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WEATHER FORECAST
Sunday unsettled, probably rain.

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BERLIN'S CELEBRATION OF VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS MAY BE PREMATURE

By Associated Press.
Posen, Dec. 18.—Via Berlin and London, Dec. 20.—(3.59 a. m.) Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army took Lowicz today (Friday) after heavy fighting for several hours and compelled the further retirement of the Russian lines.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 19.—It is thought possible Berlin's celebration of a great German victory in Poland was premature. All the German headquarters says today of this battle is that "pursuit of the enemy continues." The Russian official report says the engagement on the left bank of the Vistula has been nothing more than an outpost affair. In this the Russians seem to have been holding the Germans while the main Russian force was forming along the Bzura where a battle is beginning and where the German attack is said to have been repulsed. As was expected the Germans tried to cross the Vistula to outflank the Russians but a destructive artillery fire and seizure of pontoon bridges stopped this.

Notwithstanding desperate work facing them in north Poland the Russians continue their operations in East Prussia and against Cracow while in Western Galicia they are attempting to stop the rush of the Austro-German forces.

SLOW PROGRESS FOR THE ALLIES

With the Germans strongly entrenched in Belgium and the ground in bad condition, the allied offensive is making slow progress. At several points, however, the French officially report the capture of German trenches. The offensive has developed considerable force in Flanders and from the Belgian border south to the Oise river where the battle line turns eastward. The Germans continue violent counter attacks and by these, and with mines, have in some places prevented the allies from following up their advantages. The allies have brought up enormous forces of artillery which they used to clear the way for the infantry.

A message from Antwerp unofficially says it is reported the Germans are preparing for a possible retirement by constructing a line of defense across Belgium from the Scheldt along the Dender river to Maubege on the French frontier. This, if true, might be considered only a measure of precaution.

GERMANS SOWED MINES IN RAID

The German cruisers which raided the British coast succeeded in sowing a large mine field. In addition to the steamers previously reported destroyed a mine sweeper was blown up today and it is reported two other vessels met a like fate. This occurred during the funerals today of the victims of the bombardment at Scarborough and Hartlepool.

While the South African defense force is gathering in the remainder of the scattered rebels the main South African British army is forming on the German South African frontier where the advance guards are in touch.

KING GEORGE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO KHEDIVE

Great Britain Will Combat Influences To Destroy Independence of Egypt

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 19.—King George today sent a message to Hussein Kemal whose appointment as sultan of Egypt was announced yesterday, assuring him of his sincere friendship and unflinching support in safeguarding the integrity of Egypt.
"Your majesty has been called to undertake the responsibility of your high office at a great crisis in the national life of Egypt," the message continues. "I am convinced that you will be able, with the co-operation of your ministers and the protectorate of Great Britain, to overcome successfully all influences to destroy the independence of Egypt, the wealth, liberty, and happiness of its people."

WOULD EXPECT BELGIANS FROM LITERACY TEST

Senator Williams Proposes Amendment To Immigration Bill Before Congress

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 19.—An amendment to the immigration bill to exempt from the proposed literacy test for the next five years Belgians seeking a home in the United States was offered today by Senator Williams of Mississippi. No action was taken. Senator Stone favored making an exception of those persons persecuted for race as well as for religion. Senator Smith of South Carolina opposed Stone's amendment because the persons through religious persecution show a high moral fibre but this cannot be said for a person persecuted on account of his race.

FRANK IS REFUSED HABEUS CORPUS WRIT

FEDERAL JUDGE HOWEVER MAY GRANT AN APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

HIS DECISION IS WITHHELD
Writ Sought On Ground Frank Involuntarily Absent When Verdict Read

By Associated Press.
Albany, Dec. 19.—Leo M. Frank, condemned to be hanged January 22 for the murder here in April, 1913 of Mary Phagan, was refused a writ of habeas corpus by Federal Judge W. P. Newman here today. A motion was immediately made by Frank's attorneys requesting an appeal from today's decision to the United States supreme court and Judge Newman announced he would give a decision on this motion Monday. There was some confusion with regard to the appeal and it was at first announced Judge Newman had granted it. The judge stated tonight that he announced at the close of the hearing late today that he was "inclined to grant the appeal." Subsequently, it was said, federal laws enacted in 1908 requiring federal judges in granting an appeal in habeas corpus proceedings to issue a certificate stating that in his opinion there was cause for an appeal was brought to the court's attention in the chambers and he informed the attorneys that he would hold his decision on the motion in abeyance until Monday.

The writ was sought on the ground that Frank's constitutional rights were violated in that he was "involuntarily absent" from the court when the verdict was announced. Counsel for Frank argued that the Georgia state courts lost jurisdiction when he was denied the right to face the jury at the conclusion of his trial.

REVOLT AGAINST VILLA AT SAN LOUIS POTOSI

Mexican Consul Receives Dispatch Saying Troops Have Gone Over To Carranza

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the local Mexican consul said:
"The Villa garrison at San Luis Potosi revolted against Villa this morning and surrendered the city to General Samuel de la Santos who is loyal to Carranza. Several thousand troops participated in the revolt. They said they would remain no longer under Villa's banner. They asked to be enrolled under Santos who thus acquired a large body of loyal troops without a battle."

It is reported here also that the troops commanded by General Torres in the state of Tamaulipas and believed to have been intended by Villa to check constitutionalist operations in that state have also revolted, and issued a manifesto that they hereafter will fight for Carranza.

CARRANZA PREPARING TO LEAVE MEXICO?

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Rumors persistent through the Mexican colony here for some time that General Carranza was preparing to leave Mexico, were revived today when it became known that the editor of a Spanish magazine here had resigned after Villa adherents had protested to the management against the editor being connected with the publication. It was said it was represented to the management that the editor who now is in Havana had gone there to arrange financial deals which might have to do with Carranza's leaving Mexico. Owners of the publication will not permit any of its employees to be connected with Mexican politics.

GERMAN AVIATOR STRANDED ON A DANISH ISLAND

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 19.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that a German aeroplane has been stranded on the Danish island of Fano in the North Sea off the west coast of Jutland. The aviator and officers and a soldier were arrested and will be interned in Denmark.

EMPEROR WILLIAM VISITS WOUNDED.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 20.—(2:05 p. m.) A dispatch received here from Berlin quotes a Berlin newspaper as saying that on Friday Emperor William visited the wounded soldiers in the hospital at Potsdam.

WAR BULLETINS

AUSTRIAN

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Dec. 19.—This official communication was issued today: "Our forces which advanced beyond the line from Krasno to Vukliczyn met stubborn resistance again yesterday; violent fighting also is proceeding in Galicia in the lower Danajac. The Russian rear guard who made a stubborn stand on the western bank of this river were almost completely routed. In South Poland fighting continues, the enemy being routed. Our cavalry which Thursday evening entered Jendrzejow has reached the River Nida. Farther north Austro-German allies have crossed the River Pilica. From the Carpathians there is no news except of minor engagements with results favorable to our troops. From Przemyel our troops made a sortie without meeting serious resistance and captured several hundred prisoners."

FRENCH

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 19.—The war official communication tonight says: "In Belgium, in the region of Steenstraete, an attack by the enemy has been repulsed and we have made progress about Kortshenim. The British have lost near Neuve Chapelle several of the trenches which they captured yesterday. Meanwhile the Indian corps has advanced a few hundred meters toward Richebourg, Azou. The enemy has displayed activity in the direction of Thiepval and Lizoux. In the latter place a detachment of the enemy was taken by surprise in marching column and literally mowed down. From the Oise to the Vosges there has been no incident worth noting."

RUSSIAN

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The following official communication was issued by army headquarters tonight:
"On the right bank of the Vistula (North Poland) there has been no change. An attempt by the enemy to proceed from the right bank of the Vistula near Dobryen was repulsed by artillery fire. The enemy has been compelled to evacuate quickly an island in the Vistula which he had occupied. We seized at this point several pontoon bridges. The fighting on the Bzura River has begun to develop; we have repulsed several German attacks in other regions. On the left bank of the Vistula there have been engagements by advance guards. In West Galicia on the left bank of the Dounaieiz on the night of December 17 and 18 we captured as many as 1,000 prisoners belonging to a German division which already had been engaged in this region. A strong force from Przemyel garrison attempted to open the railway in the direction of Biercza (southwest). Our troops are fighting here under favorable conditions."

GERMAN

By Associated Press.
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The official press bureau today gave out the following information to the German newspapers: "The gold reserves of the Imperial Bank of Germany last week totaled \$513,000,000 an increase over the previous week of \$8,250,000. According to reports received here the British have established recruiting offices in the Greek islands of Creta Cephalonia. Only volunteers under 45 will be accepted."

France Buys 48,000 Pairs of Trousers From Chicago Firm

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Forty-eight thousand pairs of trousers costing \$72,000 were ordered here today for French army sappers and miners. The British government is reported to be preparing estimates for 6500 motor trucks; this order, it was estimated would amount to \$10,000,000.

33,000 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED IN GALICIA

By Associated Press.
The Hague, via London, Dec. 19.—The total number of Russians captured by the Austro-Hungarians in Galicia in the last few days is reported by Vienna dispatches to be 33,000. It is asserted that the number of Russians killed is very large, 1200 dead being found at Limanowa alone.
100 LIVES LOST WHEN TURKISH SHIP TORPEDOED
By Associated Press.
Athens, Greece, Dec. 19.—Semi-official announcement is made here that 100 lives were lost, including some German officers when the Turkish battleship Messoudieh was torpedoed by a British submarine and sunk in the Dardanelles.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION AT NACO EXPECTED

CONSULAR AGENT CAROTHERS WIRES HOPEFUL MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON

BLISS SUGGESTS METHOD

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 19.—A peaceful solution of the difficulties with Mexican factions across the border from Naco, Ariz., where many shots have been fired into American territory is expected by American Consular Agent Carothers, according to his message to the state department today, after a conference with the Maytorena leaders. The message did not disclose the reason for the agent's hopeful view. It was also learned today that Gen. Bliss, commanding the American border patrol had recommended a plan for action for settlement of the situation at Naco to Secretary Garrison. His message was not made public.

MAYTORENA TROOPS FIRE ON AMERICAN TRAVELERS

By Associated Press.
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 19.—H. E. Brown, a mine owner and Chester Staley, a teamster in his employ, reached here today about. They reported that Maytorena troops had fired on them with rifles and machine guns yesterday, thirteen miles south of the border. They said they were forced to flee for their lives abandoning their teams and a load of provisions and equipment for Brown's mine.

VILLA'S TROOPS RESTORE ORDER AT GUADALAJARA

By Associated Press.
Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 18.—via El Paso, Dec. 19.—General Villa's troops have restored order here and have taken charge of the state and municipal departments. Gen. Julian Medina has been appointed provisional governor of Jalisco. Before evacuating the city, the Carranzas forces under General Diegues seized 5,000,000 pesos from the government office and confiscated automobiles, horses and household goods. For several days the city experienced a reign of lawlessness.

TWO ARRESTED FOR KILLING BRITISH MINE OWNERS

By Associated Press.
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 19.—J. P. T. Carlton, British consular representative here today said he had been informed by Mexican officials that two men were under arrest at Naco, Ariz., charged with the robbery and murder of Thomas Francis and R. F. Dunn, the two British subjects who were killed near a mining property in which they were interested. December 2 Carlton will be represented at the trial, the date of which has not been set.

ARMoured TRAIN REPORTED BLOWN UP IN GALICIA

Believed Train Carried Supplies To Russians in the Carpathians

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—According to the Budapest paper Pnest Tulo an armored train en route from Lemberg to the Carpathians with ammunition and food has been blown up.

HEAVY LOSSES AMONG ENGLISH ARMY OFFICERS

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—(By mail)—During the week ending December 7, ninety-two British officers were killed in France, 153 wounded and twenty reported missing. The Indian losses were very heavy; 29 British officers attached to the Indian forces were killed, 49 wounded and ten reported missing. The total casualties of officers since the war began are: Killed 1958; wounded, 2071; missing 602.

AGUA PRIETA REPORTED TO BE SURROUNDED.

Douglas, Dec. 19.—Mexican constitutionalist troops who defeated a Carranza force at Fronteras and Cima several days ago were reported today to be surrounding Agua Prieta. One of the two border points yet held by Carranza troops.

SIXTH INFANTRY HAS REACHED NACO

AMERICAN TROOPS STRETCH SIX MILES ALONG TACTICAL DEFENSE LINE

MEXICAN TRENCHES FLOODED

By Associated Press.
Naco, Ariz., Dec. 19.—The Sixth Brigade of Infantry reinforcing the American cavalry troop already here began today to arrive. The first train with six companies of the Eighteenth regiment came at dawn. Rain has flooded the Mexican trenches and checked the enthusiasm of the riflemen. The usual morning bombardment of the Maytorena position by General Hill commanding the Carranza garrison was lacking today. A few Mexican bullets fell on the American side last night.

The additional camps along the tactical line of defense covering the Mexican border for distance of five miles were laid out today for the reinforced American troops. The main cavalry troops two miles north of the border will constitute the reserve.

HOUSTON GROCERYMAN HELD UP AND ROBBED

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 19.—Two men with drawn revolvers entered the grocery store of Charles Peine at 2029 Lamar avenue today and covering him compelled him to open his safe which they looted, along with the cash drawer. Police say the amount of the booty is small. No arrests have been made.

CONGRESSMEN NEAR TO BLOWN IN ARGUMENT

Alabama Congressman Tells Rep. Moon He'd Say Same Thing Outside

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee, and Representative Heflin of Alabama, had a row on the floor of the House late today which other members feared would develop into blows. Representative Heflin launched into a denunciation of Representative Moon's declaration that "railroad influence" had defeated a special rule to provide consideration of certain postal reforms and that Democrats who had voted against it had "betrayed" the Democratic administration.
"I denounce the statement as absolutely untrue," shouted Moon.
"You don't dare say that to me except on this floor," returned Moon.
"I am willing to say anything outside this hall," retorted Heflin and as both men advanced with threatened gestures other members sprang between them. Hostilities ceased as suddenly as they began.

GERMAN REGIMENTS ARE NEARLY ANNIHILATED

As Many as 2,000 Casualties in Single Regiment Shown in Official Report

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 19.—A total of 22,601 dead, wounded and missing is shown in the casualty lists published here today. Wuertemberg Regiment No. 247 lost 16,000 men; Regiment No. 240 lost 1,500. A Saxon regiment stationed near Balaclava suffered 2,000 casualties, including these lists, the German casualties along the year as thus far published are 30,000.

GIRL PLOTTED MURDER OF HER OWN MOTHER

By Associated Press.
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—Julia Fluke, the fifteen year old school girl who plotted with her step-father, Robert Higgins, to kill her mother in North Henderson last January, at Aledo today, was sentenced to the state industrial school for girls until she is 21 years old. The girl witnessed the shooting of her mother. Higgins was sentenced to life for the murder.

CONTINUED STEADINESS "HOWN AT NEW YORK

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 19.—The cotton market showed continued steadiness on covering for over the week-end and a moderate demand from trade and investment buyers who evidently found very little cotton for sale around the ring. The close was slightly off from the best under realizing but was steady. 2 to 4 points net higher. Cables were lower than due. There was no aggressive selling and prices were firm up on a continuation of the buying movement which developed Thursday.

JOZE RODRIGUEZ FOREIGN MINISTER

POST VACANT SINCE CARRANZA FLED FROM MEXICAN CAPITAL

ZAPATA MAKES PROGRESS

His Troops Are Reported Pursuing Fleeing Carranza Troops Toward Orizaba

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Dec. 18, via El Paso, Dec. 19.—Jose Rodriguez was appointed tonight acting minister of foreign affairs by Provisional President Gutierrez. Since the evacuation of the capital by Carranza the post of foreign minister has been vacant.

At the war department today the official report of the capture of the city of Puebla was received. The report was signed by General Zapata and said that a pursuing column of 10,000 men was following the Carranza troops. The enemy was reported as attempting to reach Orizaba. Two thousand prisoners several pieces of artillery and other equipment were captured by the Zapata forces, according to the official report.

General Villa on December 17 entered Guadalajara which previously had been evacuated by the Carranza garrison. Slight opposition was encountered by the Villa troops on their journey to the western metropolis.

STRONG FORCE AT PANUOCO OPPOSED TO VILLA

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19.—General Pablo Gonzales has reached Panuoco oil field district with 10,000 troops prepared for an offensive against Villa forces at Tampico, according to reports here today. The same message asserted Carranza troops had captured Parris, a small town near Torreon and confirmed reports from San Antonio, Texas that the Villa forces at San Luis Potosi had gone over to Carranza.

FEAR OF STRIKING MINES STOPS SAILING OF STEAMERS

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 19.—Owing to the fear of striking mines sown by the German squadrons engaged in the recent raid on English east coast towns, the sailing of steamers between Hull and Copenhagen have been discontinued. That the British admiralty is making progress in coping with the danger from mines is indicated by its announcement today that the route between Newcastle and Flamborough Head had been reopened for use during daylight but that the vessels were required to keep within two miles of the coast.

FARDON CAME TOO LATE FOR NEGRO CONVICT

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—Governor Earl Brewer of Mississippi recently pardoned a convict who has been dead eighteen months, it was learned here today. The governor, in compliance with a lengthy petition that Jim Johnson, a negro sentenced twenty-five years ago to a long term of imprisonment, be pardoned, granted the request; then it was discovered that the negro died in 1910.

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE LANDING STATION SITE?

Admiral Peary and Edwin Gould Have Given Land To Aero Club of America

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Peary, retired, has submitted to the Aero Club of America a plan to establish landing stations for aeroplanes throughout the United States. He and Edwin Gould have offered lands in Maine and Georgia for use as stations and these offers have been accepted by the club.

CHAMPAGNE MONEY GOES TO CHARITY

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—One hundred officials of the Illinois Steel Company attended a wireless banquet tonight and gave to charity the money which is usually spent for champagne at these affairs. Instead of a dinner at five dollars a plate at a downtown hotel the officials gathered in the club rooms of the South Works where the dinner cost a dollar and gave four dollars to the needy.

MARLIN DEEDS PARK TO NEW YORK GIANTS

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 19.—The New York National League club tonight became the first ball club to own its own training camp. President Harry Hempstead received a deed from the city of Marlin, Texas giving the club full title to Emerson Park in Marlin where the Giants have been doing their spring training since 1908. The city of Marlin agreed to make the New York club a present of the ball park provided they did their training there without any intermission for seven years.



LISTEN!

You Have Heard About Them, But You Haven't Seen Them!

Prices On Diamonds Continues Until Christmas

DIAMONDS.

