

## ENGLISH PORTS BOMBARDED; NORTH SEA BATTLE FOLLOWS

### DARING NAVAL RAID BY GERMANS ON NORTH COAST

*Outcome Of Fight Not Yet Known  
Considerable Damage Inflicted,  
Number Of Dead Unknown*

By Associated Press.

Scarborough, England, Dec. 16.—It is reported here that a flotilla of British torpedo boat destroyers early today encountered three German cruisers eight miles off the English coast. The cruisers immediately opened fire.

### EIGHTEEN ARE REPORTED KILLED BY BOMBARDMENT; CONFLICTING REPORTS

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 16.—For the first time in modern history English towns have suffered from the attack of a foreign enemy. A German squadron the size of which is not yet known, last night crept up to the northeast of England through the mist. When the fog cleared between seven and nine o'clock this morning the vessels of this squadron opened fire on the towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool. A distance of about 40 miles separates the first named port from the last.

The British flotillas are engaging these invaders in British waters and the fortress of West Hartlepool fired upon the enemy. The Yorkshire Evening News reports that two German cruisers were sunk in today's engagements and that the British flotilla was damaged. The Evening Standard publishes a dispatch from Scarborough saying that twelve persons were killed and one hundred wounded during the bombardment of that town today by German cruisers. Other reports say nine were killed in Hartlepool.

A dispatch from Scarborough passed by the London censor says that eighteen persons were killed in Scarborough by the bombardment. In one house four persons were killed outright and in another house three were killed by bursting shells.

The German raid apparently was performed by a very fast cruiser and so far as is known the main British and German fleets were not engaged. London has a report that two German warships were sunk. The British admiralty states that naval encounters were in progress but details as to the size of the engagement and the outcome were lacking. The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartlepool at three. It says that these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.

Several entire rows of houses at Hartlepool were destroyed and the gas works seriously damaged this newspaper says. It is believed several persons were killed and wounded.

The official reports do not set forth the size of attacking forces nor do they say whether the seacoast towns were fired upon simultaneously or one after another.

The independent reports reaching London by telephone were confused and probably exaggerated. At Scarborough one of the objectives of the attack was St. Martin's church, which was damaged. The Star prints a dispatch from Hartlepool saying some of the German shells exploded in the streets of Hartlepool and made great craters.

The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by cruisers of Germany is the first overt act of the war against British territory.

The British people have felt that their fleet in the North Sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote.

### TWO PORTS UNDER FIRE

POPULACE IS THROWN INTO  
PANIC WHEN SHELLS BE-  
GIN FALLING.

### LEAVE FOR INTERIOR

Trains Are Crowded With Refugees.  
Considerable Damage Done  
By Attack.

By Associated Press.  
Scarborough, England, Dec. 16.—Four German cruisers bombarded the town of Scarborough this morning. The shelling began shortly before eight o'clock in the morning. When the German shells began falling the people rushed out of their houses in a state of the greatest excitement. The crowds ran hurriedly to the railroad station and all who could boarded the train that was just leaving for Hull.

Nine persons were reported to have been killed at Hartlepool and a number injured in the bombardment of that port by German cruisers here this morning. The bombardment of Hartlepool lasted 25 minutes.

The hostile vessels which took part in the operations are estimated from two to six, but never once were they clearly visible from the shore.

The fort on the River Tees replied to the fire of the German vessels. Pieces of shell have been found all over Hartlepool. The damage inflicted on the town is said to be considerable. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it on fire.

Just before daylight broke a vessel of the cruiser type was observed off Scarborough. The warship came in close and for an hour or more shelled the town, doing considerable damage. A woman behind a counter in a shop was killed instantly and her husband wounded. The ruins of the shop tumbled down about them. Forty or fifty shells were thrown.

The objective of the German gunners apparently was the town hall, which was damaged slightly. Other property suffered much more severely and in places the streets are filled with wreckage. During the bombardment the cruiser steamed slowly past the town and disappeared in the haze. After she had been lost sight of the sound of her guns was heard for some time.

### SCARBOROUGH UNDERGOES SEVERE BOMBARDMENT

By Associated Press.  
Hull, England, Dec. 16.—Fugitives reaching here from Scarborough say the German bombardment of that port was heavy. One man who arrived from Scarborough estimates that the German cruisers fired a total of about fifty shells into Scarborough. He said he himself saw only three chimney stacks scattered. He believed, however, that the damage was very heavy.

The arrival of the German cruisers off Scarborough took place under a heavy fog. Some people say they saw a German cruiser lying off Castle Cliff. The roof of St. Martin's church was struck and one woman is known to have been killed. Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried away by the shells. A railroad man has wired his wife from Scarborough, saying: "Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

James Harvey Scott of Scarborough, who arrived here after the bombardment of the seaside resort by the Germans, said:

"I could not believe it was a real attack. I thought the battleships were practicing. Then I saw a shell fall on the roof of a house which caught fire and there was a cloud of smoke. I also noticed that the Balford Hotel, right in the center of the town, was struck. As I walked to the station shells were bursting overhead and at the station shells fell into the yard. A porter there picked up a fragment. A man accompanied by his wife and children came running into the station, saying that the roof of their house had been damaged by shells."

Another eyewitness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shell fire. Roofs of houses were torn away, windows broken and holes bored entirely through some houses. The huge chimney at the brick works was knocked down. Several shells were fired at the wireless station with what result is unknown.

It is reported here that word had been received that attacks by the Germans were expected and that consequently the authorities were in readiness to meet it. The coast defenses had been thoroughly prepared and all the units of infantry and cavalry were in their places in the trenches. Up to three p. m. today no reliable estimate of the casualties was available.

### NIEUPOORT SCENE OF ALLIES' ATTEMPT

ATTACK THERE IS ASSISTED BY  
FIRE FROM BRITISH  
WARSHIPS.

### BERLIN SAYS EFFORT FAILED

Little Activity Is Reported at Other  
Points Along Front in Ger-  
man Statement.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German official communication issued by German headquarters says: "In the western theatre the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Nieuport supported by an action of their ships at sea. The fire from the ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 450 French were taken prisoners. On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Senheim occupied by the enemy since Monday is the only matter worth mentioning. "From the East Prussian frontier there is no news. In Northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 3,000 prisoners and four machine guns were taken. In Southern Poland our troops fighting in unison with our allies are gaining ground."

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### TOWN OF REDCAR SUFFERS FROM GERMAN BOATS' FIRE

By Associated Press.  
Redcar, York, England, Dec. 16.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here between 8 and 8:30 a. m. today. The forms of three cruisers could be discerned looming out of the haze and the flashes of artillery could be easily observed by the Redcar promenade.

The people of Redcar sought the water front, but were driven back from the promenade by the military authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger.

It appeared from here as if the hostile warships were attacking the fortress of Tea Bay. The cannonading was kept up for more than half an hour when the booming of guns gradually grew less.

During the height of the bombardment as many as half a dozen flashes of guns were counted within the space of two minutes.

Redcar is a seaside resort in the North Riding of Yorkshire, ten miles south of Hartlepool. It has a population of 8,000.

### HISTORIC ABBEY DESTROYED WHEN WHITBY IS ATTACKED

By Associated Press.  
Whitby, York, England, via London, Dec. 16, 4:48 p. m.—Two German cruisers bombarded this town between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. Whitby is in the North Riding of Yorkshire, half way between Scarborough and Hartlepool. It is a town of 12,000 people and is a seaside resort.

The German cruisers appeared to be about three miles off shore. In their bombardment several persons were injured and a number of buildings, including the historic abbey here, damaged. One person is reported to have been killed. The cruisers after the bombardment disappeared in a northeasterly direction.

### ANTI-SERVIAN UPRISING BY TRIBES OF ALBANIA

Natives in Northern Section Are Said  
to Have Declared War  
On Country.

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Telegraph says that the tribes in Northern Albania have declared war on Serbia.

### AFFAIRS IN AUSTRIA ARE NEARING CRISIS.

Rome, Dec. 16.—According to reports from the Austrian frontier the situation in the dual monarchy is approaching what might be called a crisis. The report says that following the defeat of the Austrians by the Servians there was internal disorder at Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

### CUNARD LINER HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

MINES EXPLODE WITHIN FEW  
FEET OF BOW OF  
STEAMER.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE IS INFLICTED

High Sea Causes Mines to Be Thrown  
Together Short Distance  
From Boat.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 16.—The Cunard liner Transylvania in today from Liverpool with 350 passengers had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine at 4 a. m. December 5 during a storm off the north coast of Ireland two mines were dashed together by the waves and exploded about 25 feet off the steamer's bow. A fragment of steel tore away a part of the liner's railing. The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the boat out of the water. The Transylvania left Liverpool on the afternoon of December 5. During the night the steamer ran into a heavy sea and many passengers were awakened by the tossing of the ship. "A few minutes after 4 o'clock a terrific explosion caused the ship to tremble from bow to stern. The passengers rushed on deck; officers told them nothing had happened that there had been a thunder clap. Then they saw the smoke torn out of the deck railing and one of them picked up a piece of shell.

### AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL BE SENT TO CANAL-ZONE

Goethals' Request For Boats Is Grant-  
ed By Washington  
Today.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson and his cabinet have decided to send American warships to the Canal Zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships. Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships will be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Colonel Goethals, military governor of the Canal Zone and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear that the delay in acting on the request of Col. Goethals for two destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had sent two messages, one asking for the destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In reply to a message of inquiry on the latter point Col. Goethals explained that the wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters and referred to the misuse of the Canal Zone as a base of supplies.

The war department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred but no further information had been received.

On a full explanation of conditions in the Canal Zone, the president exactly what action will be taken and under what departmental jurisdiction.

If the Canal Zone is being used as a base of supplies, Col. Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such violations. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within territorial waters, the navy department will ask for an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulations was placed by executive order of President Wilson on August 5 in the hands of the navy department for enforcement, and Col. Goethals, according to war department officials, has no authority over the radio situation whatsoever.

### TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE PURSUING DRESDEN

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Two British warships are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden which left Punta Arenas Sunday, according to an official telegram received today from the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

### SERVIA DECLARED FREE OF AUSTRIAN INVADERS

By Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 16.—King Peter of Serbia has entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Serbian army. Not a single Austrian, the statement of the Serbian general staff says, remains on Serbian soil.

### TWO ENTIRE ARMY CORPS OF AUSTRIANS ARE LOST

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Dec. 16.—Particulars from Nish regarding the recent fighting in the snarled defeat of the Austrians. More than two entire Austrian army corps are said to have been lost.

