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WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Wednesday un-
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PROHIBITION AMENDMENT DEBATED IN HOUSE TODAY

VOTE IS EXPECTED BEFORE MIDNIGHT

TEN HOURS OF SPEAKING ON
RESOLUTION TO PRECEDE
ROLL CALL

HENRY OF TEXAS HEARD FIRST

Prohibition Slogans Decorate House
Chamber and Immense Petition
Is in Evidence

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The long de-
layed hour of an aye and no vote on
the constitutional amendment for national
prohibition came today in the
House.

With almost ten hours of debate in
sight and prospects of a vote before
midnight, the House assembled at ten
a. m. and took up first the rule for
consideration of the Hobson resolution.
More than sixty congressmen
had signified their intention of speak-
ing.

Charts before the speaker's desk
bore prohibition slogans and draped
along the gallery over the speaker's
chair was a great strip of paper on
which were pasted printed names of
signers of prohibition petitions urging
the adoption of the constitutional
amendment. There were thousands of
names on the strip of paper which was
150 feet long.

Representative Henry of Texas led
off, explaining that the rule made lib-
eral provision for debate and amend-
ment. He said he would vote for the
rule, but against the resolution; Rep-
resentative Campbell of Kansas, rank-
ing republican of the House rules com-
mittee, spoke for the rule and the
resolution.

Special Rule Adopted.

The special rule was adopted with-
out a roll call and the House began
just after noon today an eight hour
debate on the Hobson resolution. Ar-
guments against the rule and an-
against the resolution were made by
Representative Cantrell of Kentucky:

"I think this is the most imperma-
nent measure that has come before
the House for years," he said.

Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania
vanis, progressive member of the
rules committee, supported the rule
and the resolution. He said the coun-
try was prepared to vote on prohibi-
tion and Congress should give it
opportunity.

"This resolution is the national
solution of the national problem," he
said.

Representative Hobson, author of
the resolution spoke supporting the
rule. He said more than 6,000,000
persons had petitioned Congress for
the submission of the amendment.

"If the details of this resolution
are not satisfactory," he said, "let
us amend it. What we seek is a
scientific remedy for a deep seated
scientific, organic disease."

Power of States Cited.

Support for the rule and opposition
to the resolution were expressed by
Representative Leavitt of Wisconsin.
He said the states has full power
over the liquor question "and only a
small minority had passed prohibi-
tion law." Representative Poup of
North Carolina, speaking against the
rule said:

"I believe we are lighting the fires
of a controversy which will burn
the country for a generation. In my
judgment there is not a man now in
this hall who will be alive when the
last state ratifies this amendment.
Pou said he favored prohibition but
believed "the state is the largest of
fictitious unit in the enforcement of a
prohibition law."

Representative Kent of California
argued that the states were compe-
tent to deal with the question with-
out federal interference. Representa-
tive Howard of Georgia, announce
his intention of supporting both rule
and resolution.

"The loss of revenue will be more
than made up by the money saved in
the administration of justice, by sob-
bering up the people of this country."

Texas Congressman Speaks.
Representative Garrett of Texas de-
clared that even as an ardent sup-
porter of state's right, he was willing
for Texas to give up the right for
the manufacture and sale of liquors
"We are willing to join you people
of the north to destroy the liquor
traffic and yet you raise the question
of state's rights," he said. "ever-
man who goes into the liquor busi-
ness goes with full knowledge that
the state reserves the right to stop
his business."

"This is not a temperance ques-
tion," Representative Underwood
said, "it never has been. Prohibition
has not produced temperance in the
lands where it has been tried. I re-
gard this question as an attack on
the fundamental principles of our
government."

FORMER GEORGIA SENATOR FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME

William Stanley West, Who Was Ap-
pointed For Short Term, Is
Apoplexy Victim

By Associated Press.
Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 22.—William
Stanley West, former United States
senator from Georgia was found dead
in his bed early this morning. He
had retired apparently in good health
and had died sometime during the
night. Physicians stated that death
apparently was due to apoplexy.

Mr. West was appointed by Gov-
ernor Slaton to the United States
Senate March 6, 1914 to fill the vacan-
cy caused by the death of Sena-
tor A. O. Bacon. His term expired
last November when Thomas W.
Hardwick was elected to the Senate.

Mr. West was born in Marion coun-
ty, Georgia, August 23, 1849. The
former senator has been prominent
in Georgia politics for many years.
He served several terms in the state
legislature and was a delegate at
1868 to the Denver convention in
1890. His widow and a fourteen year
old son survive him.

GERMANS ARE RESTORING LINES IN NORTH FRANCE

Railroads Destroyed Earlier in War
Are Soon To Be Opened By
Invaders

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—The Telegraf
learns from Berlin that the Germans
have restored the railways from
Charleville in the department of the
Argonne to Rheims and in the depart-
ment of Meuse which the French de-
stroyed when retreating early in the
day. The railway to Givet in the
department of Ardennes, on the
Belgian border, according to the same
source, will be opened shortly.

This dispatch indicates, despite the
war preparations, the Germans are
busily engaged in restoring lines of
communication in the territory of
northern France occupied by them
which lines were destroyed by the
French when they retreated from the
Belgian frontier early in the war.

PASSAGE OF NEWLANDS MEASURE IMPROBABLE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 22.—President
Wilson does not think it possible to
pass at the present session of Con-
gress the Newlands bill creating a
commission for the systematic co-
ordination of rivers and harbors im-
provements. He declared today he
thought it too large a subject to be
disposed of in a short time.

MILITARY QUESTION IS DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Agitation in
Congress of the question of the pre-
paredness of the United States for
war, must go over at least until after
the holidays. The House military af-
airs committee originally had plan-
ned to have Representative Gardner
of Massachusetts testify on the sub-
ject before it today but the hearing
has been postponed until January 2.

NO EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT WITH EXPRESS COMPANIES

Court of Appeals at Dallas Sustains
Lower Court in Empire Ex-
press Case

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Railroads
will handle the express business of
an express company that offers pack-
ages to them, if a decision handed
down by the Fifth Court of Civil Ap-
peals is sustained by the higher
courts. The decision was in the case
of the Empire Express Company vs
the M. K. & T.

The case was appealed by the de-
cendant railroad from Hunt county
where the district court, handed down
judgment awarding the express com-
pany \$45,824.64 damages and also
granting an injunction restraining the
American Express Company from in-
terfering with acceptances of business
favored and a mandatory injunction re-
quiring the railroad company to ac-
cept business offered by the plaintiff.

The trial court entered its judgment
in November, 1913 and the appeal
was taken last June. The railroad
company sought to set aside the judg-
ment of the trial court on the grounds
that the State law interfered with in-
terstate commerce; that it resulted in
the taking of corporate property with-
out due process of law, and also that
it interfered with the right of con-
tract.

Associate Justice J. M. Talbot, who
entered the opinion here, held that
there was no reversible error in the
record of the trial court and that the
statute was not unreasonable or un-
constitutional.