One fine White Diamond weighing about 1 1-2 karats, mounted in Tiffany mounting, absolutely perfect in cut, color, and free of flaws and Carbon spots **\$300 00**

One fine Blue White Diamond Ring, weighing 70-100 karats, set in Tiffany mounting, perfect cut, quality slightly imperfect, free of carbon spots, for **\$121 50**

One fine White Diamond, weighing one karat, set in Belcher mounting absolutely perfect in cut, color, and free of flaws or carbon spots **\$225**

One fine Blue White Diamond Ring, weighing 59-100 karats, set in Tiffany mounting, perfect cut, quality slightly imperfect, free of carbon spots, for **\$110 00**

One fine White Diamond weighing 3-4 less 1-32 karat, mounted in Tiffany mounting, absolutely perfect in cut, color and free of flaws and carbon spots **\$160 00**

One fine White Diamond Ring weighing 60-100 karats, set in Tiffany mounting, perfect cut, quality imperfect **\$98 00**

One fine Blue White Diamond ring, weighing 74-100 karats, set in Tiffany ring, perfect cut, quality slightly imperfect, free of carbon spots .. **\$150**

One fine White Diamond Ring weighing 55-100 karats, set in Tiffany mounting, perfect cut, quality imperfect **\$90 00**

Diamond Studs, Ear Screws, La Vallieres cut in proportion to above prices. Also a large assortment of Cut Glass, Parisian Ivory, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Special prices on Cut Glass and Silverware. Gold Headed Umbrellas at reduced prices.

HARRINGTON'S

Indiana and 9th St.

We Deliver the Goods

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM W. B. C. DEBATERS

Two Schools Hold Joint Meeting at High School Auditorium Friday Night.

Friday evening at 7:30 the High School Assembly and the Wichita Commercial School met in joint session in the high school auditorium. A large crowd was present and in spite of the weather the best program of the year was carried out. The senior quartette rendered several pleasing selections. They were called back to the stage the second time by hearty applause from the audience. J. W. Akin rendered an excellent solo. The debate on the literacy test question, was the feature of the evening. The Assembly, represented by

Messrs. Hanks and Butts argued the affirmative, while the Wichita Commercial School, represented by Messrs. Renfro and Roberts, defended the negative. Much new and interesting argument was produced by both teams and the judges as well as every one present, were doubtful as to the winner of the contest. After careful consideration the affirmative was awarded the decision by a vote of two to one. After the debate, Supt. Carpenter of the city schools made an interesting address which was appreciated by all.

The next meeting of the Assembly will take place on Friday evening, January 8th. The program will be announced later. The general public is cordially invited to attend the meetings, especially are those of other societies of the city.

Mrs. E. W. Marriott returned to her home at Electra today after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer.

400 BULLET HOLES IN WINGS OF AEROPLANE

Lieut. Casper Back in Berlin After Series of Daring Flights to England.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Aviation Lieut. Casper who is in private life a referendar or apprentice jurist, is back in Berlin after another series of daring flights. The most important carried him over Calais where he tried to destroy some of the hostile ships in the harbor. He dropped ten bombs but none hit the designed mark. High angle guns on some of the ships forced Caspar, his bombs exhausted, to return to his base. It was Caspar who flew over Dover some weeks ago and dropped a number of bombs. He has also made several flights over Paris. There are more than 400 bullet holes in the wings of his machine.

HENRIETTA YOUTH TRIES IN VAIN FOR TROUSERS

(People's Review)

A tolerably innocent young man was in the Schloberg store last Saturday looking for a pair of pants. Of course he found what suited him, but he was an original sort of character and didn't say so. The young man had a sticker over his arm, which he retained during the pants quest; and though John Andrews had all kinds, colors and sizes of pants to offer, and asked all of his incisive salesman smoothness, it was no sale. As the tolerably innocent was departing, the inquisitive smooth discovered too many pants legs about him, one of which was flaily erased and protruded from the folds of the slither; and then when the boy started toward him to investigate, the boy hit the rapid stride like. John seized him all right, but the party was husky and broke loose and went tearing out of the store and up the street. Of course there was a chase, the smooth sales-

man being joined during its progress by policemen, clerks, men, boys and dogs to a respectable company and the innocent looking was overhauled north of the square. It transpired that the young man's pants judgment is good, but his method of procurement is not to be commended from any viewpoint.

COMPOUND INTEREST DEMANDED BY STATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—At a special meeting of the state board of education called by the governor, held today the board adopted a resolution directing the state treasurer to collect from all counties and school districts and others whose bonds are now held by the state school fund, interest on the interest that is due this fund. It was found there are several districts over one year in arrears. The amount of interest due this fund is \$54,048 and the interest on this sum is based on five per cent.

REDUCED COTTON ACREAGE CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

Misunderstanding Causes It to Be Called Off Until Some Time in January

The acreage reduction and crop marketing conference which was to have been held here Saturday between local business men and farmers and W. M. Ganzer and Dr. R. M. Harkey, representing A. & M. College, was postponed until some time in January. The conference was to have been held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but Dr. Harkey misunderstood the hour, thinking it was to be at ten in the morning, it being necessary for him to leave on the afternoon train. He reached here Friday night. Mr. Ganzer was already here. It was de-

clined not to attempt to get the meeting called in the morning and after a conference with R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Harkey agreed to return sometime about the middle of January. Dr. Harkey is one of several men delegated by A. & M. College to aid in the spreading of the reduced cotton acreage propaganda in this State and he said there was no doubt but that next year's acreage would be very materially lower in every section of the State.

CAVALRY FAILED TO FIND FILIBUSTERS

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 19.—Two detachments of United States cavalry last night made a fruitless trip to a point five miles up the river in search of a band of filibusters that was reported preparing to cross into Mexico.

JAPAN HAS SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEM

WILL BE HARD FOR HER TO BORROW MONEY FOR LONG TIME

FOOD SUPPLY VITAL QUESTION

Efforts Being Made To Increase Country's Agricultural Production and Stop Imports

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Dec. 19.—Big business interests of Japan, some of which have opposed from the start the participation of Japan in the war, are wondering how Japan will be able to borrow needed money from now on. "The war may be necessary for Japan from a political and ethical standpoint," said a prominent banker to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "I wonder if it will be a good thing for business. Moreover, I think it will be impossible for Japan to borrow money in Europe within the five or seven years following the close of the war."

Japan, he continued, desired to go on with her work of commercial and financial development. The European money market being closed, bankers were asking themselves whether it would be possible to secure loans in the United States. The business interests were anxious to create closer and more extensive business relations with the United States and to make the Pacific Ocean a sphere not only of peace but of greater commercial activity. It was evident, he said, that there existed in Japan today a powerful current of opinion in this direction which was opposed to any consideration of local political party strife interfering with such a trade and commercial development.

Food and Finance. Viscount Inajiro Tajiri, president of the board of auditors, who studied economics and finance at Yale University, has written this month about the fundamental problem of Japanese finance which he considered the most difficult problem that Japan has to face. In Japan, it was, perhaps, more difficult than in any other country in the world and yet there was no country on earth where there was such hope for the future. If all classes continued to co-operate toward the one end of financial consolidation. He wrote:

"The question that most vitally affects national finance in this country is that of food. It is in fact the great fundamental problem of the nation. Solve this problem and the problem of finance is solved. At present our food supply is deficient and renders us a debtor nation. This is reflected in our excess of imports over exports and our unfavorable balance of trade generally. The government is in debt to the extent of hundreds of millions. Many of our municipalities are in debt, too. More than 200,000,000 yen (\$100,000,000) of our business capital is foreign money."

Not Enough Rice Raised. D. Tajiri pointed out that the annual supply of rice was deficient and was made more so by the annual consumption of 20,000,000 bushels by the breweries for making the native drink called sake. In eating rice, much of which she imported, Japan was eating verily "the money of the miser." It would be a long time before Japan became a creditor nation, and in addition to adopting the remedies of reorganization in commerce and industry and more extensive colonization. Japan must readjust her cultivated land so as to insure an annual increase in the rice crops of at least 35,000,000 bushels. He declared:

"If we go on importing the most necessary articles of food and export only luxuries and ornaments we cannot bring about the desired change. Much also could be done, he thinks, by exterminating injurious insects which destroy 75,000,000 bushels of rice every year. Improved methods would increase crops in Korea and Formosa. In the south two crops a year could easily be raised."

Foreign Trade Reforms. "What Japan has to do is to make agriculture the main vocation of the people. Let her become as successful a commercial and industrial people as she may, yet she should never forget that without agriculture there is no hope for her as a nation. Agricultural reforms constitute the best policy for promoting national economy. It is the ill considered notion that

industry rather than agriculture should be the foundation of national economy that lead so many young men of Japan to forsake the land and wander to the cities where they come to nothing. "Another necessary reform relates to foreign trade. Instead of importing necessities and exporting luxuries Japan's goal should be to export the necessities. She should learn to grow her own cotton, as she is now attempting to do in Korea."

PRESIDENT PLEASSED WITH RATE DECISION

Expects Allowance of Rate Increase To Help Business Conditions

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Eastern advanced rate case continued today to interest and gratify administration officials. President Wilson is known to be greatly pleased over the decision, although he has given out no formal statement. He expects the decision will have an immediate effect upon the country's economic situation. The president has let it be known all along that he believed improvement of general business conditions hinged to some extent upon additional revenues being provided for the railroads.

A. B. CORDER ELECTED LEAGUE DIRECTOR

WICHITA COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Papers and Discussions Made Up Institute Program at Saturday's Sessions

Organization of a University Interscholastic League for Wichita county was perfected Friday afternoon at the session of the County Teachers' Institute, the purpose being to have debating and athletic contests between the schools. The league was organized at a meeting, over which Prof. E. J. Vance presided. A. B. Corder was elected director general, E. C. Hall, director of debating and declamation, and Charles H. Puckett, director of athletics.

Friday afternoon's session was opened with a reading by Miss Helen Hines. This was followed by an address by Superintendent Carpenter on "Future Principles of Education." Prof. Carpenter said that education is tending to become more humane; it is also becoming more standardized and more uniform, he declared. He predicted that education will one day fit itself to the need of each individual child. Other features of the program were a paper, "Problems of the Rural Schools," by Miss Maude Gilliland, and papers by Misses Bess Sherrod, Mary Colquitt, Jennie Bell Pitts, and Mary Shafer.

Saturday's Sessions. The prepared program was followed closely at Saturday's session of the County Teachers' Institute, a number of interesting papers being read by those taking part. Each of the papers was followed by a brief discussion by those present. Prof. R. B. Cousins, president of the Northwest Texas Normal, who was on the program, was unable to be present. Yesterday's program follows:

Invocation—Dr. J. L. McKee. Music—Mrs. McKee and Mr. Templeton.

Organization and Administration of a Rural School—Miss Mattie Baits. Professional Ethics—C. L. Nickel. Literature below the High School—C. R. Richardson.

Do Teachers Tell Too Much in Conducting the Recitation?—Miss Alida Roberts. Better Attendance upon Schools—Miss Ethel Pinkston.

Meaning of Fatigue, Irritability, Nervousness of Children in School Room—Miss Abbie Mae Creamer. Reading—Miss Jenks.

Address—R. B. Cousins. The Moral Value of the Regularity of Doing Things—Miss Lola Burns. Teaching in Common Branches—Miss Mollie Gentry.

The Things that Interest Primary Pupils—Mrs. W. F. Lewis.

DALLAS FIRM TO BUILD NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

L. R. Wright Construction Company Successful Bidders For Church Structure.

The contract for the construction of the new Catholic church at the corner of Ninth and Holliday streets was awarded yesterday to the L. R. Wright Construction Company of Dallas. It is expected that the contract will be signed up this week and that work will start on the new church early in the new year.

The bid of the L. R. Wright Company for the building alone was \$21,442. The finished building will represent a cost of not less than \$300,000. Sangulnetti and Staats of Fort Worth are architects for the building which will be one of the handsomest Catholic churches in all of North Texas.

Pioneer Lodge No. 49 K. of P. meets Tuesday night in new hall, Henderson Bldg. T. A. Bradley, C. C. 89 2tc

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Carrier boys are not authorized, nor is it any part of their duty, to collect for subscriptions to The Times.

Nobody will pretend that less than seven cents is a fair price for cotton, and yet there is some comfort in the thought that, even if there were no war, cotton probably would not be bringing over ten cents.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company sends The Times, with compliments of the season, a glass humidifier filled with smoking tobacco of a well-known and popular brand, which, by the way, happens to be just the kind used by those persons connected with The Times who have formed and cultivated the filthy habit of smoking.

Now, we received notice from the R. J. Reynolds people that they had sent us the same Christmas remembrance, but either the bloody, blooming express company or Uncle Sam's parcel post, to which it was entrusted for transportation, has carried by and dropped it in another's stocking.

While it is gratifying to learn that enough money has been raised for the proposed industrial home for wayward girls to make that institution a certainty, it seems to The Times that if the cause was a worthy one, it should never have been necessary to call on the people in such a manner.

Some merchants cling to the idea that money spent for advertising is money thrown away. It's no use to argue with them, for it will do no good. They generally find out—after it is too late, that the fellow who advertises his wares in a sane, sensible, business-like manner is the fellow who has a line of people going into his place of business and carrying away with them the goods.

Editor The Times: As a result of the ignorance, and an organized condition of the farmers in the past, men have been elected to Congress and to the State Legislatures who have ignored or carelessly neglected the greatest interest of the whole country—the agricultural interest—and who have been playing a game of cheap politics that has well bankrupted the farmers of this country.

The alacrity with which Congress agreed to a vote in Congress next Tuesday on the proposed amendment to the federal constitution for nationwide prohibition, leads to a suspicion that the anti forces are confident of its defeat, otherwise there would be the liveliest sort of a scrap to prevent the proposal coming to a definite issue.

The Wichita Falls Times is usually pertinent in its remarks. But it is unusually to the point in the following query: "During the time the 'buy-a-bale' of cotton movement at the 10 cents per pound was being pushed, nearly every mail brought to The Times circular letters and literature of various concerns that do a good business in the Southern cotton growing States, through the mail or by salesmen, saying they were going to buy a certain number of bales at that price, generally naming the number, all the way from 100 to 1,000 bales.

The "buy-a-bale" movement, we are sure, started and pushed absolutely in good faith by people anxious to help out in a difficult situation. But it hadn't begun to gather good headway until every seeker after free advertising in the country was working the game for all its worth.

I wonder why men make a mess of making laws, why they flout placards in the face of the public threatening it with five dollar fines and then never even try to collect a fine.

The other day when I passed up to my pew in the street car the kind conductor says: "Better go on down farther." Sure enough, there the floor for which I pay out my good gold to use as a route to and from the city was polluted with very fresh and very filthy tobacco juice.

When I asked the conductor what the \$5 fine for spitting in the car was for, he said he supposed it was to catch suckers but, that, it did not seem to be in working order; that if the fine were only one dollar and could be enforced he could collect his hat full of fines any old day.

I wonder why women, with even a smooch of brains, are expected to live amidst such a state of affairs and go on submitting such matters entirely to men who fall year after to their duty.

FROM A FARMER'S VIEWPOINT. Editor The Times:

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ZUDORA is coming—a girl whose keen wit and dazzling beauty have made her the most talked of girl in America. A really remarkable motion picture play by two of America's foremost authors—Daniel Carson Goodman and Harold MacGrath. 20 episodes of 2 reels each. 3000 scenes. 1000 people including charming Marguerite Snow, clever James Cruze and handsome Harry Benham. See it by all means!

Germany expects next news from Nieuport. Nothing New Reported From Berlin On Situation in the East. By Associated Press. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In the absence of further advices regarding the reported German victory in Russian Poland the German newspapers contain little comment on the situation in the war arena.

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Bill for enforcement of treaty provisions. Measure Drafted by Taft For Protection of Aliens is Introduced. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—A bill drawn up by former President Taft, designed to enable the federal government to enforce treaty provisions for protection of aliens in the states, was introduced today by Representative Bartholdt and referred to the House judiciary committee.

German cruiser is captured by Russians. Vienna Dispatch Reports That West Galicia Completely Cleared of Russians. By Associated Press. London, Dec. 20.—(2:15 a. m.) A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that an admiralty statement announces that the cruiser Askold has arrived at Port Said and reports that while reconnoitering the coast of Syria she captured the German steamer Haifa in the harbor of Haifa and sent her to Port Said as a prize.

Austrian troops rout Russians completely. Vienna Dispatch Reports That West Galicia Completely Cleared of Russians. By Associated Press. London, Dec. 19.—According to a Berlin wireless advice from Vienna which says that in the battle of Limanowa the Austrian troops completely routed the Russians of which West Galicia is now cleared.

Coast defence board report to Garrison. Washington, Dec. 19.—The special board on coast defense has completed its inquiry and made a report which will go to Secretary Garrison. He has not yet decided whether he will make it the basis of new estimates to Congress for the improvement of coast defenses.

Tommy Atkins' will have 'is Plum Pudding Just Same. London, Dec. 19.—Every man in British uniform on land or at sea will have plum pudding for Christmas dinner. The Christmas pudding fund is now over \$40,000 provides for over half a million puddings.

Snow better defense than her soldiers for Switzerland. Geneva, Switzerland, via London, Dec. 9. (By Mail).—With the winter snows in full possession of the border districts, Switzerland began to feel that her frontiers are safe from violation until spring.

Australian cruiser sails from Callao. Lima, Peru, Dec. 19.—The Australian battle cruiser, Australia, sailed from Callao this afternoon.

Drug Store Reopened. The Stonecipher Drug Store, 802 Indiana, has been reopened under the management of R. F. Simpson, who guarantees the same prompt, honest and accurate service accorded his friends and customers for the past twenty years or more.

We Have Bargains. In New and Second Hand Bicycles for Christmas. Be sure and see me before purchasing, I can save you money as my expense is light. All kinds of Repair work, key fitting, etc. 809 Ninth St. D. W. James Phone 1942

JUST THE THING For Christmas Gifts. Swell line of Art Leather Goods, including Music Rolls, Hand Bags, Leather Pillows, Hangers, Doilies and many attractive and useful gifts at a low price. Something Different From the usual gift and articles that will please. See our window display. 620 Seventh Street. Wichita Saddle and Harness Company

MONDAY THE RUIN OF MANLEY. A two part American of unusual force, featuring Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen. FALSE PRIDE. A touching story of a father and daughter. CUPID NEVER AGES. A very sweet story illustrating the old adage, "love knows neither season, age or crime. EMPRESS

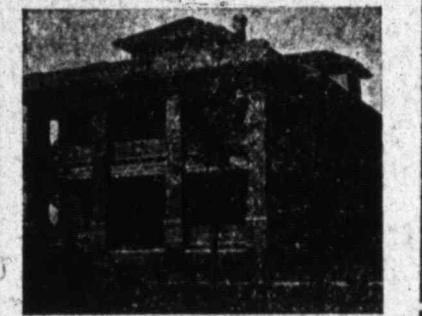
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Local News Brevities

Dr. W. B. Farris, Osteopath, room 206 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1487. 56 tf c

M. F. Gupton, the tailor, has moved into his recently purchased home at 2605 Ninth street, where he and Mrs. Gupton are very pleasantly situated, having one of the neatest and most comfortable modern cottages in the city.

