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VOTE WAS 50 TO 7 DESPITE FACT EXPLOSION TERRIFIC, BUT MAGA. FORMER PRESIDENT TELLS WHY ILL CONTINUED LITER ACY CLAUSE

BELGIANS ARE TO BE EXEMPTED SHIP'S CAPTAIN

President Has Indicated He Will Veto Measure If Literacy Test is Included

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 2,—The immigra tion bill containing the restrictive been the obstacle in imnigration reform legislation for the greater part of two national administrations passed the Senate late to day by a vote of 50 to 7. The overwhelming majority was recorded despite President Wilson's indication he ald veto the measure, as did form er President Taft if it should come to him with the educational test in-The vote of the Senate in dicated the bill could be repassed by more than the required two-thirds majority should the president reject

Although the Senate amended the House bill in several particulars the literacy test was unaltered save for an additional exemption to Belgian subjects, which was adopted today af-ter prolonged deliberation. Among the Senate amendments which House Teaders have said probably would be accepted is one to exclude from the United States all persons of the Afri can rae or of negro blood; another strengthens the phraseology of the prohibition of polygamists.

Belgians Exempted Closing hours of the debate today were devoted to an amendment by Senator Lodge to exempt Belgian farmers from the literacy test from the provisions which prohibi Americans from soliciting or inducing immigration. Already several Ameri can organizations are endeavoring to induce Belgian refugees to settle in this country. The amendment as finally adopted by a vote of 34 to 22 The amendment as

"That the provisions of this act relating to the literacy test or induced or assisted immigration shall no Belgisim who come to the United States during the course of the preswar or within one year after its termination owing to circumditions arising from the war, if it is shown to the satisfaction ssioner general of immigration that the said Belgian im-migrants come with the intention of engaging in agriculture in the Unit ed States and to become American

Protests Predicted. Many amendments were offered to induce all subjects of belligeren countries whose homes have been in Senator Poindexter declared other nations would protest under the favored nation clause of their treaties with the United States. Many sens tors from agricultural states protest against the limitation to farmers The literacy test as finally approv ed by the Senate is practically as passed by the House. All amendments to enlarge the exemptions to admit

persons fleeing from political or racial as well as religious persecution

SENATE LEADERS CONFER WITH THE PRESIDEN

Plans For Hastening the Administra tion's Legislative Program Are Discussed

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By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—President Wilson took counsel with several leaders of the Senate today in an effort to hasten the administration's legislative program for the session. With Sena-Stone, chairman of the foreign re lations committee, Mr. Wilson discussed the status of the Columbian nd Nicaraguan treaties both of which he hopes to see ratified at this session of Congress. Senator Stone said later he would write immediate lp to Former President Roosevelt asking him if he desired to be heard be fore the committee as to the Colum bian treaty. The Nicaraguan treaty been reported. Senator Stone said he would press for early action by the Senate.

The president was assured by Sena tor Fletcher, in charge of the admin istration merchant marine bill, that the measure had good chances of passing the Senate.

President Wilson has found it im essible to grant the request of Sena tors Stone and Lewis that he include St. Louis and Chicago in his next week's trip. He does not wish to be absent from Washington the addition al time the visit to these cities would

FORT WORTH LABOR LEADER
DIES FROM INJURIES

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 2.—O. B Jordan, labor leader, died this morning from injuries he received yesterday when struck by a street car He was hurrying home at the time to eat New Year's dinner. He was a member of the Barbars' Union.