FORMER TEXAN IS KILLED BY BURGLAR

W. M. ALEXANDER, ONCE OF DAL-
LAS, VICTIM IN LOS
ANGELES

DAUGHTER TRIES TO SAVE HIM

Vainly Beats Intruder With Hair Brush
—Son Is Wounded in Attempting
To Capture Man

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—William
Montrose Alexander, a retired attor-
ney, said to be a millionaire and for
many years a resident of Dallas, Tex-
as, was shot and killed early today
by one of two burglars whom he dis-
covered in his home.

W. M. Alexander Jr., endeavoring
to go to the aid of his father was
shot in the breast. Miss Penelope
Alexander, one of the daughters
heard shots fired by her brother and
rushed to his aid. With a silver
backed hair brush she beat the bur-
glar on the head as he struggled to
free himself from the grasp of her
wounded brother. The burglar final-
ly broke away from the grip of young
Alexander and his sister and escaped.

Alexander practiced law in Dallas
for twenty years. The family spent
last year in Europe and had occupied
their home but a week. Physicians
say Young Alexander is not seriously
wounded. One bullet severed the in-
dex finger of his left hand. The Alex-
anders moved from Dallas three years
ago to Washington where three daugh-
ters attended school.

When the robbers escaped from the
Alexander house they were bare-
headed and barefooted, having left
their shoes and hats in the yard.
Scores of men were detailed to hunt
for the fugitives and because of their
shoeless condition it is expected they
soon will be found. It was estimated
that more than 100 men were engaged
in the first manhunt shortly after
daylight. All garages and out-houses
within a radius of several miles of
the Alexander residence were being
systematically searched.

WAS ONCE ATTORNEY FOR MANY TEXAS RAILROADS

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—William M.
Alexander, reported killed at Los An-
geles was for many years a promi-
nent corporation lawyer of Dallas.
About three years ago he moved away
with his family.

Mr. Alexander was a member of
the Dallas bar for about twenty
years. For several years he was as-
sociated with his brother-in-law, Sam
J. Hogsett now of Fort Worth, in
the firm of Alexander & Hogsett.
This firm acted as general counsel for
many Texas railroads and other cor-
porations. Besides the son wounded
in Los Angeles, Mr. Alexander is sur-
vived by two daughters and his wid-
ow.

Mr. Alexander was born in Athens,
Tenn., about sixty years ago. He
married the daughter of the late
Judge S. Y. Hogsett a pioneer citizen
of Fort Worth.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE AGAINST GUN MEN

ANTI-LAWLESSNESS CRUSADE IS
UNDERTAKEN IN NEW YORK
CITY

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 22.—A movement
to rid this city of gunmen following
repeated acts of lawlessness such as
the murder last month of Barnett
Bass, a wealthy poultry-dealer, is to
be started tomorrow night at a mass
meeting in Cooper Union.

The Citizens Protective League that
arranged for the meeting has re-
ceived assurances of support from
numerous civic and business associa-
tions as well as from hundreds of
professional men.

"Business men of the east side at
a meeting yesterday decided to form
a citizens police composed of several
hundred of the east side business
men. This body will co-operate with
the city administration to help sup-
press gangs."

RAILROADS IN ALABAMA ALLOWED TO RAISE RATES

Ten Per Cent Increase Is Permitted
By Commission on 33 Commodities

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22.—In sever-
al far-reaching important cases the
Alabama railroad commission late yes-
terday permitted railroads operating in
Alabama to make a ten per cent in-
crease in state rates on 33 commodities
which do not bear percentages.

LITTLE PROGRESS CLAIMED BY FRENCH

OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF
SLIGHT GAINS AT SEVERAL
POINTS

ADVANCE IN ARGONNE REGION

Enemy's Trenches Are Taken There
After Barbed Wire Entanglements
Are Passed

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 22.—The French war of-
fice this afternoon gave out a state-
ment as follows:

"Between the sea and the Lys dur-
ing the day of December 21 there was
nothing more than artillery engage-
ments. Between the Lys and the Aisne
we repulsed a German attacking col-
umn which was endeavoring to come
out from Carancy and we took several
houses at Blangy. An attack of the
enemy on Mametz and the nearby
trenches made it impossible for our
troops to make material progress in
this direction. In the region of Lihons
three attacks of the enemy were re-
pulsed. We made slight advance to the
east of Tracy-le-Val and our artillery
delivered an effective fire on the plateau
of Nouvon.

Rheims there were artillery engage-
ments. In Champagne and in the Ar-
gonne in the vicinity of Souaia there
have been violent bayonet engage-
ments; we have not made perceptible
progress in this region. We have oc-
cupied in the suburbs of Tethes-le-
Furta, three German positions, the
eastern part of the fortifications re-
sulting in a front of entrenchments
1500 yards long. To the northeast of
Beaujeu we have consolidated the
positions occupied by us on December
20, and we have occupied all the
trenches in the immediate vicinity of
Mount Cavaliere. In the forest of La
Grurie our progress continues. At St.
Hubert we repulsed an attack in the
front of Bolants. Here certain
ground had been lost but we recaptur-
ed two-thirds of it.

"Between the Argonne and the
Aisne there has been slight progress.
In the suburbs of Vouquois to the north
of forest of Matancourt our troops
were successful in making their way
through a barbed wire entanglement
and in taking possession of certain
trenches of the enemy where they
maintained themselves. On the right
bank of the Meuse in the forest of
Consenvoye we first lost and then re-
conquered after a lively fight the ter-
ritory gained by us December 20. From
the heights to the Meuse to the Vos-
ges there is nothing to report."

ROUMANIA RESTORES LAND TO BULGARIA

VOLUNTARILY RETURNS PRO-
VINCE TAKEN IN SECOND
BALKAN WAR

EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

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MEETING TONIGHT AT WICHITA THEATRE

ALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBERS EXPECTED TO
ATTEND

LAST MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Session Held This Morning and
Pledges Are Renewed For En-
suing Year

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 22.—Austro-Hungary
will pay no money for the present at
least, to alien enemies who hold 4-1/2
per cent notes due January 1 next, ac-
cording to an announcement made here
by Dr. Constantine Dumba, Austro-Hun-
garian ambassador to the United
States. Dr. Dumba said that the re-
demption of notes held by citizens of
countries at war with Austria-Hungary
will be temporarily suspended. Other
holders of such notes, it was an-
nounced, must accompany the notes by
affidavits assuring the government
that no alien enemies have any inter-
est in the securities to be redeemed.

Directors of the Chamber of Com-
merce this morning held their last
meeting of the year. The meeting
was also the last for the present
board of directors. Most of the ses-
sion was taken up with a discussion
of plans for the meeting tonight at
the Wichita Theatre. Incidentally ev-
ery director present this morning re-
newed his subscription to the Cham-
ber of Commerce for next year on the
basis of his subscription for the
past year. All gave their promise to
be on to the meeting tonight.

An entertaining program has been
arranged by members of the Shrews-
bury Stock Company for tonight's en-
tertainment at the Wichita Theatre
when the entire membership of the
Chamber of Commerce and other citi-
zens have been invited to come out
for the entertainment. It is being pro-
vided by the Chamber of Commerce and
will be in the nature of a get-together
meeting.