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

The most tempting line of Christmas candies in the city at Stampfli's Bakery. 89 tf c

Read The Times ads 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 tf c

Candies, nuts and fruits for Christmas at Stampfli's Bakery. 89 tf c

For rent, one store building, Maer building, 812 Scott avenue. Be vacant December 1st, 1914. Price \$50 per month. See W. N. Maer, care Cravens, Maer & Walker. 66 tf c

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of Stampfli's delicious cakes on the table. 89 tf c

Money For Christmas. You will be sure to have money just when you need it for the holidays if you become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Christmas Savings Club. 87 tf c

Phone Stampfli your order for Christmas candies, nuts, fruits or cakes. He is prepared to supply your every need. 89 tf c

Make Your Christmas Merry. Don't take chances—there's many a slip you know—become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Christmas Savings Club and you'll be sure to have money when you will need it most. 87 tf c

Again another Christmas, enjoy one of Stampfli's famous delicious cakes. He has them ready. 89 tf c

Largest line of candies in bulk or packages for the Christmas trade at Stampfli's Bakery. 89 tf c

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 804 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 298. 81 tf c

Let Stampfli supply you with delicacies for the Christmas dinner. 89 tf c

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

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One of those handsome Electroliers at Stokes Electric Co., would make a splendid Christmas gift. See them. 89 tf c

See Stokes Electric Company's line of beautiful Electroliers before deciding on a Christmas gift. 89 tf c

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 534. 82 tf c

Milch cow feed. See Morgan at 1100 Ohio or phone 1793. 88 2tc

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 tf c

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W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 tf c

Mr. Santa Claus. Wish to tell you we have bicycles, bicycle tires, saddles, guns, air rifles, roller skates, footballs, baseballs, bats, baseball gloves, tennis goods, iron wagons, go-carts, electric and gas bicycle lamps and pocket knives at the right prices considering the times. We invite you, Mr. Santa Claus, to call and get our prices before you lay in your supply of presents. E. M. Winfrey. 88 5t 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 tf c

Hand laundering six cents per pound, rough dry, not including ladies' shift waists, men's shirts and collars; flat work one-half price; finished work 14 cents per pound. 1010 Seventh street. 83 3t p

Card of Thanks. We desire in this way to express our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and after the death of our beloved one. We shall ever remember each and every one of them most kindly.

JOHN W. BLACK AND SONS.
Buy your Christmas presents from Stokes Electrical Co. Everything electrical. 78 tf c

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are entertaining a pretty twelve-pound girl that arrived at their home, 1915 Eighth street, December 14th.

Lutheran Trinity Church. German services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. In the afternoon the children will meet at the church to rehearse the Christmas program. Choir practice at 7 p. m. On Thursday evening we will have our Christmas tree and children's service. Christmas services and Communion will be held Friday at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.

F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

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

Notice to Candy Buyers. I will open my doors Monday morning, the 21st, to sell all that was fresh, home made candy for Christmas. Also will sell you a five-pound box of the finest chocolates for \$1.50 per box. Special price to Sunday schools and other buyers in bulk. Our goods and our prices are just right. W. L. Dillard, New candy kitchen 807 Indiana avenue. Everything in candy. 89 1t c

The Times Want Ads are the very best medium and cheapest way of getting quick results. Don't delay; try one today. Phone 167. 83 tf c

Wonderful Opportunity. You now have the opportunity to learn the latest society dances during Miss Usery's visit to your city. Those who wish to take lessons after Christmas will please call Miss Usery immediately in reference to same at the Westland Hotel. 89 2t c

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

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company will be held at its place of business in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, at 3 p. m., same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 89-95-101-107.

T. J. TALOR, Cashier.
Dr. Nelson, Moore & Bateman Bldg. Phone 586. 86 tf c

An exhibition that is attracting much attention is a painting by Miss Sue Cullom of Okema, Oklahoma, in the window of the Robertson Paint Co. or Ohio avenue. "Morning" is the title of the painting, although an appropriate title would be "The American Girl." It is a beautiful painting well worth seeing.

Everybody Needs Money Christmas. Everybody will have money if they join the Wichita State Bank's Christmas Savings Club. 87 6t c

Messrs. Marlow and Stone, through the W. J. Grisham agency, have sold to E. P. Greenwood the lot with a two-story house thereon at Eleventh and Indiana, for a consideration of \$15,000.

The ladies of the Friberg Methodist church will hold a market Tuesday, December 22. Dressed chicken, fresh meats, butter and eggs and cakes will be sold. 88 2t

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

Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah, a brother of Lee Prescott of this county, and candidate for the congressional nomination in the democratic primary last July, has been appointed a lecturer for the Farmers' Institute by Commissioner of Agriculture-Elect, Fred W. Davis, according to an Austin dispatch. Judge Prescott is a former resident of this county.

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While many have purchased Christmas seals, a considerable portion of the 10,000 allotted to Wichita Falls remained unsold yesterday. These seals are on sale at the drug stores. The proceeds go to the fund for fighting the white plague in Texas. The seals cost one cent each.

The Church of Christ, on Bluff street, between Eleventh and Twelfth: Bible school at 9:30. Lord's Day worship 11. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Elders of the Church of Christ.

The Robatch Mineral Water. Acts directly on the digestive organs or the stomach, strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation. Rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel and the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good health with us. Special attention given five-gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Phone 5001-ror 14. G. J. Robatch, Proprietor.

MAN SHOT DOWN ON BUSY FT. WORTH STREET

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 19.—E. S. Hooper, wholesale lumber dealer, was shot this afternoon on Main street while surrounded by a crowd of Christmas shoppers. L. H. Doud, a Pullman conductor, is under arrest. Hooper's wounds are not dangerous.

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| Specials in high grade cut glass, Libbey and Bergen cut. | We have placed on sale our full line of this high grade hand painted china. |
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First Presbyterian Church.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Christmas celebration Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A sacred concert will be given at the church by the Musician's Club Friday night.
J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

DEAD BANDIT HAD OTHER ROBBERIES TO HIS CREDIT

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Frank G. Hohl, the dead automobile bandit, had another robbery added to his list of crimes here today, when two money clerks in the Dayton, Ohio postoffice identified him as the man who robbed that office on August 6 last. He obtained \$947 in that raid. No trace of the missing \$13,000 obtained by Hohl in the robbery of the two Cincinnati banks on Thursday has been found. The Lewisville postoffice authorities notified the local officials that a package sent from there about noon Thursday had not been located. The dead bandit has been further identified by two saloon-keepers from Covington, Ky., as the man who recently held up their place of business.

ARBITRATION FAVORED BY SPINNERS AND WORKMEN

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 19.—The suggestions made by Sir George Asquith, chief industrial commissioner, for the avoidance of industrial disputes in the cotton trade, has been well received and is almost certain to be adopted. It is proposed that an arrangement be entered into both by employers and operators to refer all questions in dispute to their joint executive committees before either strike or lockout notices are issued. No formal or detailed agreement setting up elaborate machinery for settlement of disputes, is advocated. The idea is rather to extend to all disputes which may arise in the trade, the method employed in adjusting "bad spinning" disputes.

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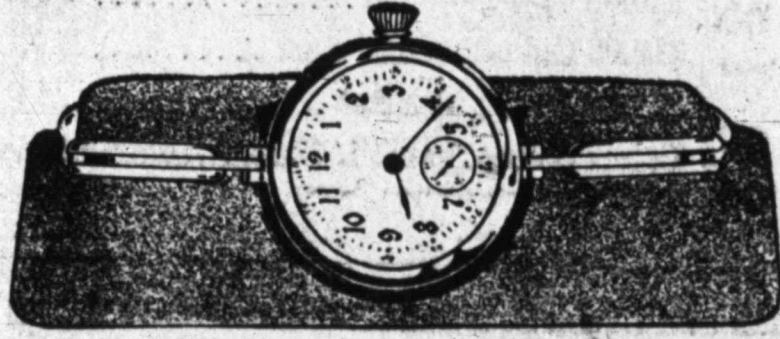
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BUT 4 DAYS

ARE LEFT THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

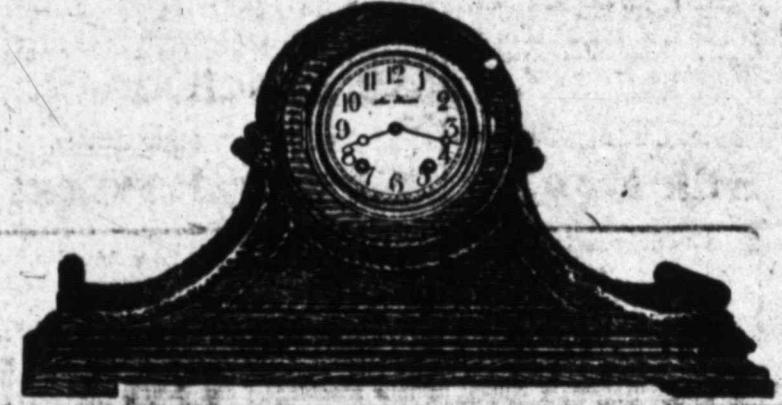
Many have not yet made their Holiday purchases and as a result there will be a rush of buying this week prior to Christmas Day. In order to stimulate early shopping we have arranged a bargain list for Monday that cannot but appeal to everyone. They are genuine bargains, without a doubt and our store should be thronged with Christmas shoppers

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE SPECIALS



Solid Gold Bracelet Watches, good movement; 25 year guarantee worth \$25.00; on sale Monday at . . . **\$12 50**. Only two watches will be sold.

One Mantle Clock, Seth Thomas movement, Mahogany case, well worth \$18.00, the one clock will be sold Monday for only **\$7 25**



CUT GLASS OIL BOTTLES

Two genuine Hawkes Cut Glass Oil Bottles, beautiful patterns that should sell for \$6.50, but Monday these two go at the remarkably low price of . . **\$2 95**

No piece without this Trade Mark on it is genuine.



Three Syrup Pitchers, worth \$5.50, will be placed on sale Monday for each . . . **\$1 75**



No piece without this Trade Mark on it is genuine.

Two 9-inch Hawkes Cut Glass Bowls, sell regularly at \$18, for Monday only **\$7 95**



No piece without this Trade Mark on it is genuine.

One set sugar and cream in Hawkes \$12.50 values for only **\$6 25**



Solid gold Knight Templar charm, 6 diamonds worth \$45, on sale at only . . . **\$27 50**

One five-drop La Valliere will be sold. Is solid gold with five diamond drops, worth \$45.00, Monday will sell the one only at **\$18 50**

Four and-a-half karat Diamond, market value is \$250 a karat, Monday we will sell at per karat only . **\$165 00**. This ring is absolutely perfect.

Two pair Diamond Ear Screws, solid gold mounting, a splendid value at \$25, the two pair go Monday at each, only **\$11 50**

One set 48-piece Rogers Silverware in beautiful case, well worth \$30, Monday we will sell one set at only **\$12 50**

Three genuine Diamond La Vallieres, single drop, a bargain at \$15.00, the three go Monday at each only **\$6 25**

A beautiful Diamond Ring mounted in solid gold Tiffany mounting weighs about one-half karat and perfect, worth \$75, Monday **\$44 50**

One dozen solid gold Emblem Rings of all orders, worth as high as \$7.50, Monday we will sell 12 of these rings at each **\$3 25**

One beautiful Diamond about 3-8 karat, solid gold Tiffany mounting worth \$50, but will be sold Monday for only **\$27 50**

Monday We Will Have Another Dollar Counter Sale Containing Many Attractive Bargains.

KRUGER BROS. JEWELERS

725 Ohio Ave.

The Store That Gives **Kahn's** The Most Change Back

Solving the Perplexing Problem of What to Give



Coats

What is more practical for a Christmas Gift than a Coat

Wonderful Collection of Beautiful Styles and materials for Women and Children at

1-4 Off



Suit or Dress

Why not give Suits or Dresses.

As a special inducement we offer our entire stock of handsome garments at

1-2 Price

Furs

She for whom the Regal Gift is bought would cherish.

Fine Selected Furs Unrestricted choice of our

Tremendous Stock at

1-4 Off



Any Woman Would Appreciate a Blouse from "KAHN'S". Most Ladies Buy Them Here Themselves

Snowy Kerchiefs Make Lasting Gifts. They are the one "Sure Gift". Sure to be useful and sure to be appreciated. Every Woman can use all she gets.

Priced each or per box.



Leather Bags, Party Boxes, Silver Vanity Cases.

Gloves Make an Ideal Christmas Gift.

Silk Hosiery, Silk Underwear, Silk Kimonas, Silk Petticoats, Fancy Braissaires, Fancy Corsets, Bath Robes

Visit Our Millinery Section--Enormous Reductions

Hats Up to \$20.00 for \$4.95

Values Certain to Be Appreciated. Ostrich Plumes, Hair Ribbons and Boutenniers.



FOR MEN IN THE HABERDASHERY SECTION

Robes
Terry or bath, lounging or blanket \$4 to **\$15 00**
Fancy Vests
Smoking Jackets
Sweaters

Silk Half-Hose
In black and colors, 50c, \$1 and **\$1 50**
Collar Bags.
Pullman Slippers
Hats and Caps.

Neckwear
In the acceptable styles of today. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Hand Bags and Suit Cases, Gloves, Kid and Fur Lined. Umbrellas \$1 to ... **\$5 00**

Manhattan Shirts
Fine Madras, Silk and Tucks \$1.50 to **\$5 00**
Drinking Cups.
Folding Coat and Pant hangers.
Cuff Buttons and Tie Sets.

Handkerchiefs
Pure linen with white or colored initials, price each or per box.
Traveling Sets.
Silk Suspenders.
Watch Fobs and Stick Pins.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats For Men Sampeck Suits and Overcoats For Boys 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

We pay postage and Insurance **Kahn's** by Parcels Post

WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS WITH THE SENATORS

Bound For Three Years at An Annual Salary of \$12,500

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans announced tonight he has signed Walter Johnson, the star pitcher,

to a three year contract and that Johnson will play with Washington next season. The agreement was reached after an all day conference. Afterward Johnson said he was convinced the option in his last year's contract with the Washington club was binding. Griffith said the new contract called for \$12,500 salary a year for three years, an increase of \$500 over Johnson's last season contract. It was said Johnson would give the Federal League the \$6,000 bonus paid him to sign a Federal contract December 2. The Federal contract salary was \$16,000 a year.

INDIANA OFFICIALS WERE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Law Alleged To Have Been Violated Is Declared To Be Unconstitutional

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Gov. W. P. O'Neill and twelve other offi-

cers and employees of the 1913 legislature indicted, charged with signing and presenting illegal claims against the state, were acquitted by Judge J. T. Markey in the criminal court here late today. In addition to the lieutenant governor the acquitted include: H. L. Cook, former speaker of the House, now secretary of state; L. P. Harlan, state senator and Representative George Sands and J. J. Keegan. They were indicted under a law limiting the number of employees of the legislature and the salary these employees could receive. The

defense did not deny these claims had been paid but argued that the statute in question passed in 1905, was unconstitutional.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE AT GEORGETOWN

By Associated Press. Georgetown, Texas, Dec. 19.—A Young Men's Business League with 100 members was organized here last night. E. H. Eaves was elected president; Leo J. Rountree is one of the directors.

ITALIAN SENATE VOTES UNANIMOUSLY FOR PEACE

Sec. Bryan Tells Miners An Agreement With England Is Being Negotiated

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 19.—The Senate adjourned yesterday after a unanimous mani-

festation in favor of peace. During the session Premier Salandra said he hoped that as 1915 had marked the conclusion of peace after the Napoleonic wars, so 1916 would be marked by a lasting peace in which Italy would acquire more glory and greatness. He also declared absolutely false any announcement of Italy's mobilization.

W. R. Rhodes, Hal Finney, A. J. Woodson and A. J. Woody of Electra, came down last night to spend Sunday here

Personal Mention

S. Y. Ferguson will leave today for Charlottesville, Va., to spend Christmas with his wife and son, Markham. The latter is a student in the University of Virginia at that place.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey returned to his home at Henrietta yesterday to spend the holidays after being here assisting the grand jury in its investigations.

E. E. Sanders and Orville Bullington left yesterday for a business trip to Jasper, Texas.

O. W. Hines and daughter, Margaret, left yesterday for Bridgeport, where they will attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration today of Mr. Hines' parents, Rev. J. J. Hines and wife.

Rev. G. W. Lawler and wife who have been visiting in California and Utah for the past eight months have returned to this city and will again make their home here.

Miss May Vaughn who is a student in the State Normal School at Denton, is home for the holidays.

Oluf Beachamp and Brack Hawthorne, who are attending the State University at Austin, came home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Ned Murray, formerly of this city, now located at Galveston, is here to spend the holidays with friends.

Robert Huff Jr., is expected home today from Chicago, where he has been attending Chicago University.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foosee of Alledo, are spending the holidays here; the guests of Mr. Foosee's father, J. A. Foosee.

Mrs. W. W. Silk will leave Monday night for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the holidays with her parents.

A. P. Cole is here from Ardmore.

R. H. Wall of Paducah, is in the city on business.

E. H. Hupler and W. McLemore of Burkburnett, were visitors here yesterday.

F. H. Smyre and wife of Miami, were here yesterday.

Stafford Chaney of Forgan, Okla., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Jack Fort who has been at a sanitarium in Fort Worth for the past four weeks is reported improving and expects to be able to come home within a few weeks.

DR. J. W. DuVAL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

NERVES COLLAPSE UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

Insanity and Nervous Collapse Claiming Large Number of English Soldiers

By Associated Press. Southampton, Eng., Dec. 9.—(By mail)—Insanity and nervous prostrations are claiming a large number of soldiers who have lain for weeks under German fire in the trenches around Ypres. The insanity wards in the big government hospital at Melley are crowded. All the hospitals in southern England have patients suffering from absolute nervous collapse who have been sent back to England for treatment. Most cases show decided improvement as soon as the man gets into new surroundings. Many patients suffering with nervous afflictions, who declared when they left Belgium they never could endure further service under the fire of the heavy guns, clamor to return to the field as soon as they get a grasp on their nerves. An amazing number of invalid soldiers never have been touched by a bullet or shell and show no physical signs of disability. Some of the most desperate cases are men who were terribly shocked by shells which exploded near them. One sergeant a boy of eighteen, was hurled through the air fifty feet by an exploding shell not a fragment of which touched him. Both his ear drums were broken and he was unconscious several days. His brain was so affected he was unable to see anything for weeks, if he became the least excited.