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Captain Loxley and His Signalmen Were Still on Bridge When Ship Sank

Brixham, Devon, England, Jan. 2. Survivors of the British battleship Formidable, which went down in the Eng lish channel yesterday after having struck a mine or been torpedoed by German submarine, have brought ashore here. They relate that the warship was struck above the mag azine. The explosion was terrific, but the magazine was not reached. As the water rushed in the men hurried to the deck and found that the vessel already had a heavy list to starboard. The small boats were sent out. A cutter foundered and the men in her were drowned. A launch and a pinnance succeeded in getting away. Almost all the other oars were broken in trying to prevent the small boats from being dashed to pieces against the side of the ship by the tremendous

Captaain Loxley and his signalmen ere still on the bridge when the battleship keeled and went to the bot

35 OFFICERS WENT DOWN

y Associated Press.
London, Jan. 2.—The British admiralty today issued a list containing the poor people out names of Captain Arthur N. Loxley majesty's sunk in the English channel yesterday, to have been lost in the disaster as they have not been reported among the saved. The list includes nine mid-

MORE SURVIVORS FROM FORMIDABLE REACH LONDON

London, Jan. 2—Another cutter the British battleship Formidable. which was sunk in the English channe vesterday, has reached Lyne-Hegis. Dorsetshire, with fifty men, bringing the total of saved up to 201 men. When the cutter left the Formidable she had 60 or more aboard, but all except 50 succumbed to exposure, having been in an open boat for 20 hours in a vio take the Philippines lent storm.

Albert Edward Cooper, master-atarms, one of the survivors, landed at Lyne-Hegis, said the explosion occurthe morning. When he reached the leck the ship had begun to settle on the starboard side. Boats were lowered and remained near the ship to pick up survivors, but some of the boats which stood out about 20 yards were swamped by wreckage. The men were all scantily clad and suffered terribly from the cold during the 26 hours occupied in reaching shore. Some died during the day and were

passed overboard. Upon the arrival of the cutter at 11 o'clock last night six more were found dead in the bottom of the boat. A policeman on duty heard cries for help and going to the beach found the cutter with the men, none of whom could land without assistance. Some of them were so exhausted that artificial respiration had to be resorted to. A terrific southwest gale was blowing all the time and although the nen took turns at the oars it had been impossible to keep them warm

SINGER COMPANY TAKES OUT TEXAS PERMIT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—Renewal of ermits to do business in Texas was granted today by the secretary of state's department to the Singer Sewng Machine company, a New Jersey orporation with headquarters in New York. Its capital stock is \$1,000.00 l'exas headquarters are at Dallas.

Testimony Before I. C. C. Held Not To Immunize New Haven Directors

rict court overruled today the pleas t immunity interposed by John L. Billiard, James S. Elton and William Skinner to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the Sherman act in connection with their acts as nd Hartford railway company, Elton, Skinner and Billiard claim fore the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the return of the Indictment. The court's decision means hat they will now be called upon to plead to the indictments, which include eighteen other well known men, all lirectors or former directors of the

GIVES VIEWS FILIPINO AFFAIRS

People Don't Understand Republica Self Government, He Tells Committee.

Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 2.—In vigorous terms, former President Taft today told the Senate Philippine committee the Filipino people were not as yet capable of self-government. He osed in detail the administration bill for a greater measure of self-government for the islands, declaring that "no measure could be framed better calculated to stir up trouble in the Philippines

"The Philippine people do not under stand republican self-government in the same sense that we know it," said Mr. Taft.

"What will be the result if they were given self-government at once?" asked Chairman Hitchcock. confidence," said Mr. Taft, "said to me, 'Your steamers would not be

around Corregidor Island before the hroat-cutting would begin.' I verily believe that is true. We find the same conditions in Mexico. The man who oses a political fight has his head for forfeit. That's what developed when Aguinaldo was in power. I am describing an actual condition that ex-WITH THE FORMIDABLE ists there. I'd be glad to have the United States get out of the Philip-pines and I have a great regard for the there. because I've told them the and thirty-four other officers of his truth. If you give these people indesteamship, Formidable, pendence now or by 1920 you willhave this terrible situation developed: and who, it is said, must be presumed either a Diaz will arise in the Philippines or they will get into a condition that caused the fall of Diaz in Mex

> Japan Don't Want Islands The former president while disavow ing any intention of speaking as a mill tary expert, said in answer to ques-United States to defend the Philip-pines might be a source of weakness in time of war.