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FIGHTING MORE VIOLENT IN WESTERN WAR THEATRE

Germans Seem To Be Renewing Of-
fensive—No Change In Sit-
uation In Poland

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 22.—The battle in France and
Belgium has become more violent; both the Ger-
mans and the allies are making furious attacks.
Although it was said in an official French account
of recent fighting that the Germans were on the
defensive everywhere, today's French war office
statement speaks of German attacks at four
points. The German statement in turn describes
several attacks by the allies.

So far as can be learned from these state-
ments there have been no marked changes in po-
sitions although the French assert that in one in-
stance they captured nearly a mile of entrenched
German positions. References to trenches taken
and retaken to violent bayonet engagements and
to heavy losses inflicted show the desperate na-
ture of the struggle.

Concerning the situation in Poland there has
been little information. The German war office
said fierce fighting was in progress there and at
some points German troops had crossed the Brzua
river on their way toward Warsaw.

AIMS OF FRANCE IN WAR ARE DECLARED TODAY BY PREMIER VIVIANI

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Premier Viviani stating the
views of the government concerning the war, to
the chamber of deputies today said:

"France, acting in accord with her allies, will
not sheath her sword until after wreaking ven-
geance for outraged right, until she has united
for all time to the French fatherland the provinces
ravished from her by force, restored heroic Bel-
gium to the fullness of her material life and her
political independence and until Prussian militar-
ism has been crushed to the end, and that it be
possible to reconstruct on a basis of justice a Eu-
rope regenerated."

PLAN SUMMER NORMAL IN THIS CITY NEXT SUMMER

Will Probably Be Held In June and
July—Committees Are
Appointed

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BIG SHIPMENT OF WAR REVENUE STAMPS ARRIVES

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—A shipment
of 1,200,000 war revenue stamps
reached Austin this week from Wash-
ington in denominations of from two
to twenty-five cents. This number
will be far from sufficient to supply
the needs of the State, but it will re-
lieve the situation for a while.

COTTONSEED CAKE CARGO IS LOADED AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—For the
first time in the history of the ex-
portation of cotton seed cake a cargo
is being loaded in bulk at this port
for shipment to Denmark. Approx-
imately 3,500 tons of cake will com-
pose the cargo of the steamship Con-
sul Cortison and none of it will be
sacked.

RIVAL PLUMBERS CLASH AT ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL

By Associated Press.

FIGHTING REPORTED NEAR TORREON TODAY

DISPATCHES TO WASHINGTON
GIVE NO INDICATION OF
BATTLES' OUTCOME

TWO CAPITALS TO BE NEUTRAL

Monterey and Sattilo Agree To Sus-
pend All Movements of
Troops

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Diplomatic
dispatches today report the departure
of General Carranza from Vera Cruz
for the isthmus of Tehuantepec. Fac-
tions opposed to Carranza were in-
clined to regard it as flight, after the
defeat of his army at Pueblo, but
Carranza officials pointed out that
sometimes ago he announced his in-
tention of visiting the isthmus.

Heavy fighting is reported near
Torreon, but dispatches to the Car-
ranza agency gave no indication of
a result. The state department is-
sued this statement.

"A dispatch just received from San
Luis Potosi has announced that an
agreement has been reached with the
military authorities of Sattilo and
Monterey by which these capitals
will remain neutral and suspend all
movements of troops; also all pas-
senger trains from the City of Mex-
ico to Laredo. It is reported this ac-
tion would appear to indicate there
is not much disposition to carry on
hostilities in the territory in ques-
tion and that there is not much bet-
ter feeling."

MANY NEGROES LEAVING WEST TEXAS COTTON FIELDS

Special to The Times.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 22.—Con-
siderable cotton in this part of Tex-
as will go unpicked this winter unless
additional help is secured for many
of the negroes who came to gather
the crop in this section have return-
ed. Some of them claim they were
unjustly treated by farmers.

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RANDOLPH DANIELS, A. G. P. A., Dallas, Texas. W. G. CRUSH, G. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

ORDINANCE FOR BUILDING PERMITS IS DEAD LETTER

Has Come To Be Generally Ignored By Contractors Within Recent Months

The building permits ordinance has become a dead letter. Scores of buildings have been built within the past few months without the contractor going through the formality of securing a permit.

The object of the building permits ordinance was to provide a record of building operations in the city, to furnish information for the tax assessor, the electrical and plumbing inspector and for the council itself.

HAROLD WRIGHT'S NOVEL DRAMATIZATION COMING

One of the new and most important stage offerings of the present season will be that of the big scenic production of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" which will be presented at the Wichita Theatre December 29.

AUSTIN WILL CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF BIG DAM

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Completion of the dam across the Colorado river, replacing the structure which was carried away by floods fifteen years ago, will be elaborately celebrated in Austin next April.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT ENTRANCE TO CAPITOL

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Austin is to have a municipal Christmas tree this year and an appropriate program is being planned for the occasion.

How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capidine at the drug store—either like a dose in water or as a lozenge, or a 15, 25 or 50¢ bottle of the same.

Additional Brevities

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company will be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1915, at 10 a. m. at the office of Anderson and Patterson, 615 Eighth street, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

Notice. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will have a Christmas tree at the old Odd Fellow hall. All members and friends are requested to bring presents in the afternoon of Dec. 24th. All members, families and friends are requested to be present.

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.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its offices at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, same being the second Tuesday in said month, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Notice in Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of Walter Richardson Zachary, bankrupt, No. 799 in bankruptcy. First meeting of creditors. Office of referee, Fort Worth, Texas, December 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December A. D. 1914, said W. R. Zachary was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors of the bankrupt will be held in my office in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

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City tax payments are running slightly ahead of last year. At the close of business last night City Tax Collector Harry Robertson has collected \$2,500 in city taxes compared with \$2,250 on the same date a year ago.

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Her Cigars.
My dear wife Rosina presented to me a beautiful box of cigars. I will try one tonight as I sit by the fire.
And gaze at the grate's glowing bars. There's a maggy, a charm in an excellent weed.
That soothes all your worry and care. And your troubles ascend with the silvery smoke
And vanish away in the air.

Oh, well I remember the time when a boy smoked a cigar on the sly. And how wretchedly sick in the woodshed I lay.
And prayed in my anguish to die! Just how as a man I am feeling again. Those horrible quains of the past. The cigars that I smoked in the shed. — was the first.
And Rosina's, you let! is the last. — Judge.

RECIPE FOR PANNED OYSTERS.
Cut stale bread into thin slices and then cutting off all crusts, toast, butter and place in pan (individual patty pans are preferable); moisten with oyster juice and place on the toast a layer of oysters; sprinkle with pepper and dot with bits of butter. Cover to keep the steam in and to retain the flavor and place in a hot oven. Cook seven or eight minutes, or until the oysters ruffle; then remove the cover and sprinkle with salt and cook a minute or two longer. (Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to The Times.)