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE Interstate Vaudeville. Alsace & Lorraine A Musical Offering Featuring the Alscophone, the violin with the human voice. Joe Daniels Character Monologist Imitations of Prominent comedians. PHOTO PLAYS The Chorus Girls' Thanksgiving with Herbert Rawlinson, Anna Little, Wm. Worthington, drama in two parts. The Phantom Crackman—A Detective drama.

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.

MARK THE PERFECT MAN As you stand aloof from the surging crowd, your mind points out the more perfect men. The man who wins in this great, beautiful world of ours, he is brave and manly, keen of sight, and clear of conception. Proud without ostentation, kind and considerate to those about him, ready to play or to work; he will reach out a helping hand, by spending his money to educate, and relieve, by giving employment to those who are worthy. He turns his face toward the rising sun as he sets his feet firmly to stem the tides of opposition and failure that rolls about him. He remembers his loved ones, both living and dead, and the joys of life radiate from him in benign rays of love and sympathy. There is no joy that he cannot share, no sorrow that he will not stoop to bear his part. I am glad to see so many perfect ones. Do you? When you want me to help you remember loved ones, phone me. WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS A. G. DEATHERAGE Phone 440. Wichita Falls, Texas, December 19, 1914.

Pay Day Cigars in \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$5.00 Boxes for his Christmas Palace Drug Store "Only the Best"

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing PROMPT—ACCURATE—LOW PRICE. Phone 1216 KRUGER BROS. Jewelers and Brokers 725 Ohio

OUR HOLIDAY BUSINESS Has been satisfactory. The past week has been a busy one with us. If you did not shop early we will be glad to see you in our store during the four remaining days before Christmas. We have many beautiful and useful gifts that we will be pleased to show you. Our holiday merchandise is of the very highest class and the assortment is varied. If you are undecided about a gift, let us help you. Our stock will afford many suggestions to you in the selection of your gifts. Palace Drug Store COUSINS & PROTHRO. "Only the Best" Phones 34 and 340 Free Motorcycle Delivery

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 MONDAY The Girl and the Stowaway—2-part Kalem comedy featuring Alice Joyce and Tom Moore. The Home of Iron—Edison drama, featuring Gertrude McCoy, Richard Tucker. Tuesday, The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere. Hearst-Selig News Pictorial No. 70.

MAJESTIC THEATRE THE MOTION PICTURE HOUSE OF QUALITY James K. Hackett —IN— The Prisoner —OF— Zenda Famous players five part production. THE TREY HEARTS WEDNESDAY

Woman's Home Companion, McClures, Ainslees Popular, Life, Argosy. Delivered at Your Door Mack Taylor Drug Store

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MAMA Go to Martin's Book Store to buy my Christmas present. They have Self-Filler Fountain pens for \$1.00 and \$1.50 guaranteed, the very thing I need in school. Footballs for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 guaranteed. A dollar one will suit me dandy. Two large tables full of the best boys' and girl books, just my size, for 25c. Billy Whiskers and the Oz Books with many other for little sister and brother and then they have ten thousand other books for everybody. Mr. Martin told me he would make the prices satisfactory. Go see him any way. We stand by the above statement. The Martin Book Store 609 Eighth St. FREE DELIVERY Phone 96

Go Through Your Wardrobe and let us fix it all up for the holidays. Our cleaning and pressing department will be very busy for the few remaining days before Christmas and the sooner you phone us the better service we will be able to give you. We have the best union workmen who do their work right. We call for your suit, clean and press it on time for ONE DOLLAR. We guarantee our work in every particular. Phone us once and forget it. We'll do the rest. I AM GUPTON, the Tailor Phone 1067 Union Shop Suits Cleaned and Pressed One Dollar Our Automobile will pass your home today.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? Terms to suit your convenience Harrison-Everton Music Co.

Lawler—The Barber 614 1/2 Shop in the city. Six chairs. Hot and Cold Baths. I will appreciate your patronage.

Sand and Gravel Most any hour of the day you will see a load in front of our office. Let our big black team deliver what you need. Phone 26

J. L. Locke, Miss Verne Thomas and Miss Vella Locke of Wellington, were here yesterday. J. S. MAYFIELD LUMBER CO. Best Quality Best Service

VICTROLA Will There Be Music in Your Home Christmas Morning? If not you will have overlooked one of the greatest opportunities of this happy Holiday for providing for the pleasure of your family. Come and let us demonstrate this wonderful instrument. Easy terms will be made. 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

You Should Visit the Fashion Store Tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Every Woman should have a new Suit, new Coat, new Hat or a set of Furs to wear Christmas day.

A Sale of Dresses

Any Dress in the house, values up to \$35.00 for Tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only at this special price

\$17.95



A Sale of Furs

Don't fail to see our special lot of Fur sets on sale Tomorrow at \$14.75, Values up to \$29.50

- \$34.50 Fur Sets at **\$24 95**
- \$44.50 Fur Sets at **\$34 95**
- \$59.50 Fur Sets at **\$49 50**
- \$12.50 Fur Sets at **\$8 95**

Have you attended Our \$14.75 Sale of Coat and Suits, Values at \$22.50, \$25. and \$30.

Gift Suggestions

Men! This Store can be of valuable assistance to you in your Christmas Shopping. Nearly all our clerks are women, and selling women each day as they do, they know, we might say, perfectly, just what articles that will make "her" a suitable and acceptable gift. Their knowledge and suggestions are at your service, and you can shop here with confidence that the gifts you select will be right up to now in newness and style.

Fancy Corset Covers make acceptable gifts.
Fancy waists make acceptable gifts.
Be sure to give her a silk petticoat.
Beautiful lounging robes.

Beautiful-silk kimonos.
Beautiful dress for Christmas gifts.
Silk hose.
Box of fancy handkerchiefs.
\$15 or \$20 hat at \$5 for Christmas gifts.

A special showing of Holiday Handkerchiefs and Hose in Fancy Boxes, special showing of Purses.

Gildhouse Fashion Store

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Where Women and Style Get Acquainted

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL MEETING OF AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB FRIDAY

Friday afternoon of last week the Austin Mothers Club held a social meeting at the Austin school, closing the year's work. Instrumental selections were given by Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Machlin and a vocal number by Miss Moran was also much enjoyed. A question box was held and many questions interesting both to mothers and teachers were asked and freely discussed with beneficial results. Refreshments of hot tea and tempting sandwiches were served to about seventy-five mothers and teachers.

FINAL SESSION OF D. O. D.'s BEFORE HOLIDAYS, FRIDAY

For their final session of this year the D. O. D.'s met Friday afternoon with Miss Daisy Stewart as hostess. After an hour or so spent in sewing and an animated discussion of Christmas plans a delicious luncheon was served, the menu consisting of oyster soup, with pickles, celery and other appetizers, sandwiches, mince pie, coffee and mints. The members present were: Misses Celia Stayton, Beryl Murph, Rubie Bachman, Daisy Stewart and Mrs. Doss Berry.

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION MEETS FRIDAY

The mothers of the high school met Friday afternoon at the high school and transacted several business matters of importance. Chief among these was the selection of a name for the proposed constitution and by-laws drawn up by a committee appointed at the initial meeting was read and adopted and the assembly heard a splendid talk from Prof. Keen of the State University. The meeting was marked by an unusual interest on the part of both the teachers and mothers. The next meeting will be held at the high school one month hence.

MISS HAZEL HUNTER HOSTESS TO THE PATHFINDER CLUB

A delightful social meeting of the Pathfinder Club was held Friday afternoon with Miss Hazel Hunter as hostess. The Christmas spirit was manifest in the house decorations which gave predominance to the accepted holiday colors, red and green and after the roll call answered with Christmas customs all formalities were dispensed with and numerous games and amusements introduced by Miss Hunter. A contest was held first, the favor for the most correct answers going to Miss Mears. Following this contest an auction was held and wrapped packages of various sizes and shapes were auctioned off by Miss Florence Sammons. Navy beans had been previously distributed each guest being given twenty-five beans to represent so much the coin of the realm. The bidding was high and patriotic and when all had made a purchase the packages were opened and various Christmas toys were disclosed, this being the cleverly devised manner of presenting the favors of the afternoon. It was then announced that sacks of Christmas goodies were bidden and a scramble in search of these resulted. Late in the afternoon a delicious salad plate, with hot chocolate was served in the dining room by the hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, Miss Frances and aunt, Mrs. Tietz. A miniature Christmas tree, garnished with bright colored candles centered the dining table and the chandelier was shaded in red and green with an immense red bell pendant from the center. The windows were also festooned with red and green streamers. This was the last meeting for this year, the club to meet Jan. 8 with Miss Nina Barwise. The guests of the afternoon were: Misses Frances Hunter, Cora Scott and Mrs. Tietz and Mrs. Hunter, members present being: Misses Burnside, Nielsen, Sammons Barwise, Smith, Mears, Thompson, Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Burnside and the hostess.

HORTENSE HORTON HOSTESS TO POLLY ANNAS FRIDAY

The Polly Annas met Friday afternoon with Miss Hortense Horton and completed arrangements for their contributions to the Christmas box for the Juliet Fowler Orphans Home. Selections from their namebook, "Polly Annas, The Glad Book," were read, and Mrs. Horton, mother of the hostess, served delicious gelatine with whipped cream and devil food cake. The members present were Misses Cora Coons, Audrey Ferguson, Maggie Peis, Grayce Shamburger and the hostess.

KEWPIE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS HALLIE ADAMS

Miss Hallie Adams entertained the Kewpie Club very pleasantly Friday afternoon. In addition to the usual sewing and merry chat the hostess and her mother gave some instrumental duet numbers that were much enjoyed. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Misses Sadie Adickes, Mary Taylor, Marie Berry, Pauline Taylor, Zelma Randolph, Thelma Taylor and the hostess, Hallie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter have as their holiday guest, Mrs. Ada H. Tietz of Clinton, Mo.

WADE ARNOLD ENTERTAINS YOUNGER SET FRIDAY

One of the most enjoyable parties of this season and by far the most unique and clever in design and execution, was the holiday entertainment given Friday evening by Wade Arnold. The host has already endeavored himself to large number of young friends by his previous successful efforts at entertaining but in the affair of Friday evening he established a new record for ingenious hospitality. In response to attractive invitations in the form of Japanese prints, a gay party gathered to meet Miss Mirth and Mr. Merry, as requested in the invitation form, and found them to be charming doll representatives of Nippon. This gave an evening, while the interest was heightened by the always interesting game, "On the road to Jerusalem." In a guessing contest Miss Louise Leicham and Tom Taylor won the first prize, the enviable honor of presiding the guests of honor, Miss Mirth and Mr. Merry. Tally cards were next passed and the party arranged themselves at the various tables and engaged in many novel games consisting of queer devices from the Flowery Kingdom itself. A continual hubbub of excitement prevailed throughout the course of the games and those fortunate, Miss Wilma Filgo and Jack McGinley, received two Japanese calendars for the new year. At a late hour a delicious refreshment course was served, consisting of the favorite beverage of the Little Brown People accompanying a dainty meat salad course. The party was excellently chaperoned by Miss Katherine Ball and Mrs. S. H. Hodges and it would be safe to say that the guests have seldom enjoyed a more pleasant evening. Those enjoying Mr. Arnold's hospitality were Misses Ruth Simpson, Anita Monroe, Ruth McKenzie, Louise Monahan, Edgar McKenzie, Alice Bonner, Louise Leicham, Wilma Filgo, Marian Dobson, Adele Adickes, Margaret Burnside, Mary Leith Tevis, Katherine Ball, Florence Sammons, Mrs. Hodges, Messrs. Cherry Campbell, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Bill Bonner, Fred Warner, Everett Whaley, Herman Berger, Robert Nolen, Arthur Fontaine, Mack McGinley, Harold Erwin and H. D. Woods.

JUST SO GRAB BAG HELD FRIDAY EVENING

A most enjoyable session of the Just-So Club was held Friday evening with Miss Shelton at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, the occasion being the club's Christmas grab bag. The hostess was prettily decorated throughout with holiday festoons of red and green and individual favors of mistletoe were given. The feature of the evening was, of course, the grab bag, each drawing from the mysterious depths of the receptacle a dainty package. Each bundle was opened and admired before proceeding with the grabbing and many handsome pieces of handwork, all most acceptable Christmas gifts were drawn. The club, quilt, made last summer was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. McDowell as the gift of the class. This was a genuine surprise to Mrs. McDowell and her delight was very pleasing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during a lull in the merriment. Those participating in the enjoyable event were: Misses Stafford, Vance, Jones, Slater, Henry, Stephens, Barrier, Smith, Denny, Bullard, Sherrill, Barwise, Andrews, Wilkes, Willis, Ikard, Craddock, Henderson, Carver, Landrum, Reib, Coffield, Butler, Anderson, Shelton, Mesdames Walter Garner, W. W. Gardner, Burt, Smith, McDowell, Jack Shelton, Fred Selman, Jason Walker, Higgins and Bill Hagley.

MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS MONROE SEWING CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Monroe Sewing Circle was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Loren Taylor as hostess. The afternoon was spent in the customary manner and musical selections by Misses Alice Frazier and Rosella Williams were enjoyed. A salad course was served late in the afternoon. Special guests of the hostess to enjoy the pleasures of the meeting were: Mesdames Orrin Taylor, Lawrence Baker and S. F. Taylor and the members present were: Mesdames Williams, McConnell, Bradshaw, Brody, Chauncey, Frazier, Selman, Faulks, Miss Alice Frazier and the hostess.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The annual grab bag which has become an institution of the Thursday Sewing Circle was the chief feature of the club meeting with Mrs. M. J. Gardner Thursday afternoon. The members on arriving deposited their Christmas gift in a covered receptacle standing near the front door, and later in the afternoon slips of paper, numbered consecutively were passed, the ladies drawing out a package in the order of the numbers drawn. As would be expected in a sewing circle, the gifts were exceedingly handsome hand-made articles. The hostess served a refreshment course of apple pie, cheese, coffee and mints to the following: Mesdames McDowell, Murph, Pressley, Montgomery, Hartsook, Waggoner, Higgins, Bell, Gardner, Silk and Miss Beryl Murph.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. G. SHAW

The New Idea Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Shaw. The afternoon was spent in the customary manner with sewing and conversation as features and the hostess served a delicious two course menu, consisting of hot rolls, creamed chicken in timbale cases, olives, followed by devil's food cake, fruit salad and cocoa. The club will not meet again until New Year's night when the annual grab bag will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg with Mesdames E. V. Friberg and G. E. Friberg as joint hostesses. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. T. H. Peery, the members present being Mesdames Simon, Carey, Thornberry, Newton, Goodale, Dobson and the hostess.

MRS. RENFRO ENTERTAINS ROWENA CIRCLE WEDNESDAY

The ladies of the Rowena Circle were very delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Renfro as hostess. A brief sketch of the fourth chapter of Ivanhoe was given by Mrs. Shuler, after which a short business session was held. The ladies of the circle presented to the retiring president, Mrs. South, a handsome silver berry ladle as a token of their appreciation of her services of the past year. The initials of the president were engraved on the handle with "Rowena Circle" deep cut in the bowl, the engraving thus attaching a sentimental value to the gift. The social hour was very much enjoyed and music and readings being among the diversions and a delicious salad course with sandwiches was served. Mrs. E. A. Bailey was the circle guest, the members present being: Mesdames Richardson, Deatherage, South, Robertson, Shuler, Jennie, Dunaway, Wallace Decker and Miss Carlton. The circle will meet next Dec. 30 with Mrs. Joseph South, 1513 Tenth St.

MISS SIMPSON HOSTESS TO OLD MAIDS WEDNESDAY

Miss Mabel Simpson entertained the Old Maids very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Fontaine. The usual tilt at Bridge was enjoyed by the club members for some time and the hostess souvenir was cut for. This was a timely Christmas package, containing an ample supply of Christmas seals and tags, holly ribbon, dainty tissue paper and other necessities in wrapping an attractive Christmas gift. This favor went to Miss Mary Orth. Punch was served during the evening and late in the afternoon a tempting luncheon of fish, salad with olives, crackers and other salad dainties was served, accompanied by hot tea. Those enjoying Miss Simpson's hospitality were: Mesdames Genevieve Carver, Orveta Wyatt, Jewell Kemp, Lillian McGregor, Lillian Avis, Ann Freear, Florence Sammons, Mildred Orth, Eddie Carver, Kathrine Hindman, Agnes Reid, Mesdames Britain and Clayton.

FLORAL HEIGHTS SOCIETY WITH MRS. T. H. PEERY

Mrs. T. H. Peery was hostess to the Floral Heights Sunshine Circle Thursday afternoon in an unusually delightful meeting, the occasion being the Christmas grab bag of the club. The house was exceedingly attractive in holiday attire and was bright with Christmas bells, festoons and mistletoe. In the center of the library an immense red bell hung and festoons of red and green were conveyed from that point to the windows and corners of the room where the eggs were caught with clusters of mistletoe. The packages for the grab bag were deposited on the library table on the arrival of the guests, to be later arranged for the grab bag. An hour or so was spent in pleasant conversation with the usual fancy work in evidence and all were ushered into the dining room on the invitation of the hostess. The dining table was centered with a gaily decked Christmas tree in miniature with the daintily wrapped bundles disposed at the base of the tree. Christmas stockings bearing numbers corresponding with the numerals on the packages were passed, and the draw was made in this manner. Numerous pretty bits of handwork were disclosed on unwrapping the bundles and after these had been fully admired delicious refreshments in two courses were served. For the guests of the club the hostess had provided Friendship meetings of charming design and sentiment as special souvenirs. The Christmas meeting was a most pleasant one, due to the efforts of the hostess and her genius for entertaining. The guests present were: Mesdames Fongville, Nicholson, Kearby and Stanley, club members present being Mesdames Waggoner, Bullock, Bowler, Trevathan, Kearby, Cox and the hostess.

MUSICIAN'S CLUB REGULAR PROGRAM HELD THURSDAY

At the usual meeting of the Musician's Club Thursday afternoon, one of the most artistic and thoroughly enjoyable programs of the year was rendered, the selections being chosen from the best of the works of the composers who made up the study of the afternoon. The program as carried out follows: "In the Dark in the Dew," Whitehead; "The Blue Bird," Sandberg; "Lieberstraum," Liszt; "Miss Florence Sammons," "Provincial Song," Dell' Aqua, Mrs. Carpenter; Rond Capriccioso, Mendelssohn, Mrs. Ben Bell, (a) Gavotte, Gossec; (b) Adoration, Borowski, Miss Jackson; Flower songs, five selections by McDowell, Mrs. Wade Walker; "Butterfly Grief," Mrs. Alex Britain; "Ave Maria," Schubert, Miss Kathrine Cook. A concise biography of each of the composers whose works were exemplified in this program was given by Mesdames Farris, Bessey, Darnell, Maer, Barron.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Monday, Dec. 21—The retiring officers and leaders of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will be at home with Mrs. G. W. Filgo, honoring the newly elected officers and leaders. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend.
- Tuesday, Dec. 22—The B. O. P.'s will meet with Mrs. Jim Elliott, Miss Laura Hall will entertain the B. O. P.'s. Miss Florence Sammons has issued invitations for a bridge matinee.
- Friday, Dec. 25—The B. O. P.'s will entertain with Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Hardy. The musician's club will give a Christmas concert at the First Presbyterian Church.