### BRITISH BOMBARD PORT OF WESTENDE

BELGIAN TOWN IN POSSESSION  
OF GERMANS VIOLENTLY  
ATTACKED.

### FRENCH CLAIMING MINOR GAINS

Additional Territory Taken at Many  
Points According to Official  
Report of Today.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Dec. 16.—The French war office today gave out an official communication as follows: "In Belgium the town of Westende has been violently bombed by the British fleet. The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser. Our troops who already have gained ground in the direction of Kelm Zillbeke and also made progress but not so perceptibly in the region of St. Eloi. "In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements in the course of which we gained distinct advantages at various points. In the Argonne there is nothing to report. "In the Woivre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the forest of Mortmare and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on December 13."

### SAYS SOCIAL CLUBS CANNOT SELL LIQUOR

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS RULES  
IN CASE FROM  
AUSTIN.

### REGULAR LICENSE REQUIRED

Cannot Be Issued to Clubs Because  
They Are Corporations,  
Court Holds.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—Hona fide social clubs of Texas were given a severe blow today which may end their very existence, when the third court of civil appeals affirmed in part and reversed and rendered in part the case of the state against the Country Club of Austin from Travis county. The court reversed and rendered that part of the lower court's decision which permitted the selling of intoxicating liquor to members.

The higher court today held that this club cannot sell liquor at any time that such action is in violation of Article 511 of the penal code which prohibits selling liquor without a license; as no licenses are issued to corporations it means that the Country Club or any other such cannot dispense liquor to its members.

The court affirmed that part of the lower court's opinion which enjoins the club from selling liquor on election days. Under today's ruling the club is enjoined from selling liquor to its members at any time. The opinion of the court is not finished as yet but the decision was announced. It is likely an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

### BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT ORDERED TO NACO TODAY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army was today ordered by the war department to proceed to Naco, Arizona to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

Yesterday further demonstration was made by the United States government of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brigadier General T. H. Bliss at Naco, Ariz., for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding in administration quarters was that as soon as the additional American forces were replaced in position on the international line the United States would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions will have virtually that period within which to comply with the demands or be shelled out of their positions.

Reinforcements ordered will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about 5,000 men, including eleven troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery, with twenty-four guns. General Hill of the Carranza faction has 1,800 men and General Martorena of the Gutierrez government, 2,500 troops.

### ALLISON LAW IS RULED OUT

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
DECISION NULLIFIES  
MEASURE.

### CAN SHIP ANYWHERE

Law "Absolutely Vexatious and Tyrannical," Says Opinion—Prendergast Dissents.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—The court of criminal appeals today practically knocked out the Allison liquor law and as Judge Prendergast says in his dissenting opinion "wiped it off the statute books." A short time ago the court in the Elmer Teed case held that there was no violation of the law for a person to carry or for a transportation company to transport interstate shipments of intoxicating liquor into dry territory when such liquor is not to be used in violation of any law. Today the court held that it is not a violation of the law to carry or transport intra-state shipments of liquor into prohibited territory, that a person has the right to delegate to an agent to carry intoxicants to dry territory when it is to be used for no unlawful purposes. This means that a person living in dry territory may have liquor shipped to him from any point inside or outside of the State.

Two Cases Decided.  
There were two cases decided today bearing on this question. One was ex-parte Lewis Hopkins from Tarrant county; relator was arrested on charge of buying a quart of whiskey at Fort Worth and taking it to a friend in dry territory. He sought his release by habeas corpus and the court today through Judge Davidson, who wrote the opinion discharged Hopkins. Judge Davidson who wrote the opinion said:

"The citizen has the right to ship not only intoxicants for lawful purposes but anything that is not prohibited. It may be shipped by any means of transportation whether public or private. The law does not concern itself as to how the party should have obtained the liquor. It is his right to buy a quart of whiskey. Such laws would be absolutely vexatious and tyrannical and even beyond the realm of police power. I therefore conclude without further discussion that a citizen of Texas has a right to transport himself or have transported to himself intoxicating liquors by any means that is open to the public or his private will or contract. If the law is to be construed otherwise then it is void and an abrogation not only of public right but a violation of the constitutional privileges of the citizen."

Hamilton Case Decided.  
While he does not pass on its constitutionality Judge Davidson says he believes the act unconstitutional. Judge Harper concurred except as to the constitutional phase. The other opinion is written by Judge Harper in the case of Charles Longmyer from Hamilton county, which was reversed on remand. The appellant was given one year for having bought whiskey for a friend from Waco and taken it into dry territory. Judge Prendergast dissented in both cases holding the act constitutional and declaring that the Allison law has practically been knocked out by the opinion of a majority of the court.

### HOME NEAR FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of H. L. Null in the  
factory addition was destroyed by fire  
last night of unknown origin. The  
fire department made the long run  
but of course could not reach the  
scene in time to save the building.  
Members of the family who had been  
down town came home to find the  
house in ashes.

### GERMAN CRUISER AT GUAM IS VOLUNTARILY INTERNED

Cormorant Will Remain Inactive at  
Port Until European War  
Ends.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Voluntary internment of the German converted cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific Ocean insular possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions involving the observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment. As soon as it was learned at the navy department that the Cormorant had put into Guam, short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion of the question why the warship could replenish her supplies in an American port.

In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected, but in the meantime Captain Maxwell, governor of the far-distant naval station, was instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

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**WAYS SOUTH NEEDS NEW COTTON HANDLING METHOD**  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—The South is losing annually between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 by "primitive and antiquated" methods of ginning, baling, handling and marketing cotton, according to F. C. Welner, former secretary of state, now general manager and executive head of the permanent warehouse and co-operative marketing law. Mr. Welner says his chief aim heretofore will be to educate the people to a full understanding of the necessity of better baling and handling of their cotton.

**WOULD COMPEL INSTALLING OF DEVICES FOR SAFETY**  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Employers in factories and on railroads and industrial works would be compelled by law to provide approved safety appliances devices if the recommendation of Labor Commissioner Starting to the governor is adopted. At present, the official points out, the department's inspectors may suggest such devices, to the employers, but he thinks the state should have the authority to compel all possible steps to be taken for safety of employees.

**PARCELS POST PACKAGES RECEIVED HERE IN BULK**  
Local Concern Has Contract For Forwarding Bundles to Destinations in Vicinity.  
The McFall Storage and Transfer Company has been made district distributor for the Chicago Parcels Forwarding Association and received its first consignment of parcels for distribution yesterday. This was made up of a shipment of a number of parcels post packages which came by parcels post to the McFall company and were rumbled here to their separate addresses in zones one and two out of Wichita Falls. By this arrangement a considerable savings in postage is effected, as the government has made a reduced rate for bulk shipments.

**CHRISTMAS TRADES DAY AT ELECTRA DECEMBER 19**  
Airship Flights By Lester Miller Will Be Feature of Oil Town's Celebration.  
The progressive city of Electra comes to the front with a special Christmas celebration and Trades Day on Saturday, December 19th. Among the attractions which are offered free for the amusement and entertainment of visitors to the "oil city" on that day is an airship flight by the well known aviator, Lester Miller, one of Uncle Sam's licensed sky mail carriers.

**COUNTY'S BOOKS AUDITED; MINOR ERRORS ARE SHOWN**  
Better System of Keeping Track of Prisoners Who Are Committed Is Issued.  
J. S. Oglesby, who was employed some time ago to audit the county records, submitted his report to the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon before that body adjourned for the term. His report showed a few errors of minor importance and recommended the adoption of a better system for keeping account of the prisoners for whom commitments were issued in the justices courts. The report was accepted by a majority vote of the commissioners.

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**CHRISTMAS PARLONS BY OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR**  
By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Dec. 16.—Governor Cruce is issuing to prisoners in the state penitentiary and reformatory whose terms expire before Jan. 10 citizenship pardons to become effective before Christmas, thus giving these unfortunates freedom during the holidays. There are many such expirations of prison terms.

**NATURAL GAS FOR HOUSTON IS NOW WANTED**  
By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 16.—A move has been started, headed by Houston's mayor, to bring natural gas to this city. Mayor Campbell says a franchise will be granted to any company undertaking the project. There are several gas fields near Houston, he says, among them being the new Corpus Christi field, the Fairfield, Freestone county field and the gas supply recently found at Bryan Mound. "The plan is feasible," says Mr. Campbell. "Dallas is supplied with natural gas from fields farther away than some in this section of Texas."

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**IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND**

**A Rhyme of Christmas.**  
Chant me a rhyme of Christmas—  
Sing me a joyful song.  
And though it is filled with laughter,  
Let it be pure and strong.

Since the hearts brimmed over  
With the story of the day—  
Of the echo of childish voices  
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,  
And the timeless clatter and beat  
Of the drum that throbs to muster  
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But O let your voice fall fainter  
Till, bleat, with a minor tone  
You temper your song with the beauty  
Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless  
And yet, ere the song be done,  
A verse for the ears that hear not,  
And a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing  
A merry Christmas glee,  
Let a low sweet voice of pathos  
Run through the melody.

—James Whitcomb Riley.  
**Recipe For Fig Mold.**  
Cover one pound figs with cold water and allow them to soak for two hours, then put them into a saucepan with grated rind and juice of one lemon, add two bay leaves, five cloves and three-quarters of a pint of water.

Stew till tender; remove. Dissolve one heaping tablespoon of powdered gelatine in four tablespoonfuls boiling water, add to the syrup and strain. Put figs into wet ring mold, add syrup, put away in cool place to set. Turn out on to pretty dish, fill center with whipped and sweetened cream.

**RECEPTION FOR DR. AND MRS. ANDREWS TUESDAY EVENING**

The informal reception held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford to welcome the new pastor, Dr. Andrews and his family was largely attended by members of the congregation of the M. E. Church, South, and was a genuine success. The handsome Langford residence needs no additional beautification but a pretty arrangement of ferns was noticed in the reception rooms and a profusion of red carnations lent a holiday air in the dining room. There was no formal receiving line and all formality was banished, the evening being spent in getting acquainted with the new pastor and his family. A thoroughly delightful musical program was rendered by the musical talent of the church through out the evening and a delicious refreshment course was served in the dining room by a number of young ladies.

