

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

WHAT? Taking Their Lunches at HARRINGTON'S

What better do you want than this? Turkey Sandwiches, Chicken Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Ham Sandwich, Hot Chocolate with Whipped Cream, Hot Beef Bouillon, Hot Tomato Bouillon, Hot "Who Can Beat It" Coffee, Apple Pie or Mince Pie.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

A True Story.
 "Do your Christmas shopping early," he began November 1.
 And that gem of thought so dearly every day he gave a run;
 For a column he conducted
 And thus had the chance, you see
 Many a jangle he constructed.
 Ending it, Y. C. E. e.
 Like a battle scary Turk
 From his pen sad poems squirmed—
 "Think about the girls who work."
 He could write such stuff blindfolded.
 Or with one hand tied behind.
 Now he pleaded, now he scolded
 At the public to be kind.
 Day by day the thought obsessed him
 And he gazed and gazed his way.
 Thinking how the shopgirls blessed
 him.
 As they left the stores each day,
 Till one night as he was writing
 "Only blank more days to shop!"
 To his mind there came a frighting
 Thought which made him sadder
 than a story.
 At a calendar with startled
 Eyes he gazed and yelled: "By Jingo
 This is Christmas Eve," he chortled
 "And I haven't bought a thing!"
 —Kansas City Star.

Recipe For Eggs Stuffed With Ham
 Boil half a dozen eggs hard. Remove the shells and cut the eggs crosswise in two. Slice off a piece from each end to make them stand firmly. Remove yolks and mix with a little chopped ham. Fill the whites with this mixture, heaping it up in cone shape. Put the stuffed halves on a flat dish and pour over them this dressing: Beat two egg yolks with half a teaspoonful of mustard, half a teaspoonful of salad oil added slowly. This as it is necessary with wine vinegar.

MISS FLORENCE SAMMONS HOSTESS TUESDAY AFTERNOON
 A delightful event of the holiday season now on was the afternoon bridge party Tuesday with Miss Florence Sammons as hostess. The two reception rooms in which tables for the game were placed were prettily decorated in a charming Christmas effect. An immense red bell hung from the chandeliers and from this point festoons of holly green and

red, were extended to the four corners of the rooms. Miniature scarlet bells were used in profusion at every point of vantage throughout the rooms and adorned the window hangings, giving a particularly gay and festive air to the occasion. Tally of the games was marked on dainty score cards, brightly embossed with poinsettias and gay Christmas trees in miniature. For high score a pair of silk hose was provided by the hostess, this going to Miss McGregor and a general souvenir pair of hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, was cut for Miss Kemp being fortunate. At the conclusion of the games a daintily appointed luncheon was served by Mrs. Sammons, mother of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. Shaw. The menu consisted of scalloped potatoes, veal loaf with cranberry jelly, pimento cheese sandwiches and coffee. The guest list on this pleasant occasion included Miss Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell, Kathleen Blair, Cora Scott, Della Stone, Ann Freear, Lillian McGregor, Hazel Hunter, Alice Burnside, Genevieve Carver, Kathryn Hindman, Eddie Carver, Jewell Kemp, Orveta Wyatt, Mabel Simpson, Agnes Reid, McMan, Mesdames O'Donahue, Priddy Brittain, Clayton, Newton Maer and Edgar Stewart.

The final practice of the Choral Department of the Musicians Club before the Christmas concert will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church.

MRS. JIM ELLIOT ENTERTAINS B. O. P. GIRLS TUESDAY

The B. O. P. held their Christmas Pandora Box Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Elliot as hostess. Plans had been made on the side for a miscellaneous shower for the hostess, a bride of the past month and in addition to the gift to be put in the grab box, each girl brought some tokens for the hostess. Two boxes tied with ribbons of red and green were placed on the dining table and after the members had each drawn out their gift the second box with its dainty parcels was presented and received with much surprise on the part of Mrs. Elliot. The dining room and parlor were both decorated with natural holly wreaths, the red and green accenting the Christmas colors, and late in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious fruit salad with whipped cream, accompanied by chicken sandwiches and tea. Misses Nellie Bullock and Chloe Barton were the guests. The members present being Misses Annette and Mary Coffield, Dorothy Yeager, Hazel Priebe, Pauline Harris, Mrs. Hinckley, Cora Lee

WAGGONER, TULA STOKES, OPAL SHAYER, BERYL MURPHY, RHEA GARDNER, MABEL WILLIAMS, CORA BELLE MILLER, MRS. HARDY AND THE HOSTESS.

NO UNDERWORLD PLOT FEATURES "BARBARA WORTH"

At a time when there seems to be an overflux of plays with criminal environments and with a general tendency to exploit the characteristics of the habitues of the underworld it is refreshing to be able to announce the coming of a play of clean and wholesome outdoor life, in which strong rugged characters vie with each other in the matter of achievement of things worth while and for the love of a glorious woman. A play such as this is "The Winning of Barbara Worth" which comes to the Wichita Theatre December 29. The piece as the title indicates, is a dramatic version of the celebrated novel by Harold Bell Wright.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

The Christmas exercises at the Floral Heights Presbyterian Mission will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. A special program will be carried out and the Christmas tree will be a feature. At the Tyler Street Mission a basket supper will be held Monday night, with a tree in connection. These exercises will be held under the supervision of H. M. Frank, Presbyterian Sunday school missioner, and Mrs. Frank.

CHICAGO POSTOFFICE BUSINESS EXCEEDS 1913

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Christmas business at the Chicago postoffice is nearly double the amount of last year.

Nine A. M. and the Day's Work Done!

It brings you freedom from the heavy task of sweeping and dusting.
 It weighs only nine pounds. The air driven revolving brush loosens all dirt, dust and lint. The powerful suction carries it all into the dust-proof bag.
 You merely direct it. It does all the work!

J. E. FRANK
 Phone 511

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCED

One Collection and One Delivery—Window Open From 9 To 10 O'clock

Rural carriers will deliver mail as usual on Friday, Christmas Day. In the city there will be one delivery and one collection of mail and the general delivery window at the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 a. m.

YOUNG MEN ARE HELD UP AND ROBBED OF VALUABLES

Stopped in Railroad Yard—Several Burglaries Also Reported To Police

Two Red-River county youths were held up and robbed on the railroad track near the Fort Worth & Denver freight depot at about 7:30 o'clock last night. From one, the highway men secured \$1.25 and from the other \$5. The two young men had walked out to a house near the North-western shops to see a friend and were returning to town. On their way in they were joined by a third youth who was a stranger to them.

This youth was also searched by the robbers but no money was found on him. At a point near the freight depot two men with drawn revolvers stepped from the end of a box car and commanded "hands up." The trio obeyed and while one of the robbers held his revolver on them the other "frisked" them quickly.