Misses Young and Agnew. The Choral Department of the club met before the open meeting for practice on numbers for the Christmas concert. This concert will be given on Christmas night, Dec. 25 at the First Presbyterian Church and the public is most cordially invited.

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB

The Mayflower Forty-two Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Wilson for the usual two hours devoted to the favorite game. Three tables of players competed for high score, Mrs. T. E. Dobson being fortunate. The hostess served a delightful luncheon, consisting of salmon salad, pickles, saltine flaps and tea, with a dessert course of nut gelatin and cake. The guests were: Mesdames A. B. Crites and J. J. Simon with Miss Starnado of Oklahoma as the out of town guest. The club members present including Mesdames Bradshaw, Langford, Stearns, Hutson, Hagin, Dellis, Labson, Walker and the hostess.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HAS STUDY OF CHINA THURSDAY

The Wichita Travel Club met Thursday morning with Mrs. J. L. McKee, their lesson being a continuation of the study of China. Roll call was answered with Christmas notes and Mrs. J. W. Akin as leader took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Alexander read an interesting paper, "The Social Transformation of China." Mrs. Shelton considered the subject of Honkong and Mrs. C. C. Smith told of the old and new education of China. The final subject, Chinese music, was assigned to Mrs. McKee and proved highly entertaining. The name of Mrs. Wiley Blair as a new member was unanimously accepted and the club adjourned to meet next January 7. The members present were: Mesdames Smith, Akin, Shelton, Faust LeRoy, Datson, Alexander, McKee, Urban.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID MEETS MONDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Berry. Roll call was answered with Scripture quotations on faith and the lesson from the "King's Business" was led by Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Russell was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Stokes was a guest. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course at the conclusion of the program and a short social hour was enjoyed.

WOMANS ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The annual election of officers of the Baptist Woman's Alliance was held Monday afternoon and the following officers and leader elected: President, Mrs. R. C. Smith; vice president, Mrs. R. P. Watts; secretary, Mrs. Eichenberger; treasurer, Mrs. Farris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ashmore; auditor, Mrs. Barron; librarian, Mrs. J. B. Jones; chairman of personal service work, Mrs. R. E. Farmer; division leaders No. 1, Mrs. Barnard; No. 2, Mrs. Barford; No. 3, Mrs. L. H. Lawler; No. 4, Mrs. A. B. Middle; No. 5, Mrs. George Anderson; No. 6, Mrs. E. H. Brown; No. 7, Mrs. C. W. Rountree; No. 8, Mrs. Johnson; No. 9, Mrs. Drake; No. 10, Mrs. W. H. Cousins; No. 11, Mrs. Ben Bell; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. H. C. Miller; The Girls Auxiliary, Mrs. Barringer; Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. McGinnis and the Sunbeams, Mrs. R. B. Stayton. The yearly reports were heard and all were excellent, denoting a most profitable year of work now closing.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Westminster Guild met Monday afternoon in regular session at the First Presbyterian Church. The lesson on "The Early Martyrs" was ably led by Miss Jewell Kemp and an interesting feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Bullington on the catacombs and catacombs of Rome. The Guild at the conclusion of the program adjourned to meet next Jan. 4. This will be an important business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE U. D. C. SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The U. D. C. Chapter W. R. Scarry met in regular monthly session Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lee with Mrs. Lee and Mrs. J. W. Stone as joint hostesses. Among other business transacted was the subscription of a sum of money toward the purchasing of a Victrola for the Confederate home of old ladies at Austin, also making up of a Christmas box

for the home. The lesson subject for the meeting was "The Negro," and the following program was carried out: Roll call, characteristics of the negro; vocal solo, Mrs. F. C. Barron; the origin of the American Negro, Mrs. W. L. Robertson; the Negro under slavery, Mrs. Frank Smith; the Free Negro before 1865, Mrs. V. H. Shepherd; the Negro since emancipation, Mrs. Gus Wilcox; the Education of the Negro, Mrs. H. B. Patterson; reading, Mrs. T. H. Peery. A social time was enjoyed at the close of the program and delicious refreshments were served. About twenty ladies were present and Judge Scurry was a visitor.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS IN BUSINESS SESSION

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon in business session at the rectory. A number of important business matters were discussed, the Guild adjourning late in the afternoon to meet after the holidays, Monday, Jan. 4. Those present were: Mesdames Blair, Popenopol, Shaw, Sammons, Childers, Datson, Horblin, Shutt, Gates, Bibb, Allen and Rev. Datson.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Entre Nous Club met Saturday afternoon with Misses Mabel and Ethel Sands as joint hostesses. The usual sewing was engaged in, the girls being very busy in the preparation of the Christmas box for the Juliet Fowler Orphans Home in Dallas. This box will be packed next Saturday at the club meeting with Miss Dora Coons. The hostesses, assisted by their mother, served a delicious refreshment

course late in the afternoon. Mrs. Richard Sands, Jr., was the guest of the afternoon, the members present being Misses Katherine Miller, Beatrice Shell, Guastie, Pittsford, Mary Letta Tavis, Juanita Hammett, Lucille Holden, Hamie, Parke, Dora Coons and Ethel and Mabel Sands.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD MEETS AT THE RECTORY SATURDAY

The Young Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Saturday afternoon. The usual devotional service preceding the business session was led by Mrs. Datson. Ways and means of raising money for the new church were discussed with interest by the young ladies and reports were heard from the hospital and sick committee. The Guild will meet next Saturday for the last time until after holidays.

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 1065 Twelfth street. Mr. Wilson has been a resident of this city since his boyhood and holds a responsible position with the Wichita Produce Company. His bride, Miss Walker of Hemphill, is from one of the most prominent Clay county families. The many friends will unite in wishing the heartiest of congratulations to both her and his charming bride. The wedding took place Thursday at Hemphill.

NEW CENTURY CLUB WITH MRS. TULLY AS HOSTESS

Wednesday afternoon the New Century Club met with Mrs. C. Y. Tully

at Kemp Kort for the usual hour or so of study. The lesson "Ruth" was led by Mrs. J. W. Lee and under her able leadership the lesson was of unusual interest and import. Mrs. Wade Walker read an excellent paper on the early life of Ruth and a selection from the Bible without given by Mrs. Addicks was most enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Lee, Watta, Ashmore, Barnard, Grisham, Myra, Gardner, Adams, Burnside, Wiley, Walker, Addicks and Smith. On New Years Eve the ladies of the club will entertain complimentary to their husbands at the home of Mrs. Addicks. A debate on "strange" had been planned for the feature of the evening but it has been necessary to postpone this debate until later and a musical program will be given instead.

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 to 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 throughout 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 lectures of study. This course is the most popular 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 superior 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 Meier. The members present Tuesday were: Mesdames Glend, Woods, Newton Meier, Theobald, Bruce, Smith, McGee, Frank Blair, Mike Walker, Wade Walker, Myles, Griffin, Little Sherry, Everett Jones, R. E. Huff, Miss Sherrod and the hostess.

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

Miss Rhos 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

Christmas spirit provided the discussion of plans for the holiday gatherings. The hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. Walker, served a refreshment course of pea, a jammed chicken, coffee and nuts. Those present were Misses Mary and Annette Colfield, Marion Crabtree, Pauline Harris, Vera Hinchey, Cora Bell, Misses Ethel and Mabel Williams, Misses Gordon, Tull, Gibbs, Opal Shuster, Dorothy Young, Betty, Ralph, Mesdames Herby, Gledits, Jim Elliott, Wallace and D. Walker, 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 business party at the Gem and Majestic Theaters. At the conclusion of the show a luncheon course at Morris' drug store was enjoyed.

MISS MARBLE HOSTESS TO B. O. P.'S TUESDAY

The B. O. P.'s met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Goldie Marble. The usual program of fancy work, conversation and music was carried out and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The members present were: Misses Agnes Leitch, Mabel Morris, Annie Lee, Laura Hall, Ella Louisa Peery, Lois Morgan, Margery Mathis and the hostess. The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Laura Hill.

On account of an attraction at the Wichita Theatre Dec. 23, the Elks will give their Christmas dance Dec. 23.

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

With almost all of the young people home from the various schools and colleges of the country society should take on a gay aspect for the next two weeks among the younger sets and crowds. Saturday's trains brought in numbers of boys and girls hastening home for two weeks of pleasure, after just having gone through the grind of "mid-term" exams. Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell and Kathleen Blair turn home from Baltimore, Md., where they attended Maryland College. Misses Pauline Richot and Audrey Addicks arrived Saturday from Nashville, where they were students in Ward Belmont. Of the boys attending school out of town are: Miles, Frank and T. B. Noble Jr., students at Arbutic, Tenn.; Chatten McDowell who has been at Stanton, Va.; Jim Jennings, Earl Fain, Alfred Carrigan, Joe Kell and Leslie Stringer, students at Kemper Military Institute, will be home for the holidays; Miles, Frances, Urian, James at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., is also at home for Christmas. Among those attending school in the State who are either here or will arrive next week are the following: Misses Dorothy Beavers, Trinity University, Wausatche; Gladys Herron, Stella Bell, Anderson and Elizabeth Patterson, Texas Woman's College; Bruce Dickson and Miss Icie Stringer from Milford, Miss.; Cora Lee Waggoner from Southwestern University; Thora Fore from Baylor University; Bessie Lee Bartlett from College of Industrial Arts, Denton; Teresa Schneider from T. C. U.; Henry and Luther Robertson and Preston Brown from Baylor at Waco; Addison Trotter from Carlisle Military Academy; Allen Montgomery from Terrill School in Dallas; Miss Myrtle Henderson; Brack Hawthorne; Wayne Bonville; Olin Beuchamp; Joe Ward and Olin Nelson from State University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bessey will leave Monday for Coffeyville, Kan., to spend the holidays, stopping en route in Kansas City for Christmas day. They will motor through.

Miss Guy Harding of Amarillo will arrive this afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Thorburn, 1008 Harrison for the holidays.

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A Silver Tea Caddy

By SOPHY F. GOULD

HE was a frail-looking little girl, who had been self-supporting for over three years, since her mother died, and was tired now, as she walked through the street crowded with shopgirls like herself.

Listlessly, in order for a minute to avoid the crush of hurrying humans, she paused before a shop window where antiques of all kinds were grouped attractively.

There was little in the window to interest a mite of a girl earning a paltry \$6 a week, yet of a sudden her eyes, a moment before so tired, lighted excitedly, and a casual observer might have noticed how exquisitely beautiful they were. The tired line of her mouth also relaxed, and hopefully she stepped closer to the plate glass and peered for a long, concentrated moment at a silver tea caddy of quaint design.

After a second's hesitation she opened the door and walked bravely into the little shop.

"The tea caddy?" she asked of the woman who greeted her inquiringly. "How much is it?"

"The little silver one?" The woman looked her surprise, as she noted the shabby black coat and much-worn skirt. "You wanted to buy it?" she asked kindly, for something in the girl's eyes made her know she was in earnest. "It is \$25."

"Twenty-five dollars!" the girl gasped, and as suddenly as it had come the brightness left her eyes. "Twenty-five," she repeated. "I'm afraid I could never afford that." She gripped her pay envelope firmly and, turning, walked out of the shop.

In her tiny room, as she cooked her meager dinner over the gas plate, and later, when lying wide awake in her narrow bed, she thought of the beautiful tea caddy. She thought until it became a cherished ideal, vested with wonderful scenes among the great people of the world.

The following day she neglected her lunch, and hurried to the shop to once more view the wonderful caddy.

When she entered the woman greeted her warmly, for the expression in her eyes had proved haunting to the woman all the past night.

"Did you really want to buy the caddy?" she asked, as she handed it to the girl, "for if you do—"

"I must buy it," she interrupted, as she took it reverently in her two hands, "but I can't pay the money all at once." She hesitated.

"How much could you pay?" The woman suddenly understood the girl's



need, and a great kindness came to her. "Perhaps we could come to terms."

"I have \$2 that I have saved, and I think I can spare 50 cents each week. I only make \$6," she added, apologetically.

"Six dollars!" the woman gasped, as the enormity of the girl's project came to her. "You may have it at your own terms," she said impulsively.

"Oh!" For a moment the girl held it to her breast, then she handed the money without regret to the woman.

In the days that followed the woman became very fond of the girl, for she came often to gaze with awe upon the silver caddy of quaint design, and in the short visits the woman learned to know what a difference an ideal can make in a life. In watching the girl's love for the thing that kept her poorer than she need have been, the woman found her own life broadening.

On Christmas eve a young man persistently tried to buy the caddy, until the woman finally told him the story of its sale. He listened in wonder, and then asked for the name of the girl, who seemed so great a marvel that he wanted his mother to see and help her.

The same evening, after the young man had left, the girl made her final payment, and with a wild joy throbbing in her heart carried the tea caddy home, and with it a beautiful bunch of holly, a festive touch from the woman.

She had pinched hard to save the 50 cents each week, but her reward was great, and worth the happiness the ideal had always given her.

It was again Christmas eve, and a dainty woman, wrapped in a soft fur coat, opened the door of the little shop, and with extended hand came to the woman. "Merry Christmas!" she exclaimed. "Don't you remember me?"

In the deep, winsome eyes there was something familiar, and suddenly the woman threw her arms about the girl, and peering over her head espied the man.

"We have just been married," he explained. "My mother found her for me, and we wanted to come to thank you for what you have done."

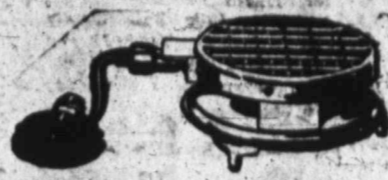
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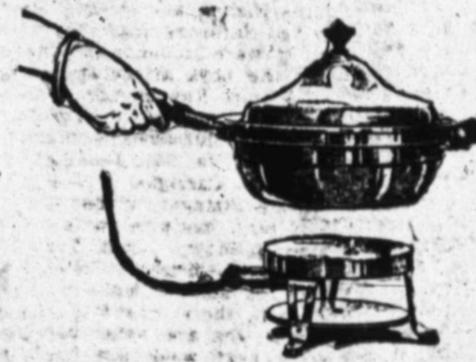
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The pot is in charge of Mrs. Robb, who is ingeniously protected from wintry blasts by an oil stove which is surrounded by a piece of sheet iron. The pot is equipped with an electric bell which Mrs. Robb rings in order that passersby may overlook the chance to help out.

Quite a few requests for aid have come from unworthy folk and Captain Robb is watching this feature of his work closely, feeling that the needs of the worthy are too great for anything to be done for those who for one reason or another do not deserve help.

Large Sum is Needed. The pot will be out until Christmas and the public is invited to keep it boiling. The donations will go toward providing Christmas cheer for poor families and children in the city. Captain Robb reports that the people generally are making a liberal response to his appeal for funds and provisions.

He is now planning to give clothing and provisions to more than sixty families. These will be distributed by wagons on the afternoon before Christmas. On Christmas night gifts will be distributed from residential and heavily laden Christmas trees.

Captain Robb says that he finds some distressing cases of destitution though on the whole conditions are only slightly worse than at this time last year. It will be remembered that in distributing boxes of provisions last year the charity workers went to one home and found the wife and mother in the home lying dead in a bare and cold room and no provisions in the house.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE WINGS UP IN JAIL FRIDAY NIGHT

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Petrograd, Made-To-Order City Presents Interesting Picture

Washington, Dec. 17.—The following are pen pictures of Petrograd, the history of whose laying out is not dissimilar to that of the planning of Washington; and Calais, the center of the lace making industry of France. The one is the directing center of the Russian armies and the other the objective of the German armies in the West. These descriptions were prepared by the National Geographic Society for its more than three hundred thousand members, many thousands of whom live in the State of Texas:

"Petrograd, the city made to the order of Peter the Great to serve Russia's political capital, is the administrative center of the mightiest of the world's land empires. It is now probably at higher tension than any other city on earth, performing, as ever, the work necessary to the administration of church and state over vast distances, from the Gulf of Finland to

the Black Sea and the far Pacific, and, besides, taking care of a great war business which includes planning for the defense of more than 30,000 miles of frontier. This 30,000 miles of frontier, of course, does not take into account the vaguely known northern boundary of the Empire.

On Island and Swamp.

"Petrograd has always been a high-tension city. It was constructed upon islands and swamp at the behest of a high-tension ruler; built with wide, straight streets upon a perfectly flat country, with no softening natural beauty except that of its dividing Neva, a river that has often been compared to the English Thames. Even the architecture of the city is repressive, almost wholly of sternly classic Roman and Greek. And in this city, the primary business has been that of caring for a vast empire, embracing in its far-reaching sweep many peoples, numerous religions, diverse traditions, a confusion of tongues, and widely varying ideals. The responsibilities of government have held the city's life as tense as when its founder, with 40,000 workmen, drained the Neva swamps and built over night his capital hard upon the lands of the Finns.

"The bureaucracy which governs Russia in the names of the Czars, ordering everything in the people's lives, even in the farthestmost governments, does all of its thinking in Petrograd. From this city, also, the Russian church is administered. Moscow, the ancient capital, is more important economically than Petrograd. Moreover, Moscow has, at least, equal claims as an artistic and intellectual center. And furthermore, Moscow is the center of Russian life and tradition. But, as the symbol of the might of Russia, as the city whose the empire's destiny is thought out and directed, as the home of the Czars and consequently Russian society, Petrograd is easily the first city of the empire.

"Petrograd is the greatest importing center of the empire. A great part of the products of Europe which find their way to the bleak northern plains are entered at the mouth of the Neva, and this, despite the fact that the port is ice-bound five months of the year, it has too, some industry, though its surrounding region is not rich in any of the raw materials of industry. Some 200,000 of its men and women are employed in manufacture, in the machine and iron works, in the ship yards, in the cloth factories, shoe factories and cigarette factories, that stand out the outskirts of the city. Around the Finland Station.

Life Is Diversified.

"There is a certain stern beauty in the capital. The broad, arrow-like Nevsky Prospect is fully as interesting as any of the world's famous thoroughfares. It is a business street, some three miles long, lined with shops of average appearance, churches representing Greek, Protestant and Catholic religions, bank buildings, the Public Library, the Imperial Theatre, a garden and some dark red places,

ending stream along this avenue. Upon it may be seen the military members of the capital's student corps of ten thousand or more, from every government, the Finh, Lap, Little Russian, Tartar, Lithuanian, Pole and so on; the government clerk, and members of Russia's highest nobility.

