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COUNTRY NOT UNPREPARED FOR DEFENSE, SAYS WILSON

BUSINESS PROGRAM FINISHED, HE SAYS

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS INDICATES REGULATORY MEASURES ARE COMPLETED.

MILITARY CRITICS ANSWERED

Says It Is Not Intended to Turn Country into Camp—Message Covers Many Matters.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his annual address to Congress today which was devoted principally to answering those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defense to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration, as it affects regulation of business, virtually was completed.

"The road at last lies clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to undrugged, unclouded success. It is a road every honest man, every patriot who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest may walk with perfect confidence."

The Democratic side of both House and Senate greeted with applause and laughter his declaration that "some among us are nervous and excited" and that "we shall not turn America into a military camp."

"Especially when half the world is on fire," said the president, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and very adequate indeed."

Assembled in joint session in the hall of the House, senators and representatives heard the president reading his address in person from the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice their fervent hope that the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe. The legislative program includes passage of the conservation bills, the bills for ultimate independence of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for safety at sea, a government owned merchant marine, charting the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast, and measures for economy in all branches of the government.

Miss Lack of Preparation.
But the portion of the president's address which commanded intense interest was that in which he discussed the subject of national defense.

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war," said the president, "what is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have all weapons found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace."

Declares Nation Is Ready.
"From the first we have had a clear and unshaken policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If we are ready to defend ourselves, we reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, not yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer

for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method attacks of true American ideas.

Strengthen National Guard.
"It is right, too, that the National Guard of the States should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety."

"More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our policy. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is an opportunity for which we should be grateful, but which we should not use to raise up the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing."

Powerful Navy Needed.
"A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they tell us how many we should have? It is not for us to decide, but for the people to decide. It is not for us to decide, but for the people to decide. It is not for us to decide, but for the people to decide."

As Champions of Peace.
To peace in Europe the president referred, briefly. "We are the champions of peace and of concord," he said. "And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation which presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action."

Eddie Collins Sold to Chicago American Team
Athlete's Star Second Baseman to Go to White Sox—Deal Has Been Closed.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was today sold to the Chicago Americans, according to Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. Negotiations have been under way for some time and the deal was consummated in New York today.

RECORD IS BROKEN BY COTTON GINNING

MORE BALES TO DECEMBER 1 THAN EVER BEFORE IN SOUTH'S HISTORY.

FIGURES OF 1911 SURPASSED

Total of 43,066,105 Bales—Texas Shows Increase Below That of Either 1912 or 1911.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—More cotton than ever ginned in any season prior to December 1 is the record for this year as indicated by census bureau statistics issued today, showing 13,066,105 bales had passed through ginner's hands. That was 249,299 bales more than ginned to December 1 in the record year of 1911. From November 14 to December 1, there were ginned 1,394,895; that is less than ginned in the same period in the last three years but more than ginned in 1909 and 1910. In Florida and Oklahoma the ginning to December 1 exceeded last year's entire crop in those states.

Today's figures compare with 12,688,412 bales or 86.5 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to December 1, last year, 11,854,541 bales or 87.9 per cent in 1912 and 12,816,807 bales or 82.4 per cent in 1911. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 1 in the past four years was 11,724,868 bales or 86.1 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 46,185 round bales, compared with 86,878 last year, 73,930 in 1912 and 87,936 in 1911.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 62,991 bales, compared with 61,049 bales last year, 51,275 bales in 1912 and 57,656 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to December 1, by states, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

Alabama	Year	Bales	Per Ct.
	1914	1,438,389	82.0
	1913	1,395,246	82.0
	1912	1,161,482	87.4
	1911	1,436,976	84.7
Arkansas	1914	840,562	76.1
	1913	789,927	76.1
	1912	659,505	85.5
	1911	680,434	74.9
Florida	1914	72,859	87.7
	1913	58,485	87.7
	1912	48,630	82.7
	1911	74,056	78.4
Georgia	1914	2,285,607	88.1
	1913	2,466,109	86.3
	1912	1,564,428	86.3
	1911	2,339,356	83.7
Louisiana	1914	381,913	78.4
	1913	342,383	78.4
	1912	343,323	91.6
	1911	313,624	82.4
Mississippi	1914	986,998	76.4
	1913	955,808	76.4
	1912	817,707	81.4
	1911	892,495	76.3
North Carolina	1914	674,135	74.3
	1913	622,369	74.3
	1912	754,569	83.3
	1911	828,660	73.6
Oklahoma	1914	1,018,287	80.7
	1913	764,295	80.7
	1912	869,278	85.5
	1911	783,989	77.1
South Carolina	1914	1,225,467	83.8
	1913	1,160,725	83.8
	1912	1,041,689	85.1
	1911	1,310,963	77.5
Tennessee	1914	291,329	82.0
	1913	304,467	82.0
	1912	303,721	78.0
	1911	319,979	74.4
Texas	1914	3,746,694	94.7
	1913	3,572,105	94.7
	1912	4,231,821	92.9
	1911	3,747,932	91.3
All Other States	1914	103,865	72.0
	1913	86,483	72.0
	1912	70,388	64.3
	1911	89,245	64.3

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to December 1 by States:

Fla.	Ga.	S. C.	
1914	27,468	33,101	2,442
1913	22,207	34,346	4,496
1912	17,826	29,756	3,693
1911	32,350	51,496	3,810

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Monday, December 21 and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 13.

PLAN INVESTIGATION OF MINISTER TO DOMINICAN
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson announced today that he had instructed the state department to make a full investigation of publication charges against James L. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic. Sullivan cabled to President Wilson asking for an investigation of the charges that he had used his influence to get contracts for friends and relatives from the Dominican Republic.

WOULD STOP COAL STRIKE

UNITED MINE WORKERS COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATION.

FOR RETURN TO WORK

Former Efforts of Strikers to End Struggle Are Reviewed—Mediation Plan is Mentioned.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—A recommendation that the Colorado miners strike be declared off was made in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers Union of America and presented by Frank J. Hayes, vice president to the union miners of Colorado in convention here today. The strike began fourteen months ago.

After reviewing efforts of the federal government to settle the controversy and quoting correspondence between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America the communication says that in view of the recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (the president's) suggestion and to terminate the conflict." Final efforts on the part of the mine workers to settle the strike the communication says, began with the acceptance September 14 of President Wilson's proposal of a three year truce. This action was taken by a district convention at Trinidad.

"We were of the opinion," says the report, "that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instant that the operators would refuse the president's plan of settlement. Refusal of the operators to accept the plan and insistence on their continuation of the strike, which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy, forfeits the support of every right-thinking law-abiding American citizen. We have made every overture for peace since the beginning of this conflict. We have repeatedly sought a conference with the mine owners only to be denied a hearing."

"We repeatedly have offered arbitration, only to be ridiculed and in the end, thirty-five of our men, women and children were murdered before the people of the nation came to understand that the coal strike in Colorado was not a local or state issue, but a national issue. We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propagate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the coal fields of Colorado."

"We advise all our men to seek their former places in the mines and to those who are refused employment we shall render assistance to the best of our ability."

VICTORY OVER AUSTRIANS IS CLAIMED BY SERBIANS

Report Says Enemy Was Overwhelmed and Forced to Retire in Disorder, December 5.

By Associated Press.
Nish, Serbia, Dec. 8.—Regarding the Serbian victory December 5 on the northeastern front the Serbian official statement issued today says: "The enemy was overwhelmed and had to retire in disorder. We captured six officers, 1810 men, two howitzers, nine other guns, ambulances, many rifles and telegraphic material."

WOTHERSPOON IS GIVEN GOOD BIRTH BY WHITMAN

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—Major General W. T. Wotherspoon retired as chief of staff of the United States army last month, was notified today by Governor-elect Whitman that he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said General Wotherspoon had accepted the appointment.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE OF SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOLS

Plan Three Year Rule Which Will Bar First Year Men From Playing in Games.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Representatives of seven southwestern colleges voted today in favor of the organization of a southwestern intercollegiate conference with a three-year rule barring freshmen. The rule is not to become effective until January 1, 1916. Rice Institute of Houston and Louisiana State University, though represented, did not vote. Those in favor of the project were the Universities of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma A. & M., Baylor and Southwestern.