E. W. A. OFFICERS ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF MRS. FILGO

The old officers of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church and the division leaders of the past year entertained the ladies of the church with a delightful informal reception Monday afternoon, honoring the newly elected officers and leaders. The hospitable home of Mrs. G. W. Filgo was gay with Christmas decorations of mistletoe and holly with scarlet berries. Here the hostesses received their guests. The honorees met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith and went in a body to the Filgo home, where they were received by the old officers in informal line. Conversation was in order and a delightful musical program was furnished by Miss Katherine Cook. Punch was dispensed during the afternoon by Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Priddy and a salad course was served in the dining room. A short order of toasts and short addresses was instituted. Mrs. R. P. Watta offering a toast to the old officers, and Mrs. F. C. Barron toasting the new officers. Rev. R. C. Miller made an interesting talk, which was helpful and much enjoyed. The year's work was thus started in a manner most auspicious.

Items of Christmas social affairs will be appreciated if sent to The Times office or phoned to 1671.

A most laudable custom which prevails among the society women throughout the country is the use of the Red Cross seals on their packages and cards of greeting sent at this season. Many of the exclusive hostesses use the attractive little stickers on their score cards, bridge tallies and dance programs. Follow their example and help in the nation wide fight against tuberculosis.

The Choral Department of the Musician's Club will meet for the last practice Thursday at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church.

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ROAD BONDS CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

MANDAMUS IS SOUGHT BY CITIZENS OF ELECTRA PRECINCT

INJUNCTION SUIT MAY FOLLOW

Both Friends and Opponents of Bonds Are Resorting To All Legal Measures

The mandamus action of D. T. Cross et al vs. the county commissioners court of Wichita county to compel the issuance of \$125,000 road bonds voted in the Electra precinct last July was heard before Judge Scoury yesterday afternoon and this morning. Judge Scoury did not announce his decision before the noon recess. J. T. Montgomery, who represents taxpayers contesting the issuance of the bonds announced that a mandamus order was issued that an injunction would be immediately applied for to prevent their issuance and to declare the election at which the bonds were voted, void.

Soon after the results of the election were declared prominent taxpayers last summer filed a petition for an injunction to prevent the issuance of the bonds declaring that the election was void because notice had not been given according to law, that persons not entitled to vote had been allowed to do so and that the results of the election had not been declared according to law. At a subsequent meeting of the commissioners their previous order declaring the result of the election was rescinded. About a month ago other taxpayers in the precinct filed a petition for a mandamus to compel the county commissioners court to issue the bonds.

In the matter now before the court a question of procedure is involved. If Judge Scoury should mandamus the county commissioners to issue the bonds, the anomaly may follow that tomorrow he might issue an order restraining them from doing so. By such a procedure it is believed, the whole matter might be cleared up.

TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

By Associated Press.
College Station, Texas, Dec. 22.—Plans for making the holiday season "Christmassy" to about one hundred

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This is made as a request first— it is also a warning.

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CHRISTMAS 1914

(To just a few) There's a little inner chamber In the household of my heart, Where the world may never enter, Never draw the veil apart; And its there I come this morning, Glorious morning of the year, With my little gift of gladness From the chalice of good cheer.

On the altar of true friendship, I have come to stir the fire, And to add the mystic incense Which will make its flame leap higher. We're the souls who claim a kinship Which we can not plumb nor span, And our hearts hide their true feelings From all others save the clan.

From the clan that's ever present When we garnish and make sweet That dear sanctum, filled with memories Where the chosen spirit meet. Oh, I'm proud to claim your friendship, And I know you're glad of mine; We've acquired the magic touchstone Which turns water into wine.

We can only hold short sessions When the inner circle meets; But, how true, when here we enter Every lesser light retreats. And the gifts we give each other Are great loyalty and faith, Crowned with love beyond expression; Oh, dear friends of mine, thus saith, —Alice Brown, Wichita Falls, Texas.

In some newspaper or magazine (we can't just recall which) we read that Baron Rothschild gave it out that after March of 1915, Germany would be a neutral power that would see from an other authority that Germany has accumulated a stock of gold that amounts to over \$700,000,000. Either Baron Rothschild or the other fellow has got his wires crossed terribly bad. It must be conceded, however, that wars, generally speaking, do not always terminate in favor of the side that puts up the best fight. Had that been true, history would have rendered a different story of our own Civil war.

According to the Dallas News, juries are usually made up of court house loafers, and that seems to be the reason why the News is criticizing a recent court decision that knocks out a law that provides a person suspected of insanity shall be judged by a commission appointed by the court, the decision rendered holding that the person thus judged is being deprived of the right of trial by a jury. Yet some reputable newspapers, and the News is included in that class, have often had some uncomplimentary things to say about citizens, or rather good citizens, who avoid jury service. Perhaps the reason is they do not want to be classed as "court house loafers."

If Governor James E. Ferguson proposes the consolidation of one or two state departments, he is going to stir up a rumpus with some of the pie hunters. If he wants to make himself solid with the people, he will be an office-consolidating governor and save the tax payers just a lot of money.—Austin Statesman.

That is the way, the people who pay the taxes to maintain the State government ought to view such matters, but they don't. The last two State administrations have been the most expensive to the people of Texas than any two administrations prior to the election of Governor Coquitt. More money has been spent—foolled and frittered away, and less to show for it. Yet, Governor Coquitt is popular with the people. Even those who are not his supporters will concede this. All of which leads us to believe that the administration that is the most expensive to the people—that accomplishes less for their direct benefit and well being, is the most popular. The peanut politicians are in the political saddle in Texas and they are going to demand their toll—and get it.

The country ought to have great confidence in the ability of the army reserve to turn back the tide of any foreign invasion. The United States reserve corps, according to the report of the secretary of war, consists of

exactly sixteen men.—Fort Worth Record. What foreign enemy is threatening to invade the United States? Isn't this how being sent up by Republican statesmen for a better and larger navy and standing army more for the purpose of creating an issue for the Republican party to make its presidential campaign on in 1916 than for anything else? That party was in power for sixteen long years, and even if our navy is little better than a "scrap heap" whose fault is it? Certainly not the Democrats. During seven years that Roosevelt was president, and four years for Taft, more than twelve hundred millions of good American dollars were appropriated for the improvement of our navy. That's more money than some of the powers at war—notably Germany—expended on its navy during same length of time. If we got "nothing but a scrap heap" for our money, whose fault is it? The Record is a Democratic newspaper, but its editorials read more like those that are appearing in the most rabid Republican papers of the United States.

AN ANOMALY AT LARGE.

About the meanest tightwad at large is the fellow who manages to get along smoothly and beautifully for months with his sweetheart and just before Christmas brings about a quarrel in order to avoid the expense of a Christmas present.—Wichita Falls Times. If there is any such creature at large in the Wichita country it is to be hoped that he will be surrounded and captured. However, it is inconceivable that such an anomaly could exist in so hearty and generous a community as yours. Of course an anomaly can exist nearly anywhere, and they are found sometimes even in the most unexpected places. State Press has seen many, some of them right in town. The best way to handle an anomaly is to hold it by its whiskers and scarify its neck. Now, when you catch your anomaly up there at Wichita and it admits that it broke its engagement with its sweetheart in order to save the cost of a Christmas present—when you catch your anomaly, first treat it as above directed, and then turn it over to the maternal mercies of its near-mother-in-law. Ruthlessness is sometimes justifiable.—State Press in Dallas News.

