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### AT THE THEATERS

#### "PERILS OF PAULINE" AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Pauline has had the last of her perils and her adventures that have entertained us so long are now ended—she is going to marry Harry and settle down. The villain has got his—over the rail he goes into the sea, moment above the dark waters and moment above the dark waters and sink, Gurgel—he is gone for ever. But joking aside, this series of Pauline's perils has taken wonderfully well. Spectators have enjoyed them far and wide and the best thing about this series is the fact that whereas it tells a continued story, the whole idea has been so easy to comprehend and remember that one didn't need to see every installment to thoroughly enjoy any one of the set that he chanced to come upon. They were at once popular melodramas and continued adventures of the same heroes; hero and villain and have distinctly added to the popularity of the three leading players who it happens were already rich in reputation and didn't need to have their popularity added to. Pearl White, Paul Panzer and Crane Wilbur are almost as well known as anybody in picturedom.

It was fitting that the last perils should be the most astonishing—they were all astonishing and the author, Charles Goddard, has a great reputation as a wonder at thinking up novel and exciting situations. In this installment the villainous guardian tamper with a plug in a motor boat. Pauline, womanlike, proud of her newly acquired ability to run a motor boat would go out alone to show Harry that she needed no help. The continual jarring of the engine loosens the plug and the boat fills with water while far out at sea. Her greatest refuge is an old buoy with a light on it. On this Pauline takes refuge and none too soon; for her motor boat founders. She is not there long before some of Uncle Sam's men in the office begin to look for her. They find her big guns and shot after shot smashes the target. A couple of shots hit the buoy and it begins to sink. Pauline has her dog with her and she writes a note to the officers and the dog dives with it. He is seen, picked up and Pauline is rescued. But the villain had come to grief through not wanting to pay a skipper fifty thousand dollars demanded as hush money, and beginning a fight, is thrown overboard to drown.

#### ALICE JOYCE AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

Alice Joyce is featured in a two-part Kalem Drama "The Lyceum Tragedy." A brief synopsis follows: Ruth Malloy, whose father has become a human derelict because of Vivian Gregg, a theatrical star, loves Mitchell, a young playwright. Ruth learns that Vivian is enslaving Mitchell. Despite her efforts the girl is helpless to save him. Malloy drifts into town. He is filled with a determination to slay the human vampire and avenge his wrongs. Ruth comes upon her father just as he is in the act of aiming his pistol at the actress. Mitchell's eyes are opened. He sees in Malloy, the fate which must be his unless he conquers his infatuation for Vivian Gregg. Ruth's love helps the boy. For the first time, Vivian Gregg, who has really grown to love Mitchell, realizes the depths of her infamy as she gazes upon the wreck that once was Malloy. Ruth Mitchell and Malloy hear a shot. Rushing into the library they find Vivian Gregg dead.

#### NEW VAUDEVILLE FOR LYDIA MARGARET PROMISES WELL

To judge from the crowds who attended the Lydia Margaret during the holidays and the beginning of this year 1915, the new vaudeville booking has made good and this popular place of amusement bids fair to become even more popular. To open next week a new bill has been booked containing two unusual acts. "The Dakotas," Jack and Helen, sharp shooters of acts, will introduce all the latest difficult tricks in shooting and their entertainment is sensational to a degree. Knight & Moore in a comedy patterlogue, which they call "A Comedy Filtralogue," will be seen also. There is an offering of exceptional merit and their patter is new and has not been heard over and over again.

#### "CABIRIA" AT MAJESTIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Cabiria" in eleven acts will be the offering at the Majestic Theatre Monday and Tuesday. The picture to be shown in three acts with intermission between. Three shows will be given daily, at 2, 5 and 8. In order to fully appreciate this marvelous production it would be better to arrange to get in at the beginning of the show, or as soon thereafter as possible. Appreciation of the production may be increased by reading the following synopsis. "Cabiria" is the name of a child whose strange salvation and cruel perils forms the theme of the story. The plot of the play goes to the days when the dominion of Rome was threatened by the growing power of

Carthage. To this day the site of Carthage has remained more or less a mystery. It is known that the plough of Roman conqueror passed over the site of the fated city, but no mortal even in this day knows where the site is. Carthage, magnificently situated on the eastern coast of Africa was sending her ships and soldiers into all parts of the world, and her trade and the martial spirit of her people made her a conquering nation. At last she threw the gauntlet down and challenged Rome. Rome in later years achieved a magnificence never equaled in the chronicles of man, but no time in her career was as rugged, as noble and brave as in the third century before the Christian era when the heroes of Carthage set their feet on her sacred soil.

In the midst of this struggle two nations and two civilizations, the little girl Cabiria was born in Italy of noble parents. The city in which her parents lived was overwhelmed by a fear of eruption of a volcano and when the wretched survivors looked about themselves even as nature seemed at last to have tired of her anger, Little Cabiria could not be found. She was believed to have perished in the general destruction. Such however was not the case. She and others were captured in their flight—Phoenician pirates brought them into the slave market at Carthage. She was with her nurse and the man who bought Cabiria also took the little girl's faithful nurse Crossa. The sweetness and purity of the little girl attracted the high priest of Moloch, the horrible idol to whom little children were sacrificed in the temple where they are being prepared for sacrifice. In spite of all the protests of Crossa, Little Cabiria is selected the victim for the next day's sacrifice. Crossa in despair looks about her for means of rescuing the little child. Fulvius, a Roman patriot, and his slave, a huge black named Maciatis are wandering about the outer temple when Crossa begs them to save Cabiria, giving the Roman a charm which she promises will never let him perish. Just as in the midst of all the worshippers in the Temple Little Cabiria is offered to Moloch, the monster that glows and shines and devours. Fulvius and Maciatis defy the priest by snatching the child in the moment of its supreme peril.

They flee and the black slave, escaping, offers the child to the queen in whose protection Cabiria is now commended. She grows up to be a beautiful young lady. In the mean time the arms of Carthage have suffered defeat after defeat, the noble Scipio has risen up to grapple with the armies of Carthage and the mighty Hannibal, the hero and the hope perishes. The priest seeking to divine the cause of the anger of their gods discover a victim has been hidden from Moloch, hence the impending destruction of Carthage and her people. Cabiria is found and her sacrifice demanded by the priests. How Cabiria is again saved and reunited with her people and pointed in wedlock to Fulvius who cared so much for her is the theme of the last part.

Summing it up the critics say Cabiria is the greatest film production ever attempted heretofore in motion pictures and they have only mentioned the most prominent parts of the story which has many too numerous to mention. It can only be seen for its greatness to be appreciated.

#### TRIAL OF NEGRO FOR MURDER STARTS MONDAY

Special Verdict of 100 Summoned For Trial of Tom Smith For Tomorrow.

Tom Smith, a negro, will be placed on trial in the district court tomorrow on a charge of murder for the killing of his wife here several months ago. A special venire of 100 talesmen has been summoned to report at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Bernard Martin has been retained to defend Smith. The trial will be the first ever which Judge Ahlin, the new district judge will preside.

#### HORSE SHOEING

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 Indians Ave. Phone 1790. A. J. BEITZ.

#### DARING DIAMOND ROBBERY ATTEMPTED

BOY BREAKS WINDOW OF DALLAS JEWELRY FIRM AND GETS GEM TRAY

#### IS PURSUED AND OVERTAKEN

Diamonds Valued at More Than \$17,000 Still Missing—May Have Been Swallowed

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—Hurling a brick wrapped in paper through a show window of Lina Brothers jewelry store downtown here today, a boy of seventeen snatched a tray of diamonds and ran. He was arrested after a chase of several blocks, in which scores of passersby joined. An unset solitaire diamond valued at \$10,000, among the jewels believed taken, still is missing. A diamond lavallier valued at \$7,500 was picked up half a block away and returned to the store. Several other valuable diamonds are believed to be missing. The boy told the police tonight his name was James Williams; that he was from Chicago, and had been here three weeks, unable to obtain work. A search of his person failed to disclose any of the jewelry. Police believe Williams swallowed the valuable diamond. Members of the firm said tonight the unset diamond and lavallier were the most valuable pieces taken and that until a complete check had been made they could not tell what else was taken. They believe several lesser diamonds are missing. The robbery took place shortly before five o'clock today. Streets were thronged with matinee strollers and the usual Saturday afternoon shoppers. Scores of persons were near the window when it slid smashed the glass.

#### WHEAT ADVANCES TO \$1.20 BUSHEL HERE

Cotton Also Advances, Selling At High As Seven and Half Cents Saturday

Wagon wheat advanced to \$1.50 a bushel in the local market yesterday. Dealers are making contracts for deliveries at any time in the near future on this basis. The bad condition of the roads has been preventing the delivery of any wagon wheat within the past ten days. Cotton also took a jump in the local market yesterday, good grades of cotton selling for as much as 7 1/2 cents.

#### Japanese "Picture" Brides Will Come to America Soon

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Three scores of "picture brides" who will cross the Pacific from Japan during 1915 to embark on matrimonial seas, with their husbands they have never seen, will, on reaching Angel Island immigration station, place their affairs in the hands of Dr. C. B. Haworth whose appointment as secretary to the Japanese Association of America was announced today. He has been interpreter at Angel Island since 1907.

Before leaving Japan a regular marriage is performed by the government. This consists of transferring the bride's name to the register containing that of the bridegroom. She then is supplied with a photograph of her husband and after a physical examination is given a passport. In the meantime the husband in America has received a photograph of his approaching bride and informed of the date of her arrival. Dr. Haworth will see that the exchange of photographs is made correctly and that each man gets his own wife. The bridegroom is obliged to show a certificate issued by the Japanese consulate that he is financially able to support a wife. These formalities disposed, an American ceremony is performed.

#### RENEWED ACTIVITY IS SHOWN BY OTTOMANS

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Ottoman troops are showing renewed activity in the Caucasus, the Turks having crossed the Russian frontier at three points. On December 23 two Turkish columns were directed toward Ardenuch, 100 miles east of the frontier. One force went through Ardenuch and the other marched from Olti Passes, 80 miles further to the south. A third column crossed the frontier at Zivin on the main road between Erzerum and Kars and took a village on the upper Sarkamysch. Their position there is under constant artillery fire and both forces frequently resort to bayonet charges. The village has been burned.

The Russians on December 27 stopped the Turkish advance on the Rvier Laurin, eighteen miles to the southward, where fighting continued for the possession of the village of Merdernek. At the same time a battle was progressing close to and west of Ardagan between the Russian garrison and a Turkish column advancing from Ardenuch. On December 29 these Turks occupied the village of Bogdatsch, eight miles southwest of Ardagan, and the battle was being continued next day at a point between the village and the city itself.