**MISS GEARING TO LECTURE TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Tonight at 8:30 Miss Mary E. Gearing of the department of domestic science of the University of Texas will lecture at the high school under the auspices of the Home Economics Club on the subject, "What it means to be a home maker." The Home Economics Club has been taking a course in the extension department conducted by Miss Gearing and has been delighted with her outline of study. This course is the most popular one given under the group study.

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lar one given under the group study. Miss Gearing is professor of domestic science and president of the Home Welfare Department of the University of Texas. She is a graduate of Columbia University and before coming to her present position was supervisor of the domestic science departments in the Houston schools and has conducted the domestic course in the summer school of the University of New York. An unusual treat may be expected in her lecture tonight.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. REESE**

Mrs. T. T. Reese was hostess to the regular session of the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. The usual number of games were played and at this meeting the announcement of the score contest that has been waging since the beginning of the fall season was made. The club members making low score will entertain those scoring high with a 1 o'clock luncheon Dec. 31 at the home of Mrs. Newton Maer. The members present Tuesday were: Mesdames Claude Woods, Newton Maer, Thorburn, Bruce Smith, McGregor, Frank Blair, Mike Walker, Wade Walker, Myles, Griffin, Little, Sherrod, Everett Jones, R. E. Huff, Miss Sherrod and the hostess.

**B. O. P.'S MEET TUESDAY WITH MISS GARDNER**

Miss Rhea Gardner was hostess to the B. O. P.'s Tuesday afternoon in regular session. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner with sewing, conversation and music and a Christmas spirit prevailed the discussion of plans for the holiday gaities. The hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. Walker, served a refreshment course of pie, a la mode, cheese, coffee and mints. Those present were Misses Mary and Annette Coffield, Marion Crabtree, Pauline Harris, Vira Hinckley, Cora Belle Miller, Hazel Friese, Mabel Williams, Rhea Gardner, Tula Stokes, Opal Shaver, Dorothy Yeager, Beryl Murph, Mesdames Hardy, Gardner, Jim Elliott, Walker and D. Walter Murphy of San Antonio.

**MISS MCGREGOR HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS**

Miss Lillian McGregor was a pleasant hostess to the Little Sisters Tuesday afternoon, entertaining with a matinee party at the Gem and Majestic Theatres. At the conclusion of the shows a luncheon course at Morris' drug store was enjoyed.

**MR. AND MRS. LLOYD WILSON BACK FROM WEDDING TRIP**

After a short wedding trip to Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson are at home to their friends at 1005 Twelfth street. Mr. Wilson has been a resident of the city since his boyhood and holds a responsible position with the Wichita Produce Company. His bride, Miss Walker of Henrietta, is from one of the most prominent Clay county families. The many friends will unite in offering the heartiest of congratulations to the bride and his charming bride. The wedding took place Sunday at Henrietta.

**JUST SO CLUB GRAB BAG FRIDAY EVENING**

The Just So Club will hold their Christmas grab bag Friday evening with Miss Shelton, 1300 Travis. All members are urged to attend and friends will be welcomed. All attending will bring a package for the grab bag, cost not to exceed fifty cents.

The High School Mothers Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school and will have with them Miss Mary E. Gearing of the extension department of the State University.

**STRANGER IN HOUSTON DOESN'T KNOW OWN NAME**

Special to The Times.  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 16.—With the initials "M. W. D." on his laundry the only clue to his identity, a man who says he does not know his name or anything about himself is in this city. He is traveling from place to place in an effort to find someone who can identify him and perhaps aid him in restoring his lost memory. He says he awoke in a rooming house in Frankfort, Ky., last March with his mind a perfect blank and since then he has been making a fruitless effort to establish his own identity.

**MAY BE LARGE INCREASE IN DALLAS POLICE FORCE**

Special to The Times.  
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16.—As many extra policemen as are needed to check the wave of lawlessness which has been sweeping over this city recently will be appointed, according to Police Commissioner Blaylock. He says that he is willing to increase the force by one hundred men if necessary.

**Solving the Christmas Problems; Is Easy Here Where Every Department of the Big Busy Store Lends A Helping Hand to Christmas Shoppers.**

**DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY** SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY  
In order that we may handle "our afternoon rush" we have decided to offer some very attractive specials in the "forenoon" and for want of a better name, we shall call this our

**AFTER BREAKFAST SPECIALS**  
and positively no goods quoted at these prices will be sold at this reduction after 11 o'clock a. m. So if you expect to take advantage of these offers come between 8 and 11 o'clock a. m.

8 to 11 a. m.  
**Thursday Silkolines**  
For these three hours only we will sell all 15c silkolines, per yard  
**11c**

8 to 11 a. m. Thursday  
**Ladies' Collars**  
We have placed all in one lot about 3 dozen ladies' lace collars, lace chima-settes and fancy embroidery linen collars, values in this lot up to \$2.00, your choice ..... **25c**

8 to 11 a. m.  
**Thursday Turkish Towels**  
For these three hours only we will sell fancy scarf or center pieces, actual values up to \$3.50, your choice  
**98c**

**DON'T MISS THESE 3-HOUR SPECIALS**

8 to 11 a. m. Thursday  
**Fancy Ribbons**  
Just for these 3 hours we will sell values up to 50c yard, for only .... **19c**

8 to 11 a. m. Thursday  
**Ladies' Waists**  
We offer you your choice of about 2 dozen waists, actual values up to \$1.00 for **\$1.98**

**REMEMBER—THESE PRICES ARE FOR THREE HOURS ONLY**

9 to 11 a. m. Ladies' Dresses  
We offer for these three hours of sensational selling about 20 Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses in both light and dark colors some **\$2.98** values in this lot up to \$12.50, your choice

**THE BEST GO FIRST—ALWAYS—SO COME EARLY**

8 to 11 a. m. Two Excellent Shoe Values  
We offer one lot of ladies' shoes, dull kid with cloth top, kidney heels, all sizes and width "AA" to "E" one of our best \$4.00 values, your choice for **\$2.95** only  
Here is a sensational offer. Ladies' tan button shoes with Cuban heels, just 38 pair, all sizes, our \$3.50 values, **95c** your choice for only .....

**MANY OTHER SPECIALS Throughout the Day—Don't Miss Them**

8 to 11 a. m. Ladies' Wraps  
We will offer for three hours one line of ladies' street and evening capes, values \$5.95 for **\$2.98** only .....

8 to 11 a. m. Ladies' Hats  
We offer you your choice of about 40 styles of either trimmed or untrimmed silk velvet hats, values up to \$6.00 for... **98c**

Watch Our Windows  
Come Early for these  
**P.B.M.C.**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
812-814 Indiana Avenue Phone 359  
Watch Our Daily ads for Extra Specials

**Wichita Fall's Greatest Clothing Values at The Model Clothing Store For Men and Boys**

A wonderful assortment of new styles and fabrics, productions of America's cleverest creations of Men's clothes, greatly underpriced by reasons of our selling out—Going to quit business. We just received by express a small shipment of Balmacaans, coats, most popular coats of the season; Scotch cheviots in many color combinations, values \$25, going now at **\$15**  
You will have to hurry to get one Xmas

**Davis & Schnell**  
615 Eighth St. Phone 1058

**SLICED MEAT**

Our slicing machine is the most modern invention of its kind, which enables us to slice your bacon or ham just like you want it. Order any amount.  
Best breakfast bacon, (sliced) ..... **40c**  
Sliced (with rind off) ..... **45c**  
Second grade (sliced) ..... **35c**  
Boiled ham (sliced) ..... **40c**  
Most people think that sliced bacon is higher, but it is not, for you get more slices of uniform thickness than when you slice it yourself and there isn't a particle of waste, besides you save time and trouble. We also handle Brookfield sausage and keep a fresh supply at all times. Per carton (1 lb net) ..... **25c**  
Open until 9 o'clock till Christmas.

**Taylor Grocery Co.**  
Phone 623

**YOU WILL FLY HIGH**  
in the realms of good baking if you use  
**BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR**  
Eventually you will use it. So why not now. Order a sack today.\*  
MESSUDIEH'S CREW SAVED, CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS  
By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 16.—Telegrams from Constantinople referring for the first time to the torpedoing by the British submarine B-11 of the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles December 13 say that the warship sank at her anchorage and that parts of the vessel still are visible above the water. The Messudieh's crew was saved.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, December 16

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If so, you should use AMALIE 1-2-3 Non Carbon Cylinder Oil

as it will give 100 to 200 more miles per gallon than other oil and eliminate carbon trouble.

Nearly all FORD AGENTS in Texas, use AMALIE OIL

Motor Supply Co. Wichita Falls SONNEBORN BROS. Dallas

Wichita Falls, Texas, December 16

Today's dispatches say the Germans bombarded a city on the coast of Scotland. That should be sufficient to wake the English up a bit and cause the recruiting stations a rush of business.

About the most disappointing thing that can happen to a six-year-old boy these days is for old Santa Claus to remember him on Christmas morning with a box of pretty red building blocks instead of an air gun or a plentiful supply of fireworks.

In a few years every power on earth will be supplied with feet of sub-marines, and when that is done a dreadnought that costs all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 will not stand much chance of staying on top of the water. So, what's the use of taxing the people to build craft that can't withstand an attack of a small submarine boat?

If it be true that Governor-Elect Ferguson has notified all the candidates for the speakership that he expects the next legislature to enact into law the Democratic platform demand regulating farm rentals, and all of them have agreed to support such a bill, then it will go through in a hurry, for the reason that nearly every member of the present legislature was a candidate for the speakership and during their campaigns were not a little bit backward in asserting to their audiences and listeners that their chances of election to that high and honorable position was almost assured. The fact that the names of some of them have not been mentioned in the list of possibilities is not going to embarrass them in the least. It worked so well this time that they will not hesitate to use it again in their next campaigns.

The railroads are insisting they should be allowed to charge higher

freight rates, and this newspaper is not in a position to say whether the rates now being charged are high enough already to allow a reasonable profit to the railroads, but it will be remembered that the express companies used to complain in the same way. They claimed their rates were not high enough, and then the government established the parcels post and the express companies discovered they could cut their rates a third and still stay in business. Now, if the government should decide to take over the railroads, it might turn out the same way. That the parcels post is a success there seems no question, though it has been in operation only about one year. Postmaster General Burleson says the department over which he presides is self-sustaining. Those who receive goods by express are not paying as high a rate for the service as they did before the government established the parcels post.

This is hog killing weather, and the good part of it is that nearly every farmer has a few hogs to kill for home use and a few to sell to the town people.