STORM STILL RAGES ON EASTERN COAST

HEAVY DAMAGE IS REPORTED IN RESORT TOWNS ALONG SHORE.

SEA WALL IS BATTERED DOWN

Coast From Maine to North Carolina is Swept by Severe Gale That Does Much Damage.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—A cold northerly wind accompanied at many points by rain and snow still held New York City and the North Atlantic seaboard today in the grip of the first storm of the winter. Until a late hour last night the wind which yesterday reached a velocity of 68 miles an hour and lashed the sea into a fury of waves and tide that swept the coast from North Carolina to Maine continued unabated.

As in the storms of last year, Seabright, New Jersey bore the brunt of the gale. Summer resort towns all along the New Jersey and Rhode Island coast suffered heavy losses; the property damage was estimated at \$300,000. At Seabright the storm appeared to reach its limit and all day yesterday the sea battered at the protective sea walls until they gave way; then giant seas broke against houses and cottages and sent them tottering on their foundations. At Atlantic City today a part of the steel pier was threatened with destruction. At Coney Island the sea gate end of the island was inundated. One of the four deaths known to have been caused by the storm was made known in a wireless message from the steamship Comas which said that Arthur Tomlinson of Brooklyn was washed overboard off the Delaware cape. Three women lost their lives, one being killed by an automobile in Hempstead, New York and another by a live wire in Bridgeport, Conn. The third was trapped in a boat house in Atlantic City. The gale swept across New York City with destructive results.

ALLEGED "ARSON TRUST" MEMBER ON TRIAL TODAY

Chicago Insurance Adjuster Said to Be Responsible For Many Fires in That City.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Taking of testimony was begun today in the trial of Joseph Fish, a reputed millionaire public fire insurance adjuster. He is charged with burning buildings to obtain the insurance. Fish, according to Macley Hoyne, state's attorney, is one of the heads of the "arson trust." For twenty years the arson ring annually had defrauded insurance companies out of millions of dollars in Chicago alone according to Hoyne. It is alleged Fish hired David Korshak a professional "torch" to set the fires by which he as an adjuster defrauded the insurance companies. Fish rose from a grocery clerk and is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

EXTRA SESSION IN 1914

UNLIKELY, WILSON THINKS

Does Not Believe Legislative Program Will Make It Necessary to Call One.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson said today he did not expect the administration's legislative program would necessitate an extra session of congress after March 4, and added Senator Kern and Representative Underwood agreed with his view.

SENATOR SMITH'S CHARGE

RIDICULED BY PRESIDENT

Said Evacuation of Vera Cruz Was Due to Ultimatum From Carranza.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson laughed heartily when the report was brought to his attention that Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan had said the evacuation of Vera Cruz was caused by the ultimatum from General Carranza, giving the United States 24 hours to withdraw American troops. The President said it was useless to comment on the report.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY GIRLS SEW CARLOAD OF GARMENTS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—One hundred and twenty co-eds of the University of Chicago today completed knitting and sewing a carload of garments for Belgian children and soldiers.

FIGHTING IN POLAND GOES ON AFTER GERMAN VICTORY

Russian Right And Left Continue Offensive—Hindenberg's Next Move Problematical

LITTLE CHANGE IN WEST IS INDICATED

Germans Believed To Have Shifted Many Troops To East, But This Is Not Certain

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 8.—While the allied armies in the west grope their way forward continuously grappling with the Germans here and there for slight advantages the great struggle in Poland continues, with the Germans for the time being apparently scoring the most points. Russia has not yet fully conceded the occupation of Lodz but in view of the repeated German claims and the Russian admission of the reformation of her battle line there it would seem that the German center had achieved its goal, upsetting what for a time was hailed as decisive Russian victory.

The capture of Lodz will threaten the Russian line of communication with Warsaw; that is to say, the great arterial railway which runs diagonally across Poland from CzenchoŃowa to the Polish capital.

Details of the fighting are still lacking, however, and it remains to be seen where the Germans will be able to make a further advance. This qualification is noted even in Berlin where it is pointed out editorially that the Germans must follow the retreating Russians relentlessly if they would relieve the pressure around Cracow and on the East Prussian frontier.

The opinion is expressed by military critics here that the Russian may merely fall back on their entrenchments and remain on the defensive while their left and right wings respectively batter Cracow and harass East Prussia.

Whether the German achievements in Poland have been accomplished by means of bringing up reinforcements from the western battlefield is a matter of considerable debate. A dispatch from Petrograd says it has been learned authoritatively there that the Germans transferred six army corps and five cavalry divisions from the west to the east but there has been so much unfounded speculation as to the movements of the German troops that all reports of this nature must be discounted.

It is true that the tendency of the Germans in the west has been inclining more to the defensive but London papers caution the public that there is nothing to indicate that the German forces have been weakened seriously by shifts of forces to the East.

RUSSIAN LINE IS REFORMING AT LODZ; EXPLANATION OF GERMAN VICTORY

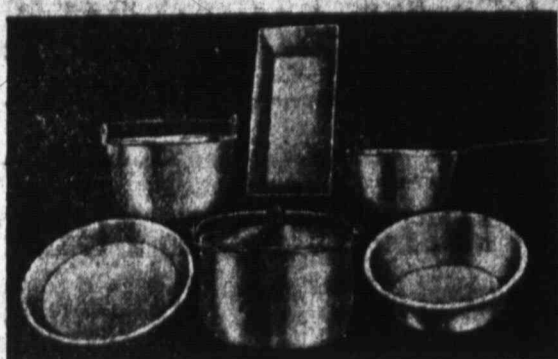
By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—An official statement given out today by the general staff of the Russian army indicated that the Russians were considering the abandonment of Lodz. The statement says:

"During the fighting in the second half of the month of November Lodz acquired great military importance but the German offensive Lodz-Lowicz line having failed the question of the defense of Lodz lost its urgency. The defense of this large city presents many difficulties from the military point of view and gives to our front an abnormal contour which is embarrassing to our communication with the rear. It may therefore be expected that with the setting in of a lull on the left bank of the Vistula the Russian line in the region of Lodz will be reformed."

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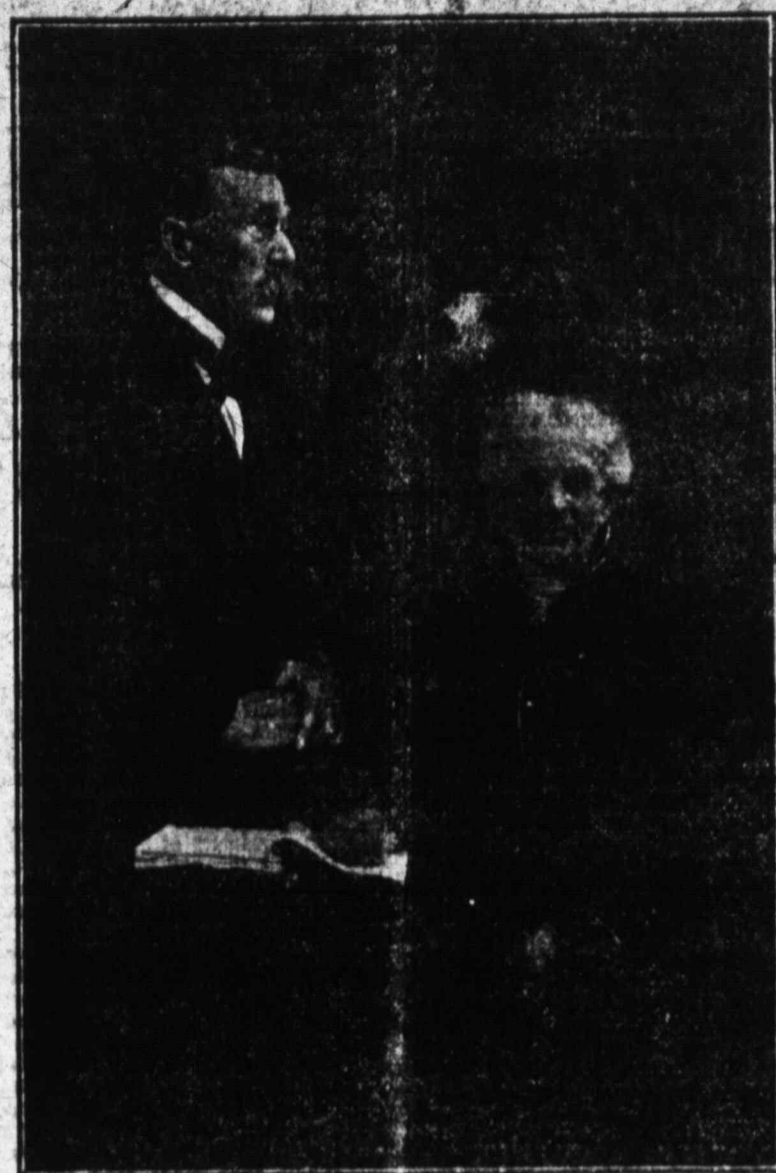
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50th Anniversary Of Wedding Is Celebrated By Wichita Falls Couple



Today, December 8th marks an unusual event in the life of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield, that of their golden wedding anniversary and they are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grace Canfield Prescott, 3416 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City.

