TWO MEN TAKE VALUABLES NEW RUSSIAN TROOPS CAUSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAN SLEEPER

Board Train and With Pistols Force Porter To Awaken Passengers In Berths

By Associated Press. San Autonio, Texas, Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded the westbound Southern Pacific express on the Galveston, Houston & San Antonio near Cline at 2:30 o'clock this morning and at the point of a revolver robbed all of the passengers in the two rear The train was then nearing Spofford and the robbers gave an air cord signal for the train to stop, after which they dropped off and made their escape.

The two men swung aboard the rear sleeper as the train was leaving Cline and aroused the porter. With drawn pistols they forced him to awaken the passengers and as fast as the latter left their berths they were relieved of their valuables. Just how much the robbers took is not known but it is believed the sum will be considerable as many of the passengers carried large sums of money jewelry. The men had gone through the two rear sleepers as the train neared Spofford and it was then they gave the signal to stop and left

The posse was quickly organized and started in pursuit and it is be lieved the robbers will be captured as the roughness of the country makes their escape difficult. One of the men is described as short and stout with a slant nose while the other was tall and rather thin. Both

Railroad Officials Lose.

The robbers did not have time to work the three other Pullman cars, entering only the San Antonio sleeper and what is known as the New Orleans-San Francisco car. They did not molest passengers in the coaches, nor did they attempt to enter the ex-press, baggage or mail cars. There were nineteen passengers aboard the San Antonio car which was the first entered. Among the passengers were R. C. Watkins, superintendent of this division of the G. H. & S. A. and F. H. Bednarck, chief dispatcher for the division. With the others, they were ordered to throw up their hands. It is understood Mr. Watkins lost \$25 in cash and his pass book while Mr. Bednarck was relieved of his revolver, wallet and other valuables.

In one sleeper the drawing room was taken by a wealthy Mexican who was said to have had more than \$10, 000 in jewelry and money on his per son. While definite information has en received the assumption is that he was robbed with the others

DALLAS JEWS GIVE \$5,000 TO EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

Special to The Times,

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.-A relie fund of \$5,000 for the war sufferers in Europe has been pledged by the Jews of this city. The amount was promised following a meeting here which addresses were delivered by H. J. Dannenbaum of Houston and Mme. Bela Plevsner.

FORT WORTH NEGRO TO BE GIVEN TRIAL JANUARY 1

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.-Clin Williams, the young negro charged with the murder of Oscar Scoggins a white messenger boy, has been se for January 11 and a special venire of 100 men has been drawn for the case. The negro is now in jay at

PRESIDENT INVITED TO INCLUDE DALLAS IN TOUR

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Special to The Times.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.—An invitation to President Wilson to include Dallas in the trans-continental tour which it is understood he will make next year, has gone forward, signed by a large number of Dallasites. It is believed that such a visit would more than offset what criticism of the president there has been in certain parts of this State.

GUN DEAFNESS IS CAUSING SOLDIERS MUCH TROUBLE

Ear Splitting Reports of Big Gun. Slowly Destroy Auditory Nerves of Men

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 18.—(by mail) The ement that the British gov ernment is to appoint an emergency committee to consider measures for the prevention of gun deafness among flers and sailors calls attention

to an added terror of war. The enemy may not deprive yo of life and limb," writes a medical nt, "but it is fairly cer tain your own artillery will slowly but surely make you deaf. Several ers recently returned on fur from the French front were per cent impairment in hearing owing new technical methods of atilizing inthe incessant ear-aplitting reports

WITHDRAWAL ON EAST FRONT

Official Report Tells of Unsuccessful Activity on Part of Montenegrin

Vienna via wireless to London, Dec 30.-(750 a. m.' An official communi cation given out by staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Aus trians in Galicia. The statement fol-

"The old Russian army which about week ago commenced an offensive against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been re nforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manne that it is necessary for us to with draw our troops along the entire eastern front in the plains of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandek'. ituation to the north has not been influenced thereby.

"In the Balkan theatre the Monte egrins showed great but unsuccess-'ul activity. A weak attack on Tre inje in Herzegovina near the border we repulsed easily. The Montenegrin artillery had no effect on the strong

MINOR GAINS CLAIMED

Violently Bombard St Georges—Some Progress In

Paris, Dec. 30.—The official nouncement on the progress of the war given out by the French war department reads as follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport opposite Polders and to the north of Lombaertzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombard ment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense. We have captured a German point of support located to the south of Sonnenecke on the road between Beckelaere and Taschendaele. From the Lys to he Oise there is nothing to report

"In the Valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifestd another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire to which our heavy artillery replied effectively. In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four-de-Paris. Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading all along the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse. In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our posi ion at La-Pete-be-Faux; this was repulsed.

"In upper Alsace we are consolidating our positions. Our heavy artiflery educed to silence the German howit ers which were bombarding uppe

VICTORY IN CAUCASUS IS

3ay Russian Army Is Being Pursue -Tell of England's Failure To Land Troops

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Among the items ssued by the official news bureau tolay are the following: "Constantinople reports another

Turkish success on the River Kura

in the Cancasus. The Turks took thany prisoners, several guns and other war material. Turkish head-maters reports that the pursuit of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabah. Arabia, but failed. Rome reports that the Japanese amassador there has stated that the rumors of an intended intervention by Japan in the European war thea-

PRIZES FOR COMPETITION

Russian Government Is Trying Encourage Discovery of New Methods For Use

Petrograd, Dec 23.—(by mail) The Russian government announces that it has set aside a fund for internafound to have suffered more than 50 tional competition for discovery of dustrial alcohol... Prizes amounting 7,000 bales of cotton fro Bramen. She to over \$50,000 will be awarded. is expected to go by way of New York.

START CAMPAIGN

VASS TO BEGIN TOMOR.

MAKE GETAWAY IN DARKNESS SITUATION NORTH UNCHANGED ANNUAL MEETING DATE EIXED

tors Discuss Plans For Coming Year's Work

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday night, probably at the Elks Club at which directors for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the coming year's work out-The time for the meeting was se

at a session of the directors of the organization this morning to which a number of citizens had been invited for discussing a membership cam-paign. At this meeting a committee was appointed to make a thorough canvass of the city for members. The committeemen will start out promptly at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and t is expected that they will see every man in Wichita Falls who ought to be a member of the organization The city has been divided into districts for the canvass and special committeemen assigned to each dis trict. This plan was adopted upon the suggestion of the general mem bership committee.

Plans Are Discussed. Within the next ten days it is planned to publish the names of the members of the Chamber of Com merce and, if the chairman of the committee deems it advisable, the names will be published on succes sive days for a week. Besides the directors about forty

citizens attended this mornin's meeting and the future of the Chamber of Commerce was frankly discussed.