"Calais, which has recently had a worldwide military prominence thrust upon it, has been passed, almost unsuspected, by thousands of tourists, who have given it mere chance consideration as a necessary part of the transition from London to Paris. There is no amusement to speak of in Calais; there are few imposing buildings, and only occasionally, unheralded relics of the achievement, effort and romance of the past. But Calais is an important port, a tourists' threshold, a drab and earnest industrial city, continental Europe's nearest border to England, a vital key in naval Channel maneuvers, the seat of an American consulate which in normal times watches over a huge, French-American business, and one of the four greatest machine-made lace cities of the world. It is as a center of manufactured laces that Calais in peace times is most widely noted.

Calais, Lace-Making Town.

"Calais is a lace town. Almost everything about it has some bearing upon the filmy, delicate webbing which it makes and distributes over the world. Should a tourist miss his Paris express—a thing, by the way, which is most improbable, for the Calais-Paris connections are excellent—and finds himself forced to spend some hours in the city, the first thing he remarks is that there seems to be a dozen or more women to every man upon the streets. While of course the relative disproportion is nowhere so great, still girls and women do largely outnumber the men, as the lace industry is continually drawing them from the surrounding country to its factories. Wages in this industry are very low, and many of its operations can be performed as well by young girls as by men.

"The latter next notices lace signs everywhere—upon commission houses and factories. Generally, these signs appear in three languages—French, German and English. In the spring and autumn, he will meet a continual stream of his countrymen, buyers for the big importing houses.

"Of his own free will, however, the traveler seldom stays. He is willing to leave Calais for most anywhere. There are plenty of self-centered, serious, hustling business towns at home, and there is no occasion for enduring the monotonous twentieth century atmosphere when one is on a pleasure trip. There are, nevertheless, many things worth seeing in the flat, dingy, strictly practical port city. Visits to the great lace factories are well worth while and usually give one a new reverence for the possibilities of insensible machinery. To see the most intricate patterns mingled in a foam wave of exquisite lace, possibly of several colors, with gold and silver threads, and all this done by a massive, compli-

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Christian Science.

Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church.

(Corner Tenth and Austin Sts.) The pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Christmas sermon. Special music has been arranged. Rev. J. R. Magill of Dallas will preach at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Sunday school and young people's societies meet at the usual hours. Bring someone with you to Sunday school.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.

(Corner Eleventh and Holiday Sts.) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:45 a. m. German morning service at 10:30 a. m. There will

be in Henrietta. On Thursday night at 7 o'clock we shall have a children's Christmas program. On Friday, Christmas day, there will be German services in the morning at 10:30. Everybody is cordially invited to any or all of these services.

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Fourth Street Baptist Church.

There will be held the usual services at Fourth Street Baptist church. Rev. J. R. Magill, field secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of Texas, will preach at the morning hour, the pastor preaching at night. All our young people, especially, should hear Rev. Magill. Sunday school at 9:45; L. H. Lawler, superintendent. Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m.; Miss Gena Stinson, leader. B. Y. P.

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August Jone, a football star of Perpignan, in the 19th dragoons, just mentioned in orders, was promoted lieutenant on the battlefield for having rescued a fallen comrade and carried him out of the fire zone under severe shell fire.

Planus, another mainstay of the French Sporting Association, was promoted lieutenant for rushing single handed a detachment of Germans who were in the act of capturing a French canon. He bayoneted them, one after another and alone succeeded in bringing the gun back into the lines. Cyclists have also done great work both in the French and Belgian armies. Auguste Troussellier, youngest of the Troussellier brothers, well-known professional riders, was killed during the battle of the Aisne while charging the German trenches.

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Present Canal Constructed in Last Century—Something About Historic City of Rheims.

Washington, Dec. 19.—That the Suez Canal, figuring so prominently in the military operations to which Turkey is a party, is not the first canal that joined the Red Sea with the Mediterranean, is briefly told in a statement prepared for the press today by the National Geographic Society.

"From the morning of history, the West has sought to break into the East by way of Suez. Somewhere during the years 1350-1300 B. C., the Egyptians, under Seti I and Ramesses II, joined the Nile by way of 'Lake Timnah' to the Red Sea, thus opening a waterway, the archetype of the present canal, from the Mediterranean over the Suez Isthmus, to the Orient.

"This canal was choked by sand in the course of ages. Necho, about 600 B. C., dug a canal from ancient Bab-el-Mandeb to the Red Sea, but some of Cleopatra's ships escaped this way to the Red Sea.

"Trajan restored the canal. It fell into disuse and choked up again. Amru, the Islamic conqueror of Egypt restored it for the last time in the 7th century, connecting Cairo with the Red Sea. Napoleon caused the Suez route to be surveyed, but was forced to drop the project. After him, Metternich, the great reactionary Prime Minister of Austria-Hungary, stimulated a Suez commission in 1847. Nothing, however, came of it.

"Work began in 1859.

"As the world knows, the Suez Canal was built by the man who failed to build the Panama Canal—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps. Its original depth was 26-14 feet and its bottom width 72 feet. It could accommodate ships 24-7-12 feet, but it was in operation 11 years, beginning in 1869, before vessels of such draft sought passage. By 1870 its depth had been increased 25 1/2 feet, and when the United States announced its intention to make a canal 41 feet deep and 300 feet wide at its narrowest bottom point, at Panama, the work at Suez was extended so as ultimately to give

a bottom width of 134 1/2 feet and a depth of 38 1/2 feet. It was expected that this enlargement would be complete by next year, but the war has interrupted operations.

"How much larger than the average demands for a canal the Panama waterway has been made is strikingly shown by a statement from Suez to the effect that only one per cent of the ships seeking passage by that route have a draft of 28 feet.

"In 1869, ten vessels passed through the Suez Canal. In 1912, 5,373 ships steamed through of 20,275,120 net tonnage and paying for this privilege around \$25,000,000. Seven out of every ten of these ships flew the British flag. England has dominated the canal ever since—the Khedive, in 1875, sold his 176,602 canal shares for \$20,000,000 to the British government. These shares are now worth close to \$200,000,000.

The City of Rheims.

The society also gave out the following short pen picture of the city of Rheims, which has suffered so heavily in the many wars in which France has participated:

"The tourists' Rheims was quiet and peaceful, even industrial and commercial peace and neighborly forbearance seeming to reign there. The whole appearance of the place made its warlike history seem as distant and unreal as the romance of folk-lore. Rheims was one of the most sleepy of all truly prosperous cities.

"It preserved with tenacity an air reminiscent of the Middle Ages. Its homes were old style, its streets were cobble and its young men and women regularly danced in the open night on the naked sands and gravel of the parks, as their forebears had done under Louis's. Rheims, despite its more than proper share of the world's tumultuous history and the wealth which its commerce and industry had brought to it, maintained an attitude of listless rejection upon the days when the Kings of France were crowned with all manner of proud show in its wonderful cathedral. Rheims went into a calmly progressive dose, if there can be such a thing, just after it witnessed the most thrilling event in all its history—the crowning of Charles VII, presided over by deathless Joan of Arc.

"This small French city has been one of the restful places of the world between wars, but war has awakened it more often and caused it more of loss and suffering than falls to the lot of most cities. Rheims has lain across the path of many an enemy's march. It suffered severely in the campaign of 1814. In 1870, the Germans stormed its defenses and German shells tore their way into its quaint limestone homes. Today, Rheims has been mentioned more of ten in dispatches concerning bombardments than any other part of Europe. The brave old town has been forced to break its rest again and to suffer the penalties of being a fortress, to the key-to the Champagne plains which swell unobstructed to Paris.

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SOME OTHER FELLOW HAS THEIR WATCHES NOW (Henrietta Review)

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ated piece of machinery, at one end devouring thousands of thread strands and at the other giving forth a lace equal to the highest cunning of the human hand, is to witness almost the perfection of man's inventive genius. And then this piece of machinery operates automatically, much like the player-piano.

Has Few Rivals.

Calais shares with Nottingham, England, the honors for the manufacture of machine-woven laces. The other two leading lace towns make what are known as the embroidered and "burnt out" laces, on entirely different machines. Calais smuggled its industry from England, but it has added to the original English processes and machinery enough to be in position to claim a perfection of its own. Aside from, and beyond, its momentary military interest, Calais has the liveliest interest for the person wide-awake to present day marvels, as a world center of lace production where all the famed hand-made lace genre are imitated on machines."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Lind and the unknown heirs of Wm. Lind by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in December A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of November A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5216, wherein H. F. Rathke is plaintiff and Wm. Lind and the unknown heirs of Wm. Lind are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November A. D. 1914 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres of land in Wichita County, Texas, known as Survey No. 1, Cert. No. 7, S. E. 1, W. Co., survey, Abstract 278, patented to John Johnson by virtue of patent 225, Vol. 20 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 1, Cert. 3,523; thence north 1345 varas

to stake and mound; thence east 1345 varas to stake and mound; thence south 1345 varas to stake and mound; thence west 1345 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff says on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment of the court, that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other, and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls this 12th day of November A. D. 1914. A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, d Nov. 13 20 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 Jan 1 Wichita county.

WAR IS ENDLESS IN BALKAN PENINSULA

THAT PART OF EUROPE PRESENTS STRANGE CONTRASTS TO VISITOR.

PEACE ALMOST UNKNOWN THERE

Continental Strife Has Retarded Development of Countries Which Are Near Barbarism.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Some of the leading characteristics of the Balkan region, that part of the world which is a confusion of races, languages, customs, nations, religions and traditions has caused to be the centuries long theatre of seething, incessant religious and racial struggles are described in a statement given to the press today by the National Geographic Society. It says:

"Many peoples of many minds meet on the fringes between the East and the West, the Balkan peninsula, and each of these peoples cling tenaciously to its language, its traditions, its religion and to the manners and ways

of its kind. Several families of the Slavonic people, each with its own tongue and patriotism, are there. The Turks, the Greeks and a sprinkling of Germans, together with many fragmentary types of peoples, from East and West, survivals of nations and tribes of yesterday's history, add to the kaleidoscopic bewildering. The Balkan lands are a Babel through which no ordinary 'master of tongues' may hope to go without the aid of an occasional interpreter and much use of sign language.

Distinct Nationalisms.

"In the hearts of most of these peoples, no matter how small their land or how little the world may know of them, there is kept alive a fiery consciousness of their nationality. The Montenegrin is as devoted a native of his small bowl of a country among the mountains as is any citizen of our own United States, the difference being, where any, that the Montenegrin regards himself much more often of his nationality and its advantages than does the average American. With the sharp racial, tribal and lingual divisions of the Balkan peoples, religious divisions exert a far more powerful distinctive influence there, than is the case with us. Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, various Protestant confessions and the Mohammedan faith have served to segregate these people from one another.

"All the energy, destruction and clamor which the friction between its

many contrary types of people and ideals has occasioned, has retarded the development of the Balkan peninsula so that it is some generations behind the achievements of the West; and the traveler in the byways of this country has had to put up with those same inconveniences which he would encounter in undeveloped Asia. The roads in the Balkans are bad, in most cases mere cattle trails and footpaths. The villages are squalid, ill-kept, without improvements, without comforts, without conveniences. The means of transportation are uncertain; the mules are undependable, the railway trains are capricious, boats move according to the tempers of their captains and the moods of their engineers, while the treacherous roads make horse and cart a risky adventure. Furthermore the law and order of much of the Balkan lands is at best a matter of considerable uncertainty.

War Torn For Centuries.

"The Balkan peninsula has been war torn for nineteen hundred years or more. War became a continuous experience of its people with the coming of the Romans, and, under the 1,000 years of the rule of Byzantium, when this east Roman empire did yearly outpost duty for Christendom until its destruction by the Turk, the Balkan peoples definitely took the place which they hold today, that of being a buffer people between an upper and netter millstone. An outpost of the West in the East, they have

been everlastingly employed with fighting both the East and the West or among themselves, which has helped to make the Balkan peninsula the poorest stretch of land in Europe."

DON'T LEAVE WICHITA FALLS

No Need to Seek Afar. The Evil Dence is at Your Door. No need to leave Wichita Falls to hunt up proof, because you have it here at home. The straightforward statement of a Wichita Falls resident like that given below, bears an interest for every man, woman or child here in Wichita Falls.

H. F. Redin, Avenue A, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My back bothered me for two or three years and the spells often came on without warning. I was so lame across the small of my back that I could hardly bend. My kidneys became disordered and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passing, causing me annoyance. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and I have not felt a sign of the trouble since. We always use Doan's Kidney Pills when we need a kidney medicine and we know that they will act quickly in bringing relief. You are at liberty to continue publishing my former endorsement." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Redin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

ANTI LIQUOR FIGHT TO GO ON

SUPT. GAMBRELL ISSUES STATEMENT ON RESULTS OF DECISIONS

WARNING TO PROHIBITIONISTS

Suspects Scheme by Antis to Elect Anti Speaker in State Legislature

Dallas, Dec. 19.—Superintendent J. H. Gambrell of the Anti-Saloon League has given to the press the following statement:

"One of the most extreme anti-prohibitionists in the State, a man who is to be a part of the next administration, has recently given to the press a statement to the effect that the prohibition question has been side-tracked for several years. He stated that that will be the practical result of the elections held this year. It is clearly a case of the wish being father to the thought. Many years ago, a great question, discussing another matter, and answering suggestions of compromise, said: 'No question is ever settled until it is settled right.' The organized prohibition movement will end when the organized liquor business ends, and not a day sooner. Christian and other moral forces never compromise with the enemy of what they stand for but press their fight to a final victory.

"Though greatly hindered by the present financial depression the work of the Anti-Saloon League is going right on and will continue until the power of the liquor machine to control politics bleed the state of its financial resources debauch humanity, and wrecked homes, shall be forever destroyed. This may be accepted as the fixed determination of all who are opposed to the liquor traffic.

"Recently the distinguished Judge, Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, gave to the press a very earnest and sincere expression of his views, urging a discrimination between distilled and fermented alcoholic liquors. The good judge thinks that prohibitionists ought to adopt a program that would call for the absolute prohibition of the sale of distilled liquors, and provided local option, by which those counties desiring it, may authorize the sale of fermented liquors 'under regulation.' The views of the good Judge are entitled to the most careful consideration. No one who has any knowledge of him, will question his sincerity. Undoubtedly his comparisons between certain prohibition counties and saloon counties, are more or less faulty. However, there is no disposition to go into a matter of statistics. It is sufficient for present purposes to say that wherever the sale of distilled liquors has been prohibited, and the sale of beer provided for, the result is that all sorts of intoxicants are sold under a beer license cover. Moreover, wherever the test has been fairly made, the demonstration is apparently complete, that the beer habit is more stealthily and works to the destruction of those who are given to its use.

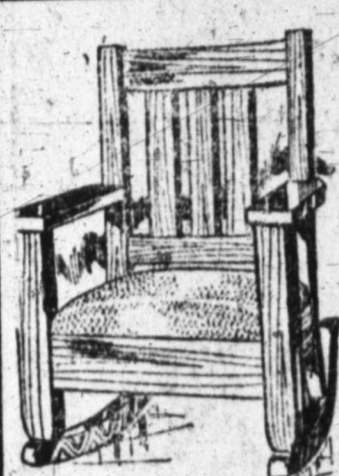
"After an exhaustive investigation, Emperor William of Germany issued an address to his people warning them that they must give up the beer habit, else it would cost them their national life. He also stated that he had been a beer drinker from childhood, but had given it up for the sake of his Empire, and called upon his people to follow his example. All reputable scientific and medical authorities declare that alcoholic liquors are a powerful and fatal narcotic poison; that such liquors cannot be used as a beverage without serious damage. Christian and other moral forces cannot afford to make any compromise with so grave a peril.

"In the two decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals, rendered within the past month, the Allison Interstate Liquor Law has been emasculated and practically thrown on the judicial scrap pile. To the mind of the average man, it will appear that the strictures made on his associates by Chief Justice Flanders, to the effect that they have given the police power of the State the severest blow it has ever received at the hands of any court, are abundantly justified. Gov. Colquitt is quoted as saying that their decisions have made more acute the prohibition issue, and that the fight will go right on with increasing vigor. The Governor is not at all mistaken as to the temper of Texas Anti-liquor forces. People are not going to agree that their convictions, represented by legislative enactments, shall be side-tracked by judicial opinions, and quickly acquiesce. The fight to destroy the power of the liquor interests to dominate the State, and prevent prohibitionists having protection in their separate counties, against the invasion of the liquor hordes, will never stop so long as their rights are denied or challenged. Any other course would be unmanly, unpatriotic, not to say immoral and unchristian.

"It is now perfectly clear that saloon forces are doing their best to secure the election of one of their number as Speaker of the Thirty-fourth legislature. Information received in the Anti-Saloon League office, is to the effect that certain well known anti-politicians are traveling over the state, seeking to secure the co-operation of men elected members of the Thirty-fourth legislature as prohibitionists, to elect an aggressive anti as speaker. Citizens of prohibition counties need to see to it that their representatives do not misrepresent their views in this Speakership matter. The plea is being made by certain representatives prohibition counties, that 'prohibition is not an issue, and we want a business administration.' It is respectfully submitted that those men who stand for a business that squanders fifty million dollars of the State's resources in a single debauching and law-defying business, are not more gravely concerned about the business welfare of the State, than are the Christian and other moral forces. Men who would turn those millions from destructive, into constructive channels, are the real business men of Texas. They know that the preservation of its moral fiber is the State's chiefest basis of prosperity. Debauched people are liabilities, not assets.