The robbers then commanded the boys to walk down the track toward town standing and watching them for some distance, when they turned and ran. The robbery was immediately reported to the police and city and county officers made a search for the robbers without finding them. One was described as a tall slim man and the other as a short man.

Burglaries Reported

Several other robberies were reported. The transome over the back door of R. N. Vosa's saloon on Ohio avenue next door to the city hall was "jimmied" and change to the amount of about \$20 taken out of the cash register. The room of a lodger at the Morgan hotel in the same building was entered and \$11 taken from his trousers. The police found a man wandering about in the flat district this morning without hat, coat or shoes. He told them that he had been held up and robbed near the coal chutes and that the robbers had taken not only \$40 of his money, but his coat and overcoat and hat and shoes. He was still too drunk to give any information about the men whom he claimed had robbed him and the police suspected that he might have lost his clothing in some other manner.

CHATTERTON RETURNS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

W. A. Chatterton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at McKinney, is home to spend Christmas with his family, which is still located here. Mr. Chatterton was formerly a traveling salesman out of Wichita Falls but for the past four or five months

The last day before Christmas is always the rush day. Final selections must be made on that day and very often from depleted stocks. However we think if you will shop at this store as early as possible in the day you will not be disappointed.

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIALS

MEN'S SHIRTS—Make very practical and appreciated gifts. We have arranged a sale of about 150 men's negligee shirts in \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 grades at the very special price of, each **63c**
 Sizes 14 to 17 1-2 in this lot.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—The Christmas stock of men's neckties is still very complete. You may select some very pretty gift ties from this stock at 11c, 13c, 23c, 39c and **43c**

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIALS

BEAUTIFUL WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—In one of our windows you may see a collection of mighty cheaply priced white wool blankets. Nothing you could select would make a more useful or practical gift for any member of the family than a pair of these blankets. \$1.75
 \$5.00 pair for **\$3 75**
 \$6.50 pair for **\$4 88**
 \$8.00 pair for **\$6 00**
 Every blanket and Comfortable in the house on sale at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

DURING THE REMAINING DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Let us urge the importance of buying early before the rush begins. Much better attention can be given customers during the forenoon.

OUR STOCK IS STILL COMPLETE

And we are prepared to sell you high quality goods at war-time prices. Here you will find the very best in Diamonds and Jewelry, including all the new designs, secured as the result of a personal trip to the Eastern Markets. You can find in our stock just the thing for any member of the family or other relative or friend; and best of all you can depend on the value. No one will question the quality of any article coming from Fonville's.

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LET ME FURNISH YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Two Important Matters Are at Stake

- 1st. Your reputation as a cook. 2nd. A good time for everyone.

I'm sure there will be no doubt about your reputation as a cook if you have the best materials to work with.

AND the good time for everyone depends on the same conditions. That's why I want you to let me furnish the materials.

- Here are a few items that you will need—I have others: Cranberries, Nuts, Candy, Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Mince Meat, Coccinuts, Beef, Pork, Turkeys and Chickens

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MORE DOCTORS NEEDED TO CARE FOR GERMAN WOUNDED

Hospitals in Interior Are Crowded. With Many Unable To Secure Attention

By Associated Press. Geneva, Dec. 23.—The cargo boats that formerly carried coal and cereals on the Rhine have been transformed into ambulances and are conveying wounded soldiers from Colmar to Cologne.

The German wounded generally are well cared for in the hospitals along the Rhine, but their numbers have increased to such an extent since the middle of October that there have not been enough doctors to give them prompt attention, and many slightly wounded have died on this account.

BELGIAN DECORATION IS CONFERRED UPON WOMAN

By Associated Press. Havre, Dec. 23.—The order of Leopold, the Victorian Cross of Belgium, is conferred on Mlle. Renaudiere of Scherbeck, for bravery under fire while serving with the Red Cross ambulance. In a number of difficult fights Mlle. Renaudiere went out on the field to seek and bring in Belgian wounded in defiance of shot and shell.

JOHN F. UNION IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT BY FERGUSON

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—John F. Union of this city has been appointed assistant district attorney by Governor Ferguson. This position is a peculiar one and by virtue of the fact that the incumbent is nearly always at odds with other peace and prosecuting officers, it is a very difficult job.

CHILD-WIFE HAD HAPPY BY ACTION OF GOVERNOR

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—A man's young wife wanted some candy and the man, having no money, broke into a confectionery store. He was sent up for burglary. This week the governor granted a pardon in the case and the wife who has been a persistent seeker for the pardon for a year promptly threw her arms around the chief executive and hugged him.

NO PARIS SHOES FOR ROYAL DANISH BALLET

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—Girls of the Royal Danish Ballet are placed in a serious dilemma. They cannot get ballet shoes from Paris. The ballet shoes manufactured here are so heavy that the girls cannot dance with them.

SAN ANTONIO WILL SPEND \$4,500,000 ON STREETS

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—The city council plans to expend a total of \$4,500,000 for street improvement next year. It is proposed to vote \$1,500,000 in bonds and have property owners put up two-thirds of the cost of improvements. In this way it is

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believed that all the principal streets of the city can be permanently improved.

At the home of the bride, 119 Eleventh street, Miss Nell White and O. N. Wyatt of Hamby, Texas, were united in marriage today by Rev. R. C. Miller of the First Baptist church. The young couple will make their home in Hamby.

Additional Personals

Judge Harvey Harris took Ivan Meaders, the eight year old boy deserted by his parents several weeks ago, to Fort Worth this afternoon where the I. Z. T. Morris Association will take charge of him and place him in a home for adoption.

Mrs. H. O. Glasscock left this afternoon for Hyers to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Bowen left this afternoon for Houston where she will make her home. Mr. Bowen has been in Houston several months having a position there with Ed Kiam & Co.

Dr. M. A. Beckman an dwife left today for Yoakum, where they will spend Christmas with Dr. Beckman's parents.

W. W. Humphries who lives north of Iowa Park, was a Christmas shopper here today.

Judge J. G. Kearby of Willis Point, is here to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Peery and his son, Dr. Kearby.

Dr. A. N. Kearby of Dallas, was expected to arrive this afternoon for a visit with relatives here.

W. Neilson, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth & Denver and wife are visiting relatives at Abilene.

Prof. Chas. A. Puckett, principal of the Burkburnett schools, left this afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives.

Herbert Hughes and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blair.

W. W. Lucas of Harrold, arrived this afternoon for a visit with N. G. Blacklock and family.

OPERATIONS IS FATAL TO RESIDENT OF THORNBERRY

The body of W. S. Neal of Thornberry, arrived this afternoon from Fort Worth where he died at ten o'clock last night following an operation on Monday for cancer. The funeral will take place at Thornberry at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Neal was 47 years old and leaves a widow and eight children. He came here three years ago from Oklahoma having previously lived most of his life in Ellis county.

Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

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You will find so many things you really want are gone if you don't SHOP EARLY.

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Shop Early in the day

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BRUSSELS VERY PEACEFUL IN MIDST OF WAR'S DIN

Long Lines of Citizens Apply For Permits To Leave City—German Soldiers in Charge

By Associated Press. Brussels, Dec. 23.—About the only modern suggestion at the beautiful Hotel de Ville, where helmeted, breast-plated German officers with some fur dolmans and fur hussars, are reminders of pictures of medieval times, is the line of civilians who want permits to leave. The line is usually three abreast and stretches a hundred yards or more into the streets.

In one of the magnificent hotels of the magnificent building is a large table, around which soldiers may usually be seen, drinking beer from steins. On the walls are hung the side arms and accoutrements which have been laid aside by the guard for greater comfort while awaiting orders. From time to time an officer comes in and orders four men to go here, or six there, and there is a buckling on of arms and the detachment leaves with considerable bustle and clanking.

JAMES BOSWELL'S OLD HOME NOW FALLING TO PIECES

London, Dec. 23.—The quaint old mansion in Great Queen street which was for many years the home of James Boswell, the Scotch biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson is falling to pieces. Although still occupied, it has had to be propped up on one street front and the literary pilgrim scarcely recognizes, under their timber supports, the brick pilasters which were its chief architectural distinction.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Small black purse, containing \$9. Reward for return to 1404 Eleventh street. 92 St c

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. 1003 Travis. Phone 88.

REHEARING IS ASKED IN SOCIAL CLUB CASE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Motion for rehearing was submitted today in the third court of civil appeals in the bona fide social club case from Travis county, the court having last week held adversely to the clubs.

DALLAS FRATERNAL MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO TREFT

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—E. J. Tierney, well known in fraternal circles here, pleaded guilty today to theft of \$50 from the Texas and Pacific railroad, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. It was charged that in 1909 Tierney, employed by a large distributing company here, conspired with employees of the Texas and Pacific to pad accounts, the surplus of which was split among the conspirators. It was charged that about \$12,000 disappeared in this way.

NO BILL IS RETURNED AGAINST MRS. DASHIELL

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Bexar county grand jury, which reported today, formally announced no bill returned against Mrs. Emma Dashiell, held by the State of Texas as an attached witness to the recent killing of Otto Koehler, Texas millionaire brewer, in this city. The grand jury two weeks ago indicted Miss Hedda Burmeister for murder, growing out of the tragic death of Koehler.

First Evangelical Church.

(Corner Fifteenth and Broad.) There will be preaching service in the German language Friday (Christmas) at 10 a. m. Our Christmas exercises will be held Friday at 7 p. m. A nice program will be carried out, consisting of scripture reading, recitations, dialogues and songs. Packages of fruit and candy will be distributed to the Sunday school scholars. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

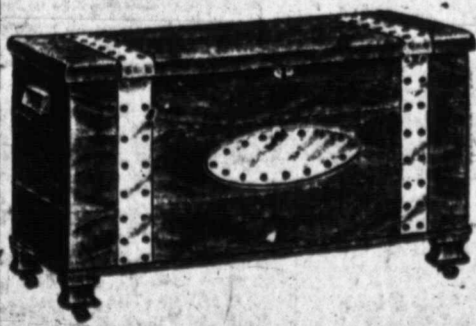
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

Beach M. Thatcher is expected here from Abilene to spend Christmas with his parents, W. H. H. Thatcher and wife.

THE PRICE CUTTERS OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Every Present Bought at Our Store Will Be Delivered Thursday Night, If We Have to Deliver All Night Long to Accommodate You

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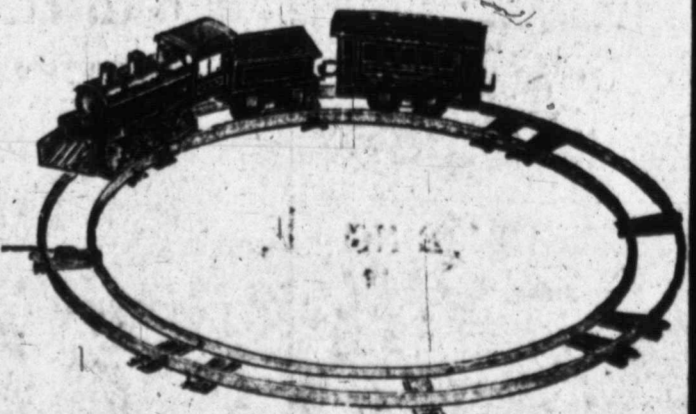


Cedar Chest at Half-Price—See the wonderful value, box worth \$13.50, special for . . .

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Children's Choo-Choo Trains, \$1.00 value, special Thursday while they last (Engine, tender, coach and track) 15c

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SESSIONS OF TEACHERS

INSTITUTE CLOSE TODAY

Resolutions Are Adopted Expressing Thanks For Courtesies Extended Members

The Wichita County Teachers Institute adjourned at noon today after a most successful and interesting session of five days.

A feature of the closing session was a talk by Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the first Baptist church. Misses Lillie Evans and Lillie May Spangler contributed a musical number that was highly appreciated.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"First, That the Institute express its appreciation to Superintendent Johnson for the efficient way in which he has conducted the institute and the courtesy which he has shown us as teachers.

"Second, That we thank the city school board for the use of the auditorium.

"Third, That the high school faculty and the ministers of the town be thanked for what they have contributed to our program.

"Fourth, That we extend to the College of Music and Art our hearty appreciation for the splendid numbers which they have contributed.

"Fifth, That we express our appreciation to the newspapers of the town for the publicity they have given us.

"Sixth, That we especially wish to thank Superintendent Carpenter for his valuable suggestions and the interest he has shown.

"Seventh, That we thank Miss Sherrill, Mr. Hall and Mr. Nickell for their services.

"Eighth, That we express our appreciation to the High School quartette for the excellent music rendered by them.

"Ninth, That we thank the citizenship of Wichita Falls for their hospitality to us."

FORMER WICHITAN DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI TUESDAY

News of Passing of W. Hund, Well Known Farmer, is Received in This City

Word was received here last night of the death at Corpus Christi, Texas yesterday of W. Hund, a former resident of this county. Mr. Hund who was eighty years of age had been in poor health for several years. His body is being taken to his old home at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for burial. Joe and G. W. Hund, sons living here and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Miller also of this city will go to Fort Worth tonight to join the funeral party and accompany the body to Kansas.

Mr. Hund came to Wichita county from Kansas in 1902. He sold his farm at the southwestern limits of the city about five years ago and moved in Corpus Christi, buying a farm near that city. He was eighty years old at his death. He was a native of Germany.

Besides the children living in this county, four other children and his widow survive. The other children are Peter, Birge and Hattie living at the home at Corpus Christi and Mrs. O. D. Green of Nocona.