This is tax-paying time, but reports from the tax collector's office do not indicate that there is any great rush to obtain 1914 tax receipts.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? Editor Times:

As I came home from Iowa Park in my buggy Saturday evening about 4 o'clock, an auto rushed up behind me, crushing my buggy and breaking everything I had in the buggy, yet I was unhurt. I phoned the sheriff the number of the auto and he located same. Is there nothing to be done about this? Who is responsible? We are not safe on the public highway. We need eyes in the back of the head to see the cannon ball coming and give it a wide berth.

N. L. LOWRANCE.

STOVE COMPANY MEETING IS HELD THIS MORNING

At the meeting of the subscribers for stock in the company being formed to manufacture the Zeigler stove this morning it was decided to incorporate the company with a capital of \$35,000 instead of the \$50,000 as originally intended. Half of the amount is to be represented by the value of the patent. Another meeting will be held tomorrow morning for the election of officers and to complete the organization. The cash capital of the company, \$15,000 is now fully subscribed.

Mr. Zeigler is planning to go East early in January to close contracts for the castings for the stoves. It is the intention to place M. A. Brin and Jesse Dolman, members of the firm of Brin & Dolman on the road to sell the stoves early in the spring. It is understood they will close out their furniture stock here and retire from that business.

105 DOZEN ROTTEN EGGS ARE DESTROYED AT AUSTIN

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Pure food inspectors here have destroyed a consignment of eggs, totaling 105 dozen, finding them to be far from fresh. The eggs were traced to this city after they had been turned down by an inspector in another city.

WICHITA COUNTY'S CROP LESS THAN 15,000 BALES

Not Believed Yield Will Reach That Figure—Total to December 1, 11,699 Bales.

Cotton ginlings in Wichita county up to December 1 were 11,699 bales compared with 5,568 bales on the corresponding date a year ago, according to the figures of government crop reporter, O. P. Maricle.

In Archer county up to December 1 the ginlings were 1,691 bales compared with 2,521 bales a year ago on the same date.

It is now predicted that the crop will fall short of 15,000 bales in this county.

DEPARTING LUMBERMAN IS HONORED AT BANQUET

Friends of C. M. Miller Gather at St. James—Ends Three Years of Work Here.

The lumbermen of the city gave a banquet at the St. James Hotel last night complimentary to C. M. Miller, for the past three years manager here for the Alpha Lumber Co., who is leaving the city having accepted a position with the Maxwell-Lumber Co., going to Vernon today where he will be temporarily located.

It was a crowd of congenial spirits who gathered at the banquet. John W. Owens, presided as toastmaster and the excellence of the menu was surpassed only by the eloquence of the toastmakers. The banqueters included the guest of honor, Mr. Miller, V. H. Shepherd, H. J. Naylor, C. B. Moon, John W. Owens, T. S. Freeman, J. A. Ricbolt, W. M. Hall, C. G. Tevis, E. P. Watts, J. M. Martin, C. D. Shamburger and D. M. Jones.

The men included: Dry Martini, raw oyster consommé, royal filets of trout, bordelaise, Momms extra dry, beef tenders, champagne, asparagus tips, breast of young turkey, cranberry jelly, French peas, Manhattan cocktails, hot mince pie, Roman punch, assorted cakes, café noir, cigars, creme de menthe.

Duke and Street, local agents for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., received a check today for \$2,000 for settlement for the claim on the death of Miss Lillian Bowers, bookkeeper at Kahn's store, a few weeks ago. This firm wrote and delivered the policy and paid the claim within a period of 60 days. Their company has paid more than \$10,000 in death claims in Wichita Falls since the first of March.

A team and wagon has been put into service at the local postoffice for the delivery of parcels post packages. The wagon will be kept on until after Christmas.

The Times Want Ads are the very best medium and cheapest way of getting quick results. Don't delay; try one today. Phone 167. \$2 ff c

Market Reports

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton steady. Sales on spot 900. To arrive

Aluminum Sale Thursday and Friday Only. Remember This Sale Thursday and Friday Only. Wichita Hardware Co. 804-806 Ohio Ave.

APPLES!

- Spitzenberg, per box \$2 50
Yellow Newtown, per box \$2 50
Arkansas Black, per box \$2 50
Winesap, per box \$2 50
Jonathan, per box \$2 25
Rome Beauty, extra fancy, per box \$2 00
Rome Beauty, fancy, per box \$1 75
Ben Davis, fancy, per box \$1 50

Most of this fruit was grown on our own ranch in Yakima valley and the balance is bought direct from the grower and shipped to us in car lots.

Every Box Guaranteed Trevathan's The Red Apple Store

Chicago Futures. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat prices today showed unusual steadiness. The opening was 1-8 off to 1/4 up. Cold weather demand from feeders put a little firmness into corn. The opening was from 1-8 decline to 1-4 advance. Wheat averaged slightly firmer than corn. Trade was chiefly between pit speculators. Wheat closed steady. Corn closed steady. Closing: Wheat, Dec. 1.18-8; May 1.22-3-8; July 1.15-5-8. Corn, Dec. 63; May 69-3-4; July 69-7-8. Oats, Dec. 47-3-4; May 51-7-8.

LEST YOU FORGET THE TREY OF HEARTS TO-NIGHT

FIVE BIG SPECIALS THURSDAY at KRUGER BROS

Umbrellas, Comb and Brush Sets, Tie Clasps, Coat Chains, Waldemar Chains. Any of These Articles Will Make An Appropriate Christmas Gift

# HOLIDAY SALE

Walk Down Stairs and Save a Dollar



We are overstocked on felt slippers, boudoir slippers and men's house slippers. Again we are going to offer them to you at a big saving. We carry the felts in all colors and sizes, also the boudoir slippers with heels in all sizes. They are worth \$1.50 a pair, our price **95c**

### Men's House Slippers

Opera and Nullifier styles, black and tan. Turn soles. These slippers are worth \$2.00 a pair and make the best gift for men. Our price **\$1.35**  
Lamb's wool slipper soles **25c**

Ladies' \$4.00 shoes \$2.50  
Patent leather, gun metal and other leathers, all new goods and up to the minute styles. All sizes, 50 styles to select from. These shoes are worth \$4.00 a pair. Why pay more. Save that \$1.50 for other useful gifts. Let us show you \$4.00 shoes at **\$2.50**



Misses' and Children's School Shoes \$1.45  
Come in all leathers and styles. Patent, dull or vici kid, button and lace. These are all \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. You need the shoes, we need the money. This is a big bargain at only **\$1.45**



### BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Worth \$3.00 **\$1.95** Worth \$3.00



Boys' Masterbilt Shoes  
Welt soles, button or lace, black or tan. Every pair guaranteed. All sizes. Makes an excellent shoe for boys. Worth \$3.00 a pair, special price **\$1.95**



\$2.85 Men's dress shoes \$2.85  
Worth \$4.00 and \$5.00  
Made by M. A. Packard Shoe Co. Every pair guaranteed to you. We have many styles to pick from. We bought them cheap and you get the benefit. A look will convince you **\$2.85**



\$2.50 Men's Work Shoes \$2.50  
50 styles to pick from. Black and tan, light and heavy. These shoes are all guaranteed by us to give satisfaction. They are worth \$4.00 a pair, our price **\$2.50**

Basement Kemp & Kell Building



### Local News Brevities

**New is the Time to Take Your Dancing Lessons.**  
Class tonight and Friday night at 8 at Elks Club. High school class at Westland Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p. m. Night class is there tomorrow night and Saturday. 86 11 c

**Dr. W. B. Farris, Osteopath's room 206 K & K. Bldg. Phone 1487. 86 11 c**

**Edison Lamps are the best.** Sold by Stokes Electric Co., 816 Indiana. 78 11 c

**Don't forget the banquet tonight at the Imperial Motor Sales Co., 615 Tenth street. 86 11 c**

**L-KO comedy today, "The Fatal Marriage."** Lydia Margaret. 86 11 c

**Rent that spare bed room while the times are hard.** A Times Glass Ad will find you a reliable person at once. Phone 167 and we will be glad to write the ad for you. 83 11 c

**Read "The Times" and make money.** You will find many bargains, both in real estate and household goods. If you have a lot or house you want to sell, phone 167 and have a Want Ad inserted in "The Times." They get results. 83 11 c

**The Imperial Motor Sales company will give its annual smoker and banquet at its sales room on Tenth street between Indiana and Ohio avenue tonight. A large crowd is expected.**

**We thoroughly clean all carbon from auto cylinders.** Safe, harmless and efficient. 75c per cylinder. Shuler & Wallace. Phone 621. 707 Scott avenue. 81 61c

**Steam Vulcanizing.**  
Have your vulcanizing done while the prices are down. Quick service, good work. Guaranteed for life of tire. Open day and night. Shuler & Wallace. Phone 621. 707 Scott avenue. 81 61c

**For rent, one store building, Maer building, 812 Scott avenue. Be vacant December 1st, 1914. Price \$50 per month. See W. N. Maer, care Carey, Maer & Walker. 86 11 c**

**Don't forget the banquet tonight at the Imperial Motor Sales Co., 615 Tenth street. 86 11 c**

**You can always hear the latest popular songs every Friday night at the Empress, sung by the Wichita Quartette. No advance in prices. 86 11 c**

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at its office, corner Seventh street and Scott avenue, Wichita, Falls, Texas, on Friday, January 1st, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as might properly be brought before them.  
ED. HOWARD, President.  
G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary. 83 11 c

**County Clerk M. P. Kelly and Judge Harvey Harris have been authorized by the County Commissioners' court to purchase a loose leaf index system for the records in the clerk's office. If, after investigation, they think it advisable to do so, while the records are not indexed according to the letters of the alphabet, the alphabetical index is not carried out with each letter, and in order to find entries it is often necessary to run through scores of pages of names before it can be found. The new system would make it much easier to find an entry.**

**Buy your Christmas presents from Stokes Electrical Co. Everything electrical. 78 11 c**

**For fat hens, phone City Feed and Produce Co. Phone 1778. 82 11 c**

**Dr. E. A. Walter, dentist, room 207 K & K Bldg. Phone 534. 35 11 c**

**For health and beauty, try Arnold's Vibrator. Stokes Electric Co., agents. 78 11 c**

**All kinds of feed. City Produce Co. Phone 1778. 82 11 c**

**Autogenous Welding.**  
We have installed an Autogenous Welding plant and are prepared to do all kinds of welding. Cylinders, crank cases, transmission cases, springs and in fact anything in the metal line, large or small. If too large to move we can go to it. Work done by us is guaranteed to hold. An expert in charge. Shuler & Wallace. Phone 621. 707 Scott. 81 61c