# Special Odds And Ends Sale!

## Pennington's Ready to Wear Department

### Childrens Coats and Furs

About three dozen children's coats, ranging in size from 6 to 14. These are the odds and ends of our childrens coat stock, and some of them sold as high as \$4.00. We want to close them out at **\$1.39**



### Ladies Waists Odds and Ends

Two dozen Ladies' waists, all odds and ends, in madras, flannell and sheer weight materials. They are all good values and we will close them out at **19c**

### Back Laced Corsets Odds and Ends

About 25 corsets all very fine materials and good styles, but all back laced models. These corsets sold as high as \$10 but nothing marked higher than \$2.33 now and all of them will be sold at less than 1-2 Price

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We have about one doz. Ladies' Skirts that we consider odds and ends and do not consider the cost but will close them out at **98c**

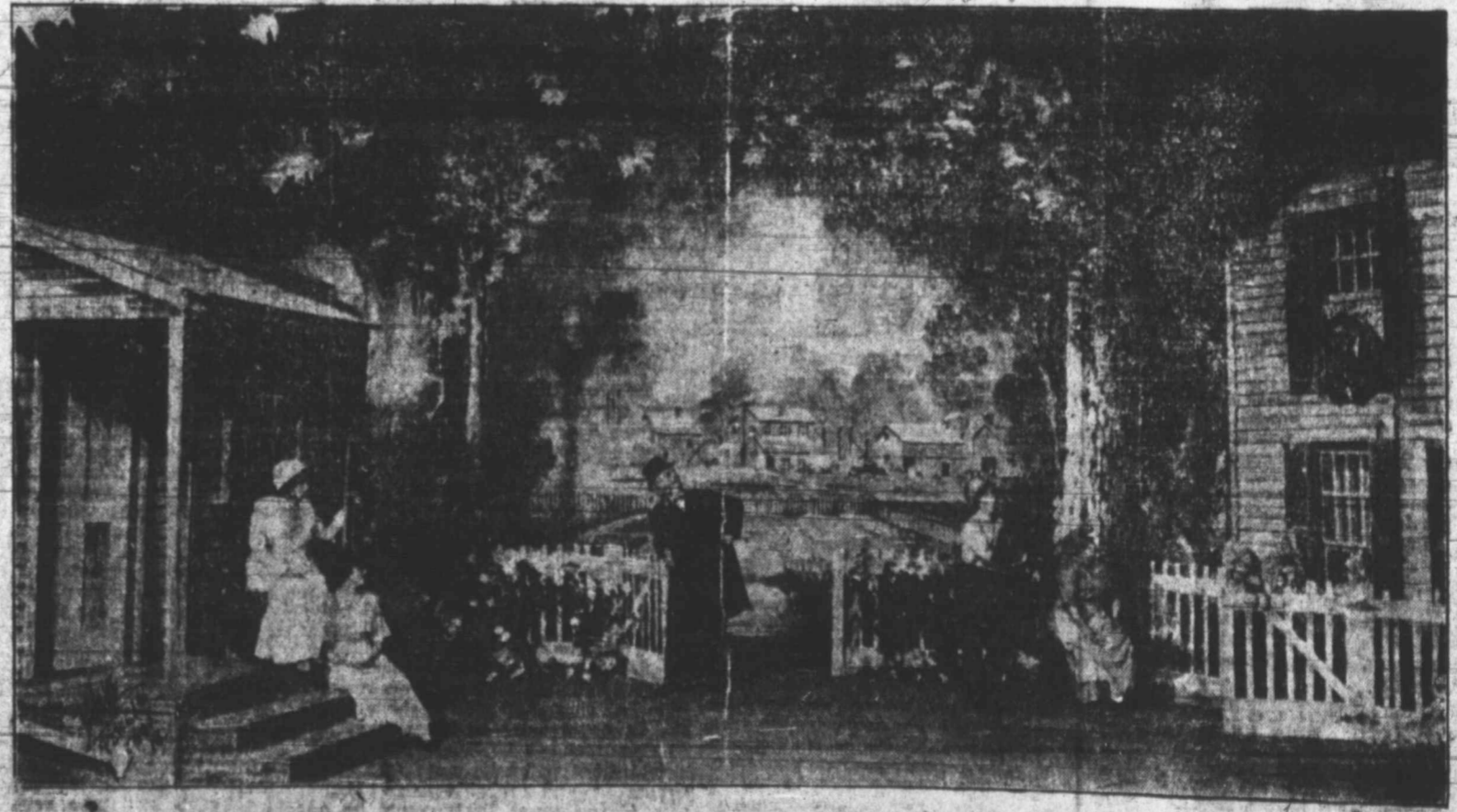
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Scene from "The Calling of Dan Matthews" at the Wichita Theatre, Thursday, January 7.

NEW COURT BILL HAS BEEN DRAFTED

MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION CALLED MONDAY TO CONSIDER IT.

SOME OPPOSITION DEVELOPES

Clay County Representatives Inclined to Oppose Creation of New Court.

Plans for the creation of the new judicial district, to consist only of Wichita county, are going forward rapidly and the bill to be presented to the legislature has been prepared by the special committee of the bar association to which this matter was entrusted.

Copy of Proposed Bill. An act creating the 74th judicial district, to be composed of Wichita county, to prescribe its jurisdiction and fix its terms; to conform all writs and process of said court and of the 30th judicial district for Wichita county to such changes as are made by the provisions of this act; to empower the judges of the 30th judicial district and the 74th judicial district to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other district court for Wichita county as herein provided; to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the 74th judicial district until the next general election and to fix his salary; to provide that no grand jury shall be empaneled for this court unless by special order of the judge thereof and providing that he shall have the authority to recall and reorganize the grand jury of the 30th judicial district for Wichita county; to provide for the arrangement of the dockets of the two district courts for Wichita county; to provide that the clerk of the district court of Wichita county shall be the clerk of this court; to provide that all criminal cases in this court shall be prosecuted by the district attorney of the 30th judicial district and declaring an emergency.

Opposition in Sight. That there will be some opposition to the measure is already apparent; C. W. Bomer, representative-elect from the Clay-Archer district, is quoted as saying that he will be against the bill, but that he would consider it more favorably if Wichita Falls would vote whiskey out.

The answer that is being made to the opponents of the new court is a simple problem in arithmetic; there are about 850 cases on the docket of the 30th district court at present and there are about 78 working days in the court term here, so that about five cases per day would have to be disposed of to clear the docket. Even with divorce cases on the civil docket, it is impossible to average that many cases daily and it is not considered possible to ever get the docket clear under present conditions.

Mr. Bomer's Attitude. In connection with Mr. Bomer's attitude toward the bill, the Henrietta Independent of January 1 says: "Respecting the proposed Wichita county district court bill, Mr. Bomer said he was inclined to oppose. He said that it had been represented to him that while the docket of that county is in a rather congested condition this condition had been brought about with malice aforethought so to speak. That is, that the lawyers of Wichita county who want the new court have deliberately continued their cases with the express intention of filling up the docket with a great number of cases so as to make a showing before the legislature that the court is needed." He thinks that Judge A. H. has agreed to analyze the docket and has said that if it is possible for him to do so he will recommend that the court be not established.

While he did not say so in so many words, we are of the opinion that if Wichita county will vote out the saloons, Mr. Bomer will vote for his new court bill. A committee of lawyers will go before the legislature and urge the establishment of a separate district court in Wichita county in addition to the terms of court held there by the court of the 30th judicial district, which district it is proposed to leave intact as it is now organized.

The bill which will be introduced contemplates making the new court one for civil cases exclusively, with the semi-annual terms starting in March and September. The judge of the new court would, however, have authority to empanel grand juries or reconvene the grand juries of the 30th judicial district, if it were deemed expedient to do so. The original draft of the bill, as prepared by the committee follows:

Section 1. Wichita county shall hereafter constitute the 74th judicial district and the district court in said district shall hold its terms as follows: Beginning on the first Mondays in March and September and shall continue in session until the Saturday night next preceding the beginning of the following term unless the business of the term shall be sooner disposed of; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to in any way affect the time and terms of the courts of the 30th judicial district in said county as the same is now constituted.

Section 2. The district courts of the 74th and 30th judicial districts shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all cases, civil and criminal and appellate, over which the district courts of the State have jurisdiction under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, co-extensive with the limits of Wichita county; provided, however

that no grand jury shall be drawn for the 74th district court unless the judge thereof, in his discretion shall decide that it is necessary and shall make a special order for the same upon the minutes of said court; provided further that the judge of the 74th district shall have the authority, at any time he may think it necessary, to recall, reassemble and reempanel that grand jury, of the 30th district court for Wichita county and the grand jury so reempaneled and reorganized shall constitute a legal grand jury for the 74th district court the same as if originally drawn, summoned and organized in said court.

Section 3. The judges of the 30th and 74th district courts for Wichita county may each, in his discretion, at any time, or upon agreement of the parties or where the judge may believe the administration of justice will be facilitated thereby, transfer any case civil or criminal, from the docket of their respective courts to the docket of the other district court of Wichita county and shall note such transfer on the docket; whereupon the clerk of the district court

said case upon the docket of the other district court to which such case shall have been transferred and such case shall there be tried or disposed of as if originally filed in said court; provided that no transcript of the record shall be necessary to the jurisdiction of the court to which such case has been transferred and no form proceeding shall be necessary in such case to show such transfer.

Section 4. As soon as this act shall take effect the clerk of the district court for Wichita county shall make up the dockets for said 74th district court in the following manner: He shall enter upon said dockets such cases as may be transferred by the judge of the 30th judicial district and all such cases as may be transferred to such court by agreement of the parties and if, after all such cases are transferred there remains upon the docket of the 30th district court for said county more than 40 per cent of the total number of cases pending in said county then he shall transfer enough of the oldest cases on the dockets to make up 60 per cent of the pending business for the said 74th district court. After the beginning of the first term of the 74th district court the clerk shall make up the dockets of each court by filing each case in the court having the appearance day after the time of filing the petition, in which service may be had; provided that all criminal cases shall be docketed in the court which receives the indictment or information upon which such cases are based and all appeals in probate cases from the county probate court of Wichita county shall be to the court holding the first term after notice of appeal is given.

Section 5. All writs, process, bonds and recognizances, civil or criminal, issued, executed, entered into or effective in the district court of Wichita county pending cases from the date of this act and returnable or cognizable in or to said court as it has been heretofore fixed by law are hereby made returnable to and cognizable in either the 30th district court for Wichita county or the 74th district court as the same may acquire jurisdiction by the terms of this act and they shall be as valid and binding in law as if originally issued, made filed or entered into in the court acquiring jurisdiction by the terms of this act.