Mr. Hund during his residence in Wichita county made many friends, being a man of sterling worth and high integrity.

BIG THROG OF SHOPPERS CROWDING STORES TODAY

Incoming Trains Bring Hundreds From Nearby Towns To Make Purchases

One of the largest Christmas shopping crowds ever seen in Wichita Falls was on the streets and crowding the stores this afternoon. A large part of the crowd was made up of people from the small towns in this section. All the passenger trains coming into the city were crowded to their capacity. More than a hundred tickets were sold at Burk Burnett for Wichita Falls this morning. Passengers were standing on the platform of the southbound Wichita Falls from Byers and Petrola. The Wichita Southern was also packed with Christmas shoppers.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Carrier boys are not authorized, nor is it any part of their duty, to collect for subscriptions to The Times. In order to receive due credit for amounts due on subscriptions, subscribers should either pay at the office or wait until the collector calls on them for it. TIMES PUBLISHING CO. ED HOWARD, Manager.

The meekest man in the world is the fellow who, on Christmas occasions, fleches the last egg on the premises to make for himself an egg-nog, and then buys a Christmas present for his wife a wash-board.

Local wheat was bringing \$1.15 per bushel in Wichita Falls yesterday. That's the highest price ever paid for local wheat in this city so far as this paper has knowledge, but it is not as high as wheat will be bringing next year by this time. All of which makes us think of the splendid condition the wheat crops in this and adjoining counties at this time of year. There are prosperous times ahead of us.

Some of our friends are wondering what we would do with the money if all our subscribers would call in on Christmas day and renew their subscriptions for another year. That's easy. First, we would load the money into a wheel barrow and stop at the door of each of our creditors, pay them off in full, pay one year's dues in advance for a membership in our splendid Chamber of Commerce, and after doing that, if there was any left, we would give it in exchange to the tax collector for an up-to-date poll tax receipt in order that we may continue with some degree of consistency in this business of "saving our country."

The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for National prohibition was voted on in the House of Representatives Tuesday, the result being 197 for the resolution and 189 against. As a majority of two-thirds is required for the adoption of a resolution proposing to submit an amendment to the constitution, the resolution was lost by 61 votes. Had this vote been taken in the House of Representatives ten years ago, it is safe to say that it would have crowded the member proposing the resolution to get a second to it. All of which shows that people generally are thinking about the liquor question.

Christmas shopping and Christmas buying are two different things. The people this year, as usual, took our advice and did their shopping early—that is, they looked around and visited all the stores to see what they had for Christmas. The great crowds you now see on the streets carrying bundles and in the stores, are Christmas buyers, and the shop-keepers are always glad to see them.

Mr. Rockefeller has laid aside \$1,000,000 to be sent to Europe for the aid and comfort of sufferers from the war, and \$45,000 for distribution to the worthy poor in America. This is a fair sample of the way the average American has of dispensing his charities. There are thousands of people right in the United States who are being made to suffer on account of that war. Their needs should be looked after first. England, France and Germany have plenty of wealth to properly care for those who have been made paupers, widowers and orphans through their greed to accumulate greater fortunes. Americans first should be our motto.

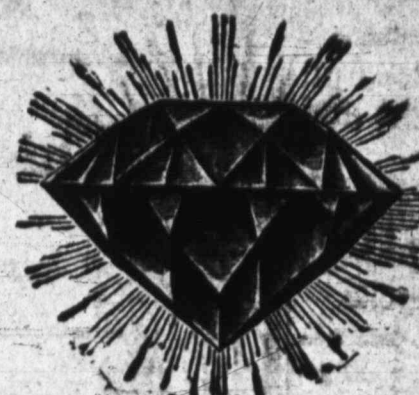
HOUSTON POLICE HELP IN FINDING NEEDY FAMILIES

Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—Members of the police force of this city have been instructed to investigate all cases of needy families on their beat and as a result a number of cases of destitution have been found that probably would otherwise have been overlooked. One of the officers recently found a mother with two children, nearly starved; one biscuit had served as the family's ration for two days.

HORSE SHOING

I have in my employ one of the most competent horse-shoers in the State. If you send your horses to me, the work of shoeing them will be done by an expert in that line. I have customers who I have been doing work for in that line for 15 years and they are still with me. Ask them. My shop is located at 607 N. 11th Ave. Phone 1799. A. J. SEITZ.

THE LAST CALL



For that last gift—the one that overlooked or the supreme one that you have been unable to decide upon—come tomorrow. We have it. Whether it be a diamond, a piece of Silverware or Sterling Silver Cut Glass, a Watch, or a piece of Solid Gold Jewelry, our stock has been so complete in all these lines this season, that even at this late date you will probably find just the article that you want.

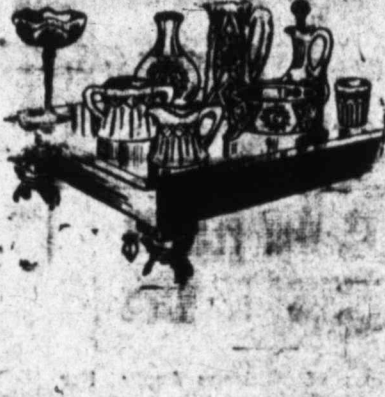
We went after the Christmas business early and we got it. We have done more business this year than any previous year, and we did a great bulk of it early enough to give us time to replenish our stock. This gave us two big advantages—that we in turn are going to give our customers. It gave us the advantage of showing new stock every week, and also the opportunity of picking up goods from the wholesalers at much below the regular market prices.

That is Why Our Prices are Lower

We never did pretend to sell goods below cost, but we do watch the markets, and buy when we are offered bargains, and this season especially cash talks with the wholesalers louder than any amount of promises.

Another \$6 Window

As a special feature of the last days selling we are putting in a special \$6.00 window, containing a variety of articles of values up to \$25.00. This line embraces Diamond Rings, very fine pieces of Pairpoint cut glass, ivory Toilet Sets, Fine Cameo Rings, a splendid selection of Sheffield Silverware, Gold Handle Umbrellas, one large Mantle Clock, and a variety of other articles, any of which will make desirable Christmas Gifts. See the window tonight.



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Market Reports

New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton, steady; sales on spot, 800; to arrive, 1,950. Middling, 7-16. New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—There was a general renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the opening of the cotton exchange today. First prices were three to 13 points net higher; there was considerable foreign buying and there was continued realizing and scattered southern selling during the early afternoon, but prices being steady. Cotton closed steady, January, 7.44; March, 7.62; May, 7.80; July, 7.98; October, 8.23.

Kansas City Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.18-1.2 to \$1.20; No. 2 red, \$1.18-1.2 to \$1.19. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65-1.2 to 66. Oats—No. 2 white, 48-1.2 to 52.