President: R. E. Huff sald, that speaking for himself, he believed that the younger men of the city should have more representation on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He said he believed that at least more himself. at least one-third of the directors

should be young men. C. W. Bean who was called upon to express his views said that a good many people wanted to know what the Chamber of Commerce was going to try to do before they contributed He said he believed it ought to employ an experienced secretary who can go after things and get them The chief work of the Chamber of Commerce, he said, ought to be the asked to subscribe money for getting some assurance given that it would remain in operation; that there ought security given for this He also said that a certain part of the income of the Chamber of Commerce ought to be set aside for pub licity only.

To Consider Year's Work. T. B. Noble suggested that a budget system ought to be adopted. On a motion by J. C. Ward the chair was authorized to appoint committee to make a report on some plan of organization to be submitte

at the general meeting Wednesday A. L. Huey, chairman of the ger eral membership/committee announce ed that all members of the commit tee would be expected to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:30 tomorrow morning for the canvass to begin at 10 o'clock. The names of the members follow:

Manufacturing plants-C. W. Bean J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, Wiley Blair, T. B. Smock. Out of town property owners G. D

Anderson, J. C. Mytinger, J. L. Jack Kemp & Kell building-W. N. Maer

Mack Thomas, W. J. Grisham. Sixth to Seventh streets, Indiana Scott-J. S. Bridwell, R. P. Watts. Sixth to Seventh, Indiana to acro tracks-B. J. Bean, J. W. Pond, F. M.

Ed Howard, W. M. McGregor, T. H. eery. Seventh to Eighth, Ohio to Indiana-

r. B. Noble, E. Liepold, M. D. Walker, Marvin Smith. hornberry, T. J. Taylor.

Eighth to Ninth, Indiana to Scott-M. J. Gardner, - H. Hardeman, C. J Eighth to Ninth, Ohio to Indiana-P H. Pennington, A. L. Huey ,C. E. Bes

Eighth to Ninth, Ohio to tracks-Riggs, J. T. Gant, M. A. Brin, Ninth to Tenth, Ohio to Scott-Myles O'Reffly, otis T. Bacon.

Ninth to Eleventh, Ohio to across tracks-W. M. Priddy, W. M. Hall, Geo. D. Keith. Off companies, oil men and supply uses-J. L. MaMahon, C. E. Menzie, Cullinan

Railroad offices-N. M. Clifford, M. . Bundy. A. B. Maples. Special committee—J. T. R. Talley, J. C. Ward. Special committee—B. J. Bean,

L Huey, John W. Thomas. CARGO OF 7,000 BALES

Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 30.—The Morgan line steamer El Mar will saail today with a cargo of approximately

OF COTTON FOR GREMEN

ENSLISH COAST TOWNS ARE AMERICAN NOTE IS VERY PANICKY SINCE RAID

Roads To Hartelpool Are Guarde Some Details About German Attack Are Learned

By Associated Press. West Hartelpool, Eng., Dec. 18.— (by mail) English coast towns are panic-stricken since the German raid. Travel by automobile at night is hazardous as excited guards stor motor cars frequently with a flourish

of guns and revolvers The patrol ships Patrol and Door which guard Hartelpool were lying in the harbor the morning of the Ger man raid but are said by civilians to have had no steam. It is also charg ed they were partly dismantled and they had to be towed out from the docks before they could get into action. At any rate they were so slow that the Germans had an opportunity to shell Hartelpool before the naval craft afforded effective opposition.

Officers of the two patrol ships held a banquet at the leading hotel in West Hartelpool the night before the raid. Before the raid all tele graphic and telephonic communica-tion with the harbor is said to have been out suddenly, the supposed work of some spy. The military has now taken over all wires and communication with the coast towns is very

NEW DIRECTORY IS NOW

BEING DISTRIBUTED HERI A. Y. Zadik, representing the John F. Worley Printing Co., is in the city for the purpose of distributing the new 1915 directory of Wichita Falls which has just been completed and those who have not given their orders for copies can call at the Chamber of Commerce and secure one. The price is \$5.00 and it is well worth it The new directory gives Wichit Falls a population of over 15,000 peo

figures Up to December 13 In Wich ita and Archer Counties

O. P. Maricle, special agent for the S. department of agriculture's crop reporting bureau has made pub lic the ginning reports for Wichita and Archer counties prior to Decemsecuring of new industries. He be-ber 13th. The report shows 12,161 lieved also that when people were bales ginned in Wichita county in comparison with 5,716 bales on the er county the report shows 8,094 bales compared with 4,015 bales a year ago. The unfavorable weather in Decem ber has greatly decreased ginning and has cut the total of the crop short. The low price of cotton also will likely prevent the ginning of a great amount of boll cotton.

> ELECTRA GIRL IS BRIDE OF WELL KNOWN EDITOR

Sam A. Roberts, formerly editor of the Burkburentt Star and at present proprietor of the Petrolia Enterprise and Miss Zelma Grubbs of Electra were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at noon today by Rev. R. C. Miller. County Judge Harvey Harris, a former fellow townsman of Mr. Roberts at Burkburnett, was a witness to the ceremony. Mr. erts had been spending several days at Electra coming in from that place last night. Miss Grubbs came in from Electra yesterday for a visit with friends here. The couple last night decided to get married today. While the marriage is not unexpected to the friends of the couple it came today as a surprise.

RECORDED INSTRUMENTS

MUST HAVE REVENUE STAMP All instruments acknowledged becounty clerk's office must bear a ten cent internal revenue stamp before Seventh to Eighth, Indiana to Scott they will be recorded, according to an announcement by County Clerk M. P. Kelly today. There has been some question raised as to whether these instruments bearing an acknowledgement must be stamped or not. Seventh to Eighth, Indiana to across Mr. Kelly has looked up the law in tracks—H. B. Hines, J. L. Art, Harry the matter and has ruled that his ofice cannot accept such instruments unless they bear the revenue stamp

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS MAN

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30,-News has been received here that Floyd Perritt, otherwise known as "Pol one time pitcher on the Fort Worth team and now with the Los Angeles club, had shot and killed Herbert Lathrop, a well known resident of Nordhoff, Cal. Perritt, who was out hunting in the hills saw a figure in the dim light and mistook it for a wild animal; he fired, the ball taking fatal effect. Lathrop died a few hours later. Perritt is said to be prostrat-

LITTLE MARY PICKFORD INVOLVED IN COURT CASE

special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.—The right to show the film "Cinderella" in which Mary Pickford is starring, is involv ed in a suit pending in the district court between two local moving picture houses. 1,000 bales of cotton fro Bramen. She seeks to restrain the other from send-is expected to go by way of New York. ing the film out of the city.

BRITISH CABINET CONSIDER PROTEST TO-

Want This Country To Adopt More Stringent Rules With Regard To Contraband

London, Dec. 30.—The American note sent by the United trates to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detain ing and seizing cargoes in American vessels is now under consideration at the British foreign office. No intima tion is given as to when a reply may be expected. During the afternoon Sir Edwar

Grey, the British foreign secretary held a conference with David Lloyd George chancellor of the exchequer Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade and Sir Francis Hopwood, civil lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the American not A frank discussion of the note b British officials showed they regar it as friendly and do not believe differences between America Great Britain are such that they car not be reconciled satisfactorily. Muc depends upon the effort on the par of Denmark, Holland, Norway Sweden to prevent the reshipment Germany and Austria-Hungary cargoes received from the

Until water tight regulations put in force in these countries, hope, it is understood, is held the British government, for re laxation in the matter of searching American cargoes.