Section 6. The clerk of the district court for Wichita county shall be the clerk of the 74th district court and the district attorney for the 30th judicial district of Texas shall prosecute the pleas of the State in all criminal causes cognizable in said court and his per diem accounts approved by the judge of said court shall be paid the same as if approved by the judge of the 30th judicial district court.

Section 7. As soon as this act takes effect, the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a suitable person as judge of the 74th judicial district of Texas who shall hold his office until the next general election in November A. D. 1916 and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall possess the constitutional qualifications for district judges and shall receive the same salary as other district judges in this State.

Section 8. The present crowded condition of the dockets of the district court for Wichita county, rendering it impossible for litigants to get a speedy trial of their cases in said court, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each branch of the legislature and that this act take effect from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

JUNGK'S TOE WINS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

ALL STARS DEFEATED IN NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME, 9 TO 6.

H. S. TEAM'S SHOWING BEST

Three Drop Kicks by Jungk and 45-Yard Run by Courtney Were Features.

The high school football team closed its season Friday by defeating the All-Stars, a team made up of former high school and town players, the score being 9 to 6. Victor Jungk's toe was responsible for the high school's victory, he making three drop kicks, one in the last few seconds of play that broke the tie. In general, the high school's showing was superior to that of their opponents, and the victory was a deserved one.

The All-Stars made their only touchdown when Tom Courtney seized a ball which a high school player had fumbled and ran 45 yards to a touchdown. For the most of the game the high school players kept the ball well within the opposition's territory. Jungk scored all of the nine points by drop kicks, being successful in three out of four attempts. His stunt in booting the ball over the bar when there was less than fifteen seconds to play was an spectacular performance as has ever been witnessed on a local gridiron.

The game furnished some good football, which was not entirely overshadowed by the diversions of pugilism and half pulling that was also provided. There was plenty of rough stuff and at times it threatened to turn into a free for all fight. Two opposing players came to blows and two were put out of the game by the referee, but were later allowed to return upon promise of good behavior.

At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Corner Seventh and Lamar All the regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. A very cordial invitation to all these services is extended to strangers and those not attending elsewhere. There will be a meeting of the official board Monday evening at 7:30 in the League room. Important items of business are to be considered and it is desired that all members be present. This is the regular monthly business meeting. Services at Paul's Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon and evening and Thursday evening. We are having a fine attendance at this church now and would gladly welcome others. The children in this neighborhood should be in this Sunday school and we extend a cordial invitation to them and urge the parents to see to it that they are in the Sunday school.

First Presbyterian Church Corner Tenth and Bluff Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Children's meeting 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meeting every Wednesday afternoon. Prayer will be observed. Services every evening (Saturday excepted) at 7:30 o'clock. Start the New Year right! J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

Christian Church Bible School at 9:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Good teachers and classes for all ages. Let all teachers be present at 9:15 in the prayer circle the first Sunday in the new year. About half of the officers and teachers meet for this devotional period each Sunday, as are requested to do so. Morning sermon 10:40. "Forgetting the Old." Evening 7:30. "Looking Towards the Future." Both will be New Year messages. All are cordially invited. Endeavor 4:30. C. W. B. M. Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7. Board meeting Sunday afternoon 3:30. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

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

Elders of the Church of Christ. Lutheran Church (Ma. Synod) (Corner Eleventh and Holiday Street) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:00 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. In the morning services we observe Holy Communion. Preparatory services will take place at 10:30. In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock we have our regular quarterly business meeting. All members are requested to be present. The elders will meet in the parsonage at 7:30. In the school rooms. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of Good Shepherd (Episcopal) Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer 11:00. Evening prayer 7:30. The Rector will deliver his New Year Message Sermon at the morning service. We cordially invite you to be present. All seats are free. F. T. DATSON, Rector.

Fourth Street Baptist Church There will be held the usual services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeam band at 4 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Women's Alliance Monday 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to any and all our services. A fine opportunity for those who want to work. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

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Alley-Apples Flew in Negro Quarrel Over Peace Offering A negro who picked up a jacket with a purse in the pocket from the front porch of a Travis street residence late yesterday caused the police some work for a while, but had not been found up to late last night. The theft was immediately reported to the officers, who when they went to the negro quarter of the city were met by a negro named Jenkins who said that he had paid an officer a dollar to settle the matter for the negro who committed the theft. The police did not consider the matter settled, so Jenkins sought out the fugitive and demanded reimbursement. He asked for a dollar and the negro gave him a stone. The stone was of the alley-apple variety, otherwise known as Irish conetti and Jenkins received it against the side of his head. The officers found the missing jacket with the money in an alley near the scene of the theft. Jenkins said that the officer to whom he paid the dollar was a "big, fat-faced fellow with a big pistol" and wearing plain clothes. No local officer answers that description but someone who does is evidently a dollar ahead. Odd Fellows Notice All members of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 341 are requested to be present at the meeting Monday night to participate in the conferring of the second degree. Refreshments and other business of importance. R. F. DUNAWAY, Sec.

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

Great Britain has lost another one of her splendid ships. The sad part of it was that about 700 of her crew went down with the ship.

In another column of today's Times will be found a list of members of the Chamber of Commerce. If your name or the name of your business house does not appear among the list, try to get it there just as soon as possible.

Local wheat was selling on the streets Saturday for \$1.30 per bushel. That looks good to the wheat farmer who held his wheat. It also looks good to the wheat farmers in this section of the state who have growing wheat crops.

Texas had just four representatives in congress who voted to submit to the vote of the states a prohibition amendment to the constitution, and the congressman from this district wasn't one of the four.

It will not do to regard Mr. Culberson as devoid of aspiration to remain in the United States Senate. Those who hope to get his place are warned to get ready to measure strength with him in 1916.

Only one-sixth of the men of legal age voted in Texas last November. This is a sorry commentary on patriotism and love of country. There are too many people who don't care or get too busy with their own affairs to go to the polls.

A few days ago The Times editorially said that the Farmers Union at its last convention had refused to endorse Governor-Elect Ferguson's farm tenancy plank as advocated by him during the campaign.

In its convention, took no action in the matter of Governor-Elect Ferguson's platform in any way whatever, and that the editorial referred to does an injustice to the organization he represents.

FOR THE LOOKING GLASS. Your brains are great. Your blood is blue. Your word is bond.

McLaurin Wilson, in New York Sun. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to raise about \$2,000 per month during the year 1915 to be used for the purpose of bringing to Wichita Falls more people, more capital and more manufacturing enterprises.

THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT. It is just such a spirit as this that builds cities, and this brings us back to where we were several months ago. What would a town or city, village, hamlet, burg, or any other place where people live, be without a newspaper that was a continual booster?

The government rain gauge shows that a little more than 35 inches of rain fell in Wichita Falls during the year 1914, which is about four inches above the average for this section of country during the past 20 years.

John H. Stephens was one of the four. It makes us feel prouder than ever of him, though a man's fitness for office should not be based alone on how he stands on prohibition. There have been some candidates who have worn their way into office by riding in on the pro question that should have been left at home.

MORE AMERICAN SHIPS RELEASED BY BRITISH

Ambassador Page, However, Has Sent No Information On Reply to Protest

Washington, Jan. 2.—While no word came from Ambassador Page today as to the character of the reply which Great Britain will make to the American note of protest concerning interference with American trade, there were several developments in the general shipping situation.

BRITISH WILL RELEASE STEAMSHIP BRINDILLA

Washington, Jan. 2.—The state department learned today that the steamship Brindilla, after her seizure off the coast of Scotland, was taken to Brest and made representations to the British government that the ship had accepted American registry before the outbreak of hostilities.

STEAMER RINDILLA IS AGAIN HELD UP

Hullfax, Nova Scotia, Jan. 2.—Word was received here today that the American steamer Brindilla, whose arrests by a British collier and detention at Hullfax last October was the cause of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, resulting in the steamer's release, again has been intercepted off the coast of Scotland and taken into Aberdeen.

PARIS BANKS HAVE WAIVED MORATORIUM BENEFITS

Paris, Jan. 2.—Most of the Paris banks have decided to waive from January 1, the benefits of the moratorium applying to accounts subject to check. Depositors may therefore draw their balance in full.

GERMANS PREPARE TO HOLD TERRITORY

STRONGLY FORTIFYING POINTS THEY HAVE TAKEN IN POLAND

INACTIVITY IS EXPLAINED

By Associated Press. Petrograd, via London, Jan. 2.—The inactivity of the Germans in the neighborhood of Warsaw for some days past is explained, according to reports reaching here, by the claim that they have employed this time in fortifying the territory already taken up to the Bura river and along the left bank of the lower and middle Vistula river.

Residents of West Poland, who are reaching Petrograd state that hundreds of factories have been blown up by the Germans and that all available building material especially bricks, have been used in construction of the new fortifications. Recent German attacks near Skiernewice and Warsaw have their base at Lovicz and Piotrkow, which are said to be equipped with railroad telegraph and all the necessary accessories of war.

TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT JANUARY 12

This Date Definitely Selected By the Leaders in House Saturday

Washington, Dec. 2.—A vote in the House, January 12, on the "wrecked" suffrage constitutional amendment was agreed upon definitely today by House leaders.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

New Board of Directors Will Be Chosen at Meeting Next Wednesday Night

Pledges aggregating more than \$800 monthly have been secured for the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that this amount will be still further increased as there are a number of citizens who should be members of the Chamber of Commerce who have not yet enrolled for membership as well as a number of non-residents who are property owners here who are as vitally interested in the prosperity of the city as those who live here.

WOULD INCREASE COAST ARTILLERY 8000 MEN

Bill Introduced in Senate Following Recommendation By Army Official

Washington, Jan. 2.—A bill to increase the coast artillery by 8,000 enlisted men, a measure identical with one by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee, was introduced by Representative Gardner, who explained to the House it was in compliance with the recent statement of Brigadier General Weaver, chief of coast artillery, that the service was 665 officers and 10,988 men short.

PASTOR AND HOUSEKEEPER WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Stephen Mikara, aged 42, pastor of St. John's church, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Fedor, were burned to death early today when fire practically destroyed the parish house. The police believe it was incendiary. The priest was found dead in his bed. The housekeeper was lying in the hallway near the priest's room, where she is believed to have been overcome while hurrying to arouse him. Rev. Mikara about a month ago was assaulted by two men who robbed him of \$147 and his citizenship papers. He was released from a hospital a few days ago.