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts, 2,250; steady to strong. Steers \$5.50 to \$7.25. Hog receipts, 2,000; five cents lower. Bulk, \$7.10 to \$7.25. Sheep receipts, none; steady. Lambs, \$7 to \$8.

Chicago Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat prices soared a fresh advance today, influenced by a sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy becoming involved in war. The opening was five-eighths off to a shade up. May, which was in the lead, went more than three-fourths above last night. Corn advanced with wheat. The opening was unchanged to one-eighth higher, follow-

STEAMSHIP AGENT AWARE OF ALLEGED GERMAN PLOT

Conspiracy To Wreck Steamer With Infernal Machine Known in New York

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—The existence of an alleged conspiracy in New Orleans to blow up a French or English passenger ship on the sea by placing an infernal machine in her cargo before she sailed from New York was known to Paul Faguet, general agent of the French line according to announcement today.

WILSON NOT WORRIED BY PATRONAGE FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is disinclined to look upon differences with the senate over appointments as a patronage fight, and told callers today the administration was concerned with larger questions. He indicated there would be no new moves in the next future in the cases of men he has nominated and which the senate has rejected, and that he was not concerned over the situation. Administration officials, however, say the president will stand back of his appointments.

RHODES CASE REVERSED BY HIGHER COURT TODAY

Error in Judge's Charge is Cause—Luther Murr Case From Dallas Remanded

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Three cases were affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals and four reversed and remanded. The court granted rehearing and reversed and remanded the case of Luther A. Murr of Dallas. Appellant was given two years in conviction of perjury growing out of a criminal assault case. He was acquitted of the criminal assault charge and tried on the perjury charge. In reversing the case the court held that the appellant had sworn that he did not commit the assault and the jury had acquitted him and that he was therefore not guilty of perjury. Besides the confession was verbal and the appellant had not been warned. The court reversed and remanded the case of Fred W. Rhodes from Wichita county; appellant had been convicted of selling liquor in dry territory. Error in the charge was the cause of the reversal.

LEWELLING SAYS IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Dwight F. Lewelling, representative from this county, has withdrawn from the race for the speakership of the 34th legislature. This leaves only two candidates actively in the race, Newt Williams of Waco and John W. Woods of Rotan. Mr. Lewelling announces that he will support Mr. Woods.

HIGHER COURT RETURNS 13-YEAR OLD TO PARENTS

Holds That It Must Be Shown That They Were Unfit To Raise Him Properly

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—The court of criminal appeals today discharged ex-parte Percy McDowell from Tarrant county, a thirteen year old boy who was committed to the state training school for juveniles at Gatesville. Parents of the boy applied to the courts for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the relief of the boy from that institution and this was today granted. The parents claimed that it had never been shown that they were unable to properly care for the boy who had been convicted as a delinquent in the county court of Bastrop county. The court today did not pass on the constitutionality of the law under which the boy was convicted but merely said the boy should be discharged and returned to his parents.

WHEAT PROSPECTS IN PANHANDLE REPORTED GOOD

Special to The Times. Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 22.—A blanket of snow covers a considerable portion of the Panhandle at present and this, with the rains which have fallen

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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 \$3.00. Oranges, all sizes, per box \$2.00. Apples by the box, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.00. 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.

The Model Grocery 211 1/2 Ave. Phone 1531-1531

Local News Brevities

Make Your Christmas Merry. Don't take chances—there's many to 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. 37 6tc

Enjoy another Christmas, enjoy one of Stampfli's famous delicious cakes. He has them ready. 89 1tc

The Times Want Ads are the very best medium and cheapest way of getting quick results. Don't delay; try one today. Phone 167. 85 1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1tc

The fire department was called early this morning to the Last Chance rooming house, on Barwise street, where the burning of a bed caused lively excitement among the negro occupants of the place. The negroes had extinguished the blaze when the department reached the scene. 92 1tc

Order your feed early Thursday morning so we can spend Christmas at home. Maricle Feed Co. Phones 437 and 229. 707 Tenth street. 92 1tc

Be sure and go around to the Empress on Friday night to hear the quartette. 92 1tc

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. 90 4tc

Mrs. C. Mahoney received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her father, D. B. Usangst, at Wichita, Kansas, last night. Mrs. Mahoney will leave for Wichita tomorrow morning for the funeral. 90 4tc

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 1tc

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Phonics 184-882 820 Ohio Ave. Read our ads on page 3, 7 and 8.

For fat hens, phone City Feed and Produce Co., Phone 1778. 82 1tc

The sheriff's department is busy summoning 100 veniremen for the jury to try Tom Brown, the negro charged with murder for killing his wife. The veniremen are ordered to report on January 4. 92 1tc

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7:30, 8:45 and 10 o'clock you can hear that Wichita Quartette sing Christmas night at the Empress. 92 1tc

Dr. W. B. Farris, Osteopath, room 205 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1487. 56 1tc

District court has recessed for the week. Judge Scurry left this afternoon for South Texas points to spend Christmas with relatives. 92 1tc

The most tempting line of Christmas candies in the city at Samuff's Bakery. 89 1tc

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 1tc

Judge Harvey Harris has gone to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with relatives. 92 1tc

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 at the Westland Hotel. 91 2tc

Largest line of candies in bulk or packages for the Christmas trade at Stampfli's Bakery. 89 1tc

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 6tc

Clarence Miller of Electra under indictment on two charges of selling intoxicants in prohibited district was released this afternoon on bond. His bail in each case was \$1000. 87 6tc

Phone Stampfli your order for Christmas candies nuts, fruits or cakes. He is prepared to supply you every need. 89 1tc

Buy your Christmas presents from Stokes Electrical Co. Everything electrical. 75 1tc

Christmas for the horse and cow. Morgan Feed Co. has appropriate gifts for each one. 1100 Ohio, Phone 1783. 91 2tc

Real Estate Transfers. C. B. Snyder to Trustees First Christian Church, lot 6, block 10 Burk Burnett; \$400. 92 1tc

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 1tc

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 3tc

Dr. H. A. Walker, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 634. 28 1tc

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 1tc

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 2tc

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

Let Stampfli supply you with delicacies for the Christmas dinner. 89 1tc

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Many of the troubles of life such as headache, indigestion, constipation and lack of energy are due to inactive liver. GREGG'S LIVER-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. Grigaby, who guarantees it through E. S. Morris & Co.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of Stampfli's delicious cakes on the table. 89 1tc

Become a Member Now. Act at once. Become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Christmas Savings Club—and have a merry Christmas. 87 6tc

Don't forget that Christmas night is when the quartette sings at the Empress. 92 1tc

Fine Meats For Christmas. Try some of our delicious buffalo meat from the Goodnight ranch, or deer meat from the Joyce ranch in Clay county; it is fine. Also chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese for Christmas. Phone us your orders. City Meat market, 704 Indiana. Phone 1291. 92 1tc