**Associated Press News.**  
Read the latest war news in The Times. We are members of the Associated Press, the biggest news gatherer in the world. Everything of importance that happens, they are the first to get it. You can be up to date on everything if you read The Times. Only 50 cents a month or \$1.25 for three months. Phone 167 and give us your order. 83 11 c

**Doctors Hartsook & Stripling**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
202 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

**Dr. Nelson Moore & Bateman Bldg. Phone 586. 86 11 c**

**Notice.**  
Special sale of hand painted China and pictures at P. B. M.'s woman's pin money exchange Friday, December 18. Be sure to see them. 86 11 c

**After you go to the other show drop around to the Empress on Friday night and hear the quartette. They are on at 7:30, 8:45 and 10 o'clock. 86 11 c**

**The Art Literature Club will entertain complimentary to the Home Economics Club Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Presley, 1006 Broad. All members of both clubs are cordially invited.**

**Buy your Christmas presents from Stokes Electrical Co. Everything electrical. 78 11 c**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran, 2214 Ninth street, are the parents of a new son, who arrived last night.**

**Go see Dippy Diers tonight. Lydia Margaret. 86 11 c**

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 11, 1914. —Stockholders of the First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas: You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, January the 13th, -1915, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
W. M. MCGREGGOR, Cashier. 83 61c

**Don't forget the banquet tonight at the Imperial Motor Sales Co., 615 Tenth street. 86 11 c**

**The closing arguments were being made this afternoon in the suit of L. N. Lockridge vs the Corsicana Petroleum Co. for damages for personal injuries. No cases are on the calendar before Friday, when the cases of B. F. Taylor vs S. B. Burnett et al. and of D. Parker vs the Merchants and Bankers Fire Insurance Co. are set.**

**Hear that Wichita Quartette Friday night at the Empress. 86 11 c**

**Auction Sale.**  
Forty head of Red Heifers and Cows will be sold at auction Saturday, December 19th, to the highest bidder for cash at the Union wagon yard, 250 Hicks. 86 31 c

**For health and beauty, try Arnold's Vibrator. Stokes Electric Co., agents. 78 11 c**

**Announcement.**  
You have the very best opportunities to learn the very latest society dances during Miss Usery's visit in your city. If you are interested see Miss Usery at Westland Hotel. 86 11 p

**Edison Lamps are the best.** Sold by Stokes Electric Co., 816 Indiana. 78 11 c

**Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 11 c**

**Dippy Diers closes his engagement tonight. Lydia Margaret. 86 11 c**

**Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 51 11 c**

**NEW AUTO ENGINE GOES INTO DITCH TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Returning from the fire in the factory district last night the new fire engine was driven off the road near L. N. Jernigan's residence and it was several hours before it could be pulled out of the ditch. The engine was driven by C. O. Landthorn, factory representative. The run to the fire was made in record time the big machine being sent over the streets and road at a rate of more than thirty miles an hour. On the return trip however, Mr. Landthorn who had taken the steering wheel, being unfamiliar with the road drove into the ditch in the darkness. Fortunately no one was hurt and the engine was not damaged. It was necessary, however to jack up the rear part and hitch a motor truck in front before it could

### WISHED SHE COULD DIE

**And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.**

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles, I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

*Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special instructions on how to use and 64-page booklet, "What to do for Women," in plain language. N. O. 128*

### WE ARE NOW LOCATED

In our new home at 811 Ohio Avenue in the Victoria Picture Show Building, and would like to have all of our customers call and see our new store.

Compound, 50 lb can **\$4 10**  
Compound, 10 lb pail **95c**  
Compound, 5 lb pail **50c**  
Cottolene, large size **\$1 25**  
Cottolene, small size **55c**  
Crisco, large size **90c**  
Crisco, medium size **45c**  
Crisco, small size **25c**  
Irish potatoes, bushel **\$1 00**  
Oranges, per dozen **20c**

A nice line of green vegetables.

### The Model Grocery

811 Ohio Avenue Phones 1551-1531

### Furs at Half Price Bankrupt and Busted Stock

We will close out every fur and muff in the house at one-half price, beginning Thursday morning, Dec. 17th. Every one included in this offer as nothing will be reserved in this sale.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 furs for **\$7 48**  
\$20.00 furs for **\$9 98**

### J. A. Danielson Stock (The Fair)

A. L. STANLEY, Purchaser 803 Indiana Avenue

**We Want You to See Our Beautiful Line of**

# La Valliers

Mounted in artistic mountings of gold and platinum. Also the latest in rings, in onyx and pearls, and onyx and diamonds. Whether you are buying or not we will be glad to show them to you.

**Some More Bargains in Our Cut Glass Window**

8-inch Libbey cut glass bowl, now only \$4.00. Also, have added another lot of nappies, etc., of Bergen cut, to the \$1.00 line. Come early as supply is limited. Remember our store is open every evening until 10 o'clock.

## B. T. BURGESS

JEWELER

613 Eighth Street Phone 165

**TONIGHT**

SWEET AND LOW—AMERICAN  
A touching story, featuring Wm. Garwood and Vivian Rich.  
**THE AVAILING PRAYER**  
Two-part Reliance, featuring Dorothy Gish.  
**WORMA PHILLIPS—OUR MUTUAL GIRL**  
Still the fashion plate of America. Also has interesting story, each complete in a way.

## EMPRESS

Personal Mention

Mrs. Frank Bevering of Henrietta, and Miss Gussie Tucker of Charlie, returned to their respective homes this afternoon after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. Bettye Baugh, Trenton Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson and little son are here from Wichita Kan. for a visit with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard. They will probably remain here most of the winter for the benefit of the boy's health.

Prof. John H. Keen of the University of Texas who is to address the Wichita County Teachers Institute Friday morning, is in the city and will remain until Friday afternoon. He went to Archer City yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Ponder of Amarillo and Mrs. Homer Mulkey of Clarendon arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. W. L. Ponder and Mrs. C. M. Duke.

Claude Payne who has been in Arkansas for some time is here for a short visit with friends before going to Baird, Texas, where he has a position with the Texas Pacific.

M. A. Bundy returned today from Asperment, where he has been attending court.

C. M. Miller who for the past three years has been manager for the Alfalfa Lumber Co. here left this afternoon for Vernon, where he will be located for some time with the Mayfield Lumber Co. Mr. Miller has been succeeded as manager here for the Alfalfa Lumber Co. by D. M. Jones, who came here from Kansas City.

Mrs. C. O. Satterfield has returned to her home in Henrietta after a visit to Mrs. W. L. Franklin.

Mrs. Hardesty Barclay, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America has returned from a visit to the camps at Bowie, Gainesville and Myra, where she assisted in the adoption of large classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Priddy have returned from a trip to Austin. August Mertens of Iowa Park, was in the city on business today. He was a welcome visit at The Times office.

G. C. Woodruff and W. N. Bonner motored to Electra this afternoon. W. R. Dak returned today from Childress, where he has been on business.

DR. J. W. DuVAL

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

Furs at Half Price

Bankrupt and Busted Sale

We will offer for Thursday, Dec. 17, one lot 42-inch embroidered flouncing worth \$1 the yard. These goods at this price would be very suitable for underskirts—ten pieces in the lot, so come early.

A. L. STANLEY, Purchaser

803 Indiana Avenue

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—By woman with four year old child, to do general house work. P. O. Box 764. 86 ct p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. 1308 Eleventh street. 86 ct p

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE

Diffy Dires & Flo Bennett

Howard Sisters

PHOTO PLAYS LK-O comedy, "The Fatal Marriage," featuring Billie Ritchie. "The False Guardian," Kalem in two acts, with Harry Millarde, Alice Hollister and Henry Hallam.

J. Warren Kerrigan series as Terrac O'Rourke tomorrow.

AT NOON

At night and all the time we serve light lunch at our soda fountain.

Morris' Chili 10c

MORRIS DRUG STORE

Drugs & Jewelry

Our service is better

Phone 9 and 742 Free Delivery

XMAS CRADS AND SEALS

A large assortment The Miller Drug Store Free Motorcycle Delivery Phone 193 Phone 198

Stop, Look, Listen

Did you stop and realize that there is an institution right here in Wichita Falls that has been needed for a great many years and is now a permanent asset to the city? Do you look at the really excellent work that is made at this home studio without feeling proud of it?

Do you not listen with pleasure and satisfaction when we say that nothing but the best work must go out of the studio? And do you know that we have experienced great pleasure in hearing the expressions of praise and satisfaction that have come from our patrons? People who have been having their work done in Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas have found that they can get just as good right here at home. We endeavor to please. We appreciate your suggestions and execute them faithfully.

We do not sell cheap jewelry and mirrors and throw in a few pictures, but we are in the photographic business exclusively.

Just drop in and see our little studio. It will please you. BEATTY & HAVIS PHOTOGRAPHERS 710 1-2 Indiana Avenue

Dr. Monte R. Garrison

DENTIST Office First National Bank Building Phone 49.

AN UNDYING FAITH

When the birth of Christ was proclaimed and when peace good will to men rang out over the Judean hills a new era for humanity began. New hope, new ideals, new religion, a new and abiding faith; which, as the years have raced down the track of time proven its value, its uplift, its divine origin in all of its adherents. Guillotine, stake, sword and cannon have all been faced calmly, and sometimes joyously, but always sustained by a faith that no human mind or pen can portray adequately or successfully.

In trying to express this divine faith, the most beautiful monuments that inspired minds and skilled hands could conceive and execute have dotted this world from end to end, thus marking the epoch and the act even so that many inspiring acts have been given to humanity through them. In times of peace we erect them to the memory of other days, other deeds and other lives that they may turn men's hearts to death and to God. A gentle reminder that there is no abiding place here, yet marks that undying faith that must indeed live beyond the grave.

WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

If he shaves himself we can interest you. Let us show you today.

Palace Drug Store "Only the Best"

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

PROMPT—ACCURATE—LOW PRICE. Phone 1214 KRUGER BROS. Jewelers and Brokers 725 Ohio

Our holiday display is complete. We are showing the manufacturers' best offerings in high grade gift goods. We have a larger stock of better goods than we have ever shown before and owing to conditions we have made the price so that you cannot afford to pass it up. Take a Look at Our Windows.