Solutions Are Suggested. One prominent British official point ed out that Italy effectively had check ed contraband shipments to ustria-Hungary and Germany, with the re-sult that Great Britain is not stop-ping ships destined for Italy maless there appears especial reason to suspect fraudulent consignments guarantee by the United States as the honesty of bills of consigna and the enactment of strict regulafraud, granting that the American bank of the river. government could find antisfactory neans of making such a guarantee as a possible step which might bring relaxation in the search of American

British officials call attention to English government toward American cotton which they said might easiy be regarded as contraband because of its extensive use in gun cotthe contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers who used it to conceal copper, another contraband eink# of war.

Market Reports

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton's read tionary tendency was in evidence again today after opening at a de cline of one to eight points active months ruled about five or six points under yesterday's closing figures The market continued quiet during the middle of the afternoon

prices eased off again under renewed realizing with the active months selling several points net lower. Cotton closed steady. Jan. 7.66; March 7.79. May 7.95; July 8.15; October

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Dec. 30.-Cotton spot steady. Sales on spot 1375. To arrive 800. Middling 7 7-16.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Dec., 30;-Cash wheat No: 2 hard 1.20 to 1.201/2; No. 2 red 1.21 to 1.22. Corn No. 2 mixed 37 3-4 to 68. Oats No. 2 white 45 to

Fort Worth Livestock Fort Worth, Texas, Dec., 30.—Cat le receipts 2100, strong. \$6.25 to \$7.30. Hog receipts about five cents lower; bulk \$7.10 to \$7.20. Lambs \$7 to \$7.50. Chicago Futures.

Chicago, Dec., 30.—Wheat traders seemingly were disposed to mark time today attention being chiefly given to the steadiness of prices at Liverpool. Business in corn was almost entirely local. The opening varied from 1-8 decline to a shade advance. Prospects of export sales upheld oats There was also a good domestic cash demand. Wheat closed weak, Corn Closed depressed. Closing: Wheat Dec. 1.21½; May 1.28½; July 1.18 3-8. Corn, Dec. 66½; May 73 1-8; July 74 1-8. Oats, Dec. 48 5-8; May 53½.

WOODMAN WILL ACCEPT LABOR COMMISSIONERSHIP

cial to The Times. Femple, Texas, Dec. 30.—It is Temple, Texas, Dec. 30.—It is learned that C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth has decided to accept the aplabor. Mr. Woodman is now editor of the Union Banner at Fort Worth. It was at first reported he would decline the position, but he has decid-

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS ARE CHECKED BY RUSSIANS

Offensive Movement Of Allies In Western Arena Has Slackened Pace Noticeably

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 30.—The soldiers of Emperor Nicholas still hold the main German armies in check and continue to press their advantage, according to dispatches reaching London. At the same time, they are harrassing the Austrians who have been flung back over the Carpathian Mountains.

In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress, but the offensive started about the middle of December has slackened noticeably, a fact which Berlin, accepting the order issued by General Joffre on December 17, as bona fide, declares means the failure of the attempted allied advance. Even some of the English newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, Belgian and British thrusts at the German line. They add the reason for this soon will be disclosed.

The Bzura River west of Warsaw has become the Yser of the East. On its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men as they did in Belgium on the Yser. The crossing which they forced at great cost has been nullified, according to dispatches from Petrograd, the Russians having driven the invaders back to the west

ASKS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT INSURANCE LOANS

W. D. Lewis Comments Ppon Propos ed Amendments To Robert son Law

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.-W. D. Lewis, president of the Farmers' Union of Texas, today gave out the following statement

"I understand that the next legisla ture will be called upon to amend the Robertson law so that the foreign life insurance companies may be per mitted to lend money in Texas with out suffering the pains and penal ties of that law.

"The Farmers' Union favors the free and unlimited lending of money and every farmer whoever rode bale of cotton to market knows that the volume of a product offered has largely to do with controlling the price, but if not asking too much, we would like for the foreign life insur ance companies that are knocking at our door to take the stand and say whether or not they will lend money on farm property; what amount is available and at what rate of inter est? Perhaps the latter is a hypo thetical question, but they can at least give the present rate of inter-

est they are asking on farm loans. "While the subject of life insur ance loans is up for discussion. would like to ask the home life in surance companies what per cent of their loans is on farm property and what rate of interest the farmer pays for the use of it? Let those who seek to reply to the inquiry observe that I have asked what the farmer young man arrested on a complaint pays-not what the insurance com- in connection with the fire which pany gets for the money. All this talk about six per cent money sounds Monsur & Monsur Grocery Company like a fairy tale. By the time the money is loaned to the banker. lend to the broker, to lend to the real estate agent, to lend to the farmer the transaction looks like "the house that Jack built" and does the farmer about as much good. We have all the 10 and 15 per cent money in Tex-

as we need. "We ask only for information. But when the Robertson law is up before the legislature for discussion, the Farmers' Union will be heard from and will see to it that the farmers interests are protected."

PLAN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT NORTH TEXAS

pecial to The Times.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.—Organiza tion of suffrage associations in the smaller cities and towns of North Texas is planned by members of the Dallas Equal Suffrage Association who expect to send out emissaries into paices where the suffrage sentiment is not organized and form the vote seekers into clubs and societies. It is said that the suffragists in Central and South Texas are much better organized than those in this section in any of the cases.

FOOTBALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED NEW YEAR'S DAY

High School Team Will Meet University All-Stars at City Park

The football game New Years a ernoon will be called at 8:30 o'clock. t will be played at the City Park. This is the game that had been cheduled Christmas Day between the High School-team and the University

An admission of fifty cents will be charged. The proceeds are to go to the High School Athletic Association and the Belgian relief fu

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER SECURES "LUCKY ROOMS"

pecial to The Times.
-Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—The "lucky rooms" at the Avenue Hotel bave been secured by John W. Woods of Rotan, candidate for speaker. They were reserved by him several months ago as his headquarters in his speak ership campaign. These rooms were occupied by A. M. Kennedy, ful candidate in 1909, Sam Rayburn successful candidate in 1911 Chester, Terrell, the winner in 1913, Newt Williams who opposes Woods this time wanted the same rooms but was too late.

\$25,000 FIRE IS CHARGED TO YOUNG MAN AT CUERO

Special to The Times.