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: M. I. Denny to Miss Ida Dodgen; O. N. Myatt, Hamby, Texas, to Miss Nell White, city; A. O. Bates to Miss Addie Mae Dunn; J. H. Hatten to Miss Lillian Crowe. 92 1tc

ST. LOUIS BROWNS WILL DO TRAINING IN HOUSTON. Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—News has been received here that the St. Louis Browns, American League, have selected this city for their spring training quarters. It is expected they will reach here early in March. 92 1tc

COMMISSIONER HALL RENOMINATED BY WILSON. Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today renomminated Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., to be interstate commerce commissioner. 92 1tc

DRIVES WIFE INTO COLD, DIES IN BURNING HOME. Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 23.—After driving his wife out of the house in her night clothes in below zero weather today J. J. Drake, a farmer near here, set fire to the house and perished in the flames. 92 1tc

FOR CHRISTMAS

Table listing various Christmas products and prices: RANGES, ORANGES (Sizes 80s, 96s, 100s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s and 288s), APPLES (Winesap \$2.50, Newtown \$2.50, Spitzenberg \$2.50, Ark Black \$2.50, Rome Beauty \$2.00, Ben Davis \$1.50), CANDY ("Red Band Brand" Per pound 15c, 7 pounds for \$1.00), HONEY ("Made by the bees," 3 sections for 50c), NUTS (Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazils, per lb 25c), Do LUXE FRUIT CAKE (2 pound size, each \$1.00), OLIVES (50c size, 3 jars for \$1.00), SPECIALS (126 size, 3 dozen for \$1.00, 176 size, per dozen 25c), GRAPEFRUIT (80 size 4 for 25c, Per dozen 65c), CRANBERRIES (As perfect as can be grown, per quart 10c), EGGS (Strictly fresh country, 3 dozen for \$1.00), COCOANUTS (Large ones 2 for 25c, Jumbos, each 15c), ASPARAGUS TIPS (Libby's 60 spears to the can, per can 25c, Per half dozen \$1.40), BUTTER (Stoneberg, the perfect butter, per pound 35c).

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Personal Mention

Mrs. W. R. Williams leaves tomorrow for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ewan Jones, accompanied by Dr. Mike Walker, left for Weatherford this morning to see Mr. Jones' little daughter, Evelyn, who is seriously ill.

Attorney Orville Bullington has returned from Jasper, Texas, where he had a case in the district court.

A. B. Maples, agent for the Katy, left with his family for Temple this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. John Holloman and wife of Franklin, Nebraska, are expected to arrive tonight to spend the holidays with Mrs. Holloman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, at Mabledean and with her sister, Mrs. Jack Kelly, of this city.

Mrs. J. R. Hyatt and baby left this afternoon for Gainesville to spend Christmas with her parents.

Ed Snider, F. B. Mashburn and J. A. D. Smith were among the Burk Burnett visitors here today.

Edgar Gorsline arrived today from the Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darnell and son, Ralph, Jr., have arrived from Tulsa and will spend the holidays with Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield have returned from Kansas City, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Prescott. Mr. and Mrs. John Bard of Donovan, Ill., are here for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. J. F. Johnston, Mrs. C. O. Quastrom, W. M. G. E. and E. V. Friberg, and their families. Will Bard and wife, also of Donovan, came down to spend the holidays with Mr. Bard's sisters.

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

500,000 MORE ENGLISH SOLDIERS BEFORE SPRING

London, Dec. 23.—In an interview given to the London representative of the Paris Humanite, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the Exchequer, says:

"Before spring half a million fresh British soldiers will join those already in France and Belgium. England has at present more than 2,000,000 men under arms.

"Although our army at the front is now scarcely one-sixth the size of the French army, our monthly war expenditure is 225,000,000, which is a larger amount than France's total. In addition to the enormous resources which we shall command through the new income tax, we are turning into the war treasury a new loan amounting to the colossal sum of \$2,200,000,000."

ENGLISHMAN AND TWO AMERICANS ARE HELD

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 23.—W. H. Burnham, a wealthy Londoner, a subject of Great Britain, George E. Davis, of Los Angeles, Cal., and E. B. Holland of Mexico City, the latter two American oil men, are under arrest in Matamoros. The Mexican authorities claim that they found in their baggage damaging letters from enemies of Carranza to parties at Tampico. The party arrived here last Saturday en route from Mexico City to Tampico. The arrested men claim that they were carrying the letters for friends at Mexico City and that they had no idea of their contents.

United States Consul J. H. Johnson of Matamoros is taking the case up and has an engagement with the military commander there.

WOULD ORDER CONVENTION FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Judge W. L. Hill, representative from Walker county, has announced that he will introduce a resolution for the holding of a convention to frame a new constitution for the State. Mr. Hill says there are so many changes that should be made in the constitution that an entirely new document should be written with especial stress on the liquor question.

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

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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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 This is about 40 per cent saving to you. Can you stand the temptation? Buy your Christmas oranges, apples, nuts and candies from the largest stock and prices the lowest in the city. You can live cheaper in Wichita Falls than any town on the Denver Railroad if you buy your groceries at Newton's and you have the chance to get the best goods of every thing to be had. I give you the real bargains and appreciate your trade.

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All kinds of feed. City Produce Co. Phone 1775. 82 tr e

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1915 SUPPORT IS PLEDGED

PLANS FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF WORK MADE

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MEETING AT THEATRE TUESDAY NIGHT

PAVING BOND ISSUE INDORSED

Pledges Are Taken For Support of Organization During Coming New Year

The work of the Chamber of Commerce was started on another year Tuesday night at a meeting at the Wichita Theatre. The meeting differed in form from those previously held, but in results, in enthusiasm and in sincerity of purpose, it was all that could have been desired. Pledges of financial support were taken for a substantial sum which it is expected will be increased to above the amount pledged for 1914 when all the members have been visited.

The theatre was packed and while a great many of those present had evidently come to see the free show, rather than to participate in a business meeting, there were enough business men present to give an earnest indication of the fact that Wichita

Falls and her Chamber of Commerce are still on the firing line. There was no election of directors, it being deemed best to let this wait until a later meeting, when the annual reports also will be submitted.

The proposed bond issue of \$45,000 for street paving, which will be voted upon in January, was given the hearty indorsement of those present, by a rising vote, after Mayor A. H. Britain had spoken in favor of it.

High Mark is Set.
 The meeting set a very high mark for the year in the matter of finances, fixing \$2,000 per month as the amount to be pledged. This is considerably above the amount heretofore pledged, especially when conditions are considered, but a very determined effort will be made to secure that sum in pledges. Last night an excellent start was made and within the next few days a committee will visit all the business men and secure their pledges for the new year.

The meeting was followed by the Shrewsbury Stock Company's presentation of "Love and Politics" a drama that secured and held the interest and attention of the large audience from the start and which proved a thoroughly pleasing production. It was excellently presented and the company made a good impression.