TREASURER EDWARDS GETS HIGHEST VOTE IN ELECTION

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—State Treasurer Edwards led the Democratic ticket at the November election, according to the completed returns which have just been canvassed. A total of 213,500 votes were cast in the election, Edwards vote being 180,024. Comptroller-elect H. B. Terrell was second.

PURSE-SNATCHERS BUSY IN POSTOFFICE AT DALLAS

Special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Plain clothes men have been stationed in the lobby of the Dallas postoffice as a result of one or two instances of purse snatching here. Officers will be kept on duty among the crowds there while the Christmas rush is in progress.

A special program of good songs will be sung by the Wichita Quartette Christmas night at the Empress. 91 It c

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S BUREAU

NEW BRANCH OF LABOR DEPARTMENT TELLS OF YEARS WORK

INFANT WELFARE EMPHASIZED

Mortality is Made Subject of Special Inquiry—Child Labor Investigation

Washington, Dec. 22.—The second annual report of the children's bureau of the department of labor has just been issued, describing its activities from June 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914. This report of work done with the same small staff and appropriation with which the bureau was inaugurated in 1912 is largely a discussion of the continuation of the first year's work, although certain new lines of work are indicated which will be taken up as soon as the new staff is secured.

The first two years' work represents practically a unit in the existence of the children's bureau. Emphasis from the first has been placed on infant welfare, centering around a field investigation into the social significance of infant mortality in Johnstown, Pa. It is expressly stated that the report of this field inquiry is only the first of a series of such studies which will be conducted in various typical parts of the country. Regarding this first study, Miss Lathrop says:

"The reading of the first field study will show a coincidence of underpaid fathers, overworked and ignorant mothers and the social conditions of offspring which individual parents can not avoid or control. This points toward the imperative need of ascertaining a standard of life for the American family. The study of infant mortality involves finding how far the essentials of such a standard may be secured by communities, how far they rest upon better conditions of work and play and how far they depend upon the individual rectitude of fathers and mothers. Toward the ascertainment of this standard it is hoped that the bureau's continued studies into infant mortality may contribute."

Birth registration, as a preliminary to studies of infant mortality and as a necessary safeguard for the child going to school or to work, is part of

the bureau's program and is the subject of a new pamphlet for use in popular campaigns for better registration.

A test which has been conducted by the bureau in co-operation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and other organizations in 17 States emphasizes the fact that even in the States where vital statistics are considered most reliable, a large number of births are still unregistered and children still grow up deprived of the benefits of a legal record. An average of the results obtained from the test shows that a fifth of the babies studied were unregistered.

Child Labor. Child labor has been considered largely from the administrative side. A study is now going forward of the methods of issuing employment certificates to children in various States. This is important, since the work certificate may be used to enforce minimum age provisions and also as a protection against unsuitable work.

Another study is under way which has reference to the shifting jobs of children between 14 and 16 years of age. The changing of young people from one employer to another and from one job to another undoubtedly has an important bearing upon their later success in industry and in life.

Material has been gathered from the State of Connecticut, the city of Milwaukee and certain cities of Ohio which will be brought together and published. A summary of child labor laws of the country is now in press.

Dependent Children. Regarding dependent children, some of the problems which have been much in the public mind have been taken up by the children's bureau. Mothers' pension laws in 21 States have been brought together in a publication of the bureau, some text matter and a brief bibliography added, and the laws of New Zealand and Denmark included for purposes of comparison as to these foreign laws, Miss Lathrop says.

"It is noteworthy that the laws of New Zealand and Denmark are so framed as to encourage thrift on the part of the mother and imply a certain standard of family living by making the pension on a sliding scale supplementing up to a certain percentage, whatever small property the family has. This plan is in contrast to certain of our laws, which make destitution a condition for eligibility, although the amount given is in no case adequate for support."

In closing Miss Lathrop says: "This report ends the first two years of the bureau's existence, in which its work has been done with a small staff and little money. The practical wisdom of those who created a special bureau addressed to the great task of ascertaining true Democratic standards for the nurture and protection of the nation's children is clearly justified by the public response to the bureau's small performance. It is now for the bureau to develop through its appointed methods of investigation and report a service which in the course of time shall be worthy of its opportunity."

PRIZE IS AWARDED FOR BEST CHRISTMAS STORY

In connection with the regular English composition work of the seventh grade of the high school building a Christmas story contest was held, the

Men Are Mostly Late Shoppers. One of the peculiar features of the Christmas shopping, is the fact that men always are the last to make selections. Either they do not know how to buy Christmas presents or else they cannot make up their minds. Anyway, the bulk of the trade in the last days comes from the men. We Can Help You Decide. We can show you what the ladies will like, and will appreciate. Articles that are appropriate. Just come in and tell us confidentially who the present is for and we will meet your requirements and save you a whole lot of worry. Our Stock Is Complete. In spite of the largest Christmas trade we have ever enjoyed—more than twice that of last year—with new goods coming on every express we are able to show a complete assortment of the finest makes of Pairpoint Cut Glass, Jewelry, Sheffield Silverware, Sterling Silver, Ivory Goods, Toilet Articles, Silk Umbrellas, Mantel Clocks, and Jewelry Novelties. DIAMONDS. Of course, every lady wants a diamond, and if you think of buying a stone for Christmas, come in and let us show you an array of gems that has never been equalled in North Texas. We have them in all sizes, and with each stone we give an absolute guarantee as to merit. ART LOAN & JEWELRY CO. Where Gems and Gold are Fairly Sold 705 Ohio At the Sign of the Diamond Ring 705 Ohio

decision of the two best stories being made Monday afternoon. There were twelve pupils who competed for the two prizes offered by the teacher, Miss Hickman and the pupils. The decision was made by the pupils themselves and first and second places were awarded to Annie Dell Bradshaw and Agnes Luecke, but all the stories were worthy of honorable mention. Others competing besides the winners were Joe Marlow, Paul Walters, Mary Matilde Akin, Madeline Thomas, Octavia Zetsche, Ruth Egges, Velma Jer-

nigan, Zelma Ashabanner, Mary Naff and Dora Snyder. E. J. Love has received notice of his appointment as deputy game warden, succeeding the late W. R. Skagen. Mr. Love's appointment is pleasing to the Wichita Falls friends who know him to be a true sportsman favoring the enforcement of the game laws.