> "But." he continued "I do not fieve that any of the nations now engaged in the European war would look upon the possession of the Philippines as a naval base as a source of weakness." Mr. Taft declared that in his opinion Japan had no desire to

"I twice visited Japan and confer red with the authorities on that point, be said, "and it's my opinion that red between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock in their experience in Formosa has been quite enough in that direction.'

Neither President McKinley, Roose velt nor himself had contemplated turning over the Philippine government to the people before they were educated up to handling it, he said. "I believe Mr. Roosevelt still feels hat way as I do," he said. "Of course am not in Mr. Roosevelt's confidence, but I judge that is his position.

Holding Bear By Tail.
While the democratic platform pron sed self-government to the islands, Mr. Taft said, action at this time was not necessary. "The fulfillment of pledges without regard to the good of the country has not been the consistent course up to this time," he said. "When President McKinley sent me to the Philippines, I told him thought we ought not to be in the is lands. He said to me that 'we had the bear by the tail,' and had to stay, but the idea then was that we would be out as soon as we could.'

This discussion, said the former resident, must depend a great deal on what is meant by self-government. "I can do no better than quote the resident." Here Taft read from one of President Wilson's books a lengthy detail of self-government. It set forth that self-government was not a mere form of institutions, but a form of haracter, a growing of a people to poitical maturity.

Tells Just What He Thinks. "We cannot," said Mr. Taft, "give he Philippines self-government cause it cannot be given. We cannot present the Philipine people with a character; it must be acquired. One way to acquire it is through hard knocks as the Anglo-Saxon race acguired it. When we went to the Philppines we tried to give it to them by maintaining a constitutional form of government as an object lesson and by educatng the people in the language of free institutions. We tried to have the government participated in, but not controlled, by the natives You cannot make over a people in one New York, Jan. 2.—The central dis-generation; particularly, you cannot when that is a generation of adults, and a vast majority of that generation is woefully ignorant. It cannot be done Centlemen, I'm at last in a position where I can say just what I think. You have called me here. I did not directors of the New York, New Haven just what I know about things. What time do I think will be necessary to train the Filipinos for self-government? The time that shall give to those peoples of testimony given by them belong the Interstate Commerce Commission. so that they can be English-speaking people; that will take more than one generation and probably more than in preparing the Texas League two, if you count thirty years as a ball schedule and who usually generation. You can't educate all the

people; you haven't got the money, (Continued on Page 6)

WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN

y Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 2:—(by wireless to Say Among the news items give out by the press bureau today were

"General Von Bleume, a retired Gernan officer, discussing the military situation in the East remarked it is impossible yet to estimate the scope of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's success but it appears certain the Russian offensive has failed. Russia still has plenty of men he says she must be short of everything else need ed for warfare.

"A dispatch from Constantinople reorts that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, the German army officer who reorganized the Turkish army, has left for the Caucasion field of operations, "The newspaper Bund of Berne. Switzerland stated that of all the belligerents Germany and Great Britain are the only countries able to reserves, of course, are better organzed and better trained.

Greece until the end of the war. "Count Stephan Tieza, the Hungarian prime minister, in a New Year's speech affirmed that mutual confiience, mutual love and respect exist etween Austria Hungary and Germany. Tutro-Hungarian troops fight, he said, under German command and Germans go into battle under Austro-Hungarian command. The count's recent visit to the German headquarters was not fo rthe solution of any difficulties whatsoever but was for a disussion of present measures as well as of furture political problems arising

"French papers report that the max r of Lyons, France, has ordered the lighting of all bridges and embank-ments to cease at 9 p. m., as the aplighting pearance of Zeppelin dirigible bal-

FRENCH

Paris, Jan. 2.—The following official nication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There are no notable occurrences o record other than a sustained canagainst our trenches to the ast of Vermailles and in the region north of Chaulins last night, and a German attack to the west of Consenood (north of Verdun,) which

RUSSIAN

By Associated Press Petrograd, Jan. 2.-The following statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was

Kars) is going on with the same picion and possibly peril of their lives fierceness. In the region of Ardahan in the countries belligerent to Ger fierceness. In the region of Ardahan (45 miles northwest of Kars) also in the region of Olti (35 miles west of Kars) no fighting occurred on January 1. On the other front the situation remains unchanged.'