ASSEMBLY HOPES TO BRING PEACE

CONFLICTING REPORTS RECEIVED CONCERNING CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY

FURTHER DELAY REPORTED

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—Advices from the south today indicated that a still further delay had occurred in the reconvening at Mexico City of the Agua Calientes conference of chiefs. The latest date set was January 10.

The Zapata agents insisted, it was said, that each faction should be represented by an equal number while the Villa element insisted on a proportion in accordance with the number of armed men in the field. The delegation representing the Sonora government sustained by Gen. Maytorena has arrived here. Other delegates from various parts of the republic were reported delayed by lack of communication and other reasons.

WASHINGTON RECEIVES A DIFFERENT REPORT

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Mexican national convention met at noon today in Mexico City and adjourned until Monday according to state department advices. Notwithstanding the continuation of hostilities between the Villa-Zapata forces and those of Carranza the assembly hopes to reconstruct the central government and form an administration to be presented to the United States and other nations for recognition.

VICTORIES AND DEFEATS FOR BOTH FACTIONS

At Some Points Villa Forces Win At Others Carranza Troops Reported Victors

Washington, Jan. 2.—General Jesus Carranza, brother of the first chief, has been taken prisoner at Salina Cruz, Mexico, according to an undated dispatch to the state department. A Vera Cruz dispatch of December 30 to the state department said that severe fighting was in progress southeast of Feuba. This dispatch also said that Carranza forces on the west coast of Mexico have been driven from Tepic City and Acaponeta after three days fighting, and that a Villa invasion of Sinaloa was beginning. Villa leaders are attempting to preserve order on the west coast, where conditions are becoming worse.

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE SHARPLY IN NEW YORK

Market Closes at Net Gain of 13 to 18 Points After Heavy Buying

New York, Dec. 2.—There was a sharp advance in cotton prices here today. The local exchange was the only future market open and business was not more than moderately active. The close was within a point or two of the best and steady at a net gain of 13 to 18 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points on covering and trade buying. Buying became more general during the morning and the active months sold from 15 to 18 points net higher.

NEW "ORANGE PAPER" DEALS WITH TURKEY'S PARTICIPATION

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Sergius Sazonoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, today had published an "orange paper" which deals with the events preceding the Turkish attacks on Assuan seaports in the Black sea. The "orange paper" contained 98 documents and is intended to throw light on what is termed in the contents issued through the Petrograd Telegraph agency, "the clandestine and obstinate methods employed by Austro-German diplomacy in forcing the Turkish government reluctantly to war against the Triple Entente powers."

IRON WORKER FOUND DEAD WITH HIS THROAT CUT

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 2.—William Stevens, a structural iron worker, was found dead in a rooming house here today with his throat cut. He had gone to his room Thursday night about eleven o'clock and had not been seen by any acquaintances until the room was broken into today. Stevens had lived at Shreveport and worked

Semi-Annual Statement of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Wichita Falls, Texas At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1914. RESOURCES: Bills Receivable \$631,082.79, Stock Federal Reserve Bank 2,500.00, U. S. Bonds 151,000.00, Other Stocks and Bonds 69,152.68, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 56,050.96, Cotton Bills of Exchange 22,270.53, Cash in Vault, with U. S. Treasury and Banks 163,818.30. Total: \$1,095,875.26. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$150,000.00, Surplus 100,000.00, Undivided Profits 10,959.66, Circulation 220,500.00, Rediscounts and Bills Payable 26,500.00, Reserve for Taxes 4,078.99, Individual Deposits 546,435.72, Bank Deposits 37,400.89. Total: \$1,095,875.26. The above statement is correct. We solicit business of all who desire service of a sound and conservative Bank. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.



Helen Dakota, of Jack Dakota and Co., opening a three days engagement at the Lydia Margaret Theatre tomorrow.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION FATAL TO VICTORIA MAN

Victoria, Texas, Dec. 2.—While celebrating New Year's day, Jack Kyle, a wealthy young ranchman of this county residing near Nursery, accidentally discharged his .38-caliber automatic pistol and killed himself instantly. He was a son of Jack Kyle of Nixon and a brother of Dr. J. A. Kyle of Houston. He left a widow and one child and was about thirty years of age.

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The following persons have signed the membership roll, agreeing to pay monthly the sum opposite their names:

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TUESDAY EMPRESS

TAFT GIVES VIEWS ON FILIPINO QUESTION

Democratic Promises Blamed. Democratic promises of Filipino independence have been the great obstacle in our work over there.

CIVIL GUARDS ORGANIZING TO REPEL INVADERS

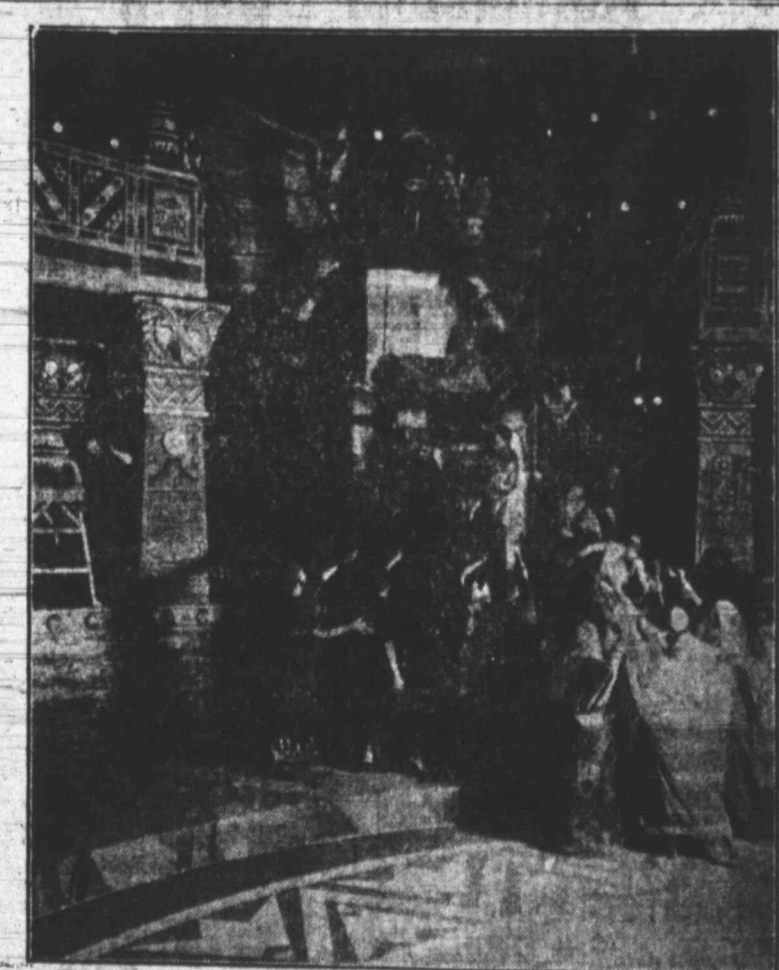
London, Jan. 2.—Stimulated by the expectation that Germany would probably soon attempt a landing on the east coast of England, Yorkshire is making special preparations to resist the invaders by enrolling a corps of civil guards and volunteers.

EXQUATORS OF CONSULS DECLARED NOT BINDING

Germany, However, Glad To Meet Views of Other Countries in Certain Territory. Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—According to a statement to a local newspaper a summary of which was given out today by the official press bureau in Berlin, Germany no longer considers binding the exequators of consuls in any territory which has been occupied by Germany during the war.

GERMAN TROOPS NOT ONE BIT DISHEARTENED

London, Jan. 2.—"While some of the German prisoners appear gloomy and criticize their leaders, this is no fair indication of the sentiment of their fighting troops," says a British official eye-witness at the front in a dispatch dated December 31, adding, "neither the pinch of real want nor the lack of men and material of war has yet been felt by the Germans nor has the consciousness of defeat been brought home to them; they believe



Scene from Cabiria, Majestic Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 4th and 5th.

that Russia has suffered decisive defeats, that England is decadent and France exhausted and ready to make peace. They are conscious, however, that the war will last much longer than at first expected.

HEART PA... EVELYN HAWLEY... In compl... Evelyn Hawley... Grace Nolen... fully Thurs... land hotel... Visitor here... remember... girl and the... number of y... the season's... portunity fo... of last seas... were her mo... and Miss W... cove at the... room Mrs. C... Wyatt dispe... punch, serv... with hearts... room tables... of the after... chosen game... decorative s... festoons of... intervals al... ed for a c... here and a... bell or a bl... note of the... rious tables... and the set... with the g... marked by... of the host... thly, both... frocks with... and ashea... a linen bro... chered, Mrs... Gardner, s... scored leg... the complet... plate was s... asiad, olive... minis... Miss Hav... an attracti... accordian... bodice of... and ostrich... velvet pic... of Parand... cluster of... color note... The que... hian Aylis... and Eddie... Alice Burr... Simpson, J... Kathie, Pa... nes Reid, ... man, Guy... veta Wyatt... Emma Sm... Thompson... Bulitt, Pa... Grigger, In... ruff, Edga... Gardner, J... W. Little, ... Brinard... MRS. RO... In honor... Robertson... Thursday



**Personal Mention**

Frank Burns has returned from San Angelo, where he spent the holidays with his mother. Mr. Burns says that there have been unusually heavy rains in that section. Cattlemen, he says, are being compelled to feed their steers despite the fact that the grass is heavy; the rains having rotted it on the ground.

Dr. R. P. Glenn of Athens, Ga., is in the city. Dr. Glenn is here looking over the situation with a view of locating here permanently.

Dr. J. L. Holtzman and family who have been visiting relatives here left yesterday for Oklahoma points. Jack Kelly will leave today for Tulsa, Okla., on business.

J. C. Strans came down from Tulsa yesterday to spend several days here on business.

B. F. Davis of Decatur, who is visiting his daughters, Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children who have been spending the holidays as the guest of her sisters, Mesdames J. Mill Erwin and H. C. Dakan and other relatives will leave today for her home in Tulsa.

W. B. Taylor, principal of the high school at Nocona, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Foster, 1307 Burnett.

J. D. Johnson, formerly of the Robertson-Johnson Paint Co., now salesman for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., has returned to Wichita Falls. He has purchased G. H. Carpenter's home on Tenth street which his family occupied yesterday. Mr. Johnson and his family made many friends here who will be glad to know that they are returning to Wichita. Fairchild, Mrs. C. B. Lyon returned to Dallas yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Ben Donnell.