Work is Indorsed.

A number of the directors occupied seats on the stage when the curtain rose at 8 o'clock last night and the meeting was called to order. Those on the stage were: R. E. Huff, T. J. Taylor, A. H. Carrigan, M. J. Gardner, J. A. Kemp, P. H. Pennington, A. L. Huey, T. B. Smock, Myles O'Reilly, H. B. Hines, Frank Kell, J. T. Montgomery and Secretary John Thomas. Mr. Huff called the meeting to order and briefly explained its purpose, saying it was desired to plan the work for the coming year. He recounted what had been accomplished during the year now drawing to a close and said he felt that the work of the organization was such as to entitle it to the continued support of the citizenship. He called for a stand-

question of whether the work should be continued for another year and there were none to vote in the negative.

Pledges Are Taken.

Mr. Huff then said that, having decided to keep on working, the next question was the wherewithal, which he proceeded to raise. When he asked what monthly amount should be set as a goal, J. B. Marlow moved that the sum of \$2,000 be fixed and this carried. The subscriptions were then taken. J. A. Kemp, as usual, led off with a pledge of \$75 per month and Frank Kell subscribed \$50 per month. The third largest subscription was that of the City National Bank, forty dollars, the first National being forty and thirty. From these sums the amounts ranged down smaller until the dollar pledges were reached when there was a general response. While many of those present agreed to renew their old pledges, there were several who raised their subscriptions and this was taken as an exceptionally encouraging sign. There was a cheer when a woman, Dr. Joanna Campbell pledged \$2.50 per month and her example to the men folks was remarked upon as excellent.

Will Visit Others.

A committee consisting of A. H. Carrigan, J. A. Kemp, Myles O'Reilly and J. B. Marlow was named to see the business men who were not present and secure their subscriptions for the year. The question of electing directors and upon motion of Frank Kell a nominating committee was named, consisting of Messrs. Kell, O'Reilly and Taylor to present the names of thirty directors for the ensuing year. This committee will report later.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, chairman of the soliciting committee, spoke briefly, urging all who had not "come across" to do so when the committee called upon them and to co-operate with the committee in making the list as big as possible. It was not for the directors or for the Chamber of Commerce he said that the work was done but for the entire citizenship.

Mayor Explains Bond Issue.

Mayor Britain was called upon for a few remarks relative to the \$45,000 paving bond issue to be voted in January. He said that as a result of bond issues and other money, the city had bought the best fire engine ever brought to Texas and would soon start work on the joint hospital, the new fire station and extensive sewer improvements. It was desired, he said, that street bonds be voted in order that this long standing deficiency might be remedied. The bond issues of the past year had not increased the tax rate, he said, nor would the bond issue for streets, the increase in property valuations being sufficient to provide the additional revenue without raising the tax rate. At the conclusion of the mayor's remarks, T. J. Taylor moved that the proposition be indorsed and this was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

President Huff thanked those present for their attendance and urged all to remain and see the show as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting then adjourned.

NORTHWESTERN IS CITED ON HANDLING OF BAGGAGE

Special to The Times.
 Oklahoma City, Dec. 22.—The Wichita Falls & Northwestern has been cited to show cause why it should not be fined for not complying with the law which requires that baggage be moved on the same train as the passenger. The complaint was filed by a traveling man following a recent incident at Tipton, Okla.

"OLD WOMAN OF ALLEYS" IN CHICAGO LEFT \$1150

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buried the second time. A pauper's grave was her resting place. The second was bought with part of the \$1150 found in several boxes she left in care of the Episcopal cathedral here when she was taken from the streets and committed to an asylum, supposedly penniless. Jane got the money searching ash cans and rubbish heaps and sleeping in tenement hallways.

WAGE ANNOUNCEMENT BY STEEL CORPORATION TODAY

New York, Dec. 22.—There will be no general reduction in wages by the United States Steel corporation at the present time, according to an announcement today by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation after a meeting of the corporation's finance committee. There will, how-

ever, be some readjustment in the pay of skilled labor and piece work on a lower level basis.

EVAPORATED FRUIT HAD "EVAPORATED" SURE ENOUGH

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—The case in the federal court here, styled United States vs. Twenty Cases of Evaporated Apples was dismissed when it was called for trial because

the fruit had disappeared. The case involved twenty boxes of evaporated apples, which had been refused upon their arrival at Wichita Falls, on account of their condition. A libel or condemnation suit was filed, but when the authorities went to Wichita Falls to get the evaporated apples, they found that apples had evaporated sure enough. The suit was accordingly dismissed.

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Military Ideas Are Reflected In Fashions Along Many Lines

New York, Dec. 22.—With the fear of a stage fading farther and farther into the background, Paris, with its characteristic rebound, has turned from the contemplation of business frugality and darkened streets to the theatre, the cafe and renewed commerce. The large dressmaking establishments which are run by women have not closed. They have been kept open in the face of all the hard times. When there were no gowns to make, the employees were set to work upon the making of bandages and hospital garments, knitting mufflers and socks for the soldiers. In fact the knitting of something has become such a fad that fashionable women everywhere are knitting.

But as the Germans were driven

have given place to those of fur and fur cloth.

Most of the suits are trimmed with fur, perhaps just a band around the neck and sleeves; possibly narrow bands of it are used around the bottoms of tunics, collars and sashes. One stunning frock had the lower skirt section of a fawn colored broadcloth dress of beaver fur. Another suit had a waist coat of Persian lamb and Russian kolinsky was used for trimming bands.

For and such are combined in many charming evening frocks, and one developed in this way I have used for an illustration. Cream colored net is used for the bodice and the pointed tunic. The grille which goes up in a point in the front, meeting the point of the V-shaped neck is of coral silk. A wide band of this satin finishes the bottom of the tunic and makes the lower skirt. The simplicity of the materials and development make it especially becoming to the young woman.

The military effect has kept the cape strongly in evidence and the cape used for evening wear in the illustration is one made of Petrograd blue broadcloth and lined with a deep rich crimson. The fur collar is made of kolinsky, a Russian mink which closely resembles sable.

Another evening frock of white faille silk has a tulle tunic with a band around the bottom of white satin ribbon. This tunic is but a little shorter than the satin underkirt,



back from Paris the call for gowns from the outside world leaked through and the designers began to fulfill the demand.