U. S. DISTRICT COURT REFUSES TO DISSOLVE KEYSTONE WATCHCASE CO.

Government Alleged That It Restrain ed Trade By Threats of Boy-

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The United States district court today handed down an opinion refusing the government's petition to break up the Key stone Watchcase Company on ground that it is a trust in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court in its decision said

"We see no sufficient evidence that the public interest requires us to break up the existing corporate en-The suit was brought here three years ago. oncerns located in various parts o the country and alleged by the gov ernment to control 80 per cent of the The government charged that the company restrained trade by forcing dealers to use its goods ex clusively under threat of boycott.

NOTHING DOING YET ON TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

By Associated Frees.
Houston, Texas, Jan. 2.—Doak Rob-erts, who has always taken the lead the work fairly advanced at this time of the year says he can do nothing

DISCLOSED

SERVISTS WITH FRAUDU-LENT PASSPORTS

Federal Officers Unearth Conspiracy By Germans In New York City

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 8.—An alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports fraudulently obtained to enable them to return to Germany from this country without danger of mo-lestation by French or English author-ties was brought to light today by the department of Justice. The disclos-ure came with the arrest of Carl Ruroede, a former agent for the North German Lloyd steamship line, and with "Advice from Athens say King Con1 the removal from the outward bound stantine has expressed the firm intensteamer Bergensfjord of a German tion of maintaining the neutrality of army officer and three German reser vists; all of them were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government through the use of American passports. The four soldiers were taken off the steamer which was bound for Bergan, Norway, just as she was passing quarantine and brought back to New York on a revenue cutter. All four bore photographic pass ports issued by the state department to Americans alleged to have been furnished them by Ruroede.

Other arrests are expected in the near future; one a prominet German American in this city. Ruroede said tonight, according to agents of the de partment of justice, who questioned him, that what he had done had been on his own initiative and was inspired by patriotic motives. He was held in \$20,000 bail which he was unable to furnish tonight. With him was arrested John Aucher, his alleged associate. who was also held in \$20,000 bail and Ruroade's seventeen year old son who was released on his own recognizance The German officer, Lleut. Arthur Wilhelm Zachse, was paroled on his honor "as an officer and a gentleman" not to leave New York during the pending of the present proceedings. Three reservists, Walter Muller, Au gust Meyer and Herman Wagener, who ecently came here from Chile, were field in \$5,000 bail each. Three were detained also under \$500 bail each. Four others as material witnesses, two with American and two with German

names. The arrests were the culmination, i was said at the department of justice here tonight, of an investigation which has been in progress ever since the arrest in England of Carl Lody, who was subsequently executed in the tow er of London as a German spy. Lody had a passport issued to an American and it became known to the depart ment of justice that other American passports were also in the hands o German citizens. The state depart "The fighting near Sarikamysh (in ment feared that Americans holding Trans-Caucasia 35 miles southwest of good passports would be open to sus

District Attorney Marshall in a state ment issued tonight stated that is view of this danger now emphasize by today's arrest, the state departmen has established a system by which, any American passport is exposed to question, "the nearest diplomatic of consular officer of this government will, on request, send a cable report o the essential facts in the case, which the state department will investigate and cause verification or disavowal o the passport involved to be cabled promptly to the officer who inaugurat ed the inquiry." Mr. Marshall adde that thorough investigation had disclosed the fact that very few United States passports had been fraudulently

NEW YORK ATTORNEY ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Local repre sentatives of the department of justice tonight took into custody Morris Dietch, said to be an attorney of New York, on a charge growing of alleged issuance of false passorts in New York. Dietch was arrested at the home of his father-in-liaw at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, whose name the federal officers would not make public but who they said, is wealthy. I Dietch waives a hearing the federal fficers said he will be taken to New York probably tomorrow.