Miss Mollie Childress of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Fore who was operated upon last week at the Wichita Sanitarium continues to improve steadily.

Miss Opal Shaver left Saturday for Salina, Texas where she has accepted a position in the public schools.

Miss Bernice Schloberg and brother returned to their home in Henrietta Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz.

**DR. J. W. DuVAL**  
Eyes, Ear, Nose, Throat.  
GLASSES FITTED.

**NO DEFICIENCY LIKELY IN STATE TREASURY**

Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—The state treasury opened today with a little over \$300,000 in cash to the credit of the general reserve fund which removes all possibility of the state going on a deficiency basis. Remittances of December collections of taxes are now pouring into the state treasury and consequently there will be sufficient funds to meet the January expenses of the 34th legislature and about the middle of next month there will have been received upwards of \$2,000,000 in tax collections. All state employees have been paid their December salaries and still there is the balance of cash herein indicated.

**LOWEST DEATH RATE EVER KNOWN IN BOSTON**

Associated Press. Boston, Jan. 2.—The lowest death rate ever recorded for this city was reported today by the board of health. During the past year 11,563 persons died in Boston, a death rate of 15.3 as compared with 16.8 last year. Not a child was born blind in this city last year.

**RUSSIA ORDERS \$1,000,000 WORTH HORSE SHOE CALKS**

Associated Press. New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 2.—A \$1,000,000 contract with the Russian government for horse shoe calks were announced today by a local manufacturing concern which will work day and night forces beginning Monday in an effort to fill the order in seven months.

**APPEAL TO AMERICAN MINISTER TO SAVE SOLDIER**

Associated Press. Leeds, England, Jan. 2.—Lord Mayor Bedford has appealed to the American minister at the Hague, Henry Van Dyke, in behalf of private William

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Lonsdale, an English soldier, who has been sentenced to death in Germany by a superior court martial for attacking one of the guards at a prison camp at Dossbritz. Lonsdale belongs in Leeds and the lord mayor in a telegram to Minister Van Dyke said the citizens here were much distressed as a result of the sentence and added:  
"Can you use any means whatever to save his life?" Lonsdale at first was sentenced to ten years imprisonment, but when the case was referred to a superior court martial the military authorities decided his offense was punishable by death.

Several changes took effect yesterday at the City National bank, some promotions being made in the force. Burton Stuyton, who has been paying teller for some months past, yesterday entered the employ of the Press Furniture company and his place was taken by Lester Burns; J. L. Gober succeeds Mr. Burns as general bookkeeper.

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**MARK THE PERFECT MAN**

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Hearst-Selig News No. 74.

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## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

### SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 4.—The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in business session at 3 o'clock; all members urged to attend. The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the rectory, B. W. A. observance of the week of prayer, Christian Woman's Board of Mission meet at First Christian Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 5.—The New Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. D. G. Whitney. Progressive luncheon for the Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Newton Maer. Miss Tula Stokes will be hostess to the B. O. P.'s. The Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. Clifford Robson. The Art Literature will meet with Miss Emma Childers. The Civic League will meet with Mrs. H. L. Hunter at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.—Home Economics Club will meet at 3:30 at the high school. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Simon. The Old Maids will meet with Miss Ann Freear. The McIrore Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Frazier. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. Bralley, 2007 Ninth.

Thursday, Jan. 7.—Mayflower Club will meet with Mrs. D. Della. The New Century Club members will entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. Addicks. The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. McGregor. The Floral Heights Sunshine Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Rouse. The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. Naylor. The Wichita Travel Club will meet in morning session with Mrs. J. L. McKee. Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors.

Friday, Jan. 8.—Miss Nina Barvins will be hostess to the Epworth Club. The D. O. D.'s will meet with Miss Marian Crabtree. The Kewpie Club will meet with Miss Maria Berry. Unity Club with Mrs. Darnall.

Saturday, Jan. 9.—The Entree House Club will meet with Miss Beatrice Shell.

### DANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT KEMP KORT FRIDAY

One of the most delightful affairs enjoyed during the holiday season by the youngest high school set was the informal dance given Friday evening at Kemp Kort by Misses Ellen Adele Robertson and Ruth Simpson. The floor of the spacious dining room was cleared for dancing and those who did not care for dancing, tables were placed and Kewpie played. Bedecked with festoons of red and green, mistletoe and other Christmas greens and flaming scarlet poinsettias, the hall was very attractive and added to the spirit of festivity and gaiety in the air. The grand march formed before the dancing commenced and was led by Miss Ruth Simpson and Mack McGinley. After several hours at the chosen amusements the guests were served a delicious refreshment of the menu consisting of ham and nut sandwiches, olives, cheese waters, hot chocolate topped with whipped cream and chopped nuts stuffed, dates, candied orange peel, divinity and chocolate fudge. Those present were: Misses Rose Johnson, Elizabeth Patterson, Lella Beall Anderson, Margaret Noble, Louise Montgomery, Lorna Shaw, Margaret Burnside, Wilma Fligo, Dolphine Wyatt, Anita Monroe, Madeline Mackechney, Mary Herron, Dorothy Toney, Mable and Myrtle Morris, Ellaouise Peery, Alice Bonner, Edith Yates, Louise Leicham, Laura Hall, Marion Maer, Mildred Van Voy, Messrs. Schlosberg of Henrietta, Cherry Campbell, Arthur Fontaine, Robert Nolen, Mack McGinley, Louis McGinley, Eugene Boyer, Tom Taylor, Brennon Gillespie, T. B. Noble, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., Everett Whitley, Herbert Johnson, Charlie Toney, John Mackechney, Eugene Mathis, Homer Crawford, Allen Montgomery, Walter Hall and Jim Jennings and the two hostesses.

### S. L. C. GIRLS ENTERTAIN THURSDAY EVENING

The girls of the Straight Line Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school entertained their friends Thursday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. Tables were placed in the various rooms and a series of games of "Kewpie" was played. Score was kept on attractive Kewpie decorated cards, embossed in gold with the class initials, S. L. C. For high score in the game a pair of Kewpies was won by Miss Ruth Simpson, and the booty, a box of Kewpie handkerchiefs, fell to Miss Adele Robertson. Refreshments of hot chocolate, dill pickles, sandwiches and rocks were served at a late hour. Mrs. Carrigan being assisted by the girls of the class and Mrs. O. E. Maer. Those enjoying this affair, one of the most delightful of the holiday season, were Misses Adele Robertson, Margaret Noble, Anita Monroe, Elizabeth Patterson, Lella Beall Anderson, Louise

Montgomery, Adele Addicks, Irene Danielson, Lucille Campbell, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Margaret Burnside, Sibyl Kell, Dolphine Wyatt, Dorothy Toney, Marion Maer, Mary Herron, Ruth Simpson, Wilma Fligo, Mildred Van Voy, Alice Bonner, Madeline Mackechney, Virginia Hill of Comanche, Rose Johnson, Louise Leicham, Lorna Shaw, Ruth Palmer of Henrietta, Elizabeth Carrigan, Messrs. Wade Arnold, Sylvan Schosberger of Henrietta, Robert van Schoberg of Henrietta, Robert Allen Montgomery, Homer Crawford, Louis McGinley, Walter Hall, Joe Mears, Alex. McKee, Arthur Fontaine, Cherry Campbell, Everett Whitley, T. B. Noble, Jr., Tom Taylor, Duillard Anderson, Bill Bonner, Joe Carrigan, J. L. Jackson, John Mackechney and Eugene Mathis. During the course of the evening the guests were pleasantly entertained by readings given by Misses Dolphine Wyatt, Anita Monroe and Helene Hines.

### MISS LOUISE HINES ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon a happy holiday crowd assembled to spend the afternoon with little Miss Louise Hines. It being an ideal day, much of the time was spent out of doors, where various games were played. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious hot chocolate and wafers late in the afternoon. The invited guests were: Misses Lillian Clouslet, Ruth Crowell, Irma Schelle, Louise Maricle, Inez Crites, Adele Marcus, Josephine Bullock, Sibyl Maricle of Grandfield, Katharine Jeanne, Mary Naff, Josephine Freeman, and Jim Stringer, Dennis Sealing, Sam Sealing, Jr., Clifford Somers, Raymond Douglas, George Keith, Lawrence Marcus, Marshall Huff, Harold Knotts. The small guests declared that Louise was quite a success as hostess and that the afternoon had been the most pleasant of the holiday season.

### B. W. A. WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED THIS WEEK

The first week of each new year is observed by the Baptist Woman's Alliance as a week of prayer in behalf of home and foreign missions and the first meeting of the series will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The subjects and leaders for each meeting follow: Sunday, "The World's Field," Mrs. E. C. Miller; Monday, "United States," Mrs. R. C. Smith; Tuesday, "Africa and Java," Mrs. J. J. Lory; Wednesday will be devoted to private home prayer for Brazil; Thursday, "China," Mrs. T. E. Kennedy; Friday, "Italy and Mexico," Mrs. G. C. Wood. Every member of the Alliance is urged to attend each and every one of these meetings.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR MARY CAROLINE MEREDITH

While little Miss Meredith was out calling Friday afternoon the following guests assembled at the invitation of Mrs. Meredith: Thelma Fisher, Eleanor Pitman, Mildred Cundiff, Lucille Smith, Mary Painter, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Elizabeth Carrigan, Maude Swartz, Mary Ashmore, Anna Ruth Kahn, Bulah Gardner, Virginia Robertson, Fern Sides, Mary Frances Collier, Virginia Herron, Margaret Smith, Gene Nelson. After visiting the hostess' room where wraps were laid off, the guests were escorted to the front room where they conversed until the majority of guests had arrived and Mary was sent for. It was quite amusing to watch the pleased surprise of the little hostess as she greeted her guests and when the excitement had somewhat subsided all were invited to the living room, where a large circle was formed and "drop the handkerchiefs" and various other games were played. Then while the Victrola played rags, waltzes and other selections, Misses Anna Ruth Kahn, Mary Frances Collier, Gene Nelson, Eleanor Pitman, Elizabeth Carrigan and Margaret Smith entertained with several dances. Sandwiches and hot chocolate with whipped cream were served and the girls all wrote their name and age in a dainty guest book to be kept by the hostess. After being helped on with their wraps by Mrs. Meredith, preparatory to taking their leave, they were again assembled in the living room. The doors leading into the dining room were then thrown open and a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, sparkling with light, was disclosed. From the tree beautiful cornucopias filled with sweets were taken and given to the small guests for souvenirs, and on leaving declared this to be the very best party they had ever attended.