OKLAHOMA CITY PANKERS WANT DISTRICT CHANGED. Special to The Times. Oklahoma City, Dec. 22.—Oklahoma City bankers have sent representatives to Washington to petition the federal reserve board to change the city's banks from the Dallas reserve district to that of Kansas City. It is claimed that Oklahoma is more tribu-

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

The following is a list of our "Extra" good things for this week:

- Fancy box candies at cost.
- Christmas candles, per dozen **10c**
- Oranges, all sizes, per box **\$3 00**
- Apples by the box, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2 00**
- 17 pounds sugar **\$1 00**
- We have just received a large shipment of S. P. A. Pate, the finest lunch meat packed in cans. Price per can 15c, or 2 for **25c**

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Market Reports

Chicago Futures.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Selling today by houses that usually act for exporters tended to discourage bulls in wheat. The opening was one-eighth to one-quarter off to one-quarter up. Corn swayed with wheat. The opening ranged from one-eighth to three-eighths higher. Most of the oat traders were on the selling side. Wheat closed strong; corn closed strong. Closing: Wheat—December, \$1.26 5-8; May, \$1.28 7-8; July, \$1.20 3-8. Corn—December, 65; May 71 1-2; July, 72. Oats—December, 48 3-4; May, 52 7-8.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.17 1-2 to \$1.18 1-2. Corn

No. 2 mixed, 65 to 65 1-2. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 to 51.

Fort Worth Cattle.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; steady; heaves, \$6 to \$7.50. Hog receipts, 2,000; active to ten cents higher; bulk, \$7.10 to \$7.25. Sheep receipts, 450; strong; lambs, \$7 to \$8.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton showed renewed firmness early today on continued demands from houses with foreign connections and further investment buying. Opening steady at an advance of three to five points, the active months soon sold two to five points net higher; demand became more active during the middle of the afternoon and the market made new high ground for the movement, selling

COUNTY INSTITUTE URGES LEGISLATION COMPULSORY EDUCATION MEASURE AND BETTER SUPPORT FAVORED SESSIONS WILL END TOMORROW

Committee is Appointed on Normal Which it is Planned to Hold Next Summer

During the morning session of the County Teachers Institute today various needed school legislation measures were discussed, the most important being a modified compulsory attendance law. Other measures that would prove of benefit to the schools were suggested, among these being a law providing for the support of the institutions of higher learning by a tax levied for that purpose, a law removing the election of the county superintendent from politics, a constitutional amendment raising the local tax limit to higher than five mills and a law providing for the establishment locally of schools for the delinquent. Great stress was laid upon the need for an attendance measure, by all of the teachers.

The morning's session was opened with a prayer by W. F. Lewis and special musical numbers were given by Mrs. G. H. Carpenter and Miss Agnew. Those on the program were Misses Mae Oatis, Kathrine Brothers and E. C. Hall and W. F. Lewis. An address was made by E. P. Haney of this city.

This afternoon two committees were appointed by Superintendent R. M. Johnson, a committee on the proposed summer normal to consist of G. H. Carpenter, A. B. Corder of Electra and R. M. Johnson and a committee on resolutions, consisting of W. F. Lewis of County Line, C. S. Richardson of Fashion and Miss Bess Sherrill of Iowa Park. The Institute will adjourn tomorrow.

Monday's session opened with the invocation by W. F. Lewis, followed by a vocal selection by Miss Ritchie. The following papers were read: "Teaching and Drawing," Miss Agnew; "Chapters 6 to 9, Teaching Common Branches," "Things That Interest Primary Children," Mrs. W. F. Lewis; "Irregularity in Attendance," Miss Lela Bell Jackson. Miss Jackson pointed out that the only way to secure regular attendance was to keep the child interested. The papers were generally discussed.

The Monday afternoon session opened with a talk by Superintendent Johnson, who showed the teachers how to fill out the monthly and term reports and how to keep the school registers. "The Relation of the School to the Business Activities of the Community" was discussed by E. C. Hall.

J. W. Campbell gave an interesting talk on grading cotton and made his talk more forcible by exhibiting a set of government official samples and comparing the grades of some cotton buying firms and some of the samples. Mrs. George Tummins spoke on "Hygienic Conditions in the Schools," and Mrs. Dale Brown read a paper on "Parent-Teachers' associations."

Additional Personals

L. Hase came up from Maabell this afternoon to do some Christmas shopping. James Cook of Arlington arrived this afternoon for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick came down from Childress this afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Patterson and Miss Lela Bell Anderson arrived this afternoon from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with their parents. Both are students in the Texas Woman's College. Ed Suddith and wife are here for a visit with friends. Mr. Suddith was at one time engaged in the barber shop business here. Attorney M. L. Allday of Burkburnett was here this afternoon on his way to Atlanta to spend the holidays with home folks. Dr. J. Reed and daughter, Velma, Mrs. Warren, G. A. Holloway, C. C. Dowlen, Editor Grundy and Everett Keyple were among the visitors here from Byers today.

Perfume Will Make a Nice Present

Mary Garden, Hubigant, Melba, Azura, Lilas De Rigaud, Carolina White, Palmers, Editor Grundy and Everett Keyple were among the visitors here from Byers today.

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12 to 14 points net higher. Cotton futures closed firm. January, 7.55; March, 7.75; May, 7.93; July, 8.09; October, 8.34.

New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton, firm; sales on spot, 775; to arrive, 2,560. Middling, 73-16.

Local News Brevities

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 6tc

Again another Christmas, enjoy one of Stamppil's famous delicious cakes. He has them ready. 89 tfe

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: J. F. Hall to Mrs. Laura Wiley Holt; Fritz W. Follie, Bosque county, to Miss Eula Bernhardt, Young county. 89 tfe

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William Vogtsberger, for twenty-nine years a resident of Archer county, living on Route three out of Wichita Falls, was in town today and called to renew his subscription to The Daily Times. Mr. Vogtsberger came from within 18 miles of Mulhausen, Germany, one of the cities frequently mentioned in the war dispatches. Mr. Vogtsberger is now a good American citizen, but his sympathies in the great war in Europe naturally are with his Fatherland. He has many relatives still living in Germany, from whom he receives letters giving hopeful views as to the outcome of the war.

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Solid express car loads of booze are now being shipped out of Wichita Falls into dry territory. One of these cars left over the Wichita Valley this afternoon. The booze will be distributed at points between Wichita Falls and Abilene. Shipments of booze are now so heavy that the express companies are finding it difficult to get it loaded onto the express cars in the fifteen or twenty minutes that trains are scheduled to stop in Wichita Falls. They have been compelled to put on extra help, both on the wagons and in the offices and on the express cars in order to handle the heavy business.

Be sure and hear that Wichita Quartette Friday night at the Empress. 91 1t 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

Largest line of candies in bulk or packages for the Christmas trade at Stampfl's Bakery. 89 tfe

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 266. 51 tf c

Mrs. A. M. Barrett, who was operated upon at the Amazon and Hargraves hospital yesterday, is reported as getting along nicely today.

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. 91 2t p

7:30, 8:45 and 10 o'clock Christmas night the Wichita Quartette will sing at the Empress. 91 1t c

Notice. On Wednesday night, December 23, there will be a public masquerade ball at the Moose hall. Music will be furnished by full union orchestra. Hot chocolate and other refreshments will be served. Everyone invited and all will please come masked. 91 2t c

Let Stampfl supply you with delicacies for the Christmas dinner. 89 tfe

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Special For Christmas. Deer meat from Joyce ranch in Clay county, buffalo meat from Goodnight ranch. Also chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Place your Christmas order early. City Meat Market. Phone 1291. 704 Indiana. 90 3t c

Dr. E. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K & K Bldg. Phone 536. 38 tfe

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 80 tfe

As big a crowd as was ever packed into a similar space and by far the largest crowd that was ever housed at the Wichita Theatre was gathered there this afternoon when 2,500 school children attended an entertainment given by the Chamber of Commerce.