Palace Drug Store

"ONLY THE BEST" Free Motorcycle Delivery Phone 341 and 340

Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we are now exclusive agents for Wichita County for

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS

"The machine you will eventually buy" We will look after all machines under the guarantee in this territory and will be pleased to answer all trouble calls promptly.

Wilfong & Woods

Phone No. 10

The Gem Theatre

In Old Virginia—Two part Lubin drama.

The Smuggler's Daughter—Lubin comedy.

The Rajah's Vacation—Selig Comedy, featuring Edwin Wallock, Joe Hazelton, C. C. Hobson.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

THE TREVO HEARTS

WEDNESDAY

There has never been a serial that has created so much comment as this one, and getting better.

George Ade Comedy

Being "The Fable of the Long Range Lover and the Lally-palooze." See it.

Her Victory Eternal

Selig drama.

January Motion Picture Magazine Now on sale.

MACK TAYLOR The Red Cross Drug Store Phones 184-882 820 Ohio FREE DELIVERY Read Our Ad on Pages 3, 5 and 7.

Smoking Sets from Seventy-five cents to Ten Dollars

Palace Drug Store "Only the Best"

Parker Pens Should Head Your Gift List

Spread Christmas cheer throughout the year by giving Parker Fountain Pens.

Parker Fountain Pen advertisement featuring images of pens and text describing features like 'Lucky Curve', 'Jack Knife Safety', and 'New Self-Filler'.

The Martin Book Store 609 Eighth Free Delivery Phone 96

DOING THINGS RIGHT

Is my hobby. I clean and press your suit for one dollar, but I would do two dollars' worth of work on it rather than let it go back to you looking like a rough job. There are dozens of wrong ways to do things. There is one right way. Experience has taught us that the right way is the best way. We have a standard and every piece of work that leaves this shop must be up to the standard. Our workmen are experienced union men, who take pride in work that cannot be excelled. They know all that is known about the work they do. Let us fix up your wardrobe for the holidays. We can make the old suit look like new. Phone us one time and forget it.

I am GUPTON The Tailor

Union Chop Phone 1067 Our Automobile Will Pass Your Home Today "We Lay the Tape, the Suit Fits"

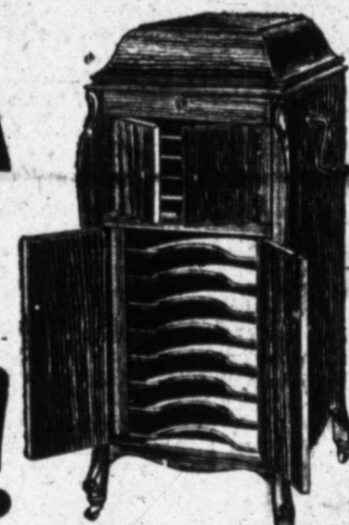
Advertisement for Harrison-Everton Music Co. featuring an image of a Victrola and text: "Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? Terms to suit your convenience Harrison-Everton Music Co."

Lawler—The Barber Oldest Shop in the city. Six chairs. Hot and Cold Baths. I will appreciate your patronage.

Dr. Colley and wife of Dundee, arrived this afternoon for a visit with A. W. Kelly and family.

J. S. MAYFIELD LUMBER CO. Best Quality Best Service

VICTROLA For Christmas!



Then music for every member of the family every day in the year. There are Victors and Victrolas in a great variety of styles from \$10 to \$200. Let us demonstrate to you.

We Sell on Easy Terms.



Mack Taylor

Red Cross Drug Store 820 Ohio Avenue Free Motorcycle Delivery Phones 184 and 882

You May Have Noticed

That we make a hobby of good coffee. We acknowledge to a fondness for the amber nectar brewed from the bean that exhilarates. And we carry that hobby so far that we would like to see every person in Wichita county drinking our pure, fresh roasted coffee. Every pound we sell is guaranteed to be pure coffee bean, without adulteration, and fresh roasted in our own plant every day. There is no danger of any bad effects in coffee of this kind. We have all grades and prices, but we especially urge you to try our brand, "Who Can Beat It"—a mild, sweet blend of our own selection—that gives universal satisfaction.

608-10 Ohio Avenue Phone 35 O. W. BEAN & SON We Roast Coffee Every Day

# CHRISTMAS Suggestions

—FOR—

## Thursday Shoppers

### Blanket Bath Robes

Nicely made bath robes of heavy blankets in good patterns, nicely boxed for delivery ..... **\$3 33**

### Men's Pajamas

Made of heavy outing flannel, all sizes put up in holiday boxes per suit **\$1 33**

### Ladies' Crochet Slippers

Nicely made of wool yarns, lambs wool soles, ribbon trimmed, all colors and sizes, pair 43c and ..... **93c**

### Ladies' Silk Petticoats

For Thursday shoppers we will offer about 25 pretty messaline petticoats, all colors, made of good messaline, \$2.50 values for ..... **\$1 98**

### One Lot Petticoats 98c Each

About 20 petticoats made of messaline and crepe, values in this lot up to \$3.00 at, each ..... **98c**

### Children's Raincoats

Size 6 to 14 in raincoats for both boys and girls, a very practical garment for Santa to buy, exceptional values at only ..... **\$1 93**



### OUR CHRISTMAS BOXES ARE THE PRETTIEST EVER SEEN IN WICHITA FALLS

We fill them with the best Milk Chocolates that money can buy. We suit the taste better than factory filled boxes, for we have made a life business of selling candy and hot and cold drinks.

**A. K. Fell**  
HIGH GRADE CANDIES.

### Mo-Cream Dairy Feed

Composed of Rice Bran, Rice Polish, Alfalfa Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Molasses and Salt. This feed is machine mixed and a well balanced ration. MO-CREAM is economical and a trial will show an increased yield of butter and milk. You can fool the cow, but the milk bucket speaks for itself. Feed Mo-Cream and save money.

### MARICLE FEED CO.

707 Tenth Street Phones 437 and 229

# Panama City and the Canal

PANAMA is a unique city. The circumstances which shaped her destiny and wove her into the web of progress, made of her a sister to the great cities of North and South America. Her geographical situation, her North American adoption and the greatest of world projects carried out in her environs, all have served to lift her out of that centuries old lethargy so enervating, impassive and retarding. After the old Panama had been revived again and again from the rapine destruction of pirates and buccaneers, it was finally left to the denizens of the jungles and the new Panama founded some five miles to the southwest, where the devastation of plundering ships' crews was impossible. The Panama of today stands protected seaward by a long reef, to landward by a narrow peninsular neck, and by the mighty arm of the United States government.

Metropolis of Central America. No more will Pizarros, Morgans and Walkers pillage the metropolis of Central America, no more will the bigotry of priesthood hold a throbbing hand upon her progress. The new Panama, born in the last decade, is pulsating with enterprise and industrial achievement. The financial inva-

There are many beautiful plazas and patios set among the otherwise bald, bare houses and streets of Panama. These are green and fragrant all the year with fan palms and banyans casting a day-long shade over the up-to-date benches. In Santiana park, when the shades of evening begin to fall, a "Spiggoty band" usually playing some of our popular music, comes from somewhere, and begins a great deal of the music for they acclaim it loudly after each piece, and will sit all night and listen, if the band keeps up.

There are still a considerable number of high-class families who make various far-reaching claims toward an aristocracy, which, so far as is actually known, never existed beyond the imagination. But they nevertheless observe strict relations with the inferior "Americans" as they hold them to be, and will not let their daughters be seen unescorted in any of the plazas. The girls of the common class are met and spoken to by the young men, but come and return home in groups after they have concluded a merry evening at the concert.

For those who can afford it, the National theater offers entertainment of a type that is peculiarly original in



STREET SCENE, PANAMA CITY

sion of the United States has attracted every type of civilized mankind. There is work to be done, needs to be assuaged, money to be made. All the resources of the surrounding country must be brought to a focus so that the ships that glide in at the Pacific entrance and out into the Atlantic, will carry away to the crowded markets of the north Panama's quota of fruits, hardwood, rubber, indigo, coffee and hats. With this, civilized prosperity begins, and it matters not what race or conglomeration of races are involved.

#### The "Spiggoty Lingo."

At first it was difficult for these people to get along on any kind of footing in the way of everyday speech. One man having many interests in common with another could find no medium of expression. And out of this confusion of tongues grew a language which is neither English, nor French, nor Spanish, nor German, nor Chinese, nor Japanese, nor anything other than itself. It is not a very old language, and consequently not well developed, nor has it ever been written or spoken outside of the canal zone and Panama. It is called the "Spiggoty Lingo," and its origin is substantially this: If you ask a native something in English he will say, "No speaks da English," because he doesn't. For a long time they used this reply, until the enterprising American found a few words of his language and they found a few of his, and of all the others brought in, so that there were words enough of all languages known in common to make for a new language which was promptly called the "Spiggoty" or "Speaks de—" as you please to spell it.

This same method was used by the Hudson Bay company in the earliest days of the West with the Indian tribes of the Northwest. They used some signs, some Indian words they were able to grasp, taught the Indian a few of their own bad English words, and called the whole, "The Chinook language," after a tribe by that name.

Through the medium of the Spiggoty language a vast amount of practical labor is being performed. It has been found adequate for inductive reasoning, for speaking persuasively, oratorically, vituperatively, and can be used significantly while in a state of distrust or anger.

Panama. The productions are usually in English, because the majority of the audience is American, and they correspond to our vaudeville, in that they are put on in skits and separate parts. Dancers are obtained from Peru, Valparaiso, Chile and Mexico, who do their native dances with skill and grace, while the acts brought from the States are coarse and mediocre in comparison.

Another great paradox in relation to the tones of this unique city is evident in the unflinching belief that still prevails in the old Roman orthodox form of religious interpretation. All the observances of the church are adhered to as punctiliously today as in bygone centuries. The workmen cannot be made to perform their labor on any of the multitudinous days set apart for the worship of some saint or other. It took more than 200 years for the Spanish priests to grind this holy zeal into them, and it will take nearly as long to grind it out.

#### An Omnipresent Infection.

There is a German medical proverb to the effect that every man has had at least one tubercle, some time in his life. Every thoughtful physician knows the truth of this saying and has known it for years. Then a few days ago Sir William Osler repeated the statement in slightly altered application to the audience before him, and the whole world was roused into shocked attention.