### ELKS' CHRISTMAS BALL DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Ever looked forward to as the event of the season, the Elks' Christmas dance, given Monday evening in the club rooms, proved to be all that could possibly be desired and the Elks broke all previously established records of royal hospitality. The Christmas season now at its height was responsible for an elaborately designed decorative scheme, carried out by a lavish use of greens, mistletoe and holly. On either side of the ball room two large arches were constructed forming mural centerpieces of red and green brilliance. The natural holly and mistletoe was much in evidence, while mingled prominently with the Christmas motif were the club colors royal purple and

white. Twenty dances and two extras were marked in handsome booklet programs which were very elaborately embossed and designed in the club colors. A list of the reception committee and the arrangement committee with the menu of the supper was included in the six page programs. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donahue and the ball has seldom if ever been graced by as handsome an assemblage of fair dancers being superbly gowned and the gentlemen in full dress. Shortly before midnight a very delicious luncheon was served, dancing continuing after the intermission until the night had almost passed.

The unusually handsome gowns worn by the ladies added much to the brilliance of the occasion, and the following costumes were noticed among the many charming toilettes: Mrs. John O'Donahue, one of the latest brides, led the grand march and was exquisitely gowned in light blue soft taffeta, trimmed in French hand-made rosebuds; carnations were her favored flowers.

Miss Genevieve Carver, who, with Lina Boyd, followed Mr. and Mrs. O'Donahue, wore a robe of turquoise blue with accordion pleated accessories and garnishings of gold. Gold slips were to harmonize were worn and she carried American Beauties.

Miss Mabel Simpson wore a pink accordion pleated crepe de chine with a basque effect of self colored velvet.

Miss Ann Carrigan's frock was of toms yellow, with heavily beaded and lace effects.

A striking French frock of pink and blue was worn by Miss Lillian Avis. Chiffon over drapes and garnishments in the same colors were used effectively.

Miss Lillian McGregor wore a dress of King's blue taffeta and brocaded crepe and carried American Beauties.

Miss Eddie Carver was gowned in pink crepe de chine entrain, with accordion pleated overdress and light blue girdle. Her flowers were Killarney roses.

Mrs. Walter Priddy, another of the season's brides, wore a turquoise blue creation, trimmed in beads and lace. Pearls were worn and she wore a corsage of white hysanthus.

Mrs. Nat Wagner's gown was of white brocaded crepe meteor, fur trimmed and with overdress of tulle.

Miss Agnes Reid wore white chiffon over white satin and carried American Beauties.

Mrs. John Shaw wore a light blue messaline, cut entrain with drapery.

Miss Guy Harding of Amarillo was gowned in blue charmeuse, draped with blonde net, embroidered in gold, and carried pink carnations.

Miss Jewell Kemp wore a white lace robe, trimmed in brocaded emerald green velvet and carried American Beauties.

Miss Bertha Mae Kemp's gown was of black lace, bead and chiffon trimmed, and her jewels were carnations.

Miss Elmer Boddy was charmingly gowned in pink taffeta, lace trimmed, and carried carnations.

Miss Florence Sammons wore a gown of green crepe meteor, lace and bead trimmed.

Miss Alice Burnside's dress was of red charmeuse, with tulle overdrape, and trimmed with shadow lace.

Mrs. Frank Terry of Dallas wore a rose chiffon creation with bodice of self colored panne velvet.

Miss Mary Orth wore a frock of pale blue crepe de chine, tulle and fur trimmed.

Mrs. Herbert Hughes wore an exceedingly handsome black gown in a beaded and lace combination.

A lace trimmed white satin gown entrain was worn by Mrs. Roy Arthey.

Mrs. Will Gardner wore her wedding gown of ivory duchess satin, trimmed with real lace.

Mrs. W. M. McGregor wore a lavender satin brocade with lace garnishments.

## After Inventory CLEARANCE of Ladies' Ready to Wear

We have just completed our inventory and have decided to make quick and sure clearance of our Ready to Wear Department, and make the following sensational offers which are without a parallel in modern merchandising

### Beginning Monday Morning at 9 O'clock

We make the following specials:

<h1>\$2<sup>98</sup></h1>	<h2>Ladies' Street Dresses</h2>	<h1>\$2<sup>98</sup></h1>
For Dresses worth up to \$27.50	We place in one great assortment over 50 Ladies' Dresses in SILKS, SERGES and CREPES The former prices on these dresses range up to \$27.50. Your choice \$2.98	For Dresses worth up to \$27.50

## Our Entire Stock of Ladies Suits Placed Out in These Two Big Bargain Offers

<h3>OFFER No. 1.</h3> <p>Your choice of any Ladies' Suit in our house. worth up to \$47.50. For quick and sure clearance. <b>\$15</b></p>	<h3>OFFER No. 2.</h3> <p>One special assortment of Ladies' Suits, all good styles, but in broken sizes. Former values up to \$35.00 your choice <b>\$10</b></p>
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## \$10 One Line of About 10 Ladies Dresses \$10

In Messilines, Serges, Crepes and Velvets. Some of these dresses were formerly priced \$50 to \$85. Choice

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<h3>Childrens Coats</h3> <p>We have left only about one doz. Children's Coats. Ages up to 14 yrs, values up to \$6.50. your choice <b>\$2.98</b></p>	<h3>Ladies' Trimmed Hats</h3> <p>We are going to give you your choice of 50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Former values up to \$1.50 to \$17.50 for</p>
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## READ OUR CLOTHING AD ON PAGE 3 SEC.1

Sale Begins Monday Morning at 9 o'clock



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Real Estate Transfers: E. P. Greenwood to Marlow and Stone, lot 4, block 45, Floral Heights, \$2,000; other lots in Floral Heights, \$4,000.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to C. F. Baker, lots 1 and 2, block 49, \$550.

C. W. Bean to L. E. Lawler, tract in Wichita Falls, \$1200.

C. E. Taylor to M. A. Barwise, 150 acres, James Cole survey, \$4400.

Automobile Registrations: H. A. Allen, Wichita Falls, Imperial.

H. M. Frank, Wichita Falls, Ford, 1075.

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. \$1 if 0

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# BRIN-DOLMAN

Desires to inform the public that due to the fact that we are going into the manufacturing of the Great Ziegler Gas Heater in Wichita, we have fully decided to retire from the furniture business.

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Loans and Discounts	\$109,986.83
Bills of Exchange	2,322.78
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	666.67
5% Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,941.95
War Stamps	98.54
Cash and Exchange	51,214.65
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$224,341.49</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,339.77
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	68,401.72
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Messrs. G. W. Reid, Scurry, Lamar Fala, Marvin Smith, Linn Boyd, Feller, Gibson, Merrill Blair, Carter McGregor, Barnard, Jack Barnard, Stone, Hickman, Humphries, John Thomas, George Wilson, Woodruff, Swift, Guber, Tony Day of Houston, Griffin, Avis, Earnest Fain, Parker Young, Morgan, Sullivan.

### THURSDAY FORTY TWO HOLDS MEETING NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson entertained the Thursday Forty Two club in regular session, New Year's Eve. The usual number of games were played and at eleven o'clock the hostess served a delightful luncheon consisting of a meat course, followed by an ice. When the hour of twelve struck a cleverly conceived inscription, "Happy New Year," was dropped down in the doorway. The New Year was noisily and enthusiastically greeted with the explosion of fire crackers and setting off of Roman candles and sky rockets. In addition to the members the following guests enjoyed the evening: Dr. and Mrs. Bolding, Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Mytinger and Mrs. Whitney.

### MAUD POWELL TO BE HERE FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH

Maud Powell, one of the greatest of the world's violinists and the greatest woman violinist of any age, will appear at the Wichita Theatre February 15, under the auspices of the Musicians' Club. In Mme Powell's appearance a rare opportunity will be afforded local music lovers to hear the most noted woman violinist. Her appearance is looked forward to enthusiastically.

### PERRY FERGUSON HONORS N. ATTHEW MURRAY THURSDAY

Numbering among the social affairs of the week for the younger boys was a very delightful Christmas party given by Mrs. A. P. Ferguson for her son, Perry, honoring Matthew Murray of Galveston. The library and dining room were attractively decorated with Christmas bells, mistletoe and festoons of red and green. Games of all kinds were played and music was enjoyed until nine o'clock, when the twelve boys were invited into the dining room to a most beautifully appointed table. Fruits, candies, cakes, crackerjack, nuts and chocolates were served and each boy was presented with a gift as a favor of the evening. These enjoying Perry's hospitality for his guest

were: Earl Kelly, John Sides, John Allan, Clarence Friberg, Ernest Friberg, McClennay Jones, Eldred Warner, Almond Gates, Elmer Lindsay, Clyde Taylor and the honor guest, Matthew Murray.

### SOCIAL SESSION OF WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HELD FRIDAY

The Wichita Travel Club held a delightful open meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Fannin. The house was prettily decorated in the conventional Christmas scheme in red and green and red and hite carnations were used as table decorations. It was discovered that the day was the wedding anniversary of both Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Akin and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin, so an impromptu celebration was arranged. The wedding march was played with a bridal procession in order and congratulatory remarks were made by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee and Rev. C. Smith, the remainder of the company uniting in general congratulations. A short program was carried out, consisting of readings by Mrs. J. W. Akin and Mrs. G. W. Akin, a piano selection, Mrs. J. L. McKee; a group of songs, Miss Ritchie, and a violin number by Miss Frances Urban, accompanied by Miss Potter. A delicious refreshment course of sandwich, oat, olives, cake, coffee and mints was served late in the evening to the following: Messrs. and Meadames G. W. Akin, Urban, J. W. Akin, Niles, Feller, Bolding, C. C. Smith, W. C. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee, Misses Potter, Ritchie, Urban and Accola.

### NEW IDEA CLUB GRAB BAG NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

The Christmas grab bag, an annual affair, looked forward to with much eagerness by members of the New Idea Club, was held Friday evening with Mrs. E. V. Friberg, with she and Mrs. G. E. Friberg as joint hostesses. It is the custom of the club members at this time to entertain their husbands also, so an unusually pleasant time was assured. The grab bag was of course the main feature of the evening and very beautiful and acceptable gifts were received by all. A tempting luncheon was served consisting of fried oysters, bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed dates, Waldorf salad in rosettes, coffee, pears with whipped cream, cake and mints. The special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bard and Mr. and Mrs. William Bard of Donovan, Ill., respectively—mother and father and sister and brother of the hostesses, and Mrs. Kendig of Chickasha. The club members and husbands present were Messrs. and Meadames H. Hochman, Goodale, Shaw, Simon, Wilson, Meadames Dellis, Carey, Thornberry and Newton and Master Walter Friberg.