GOVERNOR BLEASE HAS

n New Pardon List Issued Yesterda Were Names of 33 Convicted

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 2.—Governo Blease today brought the total num-ber of his holiday pardons paroles and commutations to 170 by acting fayorably on the cases of 71 additional state prisoners. Within the last four years he has exercised right of celmency in 1614 cases. Today's list included 33 prisoners serving life terms for murder. Two were granted

ON EITHER BATTLE FRON'

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—Another fifty men from the battleship Formidable lost in the English channel Friday have reached safety after riding out a fierce gale for upwards of twenty hours in an upper cutter, making a total of 201 survivors out of a crew of 780. The latest survivors landed at Lyn-Regis on the coast of Dorset late last night. All were in a state of exhaustion after their terrible experience. They declare there is little hope of any further survivors as the tremendous sea which was running at the time would make it impossible for men to live long enough to be picked up by passing vessels, while many of those clinging to the wreckage undoubtedly were killed when the second explosion occurred. The admiralty has not yet issued any statement in reference to the cause of the disaster or where it occurred.

The land fighting which is spasmodic in the west and more continual in the east has brought no material change in the situation. The artillery is playing the biggest part along the western front, although at points there has been close range fighting in which a few yards were gained or lost. The Germans deny the French report that they have been driven out of part of the village of Steinbach, Upper Alsace which has been the scene of very sanguinary fighting for a week past, the infantry finding cover behind the houses.

There have been engagements on the rivers. Bzura and Rawka, in Poland but seemingly the Germans are no nearer Warsaw than they were a week ago. They have commenced offensive operations in the vicinity of Kalicz, one of the larger towns of Southern Poland, which doubtless has for its object the holding up of the Russian advance through Galicia on Cracow. Another attempt on the part of the Germans to advance from Mlawa to divert the Russian threat to outflank their center by passing the lower Vistula northwest of Warsaw has been checked by the Russians.

According to Petrograd reports the Russians continue to sweep the Austrians westward along the southern Galicia railway toward Gribow and Neu Sandec and out of the northern foot-hills of the Carpathians. The Muscovites also are credited with having organized a new campaign against Hungary advancing in four columns across the mountains. This, it is said, will not be like previous raids but will be a regular invasion. Further east the Russians are marching across Bukowina not far north of the Roumanian frontier toward Transylvania. It is considered likely Roumanian action will be hastened by this step.

On the Caucasian front where Field Marshal Von Der Goltz is to take command, the Turks have assumed the offensive and crossed the Russian frontier at three points. Heavy fighting is now reported to be in progress.

By request of King George tomorrow will be observed as a day of intercession and special prayer for the success of the allied armies and will be offered in every church and chapel of all creeds, an dreligions in the kingdom.

STARLING RECOMMENDS LABOR LEGISLATION DIFFERENCES OVER

Associated Press Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—Several important recommendations were made by Labor Commissioner J. A. Starling in his biennial report today to the Mexican Belligerents Not In Complete governor. He recommended passage of an amendment to the fire escape law to include all buildings of three or more stories. Re-enactment of the so-called car shed law held unconstiutional by the courts, amendments to Brigadier General Scott, chief of the the child labor law, legislation to provide for establishment of a free state Maytorena and Hill of the Gutierres employment bureau and also regulating private employment agencies, an arbitration law not to be made compulsory but persuasive, are recom-

CIVIL SERVICE NO LONGER APPLIES FOR AVIATORS of the agreement between Maytorena

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Aeronautical engineers and aviation mechanics and instructors may be appointed to the posed that both Hill and Maytorens

Agreement On Terms of

Pact

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. have arisen in United States army between General and Carranza forces, respectively, for the designation of Naco, Sonora, as a neutral town to avoid firing into American territory. The following statement explanatory of the situation was issued by Secretary Tumulty after conference with the president: "There is a hitch about the signing

and Hill, and this government has not been informed of the differences, but

army aviation corps upon non-com- were ready to agree that the former the work fairly advanced at this time terms for murder.