In 1864 in Chesterfield, Ohio, Henry T. Canfield and Miss Della Mansfield were married, the groom having just served three years in the Union Army in the quartermaster's department. They made their home for three years in Waseon, Ohio moving from there to Zanesville where they resided until 1886 coming at that time to Texas. Mr. Canfield was born July 17, 1841 in Ohio and his bride of 1864 was born in Lenoxe County, Michigan, on October 29, 1842 coming of Connecticut stock. For twenty-one years Mr. and Mrs. Canfield made their home in Waseon and Zanesville, Mr. Canfield engaging in the hardware business and also in the lumbering business in Michigan for some three years.

On removing to Texas he purchased a ranch near this city and until 1898 he was engaged in ranching. In 1898 he was appointed postmaster of Wichita Falls and held that position for nine years, giving up his office in 1907. Since that time he has not been engaged in active business but has devoted his time to attending to his property and various other interests.

Of the union three children were born, Mrs. Belle Jalonic who perished in the Galveston storm of 1900; Mrs. Grace Canfield Prescott of Kansas City and Hallie Mand, who died at the age of thirteen. They have four grandchildren, Edison Jalonic of Dallas and Mrs. Earl Clayton of this city and Misses Kathryn and Constance Prescott of Kansas City.

To few people is the privilege given of celebrating a like anniversary which is Mr. and Mrs. Canfield's good fortune today and still fewer have the remarkable activity and health with which this couple are blessed. Mrs. Canfield has never found it necessary to wear glasses and continues in church and social activities with the same interest manifested for the past two score and ten years. Mr. Canfield is likewise unusually active and both have enjoyed the blessing of health.

To this happy couple in their celebration of so momentous an occasion is extended the hearty congratulations and best-wishes of their countless host of friends in Wichita Falls with the wish that they may live to see numerous other anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will return from Kansas City some time before Christmas.

ANSWERS SENOR ORDONEZ; SAYS TIMES WAS CORRECT

More Light is Asked Upon Mexican Situation Here Following Article in The Times.

Editor The Times:

In your Sunday's issue the writer noticed a very sarcastic answer or snore, properly a retort to an article styled "Tamale Vendors War Settled Peaceably" which retort was written and signed by a Mexican, M. Ordonez. Ordonez in his letter, not only trades you and charges you with ignorance but goes further and speaks in very degrading terms of the Mexicans as a class of Wichita Falls, naming them "illiterate cut throats" and at the same time tells you in emphatic language that he is not a Mexican but a Spaniard born of respectable parents in Barcelona, Spain. Now, whether Mexican or Spanish, if Ordonez had refrained from uttering things in his letter which were of course incensed through anger, no one would have been hurt; for this reason if none other, The Times in its article of last Friday said nothing of Ordonez but what this writer can verify.

As to the charges made by Ordonez against the Mexicans of Wichita Falls this writer cares naught other than to say that they are untrue and that Ordonez knew that they were at the time he so uttered them. But I do wish to discuss Ordonez's flat denial that he is a Mexican. The writer as do a great many others knows that he is a Mexican of Mexican birth and base my assertion principally upon conversations that I have had with Ordonez. While we Mexican

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American people of Wichita Falls for the considerations of the Mexicans of this place and assure you that the greater number of Mexicans of this place are in favor of the enforcement of your laws and the staying of crime. I am very respectfully, A Mexican. REFUGIO SALOZAR.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LOCAL ODD FELLOWS

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F. elected officers for the ensuing year last night. The newly elected officers who will be installed on the first meeting night in January are as follows: B. M. Bullard, N. G.; R. R. Hartman,

V. G.; J. R. Ogle, financial secretary; R. S. Dunaway, recording secretary; W. P. Brooks, treasurer; S. W. Stout, A. S. Eads and A. C. Wilson, trustees. J. T. Young was selected as representative to the grand lodge with S. W. Stout as alternate.

M. E. SOUTH SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met in business session Monday afternoon at the church parlors. The usual routine of business was gone through with and the election of officers, announced for this meeting was postponed until next Monday.



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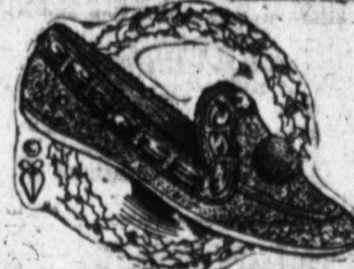
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TWO MORE COURTS
REQUESTED BY BAR

WANTS ANOTHER DISTRICT
COURT AND BRANCH OF
FEDERAL
ACTIVE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

Committees Are Named to Take Mat-
ter Up With State and Fed-
eral Authorities.

At a called meeting of the Wichita
County Bar Association this morning
resolutions were adopted favoring the
creation of a new district court for
Wichita county and the establishment
here of a branch of the United States
district court. A committee was ap-
pointed to draft a bill for the new dis-
trict court and another committee was
appointed to confer with Federal Judge
Mek and the United States district at-
torney, and if their support could be
enlisted, to draft a bill for the estab-
lishment of a branch federal court here
and go before congress with it.

May 40 To Austin.
The committee was empowered to
call on all the members of the bar to
make a trip to Austin during the ses-
sion of the legislature if it was consid-
ered necessary.

The committee appointed on the fed-
eral court committee comprised: A.
H. Carrigan, C. B. Felder, W. E. Fitz-
gerald and W. N. Bonner. A confer-
ence of the latter committee was called
for this afternoon. This committee
plans a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth
tomorrow and A. H. Carrigan, J. T.
Montgomery and A. W. Hughes were
named as the committee to draft the
bill for a district court for Wichita
county and to take the matter up be-
fore the state legislature at its next
session.

Report of Committee.
The report of the committee which
was made the basis of a resolution was
as follows:
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914.
To the President and members of the
Wichita Falls Bar Association, Gen-
tlemen:
We, your committee appointed on
yesterday for the purpose of consider-
ing the crowded condition of the dock-
ets of the district court of this county
and to make some recommendation to
this body looking towards a remedy
thereof, beg leave to submit the fol-
lowing report:

1. We find that the business of the
district court in this county has been
rapidly growing and that for several
years past the business was not dis-
posed of for want of time in which to
transact it, so that now we have a
docket that, in our opinion, would re-
quire more than six months of steady
work upon the part of a court to clear
it of the business which has already
accumulated, and that suits are being
filed almost daily in this court. There
are at present over four hundred cases
on the civil docket of this court and
about twenty-five cases now on the
criminal docket, with a prospect of
about fifty more criminal cases to be
added during the sittings of the pres-
ent grand jury of this county.

2. We believe that it would be im-
possible for any judge, however dili-
gent he might be, and however ex-
pedient he might be in the transac-
tion of business, to keep up with the
work of this court in this county with-
out giving it his entire time the year
around without vacation.