### OPEN HOUSE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold open house Monday afternoon for the ladies of

the church. At this time the plans for the work of the women of the church for the new year will be called for and suggestions will be welcomed from all. A short program of interest to all has been prepared and a pleasant social time is assured. It is the intention of the Ladies Aid to make this open house an annual feature and the register of those attending will be kept until next new year, affording a means of showing the hoped for increase in the society. All ladies of the congregation are extended an urgent invitation to attend, from three to six.

### UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT A. P. FERGUSON HOME

A most unique and ingenious entertainment was given by Mrs. A. P. Ferguson at her home, 2205 Tenth street, last Tuesday evening in honor of her father and mother, Major and Mrs. Haggart, and aunt, Miss E. R. Clark, who are visiting here from El Paso. Some forty or fifty guests were assembled, most of whom knew nothing of the nature of the festivities of the evening. One end of the beautifully decorated drawing room was curtained off, lending a very pleasant air of mystery to the proceedings. About 8:30 the curtain was drawn, and revealed a miniature stage, all complete, even footlights; from which smiled forth the "All Star Lilliputian Minstrels," a vaillant company of eight performers, varying in height from fourteen to possibly seventeen inches. The "All Star Lilliputian Minstrels" were gathered from all parts of the globe, and without any regard, evidently, to the present unpleasantness in Europe. For "side by each" were Africa, France, Germany, America, Ireland, Spain and Italy. An excellent orchestral overture ushered in the troop, and America (Mrs. R. G. Scheurer) introduced herself and members. Miss Gertrude Scheurer, as a Spanish dancer (some fifteen inches high) charmed the audience with her dainty grace. Mrs. Miller as Germany, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Scheurer as America (in flat defiance of President Wilson) was intensely funny as a German comedienne, and gave a medley of German songs, after which she "spoke a piece," in both German and English. Ireland (Miss Laches high) in the person of Mrs. C. L. Fontaine, gave a very charming whistling solo, which was preceeded with some striking and original remarks, and three heart-rending puns, personal to some of the guests present. Mrs. Fontaine, by the way, has the distinction of being the only person in the world who can lick her lips and whistle at the same time. Mrs. Harold Carpenter, who made a ravishingly lovely Indian Princess, sang "Araunah," very prettily. During this song, Ireland, American and Germany carried on a desperate flirtation with the audience to the intense disgust and virtuous horror of modest Paris. Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, as the Paris Grand Opera star, sang "The Last Rose of Summer" in a manner so moving that America and Germany wept openly, and Scipio Africanus, the colored preacher, was visibly affected. The most minute of all

# SALMON

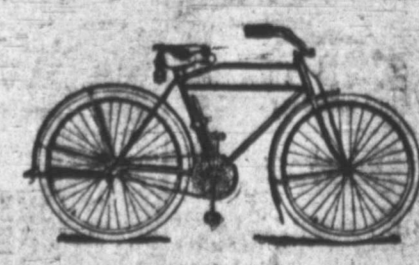
- Argo (deep red) ..... 20c
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the troupe, Miss Phoebe Fontaine, as Italy (fourteen inches) rendered very cleverly a solo on the concertina; the troupe behaving moderately well mean- (Continued on Page Four)

# M'CLURKAN'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

Opened Saturday As The Most Successful Event Of Its Kind Every Attempted

This sale will continue all this week, offering the greatest opportunities for economical buyers to replenish their wardrobes and household necessities at prices very much lower than like goods can be had at any other time of the year. The starting of this great Pre-Inventory sale was a grand success Saturday, but we still have a tremendous amount of goods for your selection. In all departments the prices have been reduced to the very lowest figures, in many instances but little more than half the regular prices being asked, and in buying these goods you are assured of the very best quality and the latest styles.

**NOTE THESE STARTLING, STUPENDUOUS, REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS!**

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS**

The season's very choicest and finest Bischoff coats in regular stock, consisting of Boucle, Cheviots and Diagonals and fancy Velours and Gaboulines, all cut to the lowest possible figure for our Pre-Inventory sale.

- \$20.00 coats, Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$13 50**
- \$15.00 coats, Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$10 00**
- \$12.50 coats, Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$8 35**
- \$10.00 coats, Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$6 65**
- \$7.50 coats, Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$5 50**
- \$5.00 coats, Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$4 00**
- Special lot of 52 inch Karakule Coats, 34 to 40 in sizes, regular price \$7.50, Pre-Inventory Sale price only ..... **\$3 50**

**EVENING WRAPS**

The very choicest of afternoon and evening wraps in all of the new materials, at exactly **HALF PRICE**

**BISCHOFF SUITS FOR LADIES**

Our sale of Bischoff Suits this season has been better than we expected and we find we have only about fifty suits left. These are not all this season's goods, and for convenience for customers and sales people we have placed them all into two lots.

- Lot one consists of suits worth up to \$15.00, special Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$5 00**
- Lot two consists of suits worth up to \$30.00, special Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... **\$10 00**

**GREATEST DRESS SALE EVER ATTEMPTED.**

Our entire stock of Matchless Dresses will play an important part in this great sale. Every dress in the house is marked with a big reduction price.

- \$30.00 dresses are now marked ..... **\$23 50**
- \$25.00 dresses are now marked ..... **\$18 50**
- \$22.50 dresses are now marked ..... **\$16 83**
- \$20.00 dresses are now marked ..... **\$15 00**
- \$15.00 dresses are now marked ..... **\$11 25**
- \$10.00 dresses are now marked ..... **\$7 50**
- \$7.50 dresses are now marked ..... **\$5 63**
- \$5.00 dresses are now marked ..... **\$3 75**

**SATIN AND SILK**

Special 36-inch Messaline, regular \$1.00 value in all stores, goes in this special sale, for per yard . 75c  
Figured Crepe De Chine in dress patterns only, regular price \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 the patterns, this sale they go at a discount of ..... 25 PER CENT  
Have practically all colors in very high grade Pussy Willow Tabbeto Crepe De Chine and Crepe Meteor, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 per yard, positively all this year's goods, will go in this sale at per yard **\$1 75**

**FURS**

We have left about fifteen beautiful Fur Sets, in Red Fox, Mink, Squirrel, Coney, also some extra Muffs in Black and Brown Coney, all of which are marked now to go at ..... **HALF PRICE**

**WOOL DRESS GOODS**

Plain French Serges, Waffle Weaves, Canton Wool Crepes, Rompo Shades, Solid Colors and Fancy Plaids.

- 75c values, reduced now to ..... **55c**
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- \$1.25 values reduced now to ..... **90c**
- \$1.50 values reduced now to ..... **\$1 20**
- \$1.75 values reduced now to ..... **\$1 35**
- \$2.00 values reduced now to ..... **\$1 65**
- EXTRA SPECIAL**—All 50c wool materials go in this big seven day sale at per yard ..... **25c**

**TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS**

We have for many years made a specialty of high grade table linen and napkins. Just at this time we find several beautiful designs which are slightly soiled. These are we putting in the big sale at tremendous reductions. Don't fail to visit our linen section.

**LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS**

A splendid assortment of ladies' and misses' sweaters and knitted auto caps, displayed on tables in center o main floor to go in this sale at just **HALF PRICE**

**SILK SHIRT WAISTS**

A special purchase of six dozen silk shirt waists, all sizes, which were bought for our Christmas trade but arrived too late. These are very pretty Jap silk with Bengaline silk cuffs and Gladstone collars and fine tucked front. An excellent value for \$1.50, will go in this sale for each ..... **95c**

**BLANKETS**

The greatest of all price-cutting in wool, cotton and mixed cotton and wool blankets.

- 50c cotton blankets, per pair ..... **35c**
- 75c cotton blankets, per pair ..... **60c**
- \$1.00 cotton blankets, per pair ..... **75c**
- \$1.50 cotton blankets per pair ..... **\$1 25**
- \$2.00 cotton blankets, per pair ..... **\$1 60**
- \$3.50 mixed wool blankets, per pair ..... **\$2 75**
- \$4.00 mixed wool blankets, per pair ..... **\$2 95**
- \$7.50 all wool blankets, per pair ..... **\$6 00**
- Special all wool blankets, guaranteed a leader at the regular price of \$5.00, this sale special for ..... **\$3 50**

**SPECIAL**

All little gents' sport hats and caps at one-half their original price.

**STAPLE GOODS DEPARTMENT**

Extra heavy bleaching, 36 inches wide, as good or better than Hope, during this seven days sale, per yard only ..... **8 1-2c**  
Smooth Sea Island Brown Domestic, the 10c grade, per yard ..... **7 1-2c**  
Apron Check Gingham, the grade sold the world over for 8 1-3c, goes in the pre-inventory sale at per yard ..... **5c**  
Cotton checks, light weight, the quality used for quilting purposes, special for this sale, 10 yards for only ..... **35c**

Special lot of ten pieces of Outing, dark colors only, worth 10 and 12 1-2c per yard, this sale price 8 1-2c  
All fancy calicoes during the pre-inventory sale go at per yard ..... **4c**  
Soon the time will be here for house cleaning and this will be a grand opportunity to save money on Window Scrims and Colonial Draperies. Ask to see the special Scrim at per yard ..... **17 1-2c**

**SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY.**

Special reduced prices are offered on all our men's, ladies', misses', boys' and children's shoes.  
Men's Just Wright shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, go now for ..... **\$3 45**  
Just Wright Shoes, \$5.00 values go now for ..... **\$3 95**  
Work shoes, \$3.50 values now ..... **\$2 95**  
Work shoes, \$3.00 values now ..... **\$2 25**  
Misses' and children's \$1.25 shoes for ..... **90c**  
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- \$18.50 suit or overcoat ..... **\$12 35**
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- \$15.00 suit or overcoat ..... **\$10 00**
- \$12.50 suit or overcoat ..... **\$8 35**
- \$10.00 suit or overcoat ..... **\$6 70**
- \$9.00 suit or overcoat ..... **\$6 00**
- \$7.50 suit or overcoat ..... **\$4 50**
- \$6.50 suit or overcoat ..... **\$4 35**
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- \$5.00 suit or overcoat ..... **\$3 35**
- Men's Odd Trousers made by Cohen Goldman Co. at two-thirds their actual value.
- \$6.00 odd pants ..... **\$4 00**
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- \$4.00 odd pants ..... **\$2 70**
- \$3.50 odd pants ..... **\$2 35**

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**SPECIAL ON ALL MEN'S HATS**

- \$6.00 Stetson hats now ..... **\$5 25**
- \$5.00 Stetson hats now ..... **\$4 35**
- \$4.00 Stetson hats now ..... **\$3 25**
- \$3.00 Von Gal hats now ..... **\$2 50**
- \$2.50 men's hats now ..... **\$2 00**
- \$2.00 hats now ..... **\$1 60**

**MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS**

- \$3.50 values now ..... **\$2 65**
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- \$2.50 values now ..... **\$1 90**
- \$2.00 values now ..... **\$1 50**
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while. The program closed with a powerful sermon by Brother Scipio Africanus, the colored preacher, J. D. Stinson, full seventeen inches high. This address was nothing less than an epic. It surpassed the wildest night mark of the stamp orator. The good brother obliged with that pious ditty, "The Preacher and the Bear," at the close of his address. The curtain fell after the grand chorus amid tremendous applause. The question remains, "How did all the people who as everybody knows, are persons of normal growth, reduce their height to the diminutive measurements above given? Exactly. The question remains. Harold Carpenter was stage electrician and Mrs. Scheurer was stage manager. The troupe and the guests were photographed by Mr. Carpenter after the program.