Quite military are some of these new frocks. One frock seen recently was made of a new fabric on the broadcloth order with the same high sheen, but a twilled weave in khaki color. The waist was made very simply and with body and sleeves in one and full length, fitting very closely below the elbow. There was a seam in the back of the waist and the front was cut in a U shape, which was slit from the under part of the U to the waistline. On either side of this opening which was filled in with a glimpse of heavy lace, the edges were bound with black braid and large loops of braid and buttons placed about an inch and a half apart to the waistline. A high military collar finished the back of the neck. The sleeves were trimmed on the under side with small or loops and buttons from wrist to elbow. The skirt was made with a full long tunic with a very wide band of self-colored velvet around the bottom of it. About six inches of the narrower underkirt showed beneath. The center of the skirt was slit down about twelve inches the edges bound with the braid and the loops and buttons of braid on either side, corresponding to the placing of the loops on the waist. The whole effect showed the influence which the uniforms of the combatants are having upon the fashions.

Another frock noticeable for its military effect was made of blue cloth and an abundance of gold braid.

The present time of year is an excellent one to buy clothes. The freak styles of the early part of the season which looked as though they might really be worthy of attention have been sifted out and there is not the danger of buying something which will soon be out. Now the stores are beginning to clear out their stock and usually everything is reduced to a fraction of what they were at the beginning of the season.

Bear in mind when buying the new clothes that the various loops and necks which draped our coats last year are no more—now the straight lines prevail. Bodices and coats fit the shoulders rather plainly, as do the skirts at the hips, although they may flare out at the ankles to four or eight yards.

The tight long sleeve is established and the short kimono sleeve has had its day, although the long sleeve made in this manner is still correct if it fits the lower arm closely. The raglan cut sleeve is no longer startling, but it is an accepted style which may be bought with impunity, if liked. The principal thing is to know whether it is becoming or not.

The Russian striped silks, popular a short time ago, must be viewed with suspicion, for they are being worn very little even as belts. Instead the grilles of wonderful Chinese and Japanese embroidery are correct and the waistcoats of stripes

which is edged with a fringe of glass beads two inches wide.

The sailor hat is very smart, but changing a little in shape. Now the right side is slightly narrower than the left and the crown is shallower. Some of the small hats look like the hats of an early Victorian period of seventy years ago. Small and perched on the top of a head whose coiffure is pulled away from the ears they are distinctly quaint. Even the streamers are reappearing in a modified way, and are to be seen on small sailors and toques alike.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother as Doubt, Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

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"At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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Triple Entente Countries Raise More Than Enemy, But Latter's Per Capita Larger.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"The total standard grain crops of the world, which, in the order of their volume are oats, wheat, corn, rye and barley, reached a grand total production of sixteen billion bushels in 1913. This is enough to fill a bin a thousand feet high, a thousand feet wide and nearly four miles long, or practically enough to fill six ditches like that dug by the Americans at Panama."

"Of this total yield, the nations at war, exclusive of their colonial possessions, produced approximately one-half or 7,840,000,000 bushels; and the United States produced 4,549,000,000 bushels. In other words, considerably more than three-fourths of the world's production of these crops grow within the countries immediately at war and in the United States."

"Thus begins a statement prepared today by the National Geographic Society, giving the salient figures of the world's food and stock production and the part played by nations at war therein. The statement then continues:

"In the production of these crops the Triple Entente group of countries have a large excess over Germany, Austria and Turkey. The former group produced 5,173,000,000 bushels in 1913 while the latter produced 2,669,000,000 bushels—nearly two bushels for one considered in relation to the number of mouths to be fed, however, the results are somewhat less disproportionate, for, omitting Japan, which figures very little either as a consumer or producer of these crops, it is found that the per capita yield in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey is 20.2 bushels per capita, as compared with 36.1 bushels in the Anglo-Russo-French group."

"Potatoes form another important food product in the world's dietary the total yield in 1913 having been larger than any other single crop used principally for human food—5,898,000,000 bushels. The nations now at war—again omitting their colonial possessions, produced approximately four-fifths of this grand total or 4,935,000,000 bushels. The Entente group of nations produced 2,298,000,000 bushels, while the Teutonic group produced 2,527,000,000 bushels—19.1 bushels

per capita in the case of the latter, and 8.9 bushels in the case of the former.

"The world's supply of cattle aggregates 437,000,000 head, of which 131,000,000 head belong to the belligerent nations or a little less than one-third. Here again, in numbers the Allies surpass the Germans and their companions at arms, having 83,740,000 head as compared with the latter's 47,696,000 head. Considered upon a per capita basis the balance is in Germany's favor, with 36 cattle per hundred of population in the case of the latter compared with 32 per hundred in the case of the Entente group."

"The world's supply of hogs in 1913 aggregated 156,000,000 head, of which 65,000,000 head were to be found in the countries now participating in the European war, or nearly two-fifths. Germany and her associates had one-fourth more in absolute numbers than their enemies and nearly two and a half times as many in proportion to population. The Entente group of nations has eleven hogs for each hundred people and the Teutonic group twenty-seven."

"In the case of sheep the number shown by the tabulations for the world in 1913 totalled 631,000,000. Of these 215,000,000 were in the countries now at war, with 129,000,000 in the countries of the Entente group and 85,000,000 on the German side. The Entente group has fifty sheep for every hundred of population and the Teutonic group 60."

"The world's total supply of horses is shown to be 104,000,000. Of these the Entente group had last year 42,724,000 and the Germanic group 10,739,000 or approximately only one-fourth as many as the Entente group. The latter group has sixteen horses per hundred people, as compared with 8 per hundred for the former."

How Supply Is Divided.

The accompanying tables show at a glance the relative standing of the United States, the Entente group of nations and the Teutonic forces, in the production of foodstuffs and the ownership of horses:	
Oats—	Bushels
The World	4,631,000,000
United States	1,121,000,000
Germany, Austria	941,000,000
The Entente Group	1,712,000,000
Wheat—	Bushels
The World	4,124,000,000
United States	783,380,000
Germany, Austria	403,000,000
The Entente Group	1,332,000,000
Corn—	Bushels
The World	3,605,000,000
United States	2,090,000,000
Austria-Hungary	227,000,000
The Entente Group	94,000,000
Rye—	Bushels
The World	1,385,000,000
United States	41,000,000
Germany, Austria	646,000,000
The Entente Group	1,078,000,000
Barley—	Bushels
The World	1,616,000,000
United States	378,000,000
Germany, Austria	320,000,000
The Entente Group	797,000,000
Potatoes—	Bushels
The World	5,898,000,000

United States	420,000,000
Germany, Austria	2,527,000,000
The Entente Group	2,298,000,000
Cattle—	Bushels
The World	437,000,000
United States	58,000,000
Ger, Aus, Tur	47,000,000
The Entente Group	83,000,000
Hogs—	Bushels
The World	156,000,000
United States	60,000,000
Ger, Aus, Tur	36,000,000
The Entente Group	28,000,000
Sheep—	Bushels
The World	631,000,000
United States	60,000,000
Ger, Aus, Tur	85,000,000
The Entente Group	129,000,000
Horses—	Bushels
The World	104,000,000
United States	24,000,000
Ger, Aus, Tur	16,000,000
The Entente Group	42,000,000

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