Cuero, Texas, Dec. 30.—A young woman, a shooting scrape, a Ford car and other things are expected to figure in the trial of Arthur Monsur, a caused \$25,000 fire damage to the here. A love affair was at the bottom of the affair, it is said, and some interesting testimony is expected to

HOUSTON HOTEL MAID SEEKS DEATH IN BAYOU

pecial to The Times. Houston, Texas, Dec. 30.—Penniless and friendless and tired of life, a young woman employed as chamber naid at a local hotel walked out on the pipe-line across the bayou and jumped off into the sluggish stream. She was promptly rescued and resus She said she tried to kill herself because she was tired of liv

SEVEN CAPITAL CASES DISMISSED AT HOUSTON

Special to The Times. Houston, Texas, Dec. 36.—One the first acts of John H. Crooker new district attorney was to move the dismissal of seven capital cases in the district court; six were murder charges and one robbery with fire-arms. Crooker said that it would be impossible to secure a conviction

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At The Theaters

Wright's well known novel "The Winning of Barbara Worth" was presented to a large crowd at the Wichitz Theatre last night and proved to be quite an entertaining production. It was well presented and excellently staged and included enough of comedy and human interest to make it a very entertaining presentation. As a vehicle for the message that that old Wright sought to convey in his book, however, it was somewhat last ing. This was a fault agt of the company but of the playwright, who seemed to be hampered too much by the limitations of legitimate drama. As presenting a few of the dramatic incidents of the book the play served well, but Harold Bell Wright's books are of a sort that are not easily the natured. The company was an excellent one, with not a weak place in the caste, and there were many places where anything but excellent acting would have fallen very flat indeed. The comical side of the pro-

The next to the list installment of "The Trey O' Hearts" is showing here today and two reels of excite ment and interest tell an unusual bit of this most unusual picture. The interest in the picture has been maintained throughout the series in a way that seems wonderful and there has not been a single installment that has fallen flat. One week from today the infilling climax will be revealed gird walls the last will be revealed gird walls the last will be revealed gird walls the last will be viewed with a much interest as the first, all will regret, when Alan Law and Judith and Rose Trine make their thing flicker but the screen. A George 'Adecomedy, "The Fable of How Uncle Brewster was too Shifty for the Transler," also a Selig drams, "The Transler," also a Selig drams, "The

press, the pictures of Mexico in all of its phases was enjoyed by large audiences yesterday and will be shown again today. All of the pictures are again today. All of the pictures are worth while from the scenes in the royal palaces to the battlefields strewn with dead and wounded, and those scenes that could scarcely be called entertaining are instructive. Irene Hunt and Robert Burna are featured in a two part Reliance drama of newspaper life, "The Floating Call." The boys in the office of the "Daily Blade" are jealous of Hille who is in favor with the managing editor through her excellent work and send her on a false scent. But lick was with her and following that false scent she comes upon a real one and cent she comes upon a real one urns the laugh on the boys. In the got the story and tracked do gang of counterfelters makes housand feet of thrills. A Keyst

part Lubin drama. "Her Mother was Spiendid musical program by the inga Club. it's the easiest way to part adds written by Shannon Fife, the Wichita Quartet at the Empress Fridoctor bills, coal bills, interest, insurbactor writer. The Moving Picture World says:

Notice has been filed by Mrs. Minnie Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812

nother is socially ambitious and trying to wish him onto a society bud,
falls in love with a little Irish girl,
who tends table at a railway lunch
house. The boy finds it hard to opose his mother, but love wins out
and it proves to be much the best to parties. John Ince has given the y an excellent cast and himsel' es a part that will be remembered the fans.

Suits have been filed in the district ourt as follows: Waldo Milam vs earl Milam, divorce; expurte Everets familton, to remove disability as a

Good picture program and new song the Wichita Quartet at the Empress

12. G. Hill, unedrtaker office and pariors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 ffe

gift of about five acres of land to this city for a park was made yester-day by Mayor IP. A. Finch. The land adjoins fourteen acres already beid

Local News Brevities

Real Estate Transfers.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to Mrs.
Paralee Pickett, iots 3 and 4, block 93,
Floral Heights; \$330.
W. Lee Moore et al. to A. C. Garrett,
Bishop Diocese of Dallas, lots 9 and
10. block 190, Wichita Falls; \$2.872.
Sam Herrman to J. B. Whitman
lot 8, block 4, Granger park, \$800.
Pauline Mills to Alvis Bells lot 12,
block 4, H. G. and B. addition, \$3320. Hear the Wichita Quartette sing "Zudera" at the Empress Friday night.

Help pay of the mortgage. Make the church a present of a check from the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club—as a Christ-

Plan To Get Married Yuletide, Join the Wichita State

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In the district court this morning a divorce was granted to Mrs. M. G. Bereway from F. F. Benway. It was shown that the couple had not lived together for more than ien years.

Attend Forville's auction sale to-night at 7 or tomorrow. High grade Jewalry at auction. This is your op-

Notice has been filed by Mrs. Minnie Shannon Fife, the massuming col-Shannon Fife, the massuming col-ege boy writer of the Lubin staff, has live her suft for divorce against J. N. Wikerson and for a one-half interest in community property is included an undivided one-sixth interest in property in Wichita county owned by the defendant in the case of Barbara Parker vs L. C. Parker et al.; that as interest in the properties involved. These properties are described in an both in real estate and household

If you wish to learn the latest

Saby Will Want a Tree and a lot of other things next Christ-mas. Make her a member of the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christ-mas Savings Club and she will be

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 meet-W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

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OKLAHOMA LOAN SHARKS ARE PROMISED TROUBLE

feasures Are To Be introduced Coming Session of Legisla-ture on Subject

Special to The Times.

Oklahoma City. Dec. 20.—Loan sharks in this State are promised trouble at the coming session of the legislature, and bills are to be introduced which would put them out of business if passed. E. E. Glasco who introduced some anti-usury measures at the last session, plans further efforts in that line.

"The usury law of Oklahoma as it stands at present is a nullity," said Mr. Glasco. "There is no remedy against the usurer save by bringing suit for recovery of what must first be paid to him on the usurious contract before the suit can be brought. The result of this condition is seen in the widespread and heed.

is seen in the widespread and heedless practice of usury in practically every section of the State. In the cities it is the wage earner who is the victim and the shylock who is the usurer. In the country it is the usurer. In the country it is the the victim and the shylock who is the usurer. In the country it is the bank that ought to have three gilded globes in front of the door. There are too many of these banks in this State. The multiplicity of little banks in towns that have no need of banks shows the character of business that is being done. There are banks with the usual expenses in small towns that are carrying only \$25,000 or \$30,000 in deposits. These must practice usury in order to get along at all. The fact that they pay dividends is proof that they are usurers. But proof that they are usurers. But better proof is available in every neighborhood that is thus situated. "Loan sharks are flourishing ir Oklahoma as they do in all States that do not properly control their business. The remedy for the loan shark is not difficult to apply. In the case of the salary it will be found

in a law that makes void all trans-fers or assignments of unearned wages. In the other cases it will be covered by the usury law that I propose which will make usurious contracts uninforceable, afford ample protection for the debtor before payment, and make it mandatory for any money lender to make an affidaany money lender to make an affidavit that a confract for payment of
money is not usurious before it shall
be admitted to record without which
record it would be void as a lien. I
would punish usury by a fine and imprisonment. These bills which I have
for presentation to the Fifth legislature are popular with the people who
have been exploited by the money
changers of several varieties and
they will probably be enacted into
baws, for the people are going to demand them."