3. We believe that justice to the
judge, to the attorneys, and especially
to the litigants who have cases to be
tried in this court demands that cases
be speedily tried and yet not so hastily
as to prevent the careful consideration
of the rights of all parties in all cases,
whether great or small, and we believe
that, in order to do this in this county
it is absolutely necessary that we shall
have for Wichita county another dis-
trict court.

4. The rapid growth of the city of
Wichita Falls and the rapid develop-
ment of the surrounding country de-
mands that the future be considered to
some extent also in providing conven-
ient and suitable tribunals in which
the rights of litigants may be deter-
mined and a speedy, fair and impartial
trial may be given in all cases.

5. We, therefore, recommend to this
body that an effort be made by the
Bar Association of Wichita Falls to in-
duce the Thirty-fourth Legislature to
pass an Act creating a new District
Court for the county of Wichita and
providing for at least three terms per
annum of said court without interfer-
ing with the regular term of the Dis-
trict court for the Thirtieth Judicial
District.



DUDLEY 2 1/2 inches
NORMAN 2 1/2 inches
ARROW
COLLARS

Respectfully submitted,
P. A. MARTIN, Ch'mn.
R. E. HUFF,
EDGER SCURRY,
A. H. CARRIGAN,
JNO. C. KAY,
E. W. NICHOLSON.

Discussion is Lengthy.
R. E. Huff acted as chairman of
the meeting. A lengthy discussion
followed the introduction of the re-
port. J. T. Montgomery said he favored
a separate district court for the
county rather than an additional
court. He said that two courts would
result in conflicts; that lawyers
might have cases docketed in both
courts on the same date. A. H. Carri-
gan said that the committee had con-
sidered this but had believed that the
dockets of both courts could be so
arranged that there would be no con-
flicts. Judge Fitzgerald cited the fact
that there were now 417 civil cases
on the court docket which would be
a years' work for one court sitting
in continuous session even if no oth-
er cases were filed. He said that
litigants and defendants in criminal
cases were entitled to speedy trials
which was impossible with one court
or under the conditions now prevail-
ing. Judge Felder and Judge Carlton
mentioned conflicts which they believ-
ed an additional court would bring.

John C. Kay declared that Wichita
county was entitled to another court
and should demand it. He said the
county would never get anything until
it went after it. It was time this
section of the State was being recogniz-
ed, he said.
"I never see a man west of Fort
Worth appointed to office by the gov-
ernor unless its a deputy game wad-
den," he said.

Prompt Action Needed.
Judge Martin cited the fact that un-
less something was done by the next
legislature it would be two years
more before anything could be done.
He spoke of the growth of the court
docket and said that two years more
would see conditions much worse than
now if nothing was done. He said
that it was impossible under present
conditions to give accused persons the
right of a prompt examination and
trial or a speedy trial guaranteed under
State constitution.

"The jail is so full right now that
I am told their legs are hanging out
of the windows," he said.
Judge Scurry, W. F. Weeks and
others spoke in support of the resolu-
tion, pointing out that there was
need of immediate action and that
the creation of another district court
for Wichita county would not inter-
fere with the other courts of the dis-
trict and therefore would not meet
with opposition before the legislature.
The vote on the adoption of the resolu-
tion was 29 to 2, the two opposing
joining to make an unanimous vote.

Sentiment Favorable to New Building
Expressed at Meeting of
Bar Association.

Much sentiment favorable to a new
court house for Wichita county de-
veloped at the meeting of the Wichita
County Bar Association this morning.

One of the principal objections ad-
vanced against the creation of another
district court for this county was that
there was only one court room and
that the two courts would conflict.
This was answered by the statement
that the court room might be divided
and that the people of the county
could be depended upon to furnish
suitable quarters in which the legal
business of the people could be promp-
tly transacted.

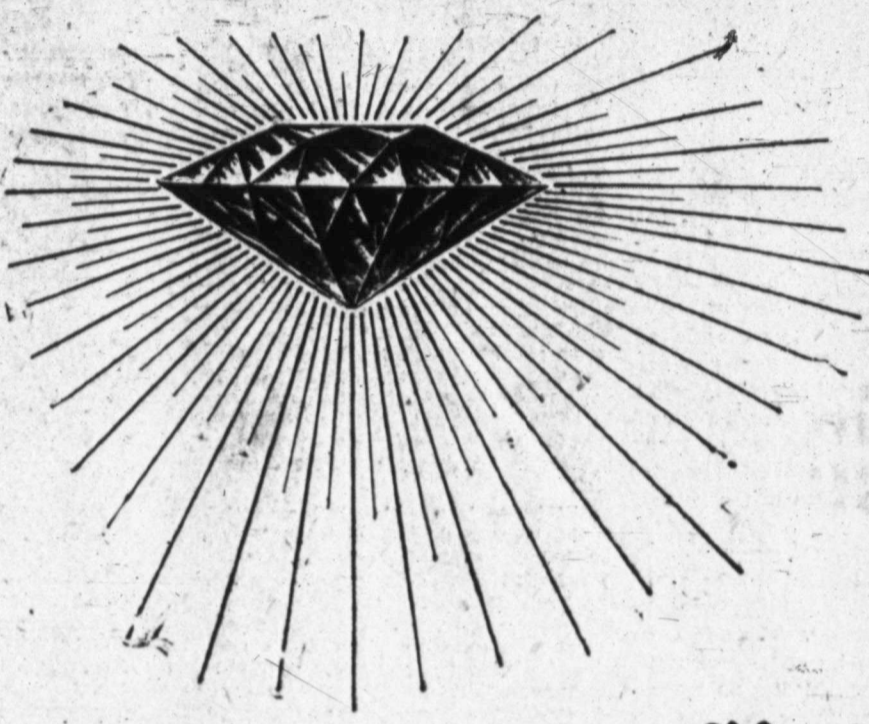
Others pointed out that the present
court house was old and entirely in-
adequate for the county's needs. At-
torney John C. Kay suggested that
now when there were many people out
of work would be a good time to build
a new court house. Others expressed
the opinion that a new court house
would be an absolute necessity within
the next five years.

GERMANY DENIES REPORTS
GIVEN OUT BY ALLIES
By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—An official of the
general staff states that the report
from Rome that the French near
Ypres had captured a whole corps of
German aviators is unfounded. The
Russian statement contained in the
general statement of November 25
that the German attack of Czestoch-
wa had failed with heavy losses is
declared to be untrue; on the con-
trary it is said the 17th Russian army
corps which was met in this attack
was defeated November 29 and suf-
fered extremely heavy losses. The
Russians, it is declared were forced
to retreat.

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gains that cannot be dupli-
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anywhere until you have vis-
ited our store.

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ful color, a bargain at \$25.00, Wednes-
day special \$14.50
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did color, cheap at \$20.00, on sale Wed-
nesday at \$12.50
No. 158—One beautiful diamond ring,
Tiffany mounting, blue white, weigh
about 7-8 of a karat, Wednesday spe-
cial \$69.50



- No. 168—Beautiful diamond ring, ab-
solutely perfect. Have just taken this
out of our loan department. Weighs
1 3-4 karat, a bargain at \$350.00, Wed-
nesday it goes at \$245.00
No. 626—One beautiful diamond stud,
perfect cut, good color, a bargain at
\$15.00, Wednesday only \$8.75
No. 452—Diamond La Valliere, five
drops, solid gold mounting and chain,
well worth \$55.00, Wednesday special
for \$32.50

- No. 236—Bar Pin, set with three blue
white perfect diamonds, a bargain at
\$50.00, Wednesday it goes for \$31.50
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nesday \$12.50

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It is true that not many real estate deals are being made in Wichita Falls, but this has in no wise caused the price to fall. In fact, real estate that was offered for sale a year ago, and was not sold at the price offered, has advanced in price fully 10 per cent, and some of it is finding purchasers.

There is some agitation of a new court house for Wichita county. The one now here is not large enough, and is not fire-proof. In case of fire, the records of the county would be destroyed. All public buildings to be constructed in the future should be made fire-proof.