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The crowd filled every seat in the house and many seats held more than one occupant. The pupils marched from the schools to the theatre, those from the factory district coming in on one street car.

ATTEMPT TO RESCIND RATIFICATION DEFEATED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—An attempt led by administration senators to rescind the ratification of the London safety at sea convention because of reservations which it was contended nullify the treaty was defeated today by a parliamentary technicality.

JAILER REFUSES TO IDENTIFY MOB MEMBERS

Special to The Times. Shreveport, La., Dec. 22.—W. T. Gamblin, jailer here, has refused to give the names of members of the mob which recently removed a prisoner from the jail and lynched him. Gamblin said that he would certainly be killed if he divulged the information.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND LAKE SHORE CONSOLIDATED

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railway Company

with the New York Central Railway Company was effected today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders when they ratified action taken by New York Central stockholders on July 20. The merger involves \$300,000,000.

\$1.15 IS BEING PAID FOR WHEAT HERE TODAY

The record price of \$1.15 is being paid for wagon wheat by the mill here today with comparatively little being offered at that figure.

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At The Theaters

The Gem.
The well known poem of Longfellow, telling an incident in American history which is impressed on the minds of all and which is the favorite of the school children, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," has been picturized by the Edisch company with Augustus Phillips in the role of the Revolutionary hero. This picture is showing at the Gem today. Director Brabin has taken infinite pains in "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" to give it appropriate atmosphere and historical value. He has aimed at presenting a living picture of an event contributing to American release from the rule of force now being attempted in Europe, and has done so with artistic completeness of composition and an exhaustive use of all materials to be found where the dash for freedom occurred. The story is told with great accuracy.

"Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year."

The story opens at the headquarters of General Gage, who instructs two bewigged young officers to locate a barn near Concord where a group of combative natives of the soil have accumulated munitions of war. The two lieutenants, ready with their beautiful wigs and otherwise disguise themselves for the dangerous mission. They discover the hiding place and report accordingly to General Gage and he orders troops 800 men, according to history, under Colonel Barrett and Major Buttrick, to seize the military stores. Meanwhile the Sons of Liberty were alert, and Paul Revere discovered a suspicious movement of British troops.

Paul rowed to the Charlestown shore, with muffled oar, "just as the moon rose over the bay," passing a British man-of-war, the Somerset, as she lay at anchor, while his friend wandered and watched in the streets until he discovered that the Sons of Liberty were just off in their suspicions.

The tower of the Old North Church, in Boston, from which the signal lanterns were shown, is used in the visualization. Paul Revere, waiting on the other shore, holding ready a spirited horse, watching hour after hour, finally sees the gleam of light in the tower, springs into the saddle and dashes away.

Brabin has made the right sort of an effort to get at facts, in order to adequately treat his interesting subject, but his British troops are too obviously few in number and too spotlessly clean after their long march. Where it is impossible for a director to get a large number of men for military effects, it is part of his art to conceal their limitations by the point of view, else he may belittle the action. The Edisch company has been strong in historical plays, and a little additional attention to the co-ordination of all elements will be greatly appreciated by people in front and augment play's value where it takes the place of eloquent narrative.

The story of Paul Revere presents a man in relation to his epoch and will undoubtedly be popular as a screen presentation wherever it is shown in this country, for he is endeared to us from childhood. Nor do we forget that 300 of our farmers routed 800 British regulars on this occasion—more than the Germans can do.

The Empress.

Charles Chaplin, funmaker, is seen here today in "A Gentleman in Paris" and another comedy, "Sammy's Umbrella" is also on the program. Richard Stanton and Leona Hutton are featured in a two part Western drama, "The Desperado."

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The Lydia Margaret.

The new vaudeville bill opening for the first part of the week played yesterday to large and appreciative audiences and proved pleasing in every respect. It would be hard to decide which was the most entertaining the musical act of Alsace and Lorraine or Joe Daniels in his comic monologue and imitations of famous comedians. Both are above the average and provide excellent entertainment. King Baggot and Arline Pretty are featured on the movie program, showing in a two part Imp, "The Treasure Train."

The Majestic.

Arthur Johnson is featured in another of the "Beloved Adventurer" pictures, this being "The Golden Hope." Sonny Jim is featured in a Vitagraph, "The Cave Dwellers" and Ruth Stonehouse and Francis X. Bushman are to be seen in "An Unplanned Elopement." The program is completed by "The Mountain Law" a two part Lubin with Louise Huff in the lead.

The Hurf-Tyler feud has been ended and peace pact signed when old Jim Tyler catches his son, Bob, love-making with Betty Hurf. This causes a quarrel and Betty fights the old man tooth and nail. Next day cowardly Bill Hurf returns from the city to which he had fled when the feud began. Betty is again seen at the Tyler still and Bob has a quarrel with his father, but his brother, Ed prevents a fight and the lovers leave. Bill kills the old man and flees. Bob finds his father dead and thinking that Betty has done the deed, scribbles a note saying that he had killed his father in a quarrel. Ed Tyler returns and thinks that the feud is on again. He, however, finds the broken half of a lead pencil near the body and keeps it for evidence. Bill confesses the crime to his sister and binds her under

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der the oath of the mountain law to keep his secret. He then returns to the city and Bob hears him agreeing with the revenue officers to take them to the Tyler still. Bob hurries back home to inform his kinsmen. Bill and the officers take the train to the county seat and engage the services of Joe Hurf who is the sheriff and Bob is arrested for the murder of his father. At the trial Bill is terrified lest Betty betrays him and writes a note urging her to keep her oath. He uses a broken lead pencil and Ed seeing it and accusing him of the killing secures a confession and the feud is ended for good.

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FOR SALE—New and second-hand guns at very low prices for cash. Need the m. E. M. Winfrey gun store, 711 Eighth street. 88 5t c

FOR SALE—Have an unlimited supply of Sudan grass seed; must sell at once; apply quick. Address R. 14, care Times. 89 1t db

THE CARTER MINERAL WATER has been used here in the city for several years and is well and favorably known for its healthful and medicinal qualities. Having purchased the Carter Mineral Wells property, am now prepared to furnish the water on short notice, in clean, sterilized vessels. S. A. Haines, Proprietor. Phone 9019-R 15. 76 1t c

FOR SALE—Set of three parlor chairs and handsome dining room set. Will sell by the piece or set. 902 Indiana. 87 1t c

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FOR SALE—\$26 gas heater for \$10; a large coal heater for \$6; a smaller size coal heater \$3.50; library table for \$10; \$45.00 bookcase for \$15; bachelor heater for \$3.50. Call at 1602 Tenth street or phone 214. 89 1t c

FOR SALE—A good bicycle, practical; new. Phone 684. 89 3t c

FOR SALE—A bargain; a model 38 Overland cut down to two passenger; easily convertible into delivery car. Owner leaving city and must sell at once. Cash Garage or phone F. B. Engle at 1386. 91 2t c