MISS RUNA BROWN ENTERTAINS MONDAY EVENING

Miss Runa Brown was hostess Monday evening to a few friends, entertaining informally. Tables were arranged for games of progressive
Bunco and Rook and this diversion
was enjoyed for some time, the hostess serving delicious pimento sandwiches, olives, wafers and hot chocolate late in the evening. Those en-

mand them."

Mr. Glasco has been studying the usury situation, the loan shark and the victim of both. He is equipped with information and data in behalf of the remedies that he will propose which he considers of sufficient force and sound sense to carry the bills through both houses and past the williams.

wiches, olives, wafers and hot chocolate late in the evening. Those enjoying Miss Brown's hospitality were: Misses Louella Morgan, Blanche Law-Mrt Trevathan, Imogene Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown, Messrs. Gill, Ballou, Clarence Davis, Jesse Miller, Smott and Williams.

Purcell man. "It is their welfare that ought to be the chief object of legislation. In seeking to secur-laws that will protect them from ex-ploitation by usurers I am attempt ng to serve the State and the law-

Allendale Notes. The farmers of this community are not only rejoicing that it is Christmas time but also that theer is very deep season in the ground which will be very good on grain crops in late winter and spring. There is a large amount of wheat sown and a good stand is reported on most all ground. There has been but few oats planted as yet, on account of the disagreeable season for preparing the land but we now have preparing the land but we now have for sowing spring oats and if seasons continues so there will be a large acreage sowed. Farmers are not contemplating planting but very few acres of cotton but a large crop

of feed and grain.

About one inch of snow fell Thursday night and disagreeable weather caused the postponement of our Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, South, until Friday night. An interesting program was carried out and claude Guinn and wife, also Mise Dora and Fits Taylor are spending the Bolidays at Coleman, Texas.

Clarence Knight has returned from West 9exas where he has been picking cotton for some time.

HAS REPLY TO COLQUITT

Special to The Times.

Washington, Dec. 30.—"Political hydrophobia" was Congressmar Hardy's designation of the recent outbreak of Governor Colquitt of Texas

Austin, Texas, Dec. 36.—After nearly fifteen years, water is again flowing over the crest of the big dam across the Colorado river here, following the relent completion of the structure. Since it was finished the water has been slowly rising and now it is flowing over the top of the structure. The old dam was washed away in April, 1900.

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Earnestly at play; From the soap suds in a cup, See him blowing bubbles, Rainbow orbs that, mounting Course a chartless way!

Dreaming in an old arm-chair, In the evening hushes, Is a form with silver hair, For the caked pipe in his hand He the fuel crushes, And—behold, at his command, Pictures through the smoke!

Youth and Age are kin at heart-Leaning on each other, One shall toast the years to be, One the deathless past!

-Ralph M. Thompson Creamed Sweet Potatoes With Rais-Boil three potatoes until ten-der, mash, add one-half cup boiling water, one-half cup sugar, one table-spoon butter, one teaspoon salt Cream all together, add one-half cup seeded raisins. Put in baking pan dot with lumps of butter, brown in

ELDERLY LADIES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SATURDAY

Saturday, Dec. 26 Mr. and Mrs. C B. Montgomery entertained a trio of elderly ladies as an expression of Christmas hospitality. At 12 o'clock a delicious turkey dinner with all occompanying delicacies was served to the guests, Mesdames A. M. Hartsook, Hutton and Boyd. The afternoon was spent in crocheting, tatting and other forms of fancy work with chatting sandwiched with the work Bonbons were passed during the af-ternoon and the host and hostess suc

The Wesley Girls met Tuesday a ernoon in regular session with Miss The customary heedlework was in evidence and con versation and music proved agreeab features. The hostess served a tempt ing salad with pickles, cake and tea to the following members: Misses Ila Cook. Alta Ruffner, Gladys Burgett. Muriel Hickman, Mesdames Lester Jones, Rhea Howard and Hugh

B. O. P. MEETING WITH. MRS. M. P. KELLY TUESDAY

Mrs. M. P. Kelly was a delightful hostess to the B. O. P.'s Girls Tues-day afternoon. Coming at a time when several of the girls are at ing the honor guests. The hostess served a delicious luncheon course consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, oilves, hot checolate and cake to the following: Misses Annette and Mary Coffield, Icie Stringer, Marion Crabtree, Cora Lee Waggoner, Pauline Harris, Mabel Williams, Opal Shaver, Rhea Gardner, Tula Stokes Beryl Murph, Hazel Ford, Inez Geary and Mesdames Hardy and Elliott.

B. O. B.'s ENTERTAIN AT BUNCO TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A social meeting of the B. O. B.'s was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Laura Hall as hostess. For the Christmas meeting the club members chose to have with them their friends, each member being privileged to invite a guest. The game o Bunco was instituted and an inter-esting series was played. First prize, en embroidered handkerchief, fell to

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Miss Gertrude Davidson while the booby, a tiny Kewpie, went to Miss Ruth Simpson. For the occasion the Hall home was prettily decorated in home for the holidays, the meeting red and green festoons and in mistle-was unusually pleasant, Misses lines toe and holly effects. A delicious Geary and Hazel Ford of Denison, be-luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game to the following. Misses Mary Herron, Annie Lea Goldie Maricle, Ruth Simpson, Agnes Leicham, Genevieve Mudd, Ellaouise Peery, Mary Leith Tevis, Thalia Kearby, Louise Montgomery, Mary Taylor, Sibyl Kell, Gertrude Davidson and Margery Mathis.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bockrath of Abilene, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Oechsner during the holidays, left today for San Antonio where Mrs. Bockrath will pend the winter.

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Eastern markets as Dallas men can and the business man here can op-erate with much less expense than erate with much less expense than the big city house does. Now the holiday season is over. Many of you received photographs from friends at a distance. It is up to you to reciprocate in kind. We can assure you just as fine work in our studio as you can get in Dallas or Fort Worth and we do not have the heavy operating expense the city studios. operating expense the city studior have, consequently we divide the profits with you. Give us a trial. We will convince you and when we succeed we will all be happy. Call and see us. It costs you nothing. The photos of your friends speak for themselves. Remember the place.

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Here's just hoping that all other sen atorial aspirants for Culberson's seat will withdraw but Governor Colquitt, and leave the race between the Gov ernor and Senator Culberson, It will be the best way we know of letting our Governor know just how high he stands in the estimation of Texas Democrats.

Edwards of the Denton Record and Chronicle, whose newspaper plant was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing & loss of \$12,000.