The guests and performers were then served with dainty refreshments in the dining room which was tastefully decorated in mistletoe, Christmas bells and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the center of the room.

#### MISS BURNSIDE ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE NEW YEARS

Miss Alice Burnside was numbered among the holiday hostesses, entertaining New Years night at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Buttside. The hall, reception and dining rooms were beautifully decorated in a Christmas scheme, by a lavish use of the entire house, wore a gay and festive air of green and red. The chandeliers were shaded in the Christmas colors and hung with Christmas bells and the entire house bore a gay and festive air. Several games of Five Hundred and Bridge were played and the hostess had provided three souvenirs to be cut for. Miss Obie Fatheree was among those fortunate, receiving an ornamental calendar for the New Year, Walker Hendricks received the gentleman's prize, a toast book, and Miss Usery cut the third prize, a bouquet of poinsettias. A tempting salad course was served at a late hour. Miss Burnside was assisted in entertaining by Dr. and Mrs. Burnside. The guests included Misses Lillian McGregor, Bess Kell, Ann Fresar, Genevieve Carver, Bertha Mae Kemp, Ann Carrigan, Kathryn Hindman, Mary Orth, Grace Nolen, Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Helen Hunter, Obie Fatheree, Jewell Kemp, Orvet Wyatt, Florence Sammons, Mabel Simpson, Della Stone, Agnes Reid, Guy Harding of Amarillo, Norine Usery, Louise Fox, Messrs. Burns, Jerome Stone, Ernest Fain, Burton Stayton, Carter McGregor, Leta Boyd, Jack Culberison, Parker Young, John Thomas, Jeff Thomas, Hickman, Gibson, Morgan, Lee Sullivan, Swift of Electra, Gober, Floyd Miller Walker Hendricks, Walker, Bell, Hamphrie, Mesdames Shepherd, Wade Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

#### MISS MOORE HOSTESS LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Coming as a finale to two weeks of festivities the informal hospitality of

Miss Ruby Moore Friday evening was much enjoyed by the young folks, a number of whom will leave the first of the week for various schools and colleges to resume their studies. The pleasant evening always expected when Miss Moore issues an invitation was realized, the hostess and her mother succeeding in providing a pleasant diversion during the entire time. Music was furnished by a two-piece orchestra and with the rugs removed, those who so chose "tripped the light fantastic," while others chose to chat or engage in a game or so. A refreshment ice course of brick cream and angel food cake was served, a color scheme of green and white being carried out in the refreshments. A number of the guests remained until the wee sma' hours in order to bid farewell to Miss Lillian Hill of Comanche, who has been a charming addition to the local younger set during the holidays as the guest of her cousin, Miss Audrey Addicks, and who returned to her home early Saturday morning. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Bernice Jackson, Helen Stone, Helene Hines, Pauline Ribolt, Pauline Mears, Dorothy Beavers, Celia Stayton, Audrey Addicks, Lillian Hill, Lillian Fain, Gladys Herron, Messrs. Earl Fain, John Butts, Victor Jungk, Carl Jungk, Harold Hamlin, Leslie Springer, Charlie Nolen, Clyde Smith, Henry Robertson, Luther Robertson, Edgar Gorstine, James Williams, William Robertson, Clarence Moore, Joe Carrigan, Joe Kell, Alfred Carrigan.

#### ILLINOIS VISITORS HONORED AT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson entertained at dinner New Year's Day, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Bard and Mr. and Mrs. William Bard of Donovan, Ill. Covers were laid for ten and the attractively arranged dining table was centered with a handsome hand embroidered centerpiece. A most appetizing repast was served to the following guests: Mrs. Mary Friberg, Mrs. W. M. Friberg, Messrs. G. R. Friberg and E. V. Friberg and Mesdames John Dollard, John Bard and William Bard.

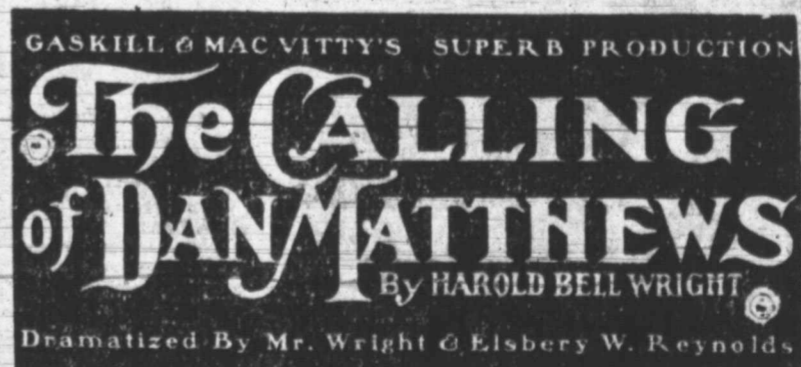
#### ENTRE NOUS CLUB GIVES WATCH PARTY THURSDAY

The Entre Nous Club entertained with a watch party New Year's Eve at the home of Misses Mabel and Ethel Sands. Games and contests of diverse kinds had been planned for the amusement of the guests and at midnight the departure of the Old Year and the advent of the new, was noticed by a noisy demonstration. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following club members and guests: Misses Katherine Miller, Dora Coons, Janita Hammersley, Lucille Holden, Jean Smith, Mesdames Ashford, Hamie Pardo, Gusie Pitchford, Lora Hammersley, Ethel Holden, Ethel Sands, Mabel Sands, Mesdames Hammersley and Smith, Messrs. Leland Stewart, Clyde Bentley, N. B. Rawls, Herbert Zeigler, Olin Brown, Morrison Haley, Earl Bachman and Charles Millican.

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\$18.00 all wool suits for .....	<b>\$12 00</b>	\$27.50 Stein-Bloch suits for .....	<b>\$18 35</b>	
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### CHANGES ANNOUNCED AT NEW BANKING INSTITUTION

J. L. Jackson Retires as Cashier as Originally Planned—C. W. Reid Succeeds Him

The directors of the National Bank of Commerce announce the following changes in the officers of that institution:

J. L. Jackson, who has been the cashier since the organization of the bank, has retired from active service, and C. W. Reid, the president of the bank, will succeed Mr. Jackson as Cashier. This arrangement was contemplated at the organization of the bank, Mr. Jackson agreeing to serve only until the first of January.

Mr. Jackson will retain his interest in the bank, and will be one of the vice presidents. He will re-engage in the real estate business, with offices in the bank building on the ground floor and adjoining the banking room.

J. J. Loy will succeed Mr. Reid as president of the bank, but will not be active.

Mr. Reid, who is a capable and experienced banker, will now have the active management of the affairs of the institution. The National Bank of Commerce, which has been open for business only seven months, has made wonderful progress in building up its business. It now has about 300 active accounts, deposits aggregating \$70,000 and total resources of \$225,000.00.

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#### MRS. H. F. CAUBLE ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. H. F. Cauble was hostess to her Sunday school class of girls and a few friends Thursday evening, entertaining with a watch party. Various games were played and music was enjoyed until midnight and a delicious refreshment course was served. Mrs. Cauble's guests included Misses Lola Strange, Lorena Courtney, Irma Heath, Esther McKenzie, Daisy Stewart, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Messrs. Bryant, Sproles, Stanley Weidman, Paul Pond, Cedric Hamlin, Paul Rutledge, Clyde Bartlett, Frank Cauble, True Cauble and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond.

#### MRS. SHERROD HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Sherrod as hostess. The usual number of games were played and the hostess' favor of the afternoon, a sterling silver lemon fork, was cut by Mrs. R. E. Huff. A delicious refreshment course of shrimp, a la Newburg, with salad, beaten biscuits, olives and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames DuVal, Cullinan, Craven, Wiley Blair, Herbert Hughes of Dallas, Frank Blair, Dent, R. E. Huff, Peyton Gwynn, Walter Robertson, Stanforth, Reese, McGregor, Bruce Smith, Britain, Wade Walker, Winfrey, Zundelowitz and Scholsberg of Henrietta.

#### MRS. BOONE ENTERTAINS CROCHET CLUB FRIDAY

The Progressive Club was entertained in a very delightful all day session Friday by Mrs. W. A. Boone. Crocheting was the chief diversion with social conversation. At the noon hour a sumptuous turkey dinner with all accompanying delicacies was served. The guests were: Mesdames West, Seelye, Brewer of Henrietta, Pruitt, Misses Echo and Gene Stengle. The club members present were Mesdames Sells, Barclay, Dillard, Thompson, Lindsay, Bates, Jones, Smith, Stengle, Cosahour, Denison, Nix and the hostess, Mrs. Boone.

#### FIRST METHODIST LADIES MEET IN SOCIAL SESSION

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. E. V. Erlberg Monday. The weather was threatening, but not enough so to keep a goodly number from attending and the usual pleasant afternoon was spent. The home was prettily decorated and festooned for the Christmas season and a spirit of good will prevailed. Miss Cora Scott favored with several musical selections and Mrs. R. G. Aten of Amarillo was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. S. J. Naylor has returned from Dallas, where she made an extended visit with relatives.

Major and Mrs. S. B. Haggart have returned to their home in El Paso, after a delightful visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, 2205 Tenth.

Matthew Murray, who was the holiday guest of Perry Ferguson, 2205 Tenth, has returned to his home in Galveston.

Miss E. K. Clark has returned to

her home in Fort Worth, after spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. A. P. Ferguson.

Miss Guy Harding has returned to her home in Amarillo, after a two week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Thorburn.

The Delphian Society will not meet next Wednesday as planned, but will defer meeting until Wednesday, January 13.

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