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WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528, 50 1t c

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Company. Phone 1314. 60 1t c

WANTED—Buyer for a model 2 Maxwell car. A sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 153 or phone 234. 84 1t c

WANTED—Everybody to know we have the finest line of bicycles and at the best price, ever brought to the city. Also largest stock of bicycles and will make the lowest prices for cash only. Need the m. E. M. Winfrey gun store, 711 Eighth street. 88 5t c

WANTED—To lease by the year 5 or 6 room modern cottage. Phone 952 or 1642. 89 3t c

WANTED—By young man, 15 years old, place to board while attending school. Will work around place or run car after school hours. During vacation will stay for clothes and necessities for ensuing year. Address box 243. 89 3t p

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Eight-room house; cheap. Apply 1815 Tenth. 72 26t p

FOR BARGAINS in real estate see Creed Bros. Phone 1345. 81 1t c

DOCTORS—Attention: Ideal site for sanitarium; high, detached, convenient; will make easy terms to responsible parties. Box 1029, Wichita Falls, Texas. 84 5t c

FOR SALE—A bargain; four-room house; gas, electric lights, water; east front; \$700; half cash. Sonnenmaker & Carter. Office phone 529. 89 3t c

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FOR RENT—Horse lot, close in; has good shed and barn and lot very secure. Will rent cheap. Phone 172 after 6 p. m. 39 1t c

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

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath adjoining; Ninth street, near Brook. Address "Comfortable," care Times. 89 3t p

FOR RENT—One bed room. Phone 959, 1508 11th street. 89 3t c

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, modern, close in. 806 6th street. 89 3t p

FOR RENT—On Deaver Avenue, furnished room to either lady or gentleman. Phone 686. 89 3t c

FOR RENT—Nice bed room to gentleman. Apply 906 Eighth street. Call Mr. York at Avis Hardware Co. 91 1t c

BOARD AND ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms and board. 1002 Lamar street. 89 6t p

SHOP LIFTERS CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE IN ABILENE

Special to The Times. Abilene, Texas, Dec. 22—Shop lifters, operating on stores crowded with Christmas shoppers have caused much trouble to merchants here recently and no arrests have as yet been made. Last Saturday there was a large number of petty thefts from the stores.

STATE WIDE SPELLING BEE IS PLANNED BY UNIVERSITY

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 22—A spelling match in which every section of the State will be represented is planned by Prof. E. D. Shurter of the State University in connection with the debating and declamation league of the schools. Girls as well as boys will be allowed to take part and the spelling matches will probably be held at the same time as the interschool debating and declamation contests.

THREE KINDS OF MONEY CIRCULATED IN MEXICO

Special to The Times. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22—Three varieties of fiat paper currency are now in circulation in different parts of the Republic of Mexico. The new revolutionary movement headed by General Jose Ybea Salazar, which recently was launched in central Chihuahua state, placed in circulation its currency. The money which was printed in the United States bears the signature of the former Huerta commander and the motto "Peace and Justice."

NO MORE APPOINTMENTS BY OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 22—Governor elect Williams, tired of the throng of office-seekers who are delaying his work in framing his inaugural message to the legislature, has announced he will make no more appointments until after inauguration. Hereafter he says he will meet no office-seekers but written applications will be given all the attention possible.

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MAYOR'S VETO OVERRULED BY WACO COMMISSIONERS

Waco, Texas, Dec. 22—The ordinance giving the Texas Light and Power Company a gas franchise here, has been passed the second time by the city commissioners, over the veto of

Mayor Higgins. The vote was unanimous. The ordinance was called into the room to keep a record. Commissioner Hollins and the mayor narrowly escaped coming to blows.

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Read our ads on page 2, 5 and 8.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds left this afternoon for Wolfe City to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. From there Mr. Reynolds goes to St. Louis to attend the annual banquet given by the Kenning-Watterman China and Glass Co. to their traveling salesmen, he being their representative in this territory.

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald is attending court in Archer City.

Shelley Waits is at home from Denton Normal to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Lloyd P. Lockridge of Austin is here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Harvey.

Jouette Bonner left today for Homer, Louisiana, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Olive Barton of Higgins, Texas, is visiting Miss Cora Lee Waggoner for a few days.

Luther Hull returned this morning from the State University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dancy of Springfield, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett, 1309 Burnett.

Miss Blanche Lawler is at home from Denton, where she has been attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawler.

Mrs. W. W. Silk left today for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Miss Eula Tucker of Charlie was a shopper in this city today.

H. M. McGregor was in from Petrolia today to meet his two little children who have been visiting their grandparents at Henrietta.

Miss Thelma Fore, who has been attending Baylor Seminary at Belton, arrived this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, John Fore and wife.

Mrs. W. J. Dowis and son left this afternoon for McGregor, where they will spend the holidays. Mr. Dowis left for Adair, Oklahoma, where he will join a party of friends on a wild turkey hunting trip in the Kiamish mountains.

Mrs. J. E. Norvell and children were here this afternoon from Arapahoe, Oklahoma, en route to Henrietta, where they will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Terrill. Mrs. Terrill met them here.

J. F. Childress left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Dublin. He will spend Christmas at the latter place with his wife and baby, who are visiting her parents there.

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

GOVERNOR AGAIN WRITES SHEPPARD AND CULBERSON

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Governor Colquitt again today addressed a communication to United States Senators Sheppard and Culbertson relative to some action being taken by the federal government which will stimulate the movement of cotton to the European countries now at war since it is announced that both England and France have declared that cotton is not contraband of war. The governor urges that the question be taken up vigorously with the national government.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1512 Tenth. Phone 1387. 91 61 p

STRAYED—Dark brown cow, short crumple horns, crosses between Jersey and Holstein. Information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by J. L. McConkey. Phone 449. 91 3t

WANTED—Bachelor wants board and room with private party. Address J. A. B. General Delivery. 91 3t

LOST—Black open end pocket book, containing papers and cotton ticket. Finder please notify H. A. Pike and receive reward. 91 11 p

FOR SALE—After January 15, White Leghorn day old chicks; stock range raised; prices very reasonable; correspondence a pleasure. Daisy Egg Farm. Box 840. 91 31 p

WANTED—Woman to help in kitchen. Apply 1002 Ohio Ave. 91 3t

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE
Interstate Vaudeville

Alsace & Lorraine
A Musical Offering
Featuring the Alsacephone, the violin with the human voice.

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Notwithstanding we have had good trade for the past few days we still have the most extensive line of post cards, seals, booklets and books of all kind in city on which we are making special prices. In addition to the above we have many practical things to offer, such as fountain pens from \$1.00 upward, "Guaranteed" fancy ink wells, paper weights, pencil sharpeners, office sets, leather bound dictionaries and many other office appliances. Stationery sets, Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Hymnals, all sizes. Calenders, games of all kind, stationery, plain and initialed, Christmas cigars and candies.

Our line consists of the best and latest the market affords and we will be glad to have you see it before buying elsewhere.

The Martin Book Store
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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.

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Suits Cleaned and Pressed One Dollar
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