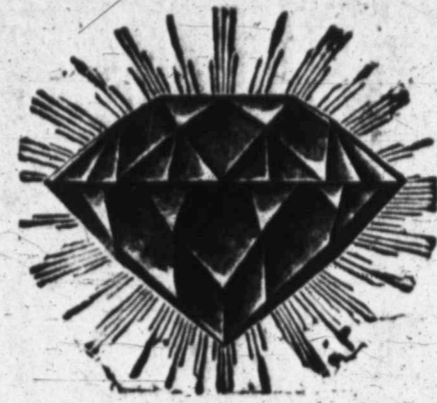
Which was a very good thing for the world. If we could be made to realize that the tubercle bacillus is omnipresent, and that every human being is touched at some time with this infection that is due to the germ, but a more intelligent effort to build up and maintain the health and resisting power of the people.

#### Washing Flannel Trousers.

Cut up half a pound of good soap, put it into a quart of water and boil for five minutes. Have ready a bath of tepid water. Pour in the soap solution, and beat up to a lather. Put in the flannels, and wash them thoroughly. Do not rub any soap on them, but rub them well in the lather. Rinse in warm water, and wring, and dry quickly with a strong current of air. Press with a cool iron.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—A local grocery store was broken open here by burglars recently and a cash

register valued at \$225 smashed by them. The men secured just four dollars from the register.



## Where Gems and Gold Are Fairly Sold

The above is an expressive slogan that is a liberal advertisement in itself. It was copied by us from one of the most famous and responsible jewelry houses in the world, as a motto on which to build our business, and to adherence to it we give credit for whatever portion of success we have enjoyed. In spite of sarcasm slipped us by other merchants, we still carry in our transaction our motto, "Where Gems and Gold are Fairly Sold," and back up that motto with an absolute guarantee that leaves no question of risk for our customers.

### THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF DIAMONDS EVER BROUGHT TO WICHITA FALLS

Is now on exhibition in our store, and hundreds who came yesterday to see, remained to wonder. The selection comprises gems in all of the new cuts, something that has heretofore not been shown in this city, including the pear shape, the emerald shape, the heart shape, the marquise shape, the kite shape, and the triangle shape. These gems are in sizes from three-fourths to four and one-half karats, in perfect and perfect cut steel blue and pure-white diamonds. We invite every diamond lover to come and see this beautiful collection.

## Art Loan & Jewelry Co.

At the Sign of the Diamond Ring

705 Ohio Avenue

### GIRL MAY DIE AS RESULT OF BURNS

MISS GEORGIA ADAMS OF 402 AUSTIN IS SEVERELY INJURED.

### RUNS WITH CLOTHING AFLAME

is Burned About Head, Arms and Body—Improved Today, But Condition Critical.

Miss Georgia Adams, aged seventeen, living at 402 Austin street, who was burned yesterday when her apron caught fire while she was washing clothes in the back yard at her home, was still in a critical condition today, although her physician believes she will recover. Her sister, Gertie, who was just beginning to sit up after an operation for appendicitis a week ago and who ran to her sister's assistance was still suffering from the effects of the excitement and her exertion, but her condition today was not regarded as serious.

Georgia ran into the house with her clothing in flames and then ran out of doors again with her sister following her. Neighbors ran to her assistance also but before her flaming clothing could be jerked off her she had been terribly burned. She was burned on the face and hand, on her breast, over her abdomen and on her legs.

Her sister, Gertie was slightly burned on the hands.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grover's

The Old Standard Grover's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### Holiday Excursions

VIA



TO CHICAGO, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, MEMPHIS AND THE SOUTHEAST.

### Round Trip Tickets

On Sale December 20, 21, 22, limit January 18.

TICKETS TO TEXAS POINTS

December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and January 1st, return limit January 4. Round trip tickets to points in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

G. S. PENTECOST,  
General Passenger Agent,

Fort Worth, Texas

### HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

—VIA—



—TO—

Points in Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and to Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo. For full information phone 304, 173 or see local ticket agent.

RANDOLPH DANIELS,  
A. G. P. A.,

W. G. CRUSH,  
G. P. A.,

Dallas, Texas.

### Times Want Ads For Results

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

Four Per Cent. Interest per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WICHITA FALLS deposits in our Savings Department.



SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper after January 1, by young lady of two years' experience. Phone 1252. 86 3t c

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three large rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. Phone 723 or 659. 89 1t c
FOR RENT—Furnished light house, keeping rooms. Phone 1427. 82 6t c
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1008 Indiana avenue. 82 c
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 1512 Tenth St. Phone 1387. 84 8t p
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms to party without children. 1609 Tenth St. Phone 518. 84 6t p
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. 903 Austin. Phone 273. 85 3t c
FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms. 1004 Eighth street. Phone 1372. 85 3t c

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. Phone 1094. 600 Scott. 75 1t c
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with private family; good location; all conveniences. 907 Lamar. Phone 1373. 83 1t c
FOR RENT—Front bed room nicely furnished. 707 Sixth St. 85 1t c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Ba an unlimited supply of Sudan grass seed; must sell at once; apply quick. Address R. H. care Times. 88 1t c
THE CARTER MINERAL WATER has been used here in the city for several years and is well and favorably known for its healthful and medicinal qualities. Having purchased the Carter Mineral Wells property, and now prepared to furnish the water on short notice, in clean, sterilized vessels. S. A. Haines, Proprietor. Phone 9010-R 15. 77 1t c
FOR SALE—Edison phonograph and 100 records. Phone 609. 86 1t c

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A good man to act as manager American Live Stock Insurance Association; an exceptional proposition to right party. Address A. C. Littlejohn, Marshall, Texas. 83 6t c

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 17 1t c

LOST

STOLEN OR LOST—Flying Merke bicycle Saturday night. Yellow frame and number 408. Reward for its return to Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEAUTIFY your home and office for Christmas; it will be appreciated by all. We do repairing, refinishing, upholstering, cabinet making, packin and crating. Buy, sell and exchange second hand goods. Phone 1200 Furniture Hospital. 1003 Ohio ave. 81 1t c

BOARD AND ROOMS

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 1t c

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman or girl to do chambermaid work at the Elite Rooming House. Phone 538. 86 1t c

French Ivory

Guenuine We have one of the largest assortments in this popular Christmas selling line. Ivory in sets or single pieces; manicure sets, toilet sets, combs, brushes, clocks, mirrors, etc. Our Price is Right

Mack Taylor

RED CROSS DRUG STORE 820 Ohio Ave. Phone 154-882 Read our ads on page 2, 3 and 4.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Several houses. See R. Goshline. Phone 726. 13 1t c
CHRAP RENT—Four or five-room houses. Phone 1656. 60 1t c
FOR RENT—High grade, modern house, with hot water; close in; on car line; not built to sell. P. S. Tullis. 73 1t c
FOR RENT—Furnished six room modern house, close in, \$40; responsible parties need only apply. Beach & Goshke. 617 Eighth. 81 1t c
FOR RENT—Four-room house on Walnut street; first house east of Baptist mission. Phone 1182. 83 1t c
FOR RENT—One four room and one three room house. Phone 586. 85 5t c
FOR RENT—Five room house and good barn. Phone 520 or 127. 86 3t c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house; modern; hot and cold water; walks; nicely furnished; near Austin 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; 1518 7th 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. Mark Thomas. Phone 99. Office 606 Eighth street. 43
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 1237. 68 1t c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres at bargain; good terms. J. R. Ogilvie, Ward Bldg., Wichita Falls. 86 6t c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—My horse, phaeton and harness; a bargain. A. P. Ferguson. Phone 21. 86 1t c

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—One fat cow, one milk cow and a Shetland pony. See Pond at the laundry. 82 1t c

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW

FOR SALE—Jersey cow; four years old; will give four gallons milk; will be fresh in about six weeks. L. L. Counts, 2406 Lawrence street, Fairview Addition. 84 3t p

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

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 1t c
FOR SALE—Eight-room house; cheap. Apply 1515 Tenth. 72 26t c
FOR BARGAINS in real estate see Creed Bros. Phone 1315. 81 1t c
DOCTORS—Attention: Ideal sit for sanitarium; high, detached, convenient; will make easy terms to responsible parties. Box 1029, Wichita Falls, Texas. 84 5t c

DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing at 1005 Austin. 81 6t p

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms over Rexall Drug Store. Also four-room house with gas, bath and electric lights; on Twelfth street between Scott and Lamar. Phone 949, or call at 1105 Lamar. 79 1t c

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 828. 84 1t c
WANTED—Second-hand furniture and goods; will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Company. Phone 1314. 60 1t c
WANTED—Buyer for a model 2 Maxwell car. A sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 158 or phone 334. 84 1t c
WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 444. Fox. 85 3t p
WANTED—Go-cart or baby buggy. Phone 979. 85 4t c
WANTED—To lease for one year, six-room modern house with place for horse and buggy, between Burnett and Broad and Eighth and Fifteenth. Phone 632. 86 3t p

HOUSTON WOMAN PHYSICIAN RECEIVES UNUSUAL HONOR

Special to The Times. Houston, Texas, Dec. 16.—Dr. Belle C. Eskridge of this city has the distinction of being the first woman to be chosen for a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. This honor is conferred only upon those who have made some decided contribution to the knowledge of surgery and Dr. Eskridge is the first woman to receive it.

LAWYERS COMMITTEE TO MAKE TRIP TO FORT WORTH

Will Discuss Question of Federal Court Here With Judge Meek Soon. The committee appointed by the Wichita County Bar Association last week on the federal court matter will probably make a trip to Fort Worth this week to discuss the matter with Judge Meek. R. E. Huff, chairman of the committee, has been in correspondence with Judge Meek and is making an effort to get the committee together to make the trip tomorrow night.

THE WAR

the immigration to the United States is going to be wonderful. There will be such a demand for land as was never known before.

HIGH PRICE FOOD STUFF

makes high price farming lands. High price cattle makes high price ranch lands. The demand for farms and ranches is daily increasing. There is no question but what farms and ranches will enhance in value rapidly.

Business of all kinds is growing better. Money is getting easy and we will soon have good times. Now is the time to loosen up and get active. We have bargains for sale and can also match you in a trade.

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Scarborough is Unfortified Resort on English Coast, According to George Thorburn. Scarborough, one of the towns on the northeast coast of England, mentioned in today's dispatches as having been bombed by the Germans, is a resort town in Yorkshire and is the home of many English aristocrats and wealthy people.

The birthplace of George Thorburn, the cotton broker of this city, is about thirty miles west of Scarborough, and he visited the town when he visited his home four years ago. He says that when he was there the place was unfortified. Hartespool, he says, is farther north on the English coast and is an important shipping center.