The Dallas school board have put a stop to this business of sending cast-off clothing to the public school buildings and then distributing it to the poor and needy. It was the idea of the school board that the old, cast-off clothing should not be placed in the public school buildings for the reason that it is figured such clothing is capable of spreading disease and contagion. And for taking that position the Dallas school board, seemingly, has made itself very unpopular with Dallas people, judging from the manner in which the Dallas newspapers are handling the question. It matters not how poor a person might be, in nine cases out of ten, they much prefer to wear the worn and tattered clothes they have worked and paid for, rather

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than to be "dressed up" in cast-off clothes of the rich and well-to-do, whose idea of philanthropy usually begins and ends with the giving of cast-off clothing. That, apparently, satisfies the demand of their self-righteousness. Of course, it is no affair of ours, and we realize fully that we have no right to butt in, but all the same if we were a citizen of Dallas and patron of the public schools, we would be found standing by and sustaining the action of the school board. Public schools are not charitable institutions to begin with, and to brand them as such is not calculated to raise them in the estimation of the general public.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law giving to Wichita county another district court. There is more business than one court can handle, and this has been true for more than a year. Perhaps there is not quite enough business for two courts, but Wichita Falls is growing rapidly, and if the kind of business that keeps district courts grinding grows in proportion to the city and county, it will not be a great while until there will be sufficient business for two district courts. At any rate, members of the Wichita Bar Association are of that way of thinking and they ought to know.

COMING OF NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon is quoted as predicting nation-wide prohibition in the United States through constitu-

tional amendment by the year 1920. This is, of course, a possibility, but it would be safer not to name dates. Of the forty-eight states in the Union only fourteen thus far have declared themselves in pronounced fashion for the total interdiction of the liquor traffic. In the ordinary course of things it will require a longer time than that allowed by Dr. Sheldon to bring a sufficient number of states around to the point where a prohibition amendment to the constitution can be ratified. Assuming that the resolution now before congress shall pass at the next session, and this is assuming a great deal, the various state legislatures would have to act very promptly on the matter to enable the required three-fourths of the states to return a favorable verdict.

But haste is not the first essential in this important matter. Desirable as we believe prohibition to be, we do not think it should be forced upon the country. It is of far greater importance, as we view it, that the moral sense of the country shall be convinced of the righteousness of this cause than that it shall be maintained by constitutional provision or statutory enactment. The United States will not be a prohibition country until it is for prohibition at heart and in conscience. We believe it is rapidly becoming so, and that the final victory will be achieved through education rather than through agitation.—Christian Science Monitor.

MILEAGE CREDENTIALS MAY BE REINSTATED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—The railroad commission was to consider today the proposition of having reinstated by the railroads of what is known as the interchangeable mileage credential system in Texas. This system was discontinued by the railroads last June.

HENRY'S FIRST NEW MOVE MEETS DEFEAT IN HOUSE

Members Refuse to Recommit His Bill For Sale of \$250,000,000 Bonds For Cotton Relief.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Henry's first new move in his fight for legislation to issue currency on cotton was defeated in the House today 118 to 51. The House refused to recommit his bill with instructions to report it with an amendment for the sale of \$250,000,000 in bonds and short term notes for relief of the cotton farmers. While Mr. Henry was pressing his plan Secretary Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson sat beside him trying him to desist. He then forced the House into a long roll call on a point of no quorum.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. M. Blakely to J. L. Moore, lot 19, block 118, Florida Heights; \$325 and other considerations.

The City Feed and Produce Company has recently been established at 905 Indiana avenue by D. E. Bentley. The firm handles all kinds of feed and produce, including fresh eggs and butter, and will appreciate your orders. Phone 1778. 79 11 c

After the appearance docket was called in the district court this afternoon that court gave way to the county court, when Judge Harvey Harris began the call of the appearance docket of his court.

The residence of V. H. Shepherd at Tenth street and Kemp boulevard was burglarized Friday afternoon and a number of pieces of jewelry taken. Mrs. Shepherd and her little son were downtown at the time and the house had been left by members of the family only a half an hour during which the robbery occurred. Mr. Shepherd reported the burglary to the police yesterday.

Henrietta W. O. W. Camp to Visit 3001 Wednesday evening, December 9th, the doors of Wichita Falls Camp 3001 will be thrown open to all local Woodmen for the purpose of entertaining the Henrietta Camp. There will be a number to initiate, and the Henrietta team boys will participate in the drill and initiation. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be expected. All members of the Camp and local Woodmen are invited and requested to be present to entertain the visiting guests. Don't forget to be present.

CONGREGATION PLANNING GET TOGETHER MEETING

Wednesday evening at 7:45 the officers of the church will hold an informal reception at the First Presbyterian Church, the affair to be in the nature of a "get together" meeting. The congregation and friends are urged to attend. A short musical program will be given and light refreshments will be served.

LONG MISSING HEIRESS MAY HAVE BEEN LOCATED

Name of Dorothy Arnold is Found in Bible in Possession of Girl at San Antonio.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—The name of Dorothy Arnold found on the fly leaf of a Bible in the possession of a girl arrested in San Antonio last night leads the police here to investigate whether the girl is the long missing Eastern heiress, whose disappearance

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created a sensation. A slip of paper had been pasted over the name. The girl was arrested with a man who gave the name of Fred J. Benson, but who was identified by hotel clerks and pawn brokers' tickets as Benson Greble, Louis Cline, B. J. Jeffers and C. H. Enckle. They were held in connection with the burglary of a store here ten days ago and their arrest followed the tracing of a pawn ticket on one of the rare coins stolen from the place. The girl is described as between 23 and 25 years old, brunette, medium height, and of evident refinement. The couple have traveled widely and have spent some time in Mexico.

ATTORNEY FOR ARNOLD DOES NOT CREDIT REPORT. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 8.—John F. Keith, counsel for Francis B. Arnold, father of the missing Dorothy Arnold said today that he placed no value in the San Antonio clue. "The girl who was not arrested certainly is not Miss Arnold," he said. "It is barely possible that the handwriting in the Bible is that of Miss Arnold. If so, I can identify it in a minute. Even if it were it would not tend to prove very much. I do not

intend to look into the case but if you are requested to ascertain if the handwriting is that of Miss Arnold I shall be glad to do so or to render any other help."

GASOLINE STEAMER IS WRECKED ON ENGLISH COAST. By Associated Press. Harrow, Eng., Dec. 8.—The British steamer Verda from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of gasoline went ashore here this morning in a heavy gale. The cargo ignited and of the crew of sixteen men on board the Verda only two were saved and they were severely burned.

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LABOR COUNCIL PLANNING

TWO BENEFIT CONCERTS

Funds to Go For Proposed New Labor Hall Which It is Hoped to Erect.

At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council last night the Musicians Union announced that it was planning two concerts in the near future, the proceeds of which would be given to the fund for the proposed new labor hall. There was a good attendance at last night's meeting of the council and a number of matters were discussed.

APPEARANCE DOCKET IS CALLED IN DISTRICT COURT

Many Cases Set For Trial Out of Total of 417 That Are Now On Docket.

The appearance docket was called by Judge Scurry in the district court this morning and a large number of the 417 cases on the docket set for trial. The call of the docket was continued this afternoon.

The grand jury got down to business in earnest today and many witnesses were examined. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey of Henrietta is here assisting the grand jury.

HEARING OF EVIDENCE IN ANTI TRUST CASE HALTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—Hearing of evidence in the case of the Texas Business Men's Association was blocked at least temporarily today by arguments on whether the association could be compelled to produce vouchers wanted by the state.

Judge Wilcox will pass upon the question of whether the special commissioner, Harry P. Bisher can decide upon the materiality of this testimony. His decision will not be made until this afternoon and the case is temporarily halted.

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After the concert a bale of cotton donated by J. B. Marlow will be sold at auction by Rev. F. P. Walters and a ten dollar diamond ring or in value, donated by the Harrington Jewelry Company will be presented to the girl who has turned in by six o'clock tonight the largest amount of cash for tickets sold for the concert.

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Paris, Dec. 8.—Increased activity on the part of the Germans in Belgium was reported in the official statement given out here this afternoon. The statement reads as follows:

"During the day of December 7, the enemy has been more active than the day before. In the region of the Yser and in the neighborhood of Ypres our artillery has answered with success. In the region of Arras a very brilliant attack has given us possession, as we have announced, of Vermeilles and Rutori.