The reports from Wichita county ginners show that up to December 13, which is just 6.345 more bales than had been ginned up to that date last year. Early in the spring The Times report as to the acreage planted to cotton justified the estimate of 15,000 bales for the county. It now looks as if the total will be a little short of

Friends of the various aspirants for the seat Senator Culberson is now holding in the United States Senate are persistenly circulating the report to the effect that at the proper time Senator Culberson will withdraw, or for re-election. This report, it seems, has reached Senator Culberson and yesterday he issued the following statement from Washington:

"Information comes to me that statements are being made in Texas that certain parties have assurance from me that I will not be a candidate for the Senate in 1916. There is abso-lutely no foundation for such statenents and no such assurances have Now, those fellows who have been waiting for Culberson to "croak" in rder that one of them might stand some sort of a shot at filling his shoes can get ready to pull down their light ing reds. If reports of Culberson's falling health could have killed him he would have been dead three or four

During the past few days cotton has advanced a few points in price perand during the same time a million or so hales have left the hands of the roducers. Maybe by the time all or early all of it is sold, or gets into the hands of the middlemen, the price will advance to about where it should be ow-10 cents per pound.-Wichita

The reason that the staple has not advanced more is due in a large measure to the general movement of the The farmers started out to hold their cotton from the market for the was a contest between the producer on one side and the speculator and spinner on the other. The producer, as he zaually woes, yielded at the time when he should have stood firm. Result, cotton is still below cost of pro duction. The South can never hope to attain its own nor occupy the place it should in the agricultural and com world until a sensible and practical marketnig system is estab-lished and adhered to by those who produce the wealth of the country.— Denison Herald.

It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to raise about \$2,000 per month during the year 1915 to be used more manufacturing enterprises, and with this end in view soliciting committees have been appointed at a meeting of the directors held this morning, whose duty it will be to call on every enterprising citizen of this city tomorrow for the express purpose of soliciting membership to the Chamber of Commerce, together with the amounts such members will obligate themselves

WICHITA DAILY TIMES Next Month Witnesses Gathering of Legislators in Halls at Capital

By R. B. Humphrey)
I have promised the editor of this paper an occasional letter on matters of public interest in the capitol city, particularly while the legisla-ture is in aeasion and may as well explain now tast the latters are writ-ten wholly upon my own responsi-bility and without any financial comis made because "special correspondence" from Austin is generally financed by some special interest with the fidden purpose of influencing public sentiment for or against certain pubic measures and it is desired that to such suspicion shall attach to the

toon Tuesday, January 15 and on Tuesday of the following week Mr. Forguson is inaugurated governor. dimensions, attaches to these bien nial ceremonies and this year no apin the center of the limelight; | cal partisan, gun. In January, 1914 he was unanuary. 1915 he is the state's chief executive officer. Who, before Newspapers generally over the State could show such a record? It is one will sypmathize sincerely with Editor of those things that serve to remind us of the everlasting democracy of our racial life. If a boy beginning life with nothing but his bare hands can at the age of forty-four be gov ernor of the greatest State in future, need feel that anything is im-possible for him to achieve. The new governor has shown himself a master olitician; the people of Texas hope and believe he will show himself a naster statesman; he is bright. oung, hearty and entirely a good fel-

> so dead as not to wish him success."
> On the day of the governor's inauguration the heads of the various departments are sworn in, the only is a native Texan, a lawyer and new ones this year being Commisioner of Agriculture Davis and Controller Terrell. Davis is a recent arwhile Terrell has been a fafigure for fifteen years. Also on the same date the new lieutenant. Texan; being a bachelor his age is governor, W. P. Hobby of Beaumont, not known—supposed to be takes the oath of office. Like Mr. sixty.

made and will be again there is no NEW PHONE PERIL work accomplished by our splendid Chamber of Commerce during the past six or seven years is commendable. Without its aid this city could not have ade the rapid progress it has, and it is therefore to the interest of every citizen to give to the Chamber of Commerce his earnest support dur seen given to any one by me or on my ing the year 1915, together with just uthority 7 am in the habit of speaking to the Democrats of Texas directly as much financial support as he can and over my own signature as to my purposes, and at the proper time I membership for 1915 will be larger mains much to be done for the upbuild-ing of Wichita Falls, and unless the lead is taken by the Chamber of Comnerce or some such organized body, experience has taught us that little or cthing can be accomplished. When he gentlemen composing the various coliciting committees call on you toporrow don't allow them to leave withut enrolling your name.

FINANCING THE WAR.

(From the Abilene Reporter.) The first statements concerning the nancing of the European war are eaching America and the sums that have been spent up to this time are beyond power of the human mind to como denote the vast sums, but hundreds of millions, even billions, are required to indicate the expense. Not many people in the United States have yet calized what this war means. mind is not capable of grasping the situation. Germany alone has more han 1000 armies in the field larger han was the army of Alexander the Great, France and Russia have armies qually as large, to say nothing of Austria, Turkey and England. Millions of horses are to be taken care of, while automobiles, flying machines, etc., come in for their part in the great known anything like it, and the end no man can see, as much as some peo-

The Republic tenders its sympathies Alderman Chapa, in his earnest erts to find some street or alley for the purpose of bringing to Wichita this city that is willing to bear the balls more people, more capital and name of Colquitt; but, at the same time, its sympathies go out to those upon whose homes he proposes to cast this affliction. The Republic fully realizes the great value of the honors that Colouit has given to Alderman Chapa. It thinks of the gold lace, the stunning epaulets, and the title of quitt, Alderman Chapa might have re-mained one of the plain people—one of the common herd, like ourselves. But for Colquitt, he might be known such members will obligate themselves to pay each month towards the maintenance of the organization, and after the list has been made up it will be published, together with the amount published, together with the amount of medicines. The Republic therefore

wealth. That mistakes have been the ad for you.

fice but is regarded as a very capable

In legislative circles chief interes centers in election of a speaker of the house of representatives. Indeed the whole political arena holds no more animated contest than this, though but little is said of it in the public prints. The race during recent years has been conducted on a free from charges or suspicion of corruption or fraud. The recent tendence his personal fitness rather than be-cause of his political views and this tendency certainly makes for efficient service, but is generally criticised by the political leaders because it les sens their power to dictate and to control the office. Relatively, a speak er of the house has vastly more er than the judge of any court, and prehension is felt that the public at for obvious reasons of public welfare tention will slacken. Particularly is he should be a man of fair mind and believed the new governor will re even judgment, rather than a radi-

Referring directly to the race now on, Williams of Waco, Savage of Belin ton and Woods of Rotan seem to be hief the leading candidates, though there im is mysterious talk of a "dark horse" tied behind the barn and ready to enter should the exigencies of a criti-cal moment demand the service of s the three named is a clean, strong man; either would make a good speaker. To weigh the candidacy of either would be to invite trouble, but the assertion is ventured that neith-Each holds a balance of power; each thinks he can win and each protests he prohibition question has nothing Savage are both antis who voted for Sam Rayburn, a pro for speaker of the 32nd; Woods is a pro who voted for Chester Terrell, an anti for speak er of the 33rd. Each has had pre vious legislative experience. Woods years old. Savage is an editor, 53 years old, has been in Texas forty hence ineligible for the presidency Williams is a lawyer and a native

MORE THAN TWO CAN USE ONE LINE AT THE SAME SMIT TIME

Made Possible With Switchboard In New Building When "Busy Test" is Disregarded

Two is company and three is recover. That applies under nearly at conditions and particularly on tele-phone wires. And yet it is possible since the new exchange was put in for a "crowd" to get on the wire and three or more persons use a line at the same time. Before this exchange was used, this was not possible, but ever central disregards the

When you call for a number that i busy, central tries to plug you in and the line comes back with a little click-click that tells her the line is busy. If she disregards this warning and plugs you in anyhow, you may hear some very interesting con-

versation. with dangers. Suppose, for instance that while you were making arrange phone, to light things up that even-ing and your wife should happen to call at that particular time and central should be too busy to hear the little click-click. Wouldn't that be tragic? Or suppose you were talking to a young lady and your prospective wife should be rung in on the line Or suppose a young lady were talking accursed rival should be plugged in The prospect is too horrible to con-template. Suppose the preacher should happen to call while you were One shudders at the bare thought.