LAWYERS COMMITTEE TO MAKE TRIP TO FORTH WORTH Will Discuss Question of Federal Court Here With Judge Meek Soon.

The committee appointed by the Wichita County Bar Association last week on the federal court matter will probably make a trip to Fort Worth this week to discuss the matter with Judge Meek. R. E. Huff, chairman of the committee, has been in correspondence with Judge Meek and is making an effort to get the committee together to make the trip tomorrow night.

HOUSTON WOMAN PHYSICIAN RECEIVES UNUSUAL HONOR Special to The Times. Houston, Texas, Dec. 16.—Dr. Belle C. Eskridge of this city has the distinction of being the first woman to be chosen for a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. This honor is conferred only upon those who have made some decided contribution to the knowledge of surgery and Dr. Eskridge is the first woman to receive it.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Northbound, No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 3:35 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m.

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**At The Theaters**

**The Lydia Margaret.**  
The vaudeville bill for the first half of the week closes today and has proven more than ordinarily pleasing. The Howard Sisters, rosy-looking young misses have an offering of songs and dances that prove a super attraction and Daffy Dira and Flo Bennett, "just nuts" have an act that has brought the laughs in the right place. Another of the K-Lo comedies that have been so well received is on today's picture program. "The Fatal Marriage" is said to be even funnier than "Love and Surgery."

**The Gem.**  
A two part Lubin drama, "In Old Virginia" is the feature picture here today. When the Civil War commences John Culver, action of an old Virginia family organizes from among the men of his neighborhood a company of infantry. Old Colonel Culver, himself too old to fight turns his sword over to his son and bids him uphold the family's reputation. With the pride of his parents, the promise of his sweetheart, the tears, cheers and hopes of those who remain behind, John at the head of his company, marches away to fight.

In the first battle John and his men are subjected to an ordeal too severe for any but seasoned veterans. Everything human in him revolts at the senseless slaughter. In a moment of panic he feigns death in order to get out of it all. At night he locates the remnant of his command but learns that they believe him dead. He hears himself mourned as a hero, fighting to the last. To appear before them now would be to betray cowardice, so heartbroken, he runs away. John resolves that to his people he must remain dead—it must never be known that a Culver showed the white feather. They must think that he died like a soldier. Enlisting in another division of the Confederates under an assumed name he seeks death. But death does not come.

After the war John longs for one sight of those he loves. Greatly changed in appearance, he returns to the neighborhood of his home and under cover of night, visits the old scenes. He finds a monument dedicated in memory to the men who fought and died for a cause they believed in, and his own name is the most prominent.

Through a window he sees his old father and mother and by their actions he knows they are talking fondly of him. He sees his mother has been his promised wife, in the arms of a friend and learns that they are to be married. Peering through the window one night John gathers that his father is in trouble but cannot hear what is being said. Burning to know the cause of his father's sorrow, he decides to trust his secret with Old Tom, the darky butler. He learns that a money lender has cheated his father and that his parents are about to lose their home. Late that night he enters his home. After securing certain papers he goes to the office of the thief and sneaks in. The money lender asleep in an adjoining room, hears him but John forces him to right the wrong he has done. The money lender attempts to recover the papers but in the struggle John kills him. John is mortally wounded and dies with only the moon as a witness. Old Tom buries him and his secret.

**The Majestic.**  
Another installment of the "Troy O' Hearts" is showing tonight, also a George Ade Comedy, "The Long Range Lover and the Lollypalooze," Rannay Comedy.

**Blackstone Cooly,** a studious young lawyer, could not see the girls for dust. One day while walking down the street he ran into a Dame who looked like a million dollars to him. At last he realized that he had spotted the queen of the human race. From that time on he tried in every way possible to learn her name and address, but not a soul did he know who could arrange an introduction. He worries himself sick and the doctor ordered him away to a summer resort. Still she was constantly on his mind. One day she blew in at the summer hotel and after two years of waiting he met her. That was plenty, her line of gab queered her from the start. Next day he beat it for home. Moral: Many who look the limit do not listen very well.

**The Empress.**  
Vivian Rich and William Garwood are featured in an American drama, "Sweet and Low" and Dorothy Glah is seen in "The Availing Prayer." "Our Mutual Girl" No. 41 completes a most interesting program.

After the exciting events of the last few days Margaret was glad to refresh herself with a shopping tour. She and Aunt Abbie motored in to Simcox and bought some beautiful furs for the tang of golden October was in the air. Then they enjoyed driving down to the new Manhattan bridge, back over the famous Brooklyn bridge and thence home. Margaret had promised to join Ralph Hamilton and his sister that afternoon at the Wyckoff Country Club. There she met the idol of thousands of golfers all over the world, the illustrious witty Alec Smith, who, when he found that "Our Mutual Girl" never in her life had held a golf club, gallantly offered his services. His Scottish burr she decided to accept, so she gaily accepted. In the course of the afternoon, Margaret really did learn something about golf, but when Ralph Hamilton invited her to play her way back to the club house with him, she refused. She was in no humor, at all, to acquiesce readily in that young man's suggestion, and as they sat on the turf, Margaret munching a juicy apple, which he had given her, she offered him never a bite but compelled young Hamilton to chew the bitter end of reflection, came upon a pompous man threatening upon a pompous man threatening with his stick. He explained that the pompous scoundrel had stolen his watch. "I'll give you just ninety seconds to produce it," he was saying to the boy. But just then up came Betty Hamilton with watch in hand. She had picked it up on the knoll where the pompous person had dropped it from his pocket. Our Mu-

tual Girl went home that night well satisfied with the day's adventures.

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**STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS NOW ASSURED**

Propositions From Cities Desiring Location Will Be Received by Board.

Special to The Times.  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 16.—In spite of financial conditions, Texas has responded sufficiently to the call for funds for the girls' training school to make such an institution a certainty and at the joint meeting of the board of control and special finance committee in this city it was found that enough had been pledged to go ahead with the plans for the building. The legislature appropriated \$25,000 to be available if an additional \$25,000 was raised by citizens of Texas. It is announced that \$18,000 of this amount has been actually raised and that responsible parties have pledged the raising of the remaining \$6,000. The site for the school has not yet been selected and it is expected that a number of Texas cities will contest for the institution. It is hoped to complete all preliminaries and start work on the building early next year.

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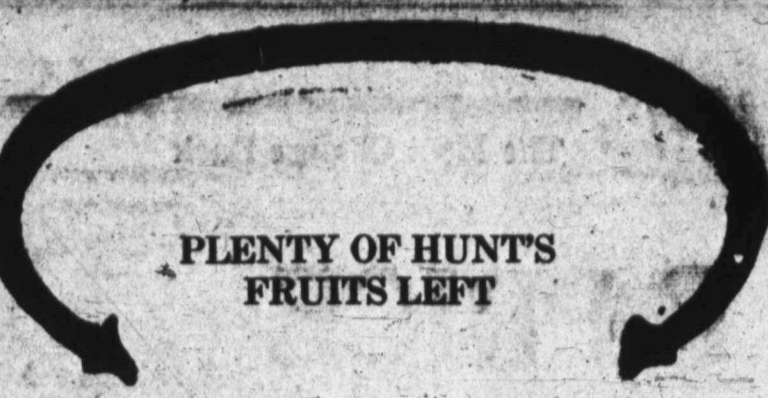


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Dentists section listing dental professionals including Dr. W. H. Felder and Dr. T. R. Boger.

Veterinary section listing a veterinarian, Dr. T. Traylor, D. V. M.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE TAX BRINGS IN NEAT SUM

Wichita Falls users of the long distance telephones are getting accustomed to being charged such sums as thirty-six cents, forty-one cents and similar odd amounts in tolls. The odd cent is a contribution to the government, being levied under the war tax measure.

BIDS FOR NEW SUBMARINES ARE BEING OPENED TODAY

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Advertisement for Kahn's clothing store. Features 'ONE-HALF PRICE' sale on women's and misses' tailored suits and dresses. Includes a circular logo with '1/2 OFF' and text about a 'Sensational Sale of Millinery'.

PRISONER IS LOCKED IN JAIL WHILE IT BURNS

Waelder, Texas, Dec. 16.—A prisoner in the city calaboose here went to bed in a cell, smoking a cigar. The flames spread to the woodwork endangering the sleeping man. He was nearly suffocated when finally rescued.

TRIS SPEAKER OF BOSTON HUNTING ON TEXAS COAST

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 16.—Tris Speaker of the Boston Americans is now on the King ranch near this city with a party of friends hunting ducks and will spend several days in this section taking advantage of the good hunting which it affords.

STATE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS BEGIN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Today marked the beginning of the examinations for the fall term and all student activities will be suspended until next Tuesday when the Christmas vacation begins.

EIGHT LYNCHINGS IN CADDO PARISH DURING PAST YEAR

Shreveport, La., Dec. 16.—Five men have been lynched in this Caddo parish during the past ten days, bringing the total for twelve months to eight. Seven of these were charged with murder of white men, only one being accused of assault upon a woman.

FOREIGN NAMES FOR FOOD ARE CHANGED IN GERMANY

Native Substitutes For, English and French Words Are Being Generally Adopted. Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14.—The reserve of the Germans to be exclusively German and to expel even from their menus all foreign words has led to the compilation of a small book which goes over the whole ground of the kitchen, and supplies substitutes for the numerous foreign words at present applied to a variety of German dishes.

'SELF DENIAL DAY' IS OBSERVED IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Today has been set apart by the city council as 'Self Denial Day,' and in accordance with the spirit of the occasion, cigars, soda, candy and other luxuries are tabooed by most of the Baltimore citizens.

SAYS FORESTRY COMMISSION IS NOW NEEDED IN TEXAS

Special to The Times. Temple, Texas, Dec. 15.—The next legislature will be asked to create a state forestry commission and W. G. Jones of this city, president of the recently organized Texas Forestry Association plans to wage an active campaign in behalf of such legislation.

ADVANCE IN BOX RENTS AT DALLAS POSTOFFICE

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16.—Box rentals at the Dallas postoffice are to be increased beginning January 1, next, according to Postmaster Burgher. Postal receipts in the Dallas office having passed the \$1,000,000 mark for the fiscal year ending June 30, last.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION COURSES TO BE TAUGHT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—The state board of education has decided, in accordance with an act of the Thirty-third legislature, to begin at once a complete course of cotton classification in the four white State Normal schools. This course is to be taught in connection with agriculture and the heads of these institutions have been notified to establish the courses at once.

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