COME QUICK FOR REAL FURNITURE BARGAINS

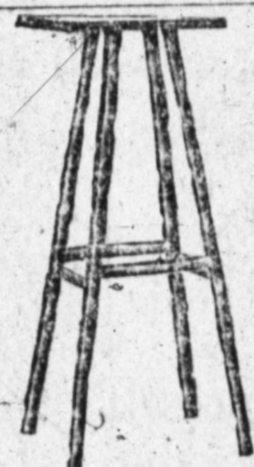
Everything Sold for Half-Price, For Spot Cash. Act Quick



Rockers, leatherette upholstered seat, \$7.50 value for **\$3 75**



Coat and hat Costumers in Early English, \$4.50 value for **\$1 95**



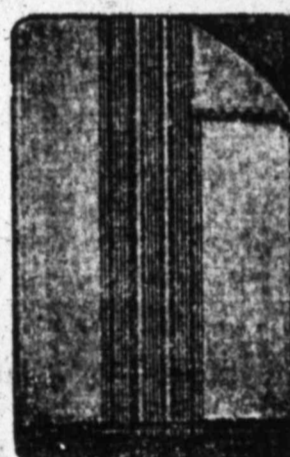
Stand Tables **69c**



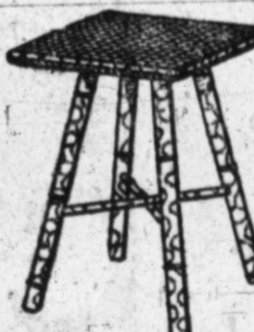
Doll cars, the \$2.50 kind for **95c**



Dressing table for only **\$8 50**



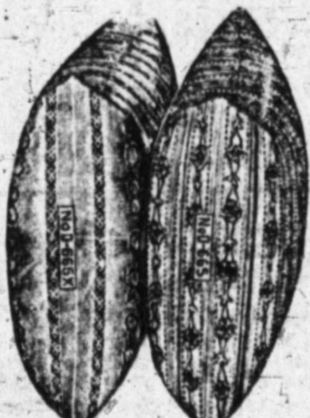
Baby blankets, 35x50 size, cut to **95c**



Taborettes .. **35c**



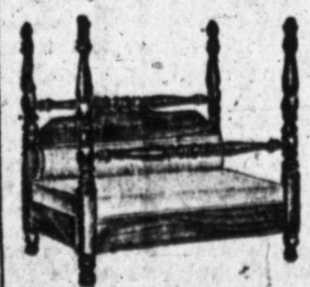
Bissell's \$3.50 carpet sweeper on sale for **\$2 75**



Feather pillows, each **55c**



Dining table, \$8.50 value for .. **\$4 95**



Mahogany 4-post beds **\$13 95**



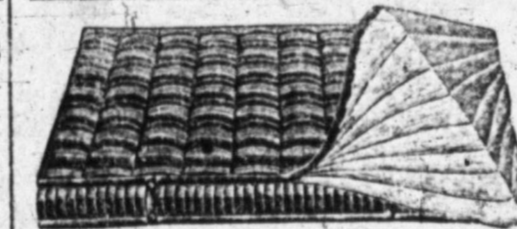
Kitchen Cabinets, just like the \$33.50 kind, on special sale Monday **\$16 50**



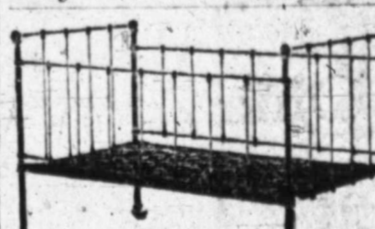
Solid oak Princess dressers for **\$5 50**



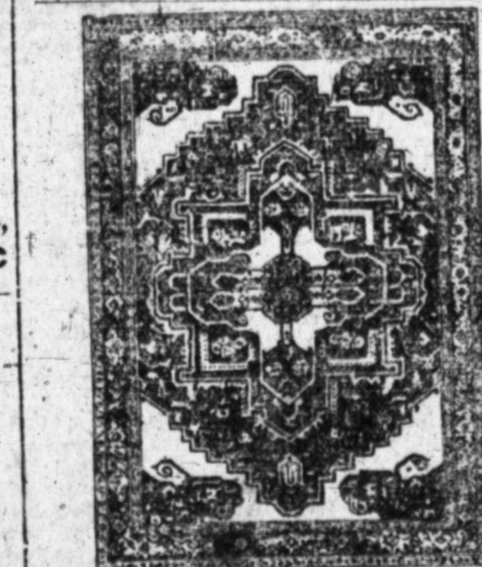
Combination wash stand dresser \$12.50 value for only **\$5 95**



Mattresses, 40 lb all cotton, Art tick, roll edge for **\$3 00**



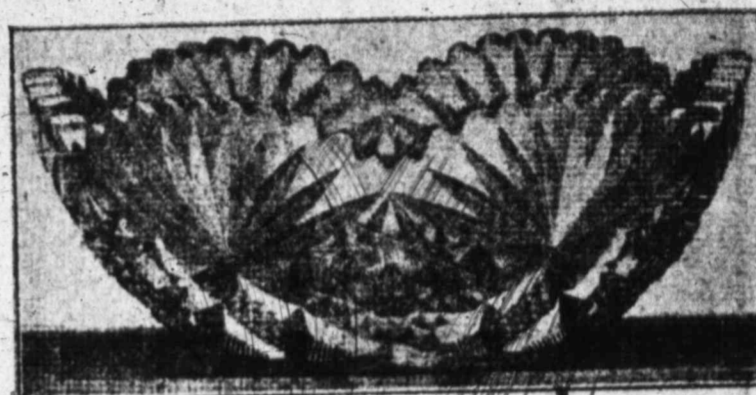
Child's bed, \$7.50 kind for **\$3 95**



Columbia rugs, 9x12 size, all colors, \$6.50 values ... **\$3 50**



Medicine cabinet with mirror and glass shelves \$2.50 value for ... **95c**



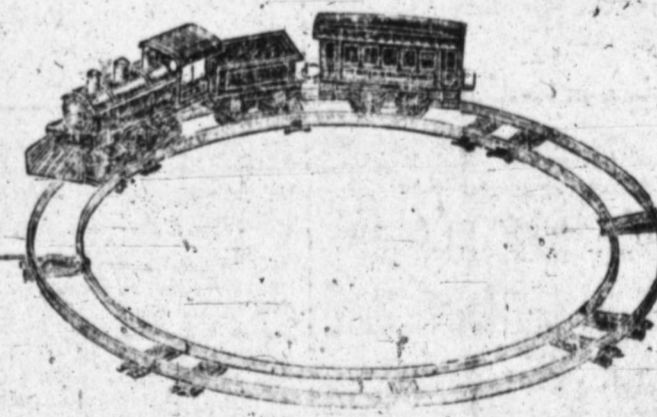
Genuine Cut Glass bowl, 8 inch size, \$6.50 value for **\$1 95**



Silk Top Sofa Pillows, size 22x28, \$2.50 value for **39c**

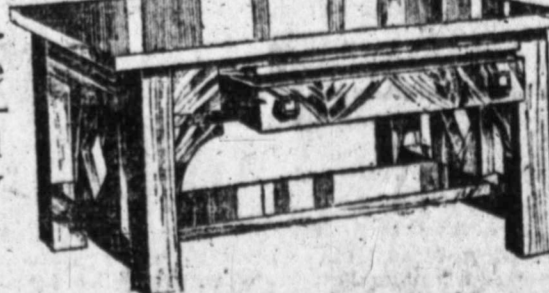


Chifforobes, solid oak \$35.00 values cut to only **\$18 50**



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AT THE THEATERS

THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH HERE RESEMBLES

At the Wichita Theatre on Dec 29 the new and magnificent scenic production of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" will be the attraction.

TREY O' HEARTS NO. 12 AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

After repairing the punctured tire, the chauffeur drives on. The motor car, now contains Alan, Rose and Barcus.

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farther side. Then she hurries on, apprehending disaster and blaming the cutting of the ropes on Marrophat.

PERILS OF PAULINE AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE WEDNESDAY

The first of the last two installments of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown at the Empress Theatre Wednesday.

THE GIRL AND THE STOWAWAY AT GEM MONDAY

"The Girl and the Stowaway" is a two part Kalem drama at the Gem tomorrow.



Christmas in Wichita Falls



Your Dollar Spent Here Does the Best Service

It's natural that you want the very most for your dollar. You get it here every day in every department.

Practical Gifts

For the Man or Boy and at Pennington's they are modestly Priced.

Bath Robes

Very desirable patterns, nicely made of heavy blanket. Priced at \$3 33

Pajamas in Christmas Boxes

Heavy outing Flannel neatly made and separately boxed, priced at \$1 33

Tie, Hose and Suspender Sets

Put up in pretty Christmas boxes and match sets, priced at 73c, 83c, 93c, \$1 23

Boys' Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits Norfolk style, sewed down belt, patch or flap pocket, a regular Santa Claus value priced at \$2 43

Blue Serge Norfolk, sewed down belt, flap pockets, a dandy, priced at \$3 23

Fancy Ribbons for Christmas Sewing

They will make charming Christmas Bags, Sachets, Handkerchief and glove cases and all sorts of dainty gifts.

Christmas Sale of Blankets and Comfortables

Nothing quite so practical for Mother or Father. A wonderful assortment to select from



close to the hiding place several times. At length the lord is caught and ignominiously made to don rough togs and scrub and polish with the crew.

year. "Repentance, forgiveness, love," these are the potent virtues permeating almost every scene of this exciting, engrossing, highly dramatic production.

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HEAVY EXPORTS FROM GALVESTON REPORTED By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 19.—Cotton exports through Galveston for the first nineteen days of December

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine.

HEAVY RAINS REPORTED ALONG GULF COAST Houston, Texas, Dec. 19.—Another heavy rain visited the coast section last night and a slow rain is continuing today.

BANKRUPT and BUSTED CHRISTMAS TOYS AT BANKRUPT PRICES

Think of it! Christmas Goods and Toys at Bankrupt prices, just at the time when you are preparing to remember your friends and the little ones for Christmas, you have this opportunity to buy your entire bill of Christmas Goods at BANKRUPT PRICES. ALL NEW GOODS, never before opened up, bought for this season's Christmas trade and is about the most complete line shown in Wichita Falls. This assortment consists of Dolls, Horns, Go Carts and Post Card Albums, Decorated Glass and China Ware, Trains, Iron and Tin Toys, Doll Buggies, Doll Chairs and Doll Beds.

Ladies' Silk and All Wool Dresses
Former price \$15.00 to \$18.50 .. **\$4 98**
This remarkable offer of this season's newest and best styles in Ladies' Silk and All Wool Serge Dresses will alone bring the crowds to this sale. Former values are from \$15.00 to \$18.50, Bankrupt Sale .. **\$4 98**

Furs at Bankrupt Prices
Every Fur and Muff in the house has been marked at one-half off as we must close out this entire stock. Nothing will be reserved, everything marked, at Bankrupt Prices.
\$15.00 and \$16.00 fur sets .. **\$7 48**
\$20 Fur Sets .. **\$9 98**

Ladies' Suits and Coats
Values up to \$30.00 .. **\$9 48**
We have in this lot about 35 garments in Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits, all sizes and a beautiful range of styles and material .. **\$9 48**

42-inch Embroidered Flouncing
Former price \$1.00 yard .. **45c**
Ten pieces in this lot, former price \$1.00 the yard. Extra deep work and at this price would be very appropriate for underskirts. Bankrupt Price, yard **45c**

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Wichita Falls, Texas

\$50,000 Diamond Clasp Awaits a Claimant in Chicago

New York, Dec. 19.—A pearl necklace with a diamond clasp said to be worth more than \$50,000 was announced today to be in the safe of an uptown hotel awaiting a claimant who can prove ownership. It is made from fifty-five large pearls. It was found by a woman when she was shown to a vacant room while she was looking for apartments to rent. It lay between the upholstery and the frame of a chair. The last occupants of the room are known not to be the owners of the necklace. A large reward was put up today for return of jewelry worth \$50,000 lost by a bride Thursday night while she and her husband were going home in an automobile from a theater here. The couple are reputed to be wealthy and prominent, but the police refused to disclose their names. The lost jewelry consists of a pearl necklace, diamond earring and several rings. D. N. Honson, a woolen merchant, told the police today that jewelry valued at \$50,000 had been stolen from his wife's apartment in an uptown hotel Thursday night.

TO MY FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS—What a pleasing flood of memories the name suggests. Our mind goes scampering down the Hall of Time to other days when we were children; when there were no sorrier cares to bind and fetter us, so that we cannot respond to the spirit, that at this time fills our hearts with gladness. How many dear old heads are bowed in pleasant retrospection, dreaming of the days when they romped and played and waited. How many broken horses, broken dolls and shattered toys do they see? Not one! Only perfect ones brighten the vision, say as Joseph's coat of many colors, for with Childhood's Eye we only see the perfect things. CHRISTMAS—With its gifts and greetings but tempered and sobered with the thought that there are some eyes that will not greet us, some ears that can not hear the Christmas bells, some hearts that will not answer to the Christmas joys, some lips whose only answering smile lives but in sacred memories. Some have been laid away to rest under the mantle of Springs verdure; some under Hummer's "nest," some under Autumn's Harvest; some under Winter's Snows. Many have gone back to the arms of Mother Earth and to the Cradle of the Restless Sea, but we remember that who remain have our work and our crosses to carry, the world's work to make others happy and the world's better, through kindness, through charity, through forgiveness, through love and neutrality and peace. CHRISTMAS is the altar before which we bow today and make our

glad offerings. Let us try to make them more earnest, more sincere, more from the heart, and as generous as our circumstances and environments will permit. In this glorious land of plenty there is no excuse for us; no reason why we should not place the warmest fire of love upon the hearth ever placed, and above all make these thoughts, acts and gifts continuous, until we have won the glorious victory which Heaven commands, "On Earth, Peace and Good Will to Men." A better life is born today for all; a greater opportunity for new and lasting good; a time at hand when we can earnestly thank Almighty God that we are Americans and that our strong young men are not being led into the cannon's mouth like so many scraps of steel; that greed and avarice is not ours; that no sorrow, like unto that across the sea, fills the eye and wrings the heart of our mothers, our wives and little children. These thoughts, my friends, are not toys to be broken and thrown away after today; they should be made dear to little children, and great enough to fulfill the ambitions of kings and of men throughout the whole year, and throughout the whole world. We hope you will reciprocate this message; if you do, we shall be sure to participate with you in a merry, merry Christmas. A. G. DEATHERAGE, Prop., Wichita Marble and Granite Works.

PLEASING RECITAL BY MRS. FOSTER'S PUPILS
A very pleasing recital was given at Mrs. Rainey's by twelve girls, pupils of Mrs. Foster. It was enjoyed by all and reflected much credit upon both teacher and pupils. The program was as follows: March—Mabel Bundy and Mrs. Foster. Little Marrisonette, Lullaby—Mrs. Crosby Adams—Ruth Yates. Elves at Play, Wohlfahrt—Lenora Thompson. Yalse, Deneo—Pearl Maricic. Love Song, Limesy—Lavinia Wilson. Sweet Reverie, Thousand and One Nights—Berniece Gholfo. Evening Hours—Myrtle Morris. Minuette, Paderewsky—Ethel Rainey. Moon Moths No. 3, Heller op. 45 No. 3—Agnes Leachman. Humorsake, Drake—Lucy Ellen Higgins. Joy of Living, Cellig—Annie Ellinger.

LAYING PIPE FOR LINE TO GASOLINE PLANT
Pipe is being laid from the gasoline factory on the Woodruff-Patterson lease, north of town, to the railroad, so that cars can be loaded with Electric gasoline and shipped to other points to be mixed with lower grade gasoline, and this will improve the quality of both products. We understand that the gasoline made at the Electric plant tests around 90.

JOHNSON-TRIMBLE NUPTIALS AT HIGH NOON SATURDAY
Saturday at high noon at the Episcopal rectory Leroy D. Johnston of Dallas and Miss Anna Trimble were united in marriage. Rev. Frederick Danson, rector officiating. There were no formal attendants. Miss Beth Trimble, sister of the bride, Miss Pauline Gebhardt, John Trimble, brother of the bride and Robert Thornton of Dallas being the witnesses. The bride was attired in a tailored traveling suit of Russian green with all accessories to match and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left for Dallas where they will make their home. The bride is well and favorably known here, having been one of the most efficient and popular city school teachers and her loss will be deeply felt and regretted by her many friends, who, however, will offer the sincerest wishes for happiness in her new estate. The groom was formerly connected with the Wichita Valley offices in this city, removing to Dallas some time ago, where he is assistant auditor for the Katy line. He has many friends here who will join in offering congratulations to him on his estimable choice. A bridal luncheon was served to the wedding party immediately preceding the ceremony at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall.

STATE'S VOTE WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK
Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—It was announced today by the state canvassing board which has been canvassing the returns of the general election that the result of the canvass will not be announced until next week.

MAY RESUME COPPER SHIPMENTS TO ITALY

Premier Salandra Declares False Report That Italy is About to Mobilize
By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the Western copper producing interests were told by Secretary Bryan today that an understanding was being framed between the United States and Great Britain with every indication of success whereby American copper would be allowed to be transported to Italy without detention. Most American copper is shipped "to order" or consigned directly to belligerent countries. Consequently the British government, which already has declared copper contraband as asserted the right to seize it. It is understood at the state department that the British are satisfied with the guarantee the Italian government extend that the copper will not reach Germany or Austria if allowed to enter Italian ports.

SCAFFOLD GAVE WAY 4 HURT AT IOWA PARK
Accident at Refinery There Last Tuesday Resulted in Serious Injuries
(Iowa Park Herald)
The following were hurt in the accident at the refinery Tuesday afternoon caused by the scaffold giving way from the top of one of the large tanks now under construction: C. O. Cain, received broken ankle and leg broken just above the ankle; J. W. Barnett, bruises on head; J. R. Spradley, sprained back; F. J. Coney, dislocated hip. The scaffold fell about eighteen feet and those hurt were rushed to the Park Sanitarium where the wounds were dressed by Drs. Clark & Clark. It is hoped the boys will be able to about their work again soon. It is thought by the physicians that there is no serious injuries.

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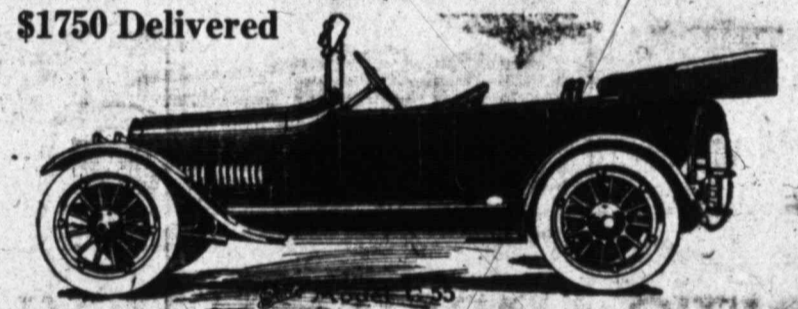
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STATE'S VOTE WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK
Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—It was announced today by the state canvassing board which has been canvassing the returns of the general election that the result of the canvass will not be announced until next week.

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PLAN GET-TOGETHER MEETING TUESDAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO AT-TEND WICHITA THEATRE ATTRACTION

NO FORMALITIES ARE PLANNED

"Love and Politics" is Title of Show—Students to Be Guests in Afternoon

The members of the Chamber of Commerce will be the guests of that organization Tuesday night at the Wichita Theatre at a performance by the Shrewsbury Stock company. In the afternoon the school children of the city will be guests. "Love and Politics" is the name of the attraction billed for Tuesday.

It has been the custom of the Chamber of Commerce to hold a get-together meeting at the outset of each year, and Tuesday's affair will have that nature. It is probable that, between the acts, a short talk will be made by President Huff, but the meeting will be largely of a social nature. The annual reports of the officers will be submitted later. It is hoped that every member of the organization will be present Tuesday night and that the work of the coming year may be planned on as large a scale as heretofore.

In the afternoon the school children will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, this being in the nature of a Christmas treat provided them by the organization.