"Vermeilles has been for nearly two weeks the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there on October 1 and from October 21 to 25 succeeded in forcing us back from that locality. From October 29 sapping and mining operations brought us back until we were again in close contact and on the first of December we occupied the park and chateau of Vermeilles.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been some artillery engagements and our artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne forest of Gurie and to the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson and in the forest of Pretre we have gained a little ground. Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

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100,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS IN POLAND, SAYS REPORT FROM BERLIN

London, Dec. 8.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that according to a message from Berlin it is reported that upwards of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

Personal Mention

A. S. Kemper, general store keeper for the Frisco in North Texas and A. A. Graham, master mechanic of the same line with headquarters at Sherman are in the city.

O. C. Varner of Gainesville, is in the city on business.

S. G. Helm of Dundee, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. R. E. Farmer has as her guest, Mrs. Pollard of Denison.

Mrs. J. T. Childers and children have returned to their home in Henrietta, after a visit with Mrs. Childers' mother, Mrs. M. J. English.

Attorney T. R. Boone left this afternoon for Austin where he will argue the Alvah Johnson appeal before the court of criminal appeals.

Dr. Everett Jones left this afternoon for Dallas, where he will read a paper on "Differential Diagnosis Between Typhoid Fever and Appendicitis" before the North Texas Medical Association tomorrow.

Mrs. M. M. Murray and son left this afternoon for their home at Houston after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Sanders and others.

Mrs. S. C. Turner returned to her home at Waxahachie this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. W. J. Gris-ham.

Mrs. L. P. Hammond left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Electra.

Miss Edith Walkup returned to Electra this afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

W. T. Willis of the Overland agency made a business trip to Vernon this afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Duke left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Chillicothe.

W. H. Street and wife left this afternoon for a weeks visit at Childress.

A. C. Bigger, superintendent of agencies for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was here from Dallas today visiting Duke and Street, agents for that company here.

S. J. Slade was here today en route from Petrolia to his home at Henrietta. The Henrietta Oil and Gas Company of which Mr. Slade is the head, has recently completed a new well three miles south of Petrolia. Seventy feet of sand was found at a depth of 1700 feet. The oil was bled down to within 150 feet of the bottom but after reaching that point it was impossible to lower the oil with a baler. A pump is being installed. Mr. Slade believes the well is a good one.

Mrs. T. B. Shepherd returned to her home at Fort Worth today after a visit with her son, V. H. Shepherd and family.

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New Orleans Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton steady. Sales on spot 225. To arrive 2400. Middling 7 3-16.

Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat sagged today influenced by lower prices at Liverpool. Opening prices were from the same as last night to 1-4 to 3-8 lower. Wet weather that threatened to diminish the movement from first hands had a strengthening effect on corn which opened at a shade off to a like advance. Oats took the same course as corn. Trade was slow. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed weak. Closing: Wheat, Dec. 1.16 3-4; May 1.21 3-8. Corn, Dec. 62 1/2; May 68 5-8. Oats, Dec. 47 1/2; May 51 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 7600, steady. Beaves \$6 to \$8. Hog receipts 1000, 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk \$7 to \$7.20. Sheep receipts 400, steady. Lambs \$7 to \$8.

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.09 1/2 to 1.10 1/2; No. 2 red 1.09 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 61 3-4. Oats No. 2 white 47 to 47 1/2.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—The ginning report of the census bureau today failed to exert much influence on the cotton market; the opening was steady to unchanged prices to an advance of two points. Prices steadied later in the morning and ruled two to three points net higher. Cotton futures closed quiet. February 7.22; March 7.41; May 7.59; July 7.76; October 8.

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At The Theaters

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The part of Stafford in George Broadhurst's powerful drama, "Bought and Paid For," which comes to the Wichita Theatre Wednesday, is one of the most difficult roles ever pictured by the dramatist.

In the first, Robert Stafford, the dignified business man, the magnate, a power in the financial world—a man, formal, forceful, but suave and refined.

An entirely different Stafford is shown in the second act. He has been married two years. Throughout this act he is under the influence of liquor. Here Stafford is the beast, the selfish, brutal husband. His worst nature is uppermost.

In the third act, Robert Stafford is a nervous, irritable man. He is now suffering from the effects of his debauch of the night before. He orders his wife to do things for him. He declares himself the head of the family. He reveals the domineering, commercial instinct of his nature, a side of him hitherto only suggested.

In the last act, still another status of the man's nature comes to the surface. He has been mellowed by the separation from his wife. He has gotten a view of himself and seen his defects. He has become tender. He has relaxed his relentlessness. He is genuinely sentimental. He is more human here than in any other part of the play—less the bully, and yet there is no diminution in his forcefulness.

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The cast includes Marian Sunshine, Anna Orr, Christine Mangassarlian, Gertrude Webster, Margaret Poir, Agnes Glidea, Gertrude Aldrich, Earl Benham, Joseph Herbert, Jr., George E. Mack, Edward Metcalfe, George Romain, Fred Mason Emerson.

Though the inimitable "Hitchie," of course, is the big show, still he is surrounded by a superb cast of seventeen principals that is distinguished by unusual individual excellence, every member having scored a big Broadway hit.

"WIZARD OF WISELAND" IS SATURDAY'S PRODUCTION

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The Lydia Margaret.

The new vaudeville bill opening here yesterday is more than pleasing and provides an interesting half hour's diversion. Sylvester and Lane have a diversionary comedy with a combination of songs and dancing that "gets over." Their skit is called "Get Out of My Theatre." Bettina Bruce and company present a comedy, "Cupid M. D." The girl who is in love with the physician feigns illness to get him to come to see her and is caught up with in a clever manner that makes fun. Both acts are well worth while. Today's picture program includes a two part Eclair, "The Return" featuring Bob Frazer and Edna Payne.

"The Return" is a two reel Eclair drama with its locale in the West. Besides telling an absorbing, exciting story, it carries a mighty sermon in its "punch." How Tom Henderson finally got a strangle hold upon his accursed habit, how he finally became a man—a real man—and won the girl of his heart; the terrible heart suffering which this girl had to endure before her sweetheart came back to her, clean and strong, fill the play with an appeal that is not to be resisted. Tom Henderson learned his lesson. Incidentally, he went out to "get" the man who was partly responsible for his downfall. But Edna "beat him to it." That is one of the surprising twists of the story.

The Gem. Miriam Nesbitt and Marc McDermott are featured in two part Edison comedy drama, "On the Isle of Barne." Countess Dorothea was plunged in

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The party arrived on the island, and Dorothea lived in daily fear of the arrival of Count Sigismund. At last one day her tutor announced the arrival of a yacht. All waited the landing of the expected savior with varying emotions.

Entirely without realizing it, the tutor was at fault, as the boat he had sighted belonged to Peter Seabrooke, who was forced to put into port as his provisions were exhausted. Much to Seabrooke's astonishment, he was met at the dock and escorted to the castle with signal honors.

The intimate association of the young couple had its effect, and when the real Count Sigismund's yacht was sighted, Seabrooke set about seriously to frustrate the plans. Boarding the yacht, he managed to lead Count Sigismund to a deserted part of the island, where he left him securely fastened to a tree, and returned to the island to carry out his own plan.

He was in the midst of an explanation to Dorothea when the Count arrived at the castle, having been released by his own men. He attacked Seabrooke furiously, but was forced to retreat as Dorothea came to the rescue with the fire hose.

On learning that the Duke had arrived, Seabrooke, realizing that the game was up, hastily declared his love for Dorothea and prevailed upon her to fly with him to England, where they could be married and safe from the despotism of the Duke.

The Majestic.

Arthur Johnson is shown here today, featured in the fourth story of "The Beloved Adventurer." This episode is "The American Heiress." Lord Cecil is exceedingly hard up and his creditors press him so that he comes to America in search of an heiress. How he finds her and then gives her up makes this adventure one of deep interest. Justina Huff and Joseph Smiley are featured in "The Bond of Womanhood" and an Essanay comedy, "Through Eyes of Love" with Richard Travers and Beverly Bayne in the cast are among today's pictures. Completing the program is a Vitaphone, "Midwest Woodland Shadows," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

The Empress.