The reason that this plugging in possible under the new system is be cause when the ohms get criss cross wise with the rheostats, that dooflixed the short circuit and of course causes the insulators to be radiated. It can readily understood that would cause a high frequency on the on the switchboard. It really is very

simple when once you understand it The dangers cited above are not imaginary. This sort of switchboard is in use in all large cities and several years ago a Fort Worth wome attempted to call her husband over the phone. Fate caused Central to disregard the busy test and the woman heard her bushand and another woman deliberately planning an elopement. The wife a few liours later shot and killed the other wo-

WICHTPA DAILY TIMES WICHTPA CALLS TEXAS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30, 1914

SOME WILDCAT WELLS ARE BE ING WATCHED WITH IN-TEREST

Considerable Important Work at Present Time

some impotrant test work is noted in the Northwest Texas field in the report to the Oil and Gas Journal Whitney. The report

were last reviewed there is very littie of an encouraging nature to portant as to location. Some activity revails in a number of sections, t is mostly located inside of the ned limits and for that reason tracts but passing attention. is the sole topic of interest in the local pools at the present time and should some of the outlying tests come in paying reducers they will extend the pool to a considerable distance to the west. Weather condi tions have been somewhat better the bast 10 days and the operators are rushing the drill in an ecort to com-plete as much work as possible beore the cold snap sets in.
In the counties adjacent to Wich-ita there is a large amount of im-

portant test work being carried on Wildcatters are looking with considerable favor at Tom Green, Grayson Hardeman and Shackelford countier and expect all of the above manded ounties to furnish some new produc been quite active along the State line of Texas and Oklahoma. Many of the Texas operators have crossed the large blocks of territory in the last named State. With the recent good howing of the well drilled near it has inspired many of the local op-erators to give this territory a thor ough testing. D. A. Smith, who has been prominent in the producing end of the oil business in this part of Texof the oil business in this part of Texas and who is drilling an important wildcat test in Cooke county. Texas not far from the harder, has taken a lease on over two thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Kingston and will start work shortly.

Operations in the Moran pool, in

Shackelford county, seem to be quite lively considering the depression else ran that the Producers Oil Co., has made additional beations, which have not yeth been made public and that the Coraicana Petroleum Co., and the Guffey Paroleum Co., will soon start a test somewhere on the Terry

property southwest of Moran. Guffey Petroleum Co., is drilling a 700 feet on No. 1 Nelson, four miles north of Moran on the Texas Central line. Midway between Moran and Albany the Hubbard Valley Oil Co. is drilling at 525 feet on the Bridwell

Eastern oil companies and individleased up large tracts of land in Coleman county and will de-some wildcat work. Quite a lot of drilling has been done in Coleman but no production has ever been developed. A few showings o gas have been found and the opera tors do not intend to drill only one test but a number of them, so that i

will be developed.

Preparations for more than six tests are being made at the new strike near Holliday, in Archer coun It is stated that Mr. Couch, of Fort Worth, has interested ties from that city and that they immediately make preparations for the drilling of two shallow tests. A new pool is looked for in this section should it prove a paying proposi there will be no end of wildcatthere. The Saunders & McCall well has been put to pumping and is reported to be good for five barrels. although no definite information is obtainable as to its production, as the owners of the well refuse to give our any information. The Guffey Petro-leum Co., is drilling on its shallow test on the Luke Wilson ranch, three miles east o fthe discovery well and et al., are drilling at 450 feet in test on fee which is located abou two miles east of the discovery well.
J. R. Decker is shut down at 200 feet in his test near the head of Lake shut down at 175 feet on the Saunders & McCall ranch.

In Grayson county the Red Branch Oil & Gas Co., is drilling at 750 feet on the Riche tract and reports fairly good progress.

In Cooke county the Dexter Oil & Gas Co., is drilling at 1,100 feet on the Murrel tract. Ta Throckmorton county Swenson & Son are drilling at 1,225 feet 10 their test near the Hasket lcounty

Haskell county the Co-operative he Colbert ranch, two miles, north of Stamford which was recently bandoned, have taken a contract to

handle area. The Red River Hiser-man well is still producing at the rate of 125 barrels a day and is the best natural producer completed in the pool. This test has inspired confidence in the development of a good sized pool to the west of the proven areas and rigs can be seen drilling

areas and rigs can be seen drilling in most every direction from the discovery well. The well on the Hiserman tract looks especially good, as the pay sand was struck at 450 feet and it resembles the Electra formation. Leases have been taken on iracts of land between the Hiserman producer and production in the lows Park pool. There is a large intested area on which very little development work has been done and the intervening territory looks possible, as there is nothing to condemn the large area. The new well has been a great incentive for new work and was completed just in time to start new wells before the cold weather sets in. The little settlement of Clara, eight miles west of the town of Burkburnett and in proximity to the late-well has taken on a boom and the excitehas taken on a boom and the excite nent is running high over the pres-pects of being located over a good oil pool. It has been a number of weeks since an oil producer has been re ported from the pool, but the coming week's report should show at least two completions. Walter Cline is irilling at 1,450 feet in his test on the Producers Oil Company's 40 acr Thom lease and expects to finish th Producers Off Co., is drilling at 1.350 feet on No. 1 Thom and at 150 feet in No. 1 W. F. Ramming. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co., is drilling ahead at 1.350 feet on No. 1 Thom and expects to reach the top of the sand during the early part of next week. The Corsicana Petroleum Co. is making progress at 300 feet or No. 5 W. F. Ramming and is drilling which is pumping 30 barrels a da No. 3 on the Viles farm is drilling ahead at 900 feet, located 600 feet west of No. 1... Andy Urban has made another location on the Ella Shultz farm near the town of Clara and has material on the ground for

Electra and Vicinity.