RATING BOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY

To Contain Much More Detailed Information About Customers Than Heretofore

The rating book which is published annually by the Retail Merchants association will make its appearance in January and will be a much more comprehensive book than has heretofore been issued. In addition to the information heretofore given, the book will contain the amount of property, personal and real, of each person listed, and will also contain the maximum amount of credit to which each may be supposed to be entitled. This information will be printed according to a code, the key to which will be given to members of the association so that outsiders into whose hands copies of the book fall cannot make use of the information. Heretofore the book has contained only the number of merchants who

rated a customer "good," "slow," "doubtful" or "D. C.," but this year all the additional data mentioned above will be included, so that whenever one makes application for credit, the merchant, if he be a member of the association, will know not only whether the applicant is entitled to credit, but whether ten dollars or fifty dollars in a proper amount to extend him.

PETER RAMMING OF BURKBURNETT DEAD

INJURIES RECEIVED THURSDAY AT HOME HAVE FATAL RESULT

IN THIS COUNTY FOR 20 YEARS

One of Best Known Farmers in This Section—Was Native of Germany

Peter Ramming of Burkburnett, for twenty years a resident of Wichita county and one of the best known farmers in this section, died at four o'clock Saturday morning as the result of injuries sustained Thursday. He was hurt when a cow which he was attempting to lead dragged him down; he sustained internal injuries which, in spite of all that medical skill could do, caused his death. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night, pending the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Ramming was 68 years of age on the day he was injured, December 17. He was a native of Germany, coming with his parents to this country at the age of six. The family first located in Wisconsin and later moved to Minnesota; about twenty years ago Mr. Ramming came to Texas, locating on the Specht Colony lands in this county. He was the owner of a large farm near Burkburnett and was a very successful farmer.

Surviving are his widow and six children, all grown. They are: Mrs. R. A. Furlow, F. W. Prechel, L. F. Ramming, W. F. Ramming, all of this county and Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus of Lexington, Texas. One of the sons, R. W. Ramming, is in the automobile business here, the other two being at Burkburnett.

The deceased was well known and highly respected and his death will come as a shock to his many friends throughout this section. He was especially well known among the German families that settled in this county. At the time of his injury he was enjoying exceptionally good health for one of his age.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of S. W. GROVE, Etc.

21 INDICTMENTS RETURNED FRIDAY

MAKES TOTAL OF 30 BROUGHT IN SO FAR THIS TERM

EIGHT BOOT-LEGGING CHARGES

C. F. Carson Indicted for Assault to Murder in Connection With Shooting of W. O. Basford

Twenty-one felony indictments were returned Friday and Saturday by the grand jury, which yesterday recessed until January 11. Ten misdemeanors, mostly for gaming, were also returned. The felony indictments added to those returned earlier in the term make a total of thirty to date. Not all of those indicted are under arrest; these include one indictment for embezzlement and one for theft from person.

Eight of the indictments were for bootlegging and all of the arrests have not yet been made in these cases. The misdemeanor charges are said to be for crap shooting. All the arrests have not yet been made in these cases. Bob Lewis, forgery, three cases. W. P. Hardens, theft over \$50. T. M. Stubbs, forgery, two cases. C. E. Carson, assault to murder. John Williams, alias Elmer Schofield, forgery, two cases.

C. F. Carson is charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of W. O. Basford at the Union Station one Sunday afternoon in November. He is out on bond. Nelson & Hunter are his attorneys.

John Williams, alias Elmer Schofield, who is under indictment on two counts for forgery, is in jail at Little Rock, Ark., on a similar charge. He broke jail here in October, together with several others but was finally apprehended at Little Rock, where a similar charge has been filed against him.

These thirty indictments returned do not by any means complete the work of this grand jury, as a number of misdemeanor cases are to be considered; these will be taken up after the Christmas recess.

Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson and Mrs. G. G. Morris left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. J. C. Pinson at Bowie.

Bad Headaches Now Avoidable

It is not necessary now to let headache wear itself out. You can avoid it. Just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Elick's Capidine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it gets at the cause, whether from cold, heat, gripp or nervousness. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer from headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Have the druggist wrap up a bottle for you to take home—10c 25c and 50c sizes. 6

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Special Entertainment has been provided FREE TO ALL and everyone is urged to attend, especially the ladies. A special matinee production has been arranged with the Shrewsbury Stock Co. for the children in the afternoon at 2:30 and for the grown up folks at 8, and it is earnestly hoped that the little ones will attend the matinee and adults the evening performance.

You Are Cordially Invited to Be Present Remember 8 o'clock promptly at the Wichita Theatre

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Our Store will be open evenings until Christmas

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Only four days left for Christmas Shopping

It is our wish that every person may have a Merry Christmas. We have enjoyed the greatest measure of success in our business that we have ever had, and we want others to enjoy the same success. There are but four days left for Christmas shopping, and if you have not already completed your list we want to call your attention to the innumerable gift articles in our men's and women's departments, as well as hundreds of beautiful things for the little folks and useful articles for the home.

BISCHOF SUITS AT HALF PRICE

About twenty-five of the best models, made in warm, heavy, but not cumbersome materials, some rough, some smooth, in a variety of plain colors, in gorgeous plaids and checks, they are truly delightful, and in our climate, with the winter just starting are a value that every woman ought to take advantage of.

\$12.50 suits are now **\$6 25**
 \$15.00 suits are now **\$7 50**
 \$20.00 suits are now **\$10 00**
 \$30.00 suits are now **\$15 00**

We are also showing a beautiful line of dresses in all the new materials at a discount of 25 per cent. This is an exceptional opportunity.



SILK KIMONOS

We are showing this season a very specially fine line of Silk Kimonos in crepe de chine, in all the best colors and flowered effects.

JOHN KELLY SHOES FOR WOMEN

We are not making any special cut in prices on John Kelly shoes. They are always cheap, because they are always good, and give the wear and style and comfort commensurate with the price. Our new stock comprises all of the best styles of this season's make. Once you wear a John Kelly shoe it will be hard to sell you anything else.

FURS IN THE NEW STYLES

Near Seal Fitch set of collar and muff **\$49 00**
 Beautiful gray squirrel set, very large muff and collar for **\$30 00**
 Black Lynx, with head and tail on collar **\$69 75**
 Red Fox sets at \$17.50, \$22.50 and **\$30 00**
 Little girls white Ermine sets of collar, muff and cap at **\$5 75**



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You will want something for the boys. Why not a suit, a sweater coat, ties, shoes, shirts, caps or hose? You will find in our stock goods of quality that will meet every requirement, and all priced as reasonable as the quality will permit. We handle the well known Perfection brand of suits for boys, made in the best style.



Prices \$5, to \$15

PARTY AND OPERA CAPES

We have made a radical reduction on our splendid line of party and opera capes, cutting the price right in two. Any of these would be a delightful Christmas gift for a society lady. Here are a few of the favorite styles we are offering:

Fancy cut brocaded velvet in black with cream brocaded lining. Sells in the larger cities for \$64.75, our special Christmas price is **\$32 75**
 Russian green silk, pile effect, regular price

\$62.50, our special Christmas price **\$31 25**

Green cut velvet over gold, a pretty design for a great many occasions. Regular price \$34.75, our special Christmas price **\$17 37**
 Silk plush nigger brown with white collar, extra fine flowered Canton crepe lining, a stunning afternoon or evening wrap, regular price \$60.00, our special Christmas price **\$30**
 Handsome Persian inlaid plush, having rich tones of bronze and gold, with brocaded gold lining; nothing finer shown in any city in Texas. Regular price \$67.50. Our special Christmas price **\$33 75**

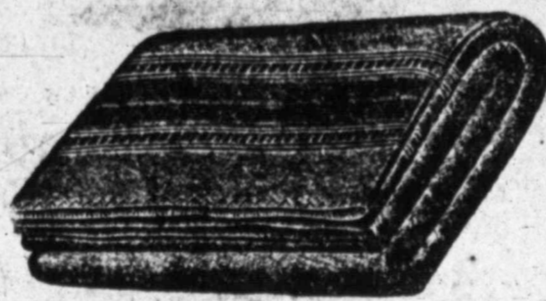
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Clean-cut lines and sober-sense designs give clothes the character most men like to show. There's grace and gumption in the smart manly lines of our Winter garments. They've the brisk, buoyant look typical of Michaels-Stern tailoring. You'll see here the very Aristocracy of Style, free from the snobbish, nabobish fopperies that commonly pass for style. As for prices, they're moderate as the styles—\$15 to \$30. Our customers can have a good deal of faith in a business built on such splendid values.



Prices \$15 to \$30



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For the home a good warm pair of blankets is a welcome gift. We have them in all colors and makes, wool nap blankets as low as 75c per pair, wool blankets up to \$12.50 per pair.

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Mr. Man wants a bath robe. We can show you some very pretty ones in materials priced from **\$3 50 to \$15 00**

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From styling to stitching, our overcoats have the rugged, hearty make-up that marks the bigger-than-weather man. There is a wealth of warmth in these Michaels-Stern garments. They're tailored as trimly as your smart sack suit. Of course, if you prefer the loose, lax back and shawl collar on the Balma-caan order, you'll find us ready with all weights and lengths. These coats you can put your faith in, without putting much money in—a standard we strive to maintain in every article we offer you.

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On Monday for \$2.50 You Get

- 20 pounds of Sugar \$1.00
- 1 pound of Pecans 15c
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- 1 pound Hickory Nuts 10c
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PYTHIANS ANNOUNCE

OPEN MEETING DEC. 29

Iowa Park Knights Will Attend—Interesting Program and Refreshments.

On Tuesday night, December 29, 1914, the Knights of Pythias lodge will hold an "open meeting" at their lodge room in the Henderson building at 708 Seventh street. Each member is expected to attend and bring with him at least one friend who is not a member of the order. Every Knight of Pythias in the city, whether a member of the local lodge or not, is invited to be present and all delinquent Knights of Pythias will be welcomed, as this is a "get acquainted" affair. The entire membership of Iowa Park lodge have been invited and a large attendance is expected. This lodge has had a remark-

able growth, increasing its membership during the year 1914 from 44 to 118. Cigars and refreshments will be served, following the program below: Invocation—Dr. M. R. Garrison. Music. Address of Welcome—T. P. Adams. Music. Response—To be selected. Music. Why we are Knights of Pythias—Dr. J. W. DuVal. Music. Pythianism at a Glance—W. W. Shuler. Music. Who May Become Knights of Pythias—J. M. Blankenship. Music. What Pythianism Has Done for Me—A. G. Deatherage. Music. The Story of Damon and Pythias—T. A. Bradley. Benediction—Dr. M. R. Garrison.

TOM B. JONES PIONEER RANCHMAN IS NO MORE

Former Wichitan Succumbs to Bright's Disease at San Antonio Friday.

Tom B. Jones, aged about 56 years and for many years a resident of this section and at one time owner of the ranch west of the city which is still known as the Jones ranch, died at San Antonio late Friday after an illness of many months from Bright's disease. He will be buried at San Antonio today. N. Henderson, one of his life-long friends of this city left yesterday for San Antonio to attend his funeral. Mr. Jones was a member of the Masonic Lodge here, being a Mason of high degree, that of Knights Templar. Judge Rye who knew him intimately has penned the following tribute:

Death of Thomas B. Jones. "For the next 40 he spurs again, in haste alights and scuds away— But, time and tide for no man stay." —William Soumerville.

One of our prominent pioneer cattlemen has crossed the river Styx after fighting a battle with Bright's disease. Thomas B. Jones occupied a prominent place among ranchmen in Northwest Texas for twenty years; then sold his interests in this county and purchased a ranch of 40,000 acres in Duval county and stocked it with improved cattle. He also purchased 200,000 acres in Old Mexico, one hundred miles west of Del Rio, Texas. During his later years he occupied a residence in San Antonio, making that city headquarters and directed his business, to a great extent, through the foreman on his ranches; occasionally making a visit and exercising personal supervision over his vast possessions.

Tom B. Jones was "a self made man" in the true sense of the term, and knew the cattle business from a cowboy with branding iron and lasso to general manager of a large ranch. During all the hardships entailed by droughts and scarcity of money, he managed his interests with a skill and ability that won success. With few exceptions he did not invest his money in commercial enterprises aside from his ranch business; but contented himself with winning a place of confidence and trust among the prominent cattle raisers of Texas.

Tom B. Jones fought his way up to the top of the cattle business in the school of experience and met every emergency with a bold front, determined to win. In this much, at least, he is a worthy example for our young men to follow.

Those fortunate enough to be numbered among his friends and acquaintances, will always remember him as an honorable, upright man, modest and

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Tom B. Jones' death loosens one more tie that binds us to the old West. Like the old soldiers of the Civil War, the ranks of the pioneer cattlemen are thinning out and the scenes and conditions among which they lived and labored are passing into history. And "the places that once knew them will know them no more forever." But—

"To Die is landing on some silent shore, Where billows never break nor tempests roar; Ere we feel the friendly stroke is o'er."

We who knew him can extend the hand of sympathy to his relatives and bow our heads in reverence before his grave, commending "his spirit to God." And as we turn away to live our lives to the end say with the poet Montgomery:

"There is a calm for those who weep, A rest for weary pilgrims found, They safely lie and sweetly sleep Low in the ground."

EDGAR RYE.

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Many of the troubles of life such as headache, indigestion, constipation and lack of energy are due to inactive livers. GIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX is a natural, vegetable remedy that will get the liver right and make these troubles disappear. It has none of the dangers or disagreeable after effects of calomel. Get a 50c or \$1 bottle of this splendid remedy from your druggist today. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, who guarantees it through E. S. Morris & Co.

HISTORIC PLACE AT SEDAN IS VISITED BY EMPEROR

He and Chancellor See House Where Bismarck First Met Third Napoleon.

By Associated Press. Sedan, Dec. 19.—Emperor William and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who were in the vicinity of Sedan, Oct. 10th, visited the house at Donchery, near Sedan, where Bismarck first met Napoleon III. Sept. 2, 1870. Both the Emperor and his Chancellor left mementos of their visit in the form of gold and their names. Having nothing else upon which to write his, Emperor William borrowed a card from a person of his suite and wrote on the back of it "Wilhelm II. I. R."

"I knew perfectly who were the two men who came here in Sept. 1870," said Madame Fournaire-Liban, speaking of the visit. "But this time I had not idea who was speaking to me. I chatted with them freely and one of them complained bitterly that the French send the Algerians, the Moroccans, the Senegals and other savages against the Germans. Then the remark of one of the officers in the party revealed the identity of the speaker. It was Emperor William II. Another of the party was Prince Waldemar, son of Prince Henry. What seems to have made the most impression on the old lady was the stature of the chancellor, who she thus compares to Bismarck."

ONLY \$6000 NEEDED FOR GIRLS TRAINING SCHOOL

Judge Quentin D. Corley Sends in Appeal for Early Closing of Fund

The Times has received the following:

Only six thousand dollars of the necessary \$25,000 is left to be raised before Texas can have a Training School for her unfortunate delinquent young girls under 18 years of age, where they can be given the proper and necessary training to enable them to become future honorable and industrious women and mothers. I know there are thousands of people in Texas who are interested in the establishment of this much needed institution, who haven't yet made any donation to this fund and I would like very much if they would send me their donation no matter how large or how small, so that this \$6,000 balance can be soon raised.

One woman who was not financially able to give very much, sent me a



I'm sure that if YOU worked in a grocery store at this time of the year either as owner, clerk or delivery boy, you would realize what it means to Shop Early.

The usual rule is one grand rush the last day or two before Christmas. And it's in such rushes that mistakes are made, feelings hurt and the happy Christmas spirit sadly handled.

I don't want that to happen, neither do you. You can help avoid it by giving me your Christmas dinner order this week. I'll deliver the order just when you say.

I'd be glad to see you personally with that order.

C. H. Hardeman
Phones 432, 232 and 1381

ring which her mother during her lifetime, had given her as a birthday present. She was also interested enough to go out among her neighbors and raise \$20 in money for this cause for the sole reason that her heart beat in sympathy for those girls of tender age, who because of imprudence, improper training or improper environments, were fast going toward the maelstrom of immorality where rescue is almost impossible. Isn't this a grand Christian spirit? Just think of giving this dear remembrance of her dead mother and then her efforts! And she didn't want her name mentioned.

While we are thinking about our friends, can't we think about these young girls and in our giving include a small amount at least for the Girls Training School. Let's make these girls a Christmas present of a "home" where their lives will be brightened and made useful to themselves and to society. Send me your check in whatever amount you can afford. Sincerely,
QUENTIN D. CORLEY, Chairman Finance Committee. Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Kathrine Humphreys will leave Tuesday for Chicago where she will remain for the next ten days.



ONLY FOUR DAYS

Remain for Holiday Shoppers

Better do your buying Monday while the better selections can be had. Our large stock of Christmas Goods enables us to still offer you a splendid assortment, but the goods will be going fast during the early days of the week. Make it convenient to visit our store as early as possible.

Specials for Monday Only

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1418 Eighth street. Phone 943. 89 ct p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. 1404 Scott. Phone 753. 87 ct p

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 1512 Tenth street. Phone 1337. 89 ct p

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms. 1204 Lamar. 86 ct p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; barn. 301 Travis. 88 ct p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice forty-acre tract four miles east of city; will sell and give good terms or trade. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 89 ct p

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FOR SALE—A TRADE—Three room house. Deep corner lot. Call 1923 Seventh St. 87 ct p

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WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 538. 86 ct p

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J. C. Ward was painfully injured late Friday afternoon as he was crossing the street at the corner of Indiana avenue and Seventh street, being struck by an automobile. The automobile which was running at a good speed was upon him before he saw it and it was impossible for him to jump out of the way. When struck, however, he managed to grab onto the machine and keep from being dragged down under it. He was dragged several feet before the machine was stopped. The forefinger of his left hand was cut and an artery severed, the second finger was split open and the third and fourth fingers were badly mangled, but it is believed they will heal without amputation being necessary. Mr. Ward also suffered painful sprains and yesterday was confined to his bed and was unable to be out.

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An elderly man who was trying to get from Kansas City to his home in Fort Worth and who found himself stranded in Frederick, was given a substantial lift by the congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, and sent on his way rejoicing. The stranded man found his way to the Baptist church Sunday morning. He was a member of a Congregational church, but finding no church of that denomination here, had been directed to the Baptist parsonage. After being given his breakfast at the parsonage he accompanied the pastor, Rev. W. A. Knight, to church. At the conclusion of the morning sermon, Mr. Knight called attention to the unfortunate man's case, expressed confidence in his sincerity, and said that he would not ask anybody for contributions, but that all who wanted to help the stranger could come and put their donations in the pastor's hand. Numerous members of the congregation responded to the appeal, and when Mr. Knight took time to count what he had in his hand he found \$15.50, enough to send the stranger to Fort Worth, and to have some left over for any other charitable purpose for which it might be needed.

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