Shorty Hamilton and Elizabeth Burbridge are featured in a two part Broncho, "Shortly and Sherlock Holmes." Shortly after reading "The Sign of the Four" becomes imbued with the idea of detecting everybody and everything. He becomes a nuisance and to get rid of him the force frame up a robbery. The cook claims to have lost her diamond pin and it is up to Shortly to get it back. In his efforts to do this, he has looted a band of robbers who have looted the village postoffice and proves that he is not so bad as a detective after all.

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 - Mrs. W. L. Robertson
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 - For two pianos.
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 - Song—"Suppose"—Machlin
 - Song—Two Grenadiers—Schumann
 - Mr. J. W. Bradley
 - Chorus—Heavens are Telling—Haydn

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Underneath the shady willows, Damp and cool, we used to play School, or house, or grown-up lady— When the boys were all away.

What a tribe of paper babies, Always needing clothes to wear, In their treasured green box dwelling Lived behind the cellar stair!

Past the willow trunks, sheep sorrow In the shady pasture grew; When the Jersey cow was busy, We could safely scramble thro'.

Princess—in a crab tree tower! Prince—behind the grapevine there! (Rescue soon, oh, Prince ere mother Find that dreadful crab tree tear).

Royal crown of fragrant clover. On a dandelion curl; I grew up—forgive me, Princess— You are still a little girl!

—Eva Dean.

Recipe For Apple Toast Pudding.

Cut stale bread into slices about half an inch thick, pare off the crust and toast the bread lightly. Spread a thin layer of butter on the toast, arrange enough of it in a well greased pudding dish to cover the bottom and line the sides; moisten the crust with a little boiling water and spread it thickly with well sweetened apple sauce, sprinkling a little cinnamon or nutmeg on this. Place another layer of toast on the sauce, cover this with the apple and put still a third thickness of toast on top of this. Stew bits of butter over the top, cover and bake for 20 minutes, uncover and brown crisply. They may either be served from the dish or the pudding may be turned out on a flat hot dish. It may be eaten with cream and sugar or with a sauce made by working enough butter into a cup of fine sugar to taste to a cream and seasoning to taste with spice or with vanilla or whipping a little jelly into it.

C. W. B. M. MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church. The meeting was marked by an unusual interest and a good attendance, six new members being added to the roll. The topic for the afternoon was "Service Through Proclaiming the Prince of Peace" with Mrs. Kilander as leader. The program was carried out in an instructive manner and a social time was enjoyed on the completion of the program. The hostesses, Mrs. Kilander and Mrs. Bennett served very delicious refreshments.

MISSIONARY MEETING OF B. W. A. MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Alliance held their regular monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Roll call was answered with the names of Texas missionaries in China. The subject was discussed by Mrs. Miller, the leader and Mesdames Stayton and Watts. Immediately before the missionary meeting some time was spent in packing a box for the Buckner Orphan's Home this being a feature of the Alliance's contributions to charity. Christmas amounting to two hundred dollars have been made by the Woman's Alliance and when the offerings from the young people's societies have been received the box will be valued at \$250.

MRS. C. C. WHITE HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADY

The Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. White in a combined mission and social meeting. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Kidd and roll call was answered with Caban mission stations, Cuba being the foreign topic. The home topic taken from the Missionary Survey was discussed by all at length. The hostess served an unusually delightful luncheon, favors for each guest being a glass basket, filled with fruit and fruit cake. The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. Perry and the study of the "King's Business" will be resumed.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS MONDAY AT CHURCH

The Westminister Guild met Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Alexander as leader. A paper was given by Mrs. Malone of "Greek Philosophy, its Development and Inferiority to Christianity." The topic for general discussion, "Should a government interfere with the religion of the individual" was led by Mrs. Newton Maer. In the course of the business session it was decided to discontinue the meetings on the Mondays preceding and following Christmas, the first

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meeting in January to hold an election of officers.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS TO INCREASE RATES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 8.—The corporation commission was to hear today the application of the Pioneer Telephone Company to increase its rates for phones in this city.

ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE VINOL

Aged Texas Woman Says: "Old People Who Are Weak and Feeble Should Know the Merits of Vinol." Grand Saline, Tex.—"I am an aged woman and for a long time was weak and feeble, but I have found Vinol to be the best medicine to create strength for old people and for chronic colds I have ever taken. It has restored my health and strength so that I feel almost young again; in fact, I am now doing all my own housework. "Old people who are weak and feeble should try Vinol and know its merits as I do. I have proved Vinol a good reliable medicine and much cheaper than paying doctor's bills, and you may publish what I say about Vinol for the benefit of others."—Mrs. Fannie E. Rogers, Grand Saline, Texas. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, building up natural strength and energy. We have seen such splendid results from its use that we return the money in every case where Vinol fails to build up and strengthen feeble old people, delicate children and the weak, nervous, run down and debilitated or stop chronic colds, coughs and bronchitis. Miller Drug Store. Note—You can get Vinol at the leading drug store in every town where this paper circulates. (Adv.)

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If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for HICK'S Capudine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or grip, it is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The drugist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

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Acts directly on the digestive organs or the stomach, strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel and the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good health with us. Special attention given five-gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Phone 9001—ring 14. G. J. Rehatch, Proprietor.

TAXATION CONFERENCE OPENS AT NORMAN TODAY

Norman, Okla., Dec. 8.—A statewide conference on taxation began here today and will continue through tomorrow. State officials, legislators and tax experts from Wisconsin, Texas and Oklahoma were present.