The Electra pool, in Wichita county, presents a little more life in the line of development work, with six rigs running and one new location made. The Corsicana Petroleum Co. is getting along fairly well with No 18 getting along lairly well with No. 10 on the Brown-Cross tract, which is an old hole being despened and has reached a depth of 1,010 feet. Its No. 49 on the S. E. Honaker farm the dropping of the tools in the bole the dropping of the tools in the bole. The Producers Off Co., is making progress at 1.630 feet on No. 76 Waggoner and is drilling at 100 feet at No. 77. The same company is building a rig at No. 30 Bywaters, Lease No. 2, and should start spudding by the first of next week. No. 7 on the the first of next week. No. 7 on the Tate-Waggoner tract is drilling head at 925 feet and No. 8 is close to 425 feet deep and drilling. The Elecwhere. The Producers Oil Co., is drilling three new wells and fishing in three othes. The J. M. Cuffey Petroleum Co. and the Treat & Crawford well is making good progress as are also the Webb-Sanlum and the Hubbard Valley wells east of the town of Albary It is reported it. day amounted to 25 burrels. The sand in this test was struck at 1,012

Shallow Sand Districts. Wichita county, southeast of the fa-mous Electra development, has been pretty well defined except to the now being made. Two light producdrilled to the south of Fowlkes and there is still some uncertainty as to what the territory in that direction will amount to. There is a large area of untested territory in that direction and there will be a great deal of wild catting with the return of spring. In boro Oil Co., which drilled in the first well at Fowikes Station, has about shut down operations and is making only one new location. Th daily production of the pool is a little more than 400 barrels a day as compared with 750 barrels months ago.

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At a preliminary hearing before Justice Jones yesterday Hiney Voss was bound over to the grand jury on a complaint charging theft from the person: His bond was set at \$750. T. J. Colburn, charged in a com-plaint with robbery waived prelimin-ary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond. Jack Porter, charged with robbery has not yet been given a hearing. J. D. Ray is in jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of perjury. The last three cases grow out of a poker game at which Ray claimed after wanthe point of a revolver. The complaint against Ray results from his testimony in the city court.

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FOR RENT—After January 1st, garage on Wall street, Call at Simpson's Drug Store.

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In one of the officers' casinos, now converted into a hospital, another large collection of pictures of military subjects confronted them on the walls. Field hospitals are erected quickly. A visit was paid to a new "Barracks hospital" composed of wooden, transportable harracks, each holding thirty men. In a few days this hospital to hold 1,200 had sprung up on Tempel.

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GERMAN WOUNDED RETURN

Comparatively Few of Those Who Reach Hospitals Are Permanent-ly Incapacitated

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Berlin has at present about 1,100 hospitals for the wounded, the smallest accommodating forty cases while the larger ones have

from 400 to 600 beds.

In all there are said to be about 10, 000 wounded in Berlin hospitals, the number being maintained fairly con-stant although the individual patients are constantly changing. A very large proportion of the wounded, it is stated, are soon discharged as again fit for duty and return to the front. No def-inite figures are available but an army surgeon who has had large experience both in the field and in the base and reserve hospitals estimated that about eventy per cent of the wounded are returning or will return to duty, only

thirty per cent being permanently unfitted for military service.

The Associated Press correspondent was taken through six of the larger Berlin hospitals and found there many of the wounded from the recent-campaign against Warsaw and Ivan-gorod. These men had had a parti-cularly trying experience. Many of them, wounded before Ivangorod for example, had been transported in wag-ons for two days before reaching the many of the wounded from the recen

Painful Transportation.

Thence to Berlin the transport had rnence to Berlin the transport had gone forward smoothly and comfortably in the wonderful German hospital trains to Berlin but the first part of the journey had been protracted stage of pain and discomfort. Nevertheless they were practically all in good spirits and in most cases making rapid

spirits and in most cases making rapid progress toward recovery.

Wounded lodged in the Royal Conservatory of Music, flow converted into a model hospital, have in their wards pictures of Van Dyke, Rubens. Velasquez and other old masters, the works in the school gallery having been distributed, among the various rooms. In the School of Applied Arts, now also a hospital, wounded had before them for study beautiful porcelain, enameled curios and tapestries.

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Little is said in the German papers about sickness in the army. There has been considerable enteric trouble but this is disappearing with the advent of cold weather. The entire army in the west had been vaccinated against typhoid, the men assigned to service in the last have i naddition to be inocculated against cholera. Pneumonia it is said, is comparatively not a dan who was charged with wife beating. ger since the men in the trenches are it was shown at the trial that he warmly clad but other diseases of the came home and started a general respiratory system are quite frequent. Overstrain of the heart is also a frequent cause of men being invalided home or sent to hospitals many re-servists and volunteers breaking down under the strain of hard campaigns.

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By Associated Press.
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Mac McGinley has returned after with friends at Mineral Wells. Mrs. F. C. Cooper of Gainesville the guest of Mrs. F. M. Gates. Hugh Hopper has returned to his ome at Jermyn, after a visit here. Mrs. Wm. Brunner of Amarillo is we guest of W. L. Ponder and family. Mrs. E. M. Harris left today for Dune for a short visit with her hrother. W. M. Huper: has returned from

louston, where he spent Christmas ith relatives.

J. W. Hopper and family returned their home at Oiney today, after a isit with friends here. Jack Parkey and wife of Dundee ar

rived this afternoon for a visit with Dr. R. L. Miller and failmy. R. G. Aten and wife returned home at Amarillo, after a visit with H. J. Bachman and family.

Jim Denny has returned to his home t Electra, after a visit with Twiggs ger and other friends here. Louis Kleinman of the Globe, but rho resides in Dallas, where he has business, is here for a few days. Mrs. C. W. Rountree and children vent out to Petrolia to spend a few lays at the Joyce ranch with her par

Miss Claud Weaver, who has been risiting Miss Edna Black and Mrs. Zula Meares, left today for Kansas

Mrs. J. S. Fore, who underwent a erious surgical operation last night, as reported to be doing reasonably Miss Beryl Field, head milliner for

ers. Joza Dickson, has gone to St. Miss Bertha Taylor returned to Hol-

liday today, after a visit here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Huggins of Vernon. Mrs. J. B. Alvis and Miss Dorothy Millsaps returned to Weatherford to-tay, after a visit with Miss Dorothy's

Dr. Wade H. Walker and Dr. Chas. R. Hartsook attended a banquet given by the Tarrant County Medical Society set night for Dr. Duringer, well known

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson of Seymon was here today on his return home after a trip to Quanah, where he was alled in connection with an injunction

earing.

Prank Jackson, wife and son arrived his afternoon for a visit with his rother, J. L. Jackson, and family. Mr. lackson was formerly engaged in busi-

disses Bruce Dickson and Joza Alexander left today for Nocona after spending Christmas with Mrs. Joza Mckson. Miss Dickson will return to differe to resume her studies the first

w.T. Dykeman and Mrs. F. D. Lind-w. district manager and deputy for the Knights and Ladies of Security, re in the city for several months ports in the interest of the order. A ports in the interest of the order. A a attendance is expected at the regular meeting.
P. St. Clair, arrived yesterday a Tuscon, Avizona, where he went

with his family several months ago for the benfit of his son's health. He reports his son somewhat improved.

The rest of the family will remain at
Teacen until spring. Mr. St. Clair is
here to look after some improvements
contemplated at the lake. He will again have charge of the hotel and at-tractions at Lake Wichita for the com-

fing season.

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