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Two light housekeeping rooms furnished; to couple without children; or one furnished bed room. 1308 Eleventh. 77 ct c
FOR RENT—One room; furnished or unfurnished; for housekeeping. 608 Burnett. Phone 610. 77 ct c
FOR RENT—Nice rooms, either furnished or unfurnished. 900 Broad. Phone 420. 79 ct p
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FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms for gentlemen or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 1302 Eighth street. Phone 1536. 46 ct c
FOR RENT—Modern bed room adjoining bath, private home. Phone 1292. 1504 Tenth. 58 ct c
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FOR SALE—Ba ve an unlimited supply of Sudan grass seed; must sell at once; apply quick. Address R. E. care Times. 89 ct dh
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FOR RENT—OFFICES AND STORES
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FOR RENT—High grade, modern house, with hot water; close in; on car line; not built to sell. P. S. Tullis. 73 ct c
FOR RENT—Three room house and two furnished rooms. 213 Lamar.
FOR RENT—Barn. \$2.00 per month. 907 Scott avenue. 78 ct p
FOR RENT—Five-room house, Sixth and Scott. Modern. Apply to Hard Butler, 626 Indiana. Phone 63. 78 ct c
FOR RENT—Five-room house; modern conveniences, including hot water. Phone 867. 78 ct p
FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house; modern; hot and cold water; walks; nicely furnished; near Anstin school; \$2,500. Four-room house; 406 Bluff street; east front; city water and gas; \$1,200. Five-room house; 1406 Bluff street; east front; newly painted and papered; good location; \$2,250. Four-room house; 1515 Eleventh street; all modern; corner lot; south front; walks, barn and fence; \$2,250. Four-room house; Floral Heights; on car line; corner lot; \$1,500. Five-room house; all modern; Eighth street; Floral Heights; walks, barn, fence, hot and cold water; \$2,500. Five-room house; north of river; city water, gas; corner lot; \$1,000. Vacant lot, corner of Sixth and Adams street; \$750. Pick out what you want. I will trade for anything, just so it is in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas. Phone 99. Office 606 Eighth street. 48
FOR TRADE—Will trade five-room house; modern; rent, five, for eleven 500-pound bales of middling cotton. Apply Bean & Gohlke, 617 Eighth street. 71 ct c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restricted lots for an automobile or Ford. Call 620. 66 ct c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—By owner, new seven room bungalow; fine location; can make low price and take good lot as part payment. Call phone 1227. 68 ct c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two corner lots in Floral Heights, for vacant lot close in, or house and lot, and take lots as first payment. Phone 541. 77 ct c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$900 equity in four-room house and lot for automobile or anything of some value. Address the owner, Mark Hanna, Childress, Texas. 77 ct p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine improved stock farm; 105 acres; one-half in cultivation; balance in pasture; part of the land is black sandy bottom land; the other chocolate; entire farm under hog proof fence and crossed fenced; 25 acres of this land is fine grass; will cut 1,500 bales of hay; plenty of fine wood; nine-room house, furnished; well servants' house, good chicken yard; the house is lighted with carbide lights; fine well of artesian water with windmill; water piped into house; hot and cold baths; also water piped to barn and stock tubs; very large barn; well fitted dairy; 400 young fruit trees—peaches, plums, berries, and will sell stock with place or will sell farm separate. Terms, one-half cash; balance long terms. For price and particulars, call on J. L. Jackson, National Bank of Commerce. 77 ct c
FOR SALE—Or will trade for house and lot, or land close in, four pool and one billiard table; same as new; cost seventeen hundred dollars. Call or write the Westland Hotel. 77 83 89 c
FOR SALE—Corrugated iron building; 70x150 feet; corner Oak and Virginia streets, on the Fort Worth and Denver switch, and occupied by the J. C. Ziegler Mfg. Co. Excellent warehouse for any purpose. See J. C. Ziegler. 67 ct c
FOR SALE—Eight-room house; cheap. Apply 1815 Tenth. 72 26 c
FOR SALE—House and lot on Burnett street, No. 1104, the former home of W. G. Long. This property may be had at a bargain. Write to W. G. Long at 1415 South Boston Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or see Bean & Gohlke, Wichita Falls, Texas. 73 10 ct p
FOR SALE—First two lots west of car barn; bargain; \$950 for the two; corner lot on Southland car line, 50x150 foot front; room for two or three other houses; \$450; terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 75 ct c
HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A young white girl to do house work at 909 Burnett. 71 ct c
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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in strictly modern private boarding house to couple of gentlemen or man and wife. Phone 1169 or call at 904 Austin. 60 ct c
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FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, modern with table board. Mrs. Nolan. 1100 Indiana. 68 ct c
LOST
STOLEN OR LOST—Flying Merkel bicycle Saturday night. Yellow frame and number 408. Reward for its return to Times office.
LOST—Two green buttons fastened together with black satin. Finder return to this office and be rewarded by the young lady who lost them. 71 ct p
WANTED—To do your carpenter work. We build houses, barns, fences, repair furniture; work guaranteed. Price reasonable. Phone 405. Banks. 77 ct p
LOST—Gentleman's gold ring with opal set. Finder please return to William Winter, 1002 Lamar street, and receive reward. 79 ct p
MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 538. 50 ct p
WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Company. Phone 1214. 60 ct c
WANTED—Field pasture for five horses. McFall Transfer & Storage Co. 77 ct c
WANTED—Sewing, either by piece or by day. 1404 Thirteenth street. Phone 1698. 77 ct p
WANTED—Clean cotton rags at this office. Will pay three cents per pound. 78 ct c
REWARD
\$25.00 REWARD—Have you heard any one say that they were going to buy a home? Tell me and I will sell them. I will give you \$25 cash. -Phone 1575. 75 ct c
HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Union plumbers. Home Heating and Plumbing Co., Wichita Falls. 78 ct p
TO EXCHANGE
I make a specialty in exchange of city and farm property. Otto Stehlik, room 10 old postoffice building. Phone 692. 66 26 c p
LIVESTOCK
FOR SALE—Cow and calf; worth \$100; will take \$80. Ed Wright, 1311 Eighth, or the Globe Clothing Store. 79 ct c
SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED—Woman with child four years old desires work in private family. Wages \$2 per week. Address P. O. Box 766. 79 ct p
TEXAS REPRESENTED AT NEW YORK MEETING
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—A. H. Haynes of the Texas insurance commission, representing Commissioner Collier, is in New York today to attend the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners and the convention of the National Association of Fire Rate Makers. Mr. Haynes, an expert rate maker will take advantage of any information that will aid Texas insurance at the rate makers' meetings and at the commissioners' convention, he was to defend the Texas Robertson investment law.
Lodge Directory
Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1-2 Seventh street. B. M. Bulard, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month at old I. O. O. F. hall over Cream Bakery, 715 Indiana avenue, at 8:00 p. m. L. C. Robertson, Foreman; R. E. Dunaway, Correspondent.
Wichita Grove No. 1087 Woodmen Circle—Meets every Friday at 2:30 at new I. O. O. F. Hall, Mrs. McDowell, Gardias; Mrs. Somers, Clerk.
RAILROAD TIME TABLE
FL. W. & D. C. Ry.
Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 3:55 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m.
No. 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m.
No. 13 to Electra; departs 7 a. m. and returns at 6:15 p. m.
Southbound, No. 8 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m.
No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m., and departs 2:20 p. m.
Wichita Valley.
Westbound, No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:20 p. m.
No. 7 from Byers, arrives 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m.
Eastbound, No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 for Byers departs at 2:05 p. m.
Trustees' Sale
On Monday, Dec. 21st, 1914, at 10 a. m., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, one store building belonging to the bankrupt estate of T. J. Avery, located two miles east of Burk Burnett, Texas, at the west end of the wagon bridge across Red river. The sale will take place in front of the building and the sale is to be made subject to the approval of the referee, W. T. Willis, Trustee. 78 5 ct
8:30 a. m.; No. 10 for Byers departs at 2:15 p. m.
M. K. & T.
Eastbound, No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m.
No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 12:45 p. m.
Westbound, No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:10 p. m.
No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives at 11:30 p. m.
W. F. & N. W.
Northbound, No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points, departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points, departs 4:15 a. m.
Southbound, No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points, arrives at 11:30 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points, arrives at 5:15 p. m.
W. F. & S.
Southbound, No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points, departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 5 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m.
Northbound, No. 8 from Newcastle and intermediate points, arrives at 11:35 a. m.; No. 56 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) arrives at 4:45 p. m.
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Leave Wichita Falls, Texas..... 6.10 a. m.—12.45 p. m.
Arrive Whitesboro, Texas..... 10.30 a. m.—5.20 p. m.
Arrive Dallas, Texas..... 1.35 p. m.—8.30 p. m.
Leave Wichita Falls, Texas..... 4.15 a. m.—2.15 p. m.
Arrive Elk City, Okla..... 10.30 a. m.—2.25 p. m.
Arrive Wellington, Texas..... 1.10 p. m.
Arrive Forgan, Okla..... 7.30 p. m.
Leave Wichita Falls, Texas..... @6.45 a. m.—2.30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle, Texas..... @11.35 a. m.—5.20 p. m.
@ Indicates daily except Sunday.
Arrangements have been made with the street car company for the first car leaving the car barn to arrive Eighth and Ohio streets at 5.50 a. m., allowing 20 minutes for connection with train leaving at 6.10 a. m.
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The Taming of the Lion By Annette Angert



HE big, black-maned lion, Tippto Tib, provoked an excellent "draw" for the Bengal Hippodrome on account of its treacherous habits and lightning flashes of rage. Futtah, the trainer, was never quite sure of this animal. Often he would leave the cage with Tippto's claws striking at his tasseled sleeve, while at other times the beast would exhibit a frolicsome humor the moment he entered.

"No coffee for thee tonight, Mahomet Khan," he piped querulously. "No coffee!" The Mahomedan glanced resentfully at the smouldering fire in the compound. "Thy friend Futtah hath the coffee in his tent," volunteered the mahout. "He was there, with his pet, a little while."

"Remember the little ones in the Bibigarh at Cawpore; Mahomet Khan, remember the women. Know thou what they felt when the dogs of Nana Sahib were driven into them."

deeper with its blade-edge surface into the finching brown palm. Again he sought with his free hand to thrust away the great jaws, his fingers dragging at the beast's lower lip. "Away, thou cur of Jehannum! Away!"

such a thing done by me. The sheep came to me from my father, who served under the most noble Havelock. I will bring proof to the most noble circus sahib that I was never in Cawpore."

DISCOURAGING. "Eva—And now some Danish scientist has discovered that there are germs in tears." Katharine—"Gracious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses that must be trying to deprive poor women of all pleasures in life."

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