of the year says he can do nothing full pardons, three were paroled and executive order amending the civil forces to agua tribus was to transfer his men to Nogale pending the disposition of the Austin the sentences of 28 commuted terms service rules signed today by President Wilson. petitive examination according to an would abandon Naco and move his executive order amending the civil forces to Agua Prieta while Maytorena by experienced druggists, those who know how. We call for prescriptions and deliver anything you want to your door without any extra cost to you. Open from 6:30 a. m. until

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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 as so long are now ended she is going to marry Harry and setdown. The villain has get hisn—refer the rail he goes into the sea, ment above the dark waters and the showth the dark waters 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 series is the fact that whereas

ine's perils has taken wonderfully well. Spectators have enjoyed them far and wide and the best thing about the series is the fact that whereas it tells a continued story, the whole face has been so easy to comprehend and remember that one dight need to see every installment to thoroughly enjoy any one of the set that he chanced to come upon. They were at once separate metodramas and continued adventures of the same heroins, hero and villam and have distinctly added to the popularity of the three leading players who it happens were already rich in reputation and diffur need to have their popularity added to Pearl Write, Paul Panner and Crape Wilbur are almost as well known as anybody in picturedom. It was fitting that the last perilahould be the most astonishing—they were all astonishing and the author. Charina Goddard, has won a great reputation as a wonder at thinking up novel and exciting attensions. In this installment the villainous guardian ampers with a pring in a motor boat. Pauline, womanilise, proud of her way acquired ability to run a motor boat would go eut alone to show Harry that he reeded no help. The continual arring of the engine loosens the ping and the soat fills with water while far att sea. Her searcest refuge is an id scow with what looks like a high drecords and high repeated for the record of the protests of Croessa, and the scow with what looks like a high records on it. On this Pauline lass refuge and none too soon; for er motor boat founders. She is not tree looks about her for means of records on it. On this Pauline lass refuge and none too soon; for er motor boat founders. She is not tree looks about her for means of records on it. On this Pauline lass refuges and none too soon; for er motor boat founders. She is not are looked about her for means of records on the control of records on the founders. She is not are looked about her for means of records on the founders. She is not a record of the little child. Fuly

He is seen, picked up and glows and shines and devours. Freecoued. But the guardian vius and Maciste dely the priest and come to grief through not wanting to pay a skipper fifty thousand cold dollars demanded as hush money, and beginning a fight, is thrown overboard in drown

ALICE JOYCE AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

Alice Joyes is featured in a two-art Kalem Drama, "The Lynbrook Pragedy." A brief synopsis follows: Ruth Malloy, whose father has be-tome a human derelict because of ome a human derelict because of Tyrian 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 determinant. mination 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.

NEW VAUDEVILLE FOR LYDIA MARGARET PROMISES WELL

TRIAL OF NEGRO FOR

To judge from the crowds who at-tended the Lydia Margaret during the tended the Lydla Margaret during the holidays and the beginning of this, the year 1915, the new vaudeville booking has made good and this popular place of amusements bids fair to be come 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 note, will introduce all the latest difficult tricks in shooting and their entertainment is sensational to a degree. Kright & Moore 'm' a comedy patterlogue, which they call "A Comedy Flirtalogue," will be seen also Theirs is an offering of exceptional merit and their patter is new and has not been heard over and over again.

"CASIRIA" AT MAJESTIC

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"CABIRIA" AT MAJESTIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Cahiris" in cloven reels 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 dafly, at 2, at 5 and 8. In order to fully appreciate this marveous 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 synopsia:

BOY BREAKS WINDOW OF DALLAS

crowds and the usual Saturday after noon shoppers. Scores of persons were near the window when th elad nmashed the glass.

\$1.20 BUSHEL HEBE

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

ing, offers the child to the queen in whose protection Cabiria is now comwhose 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 poined in wedlock to Fluvius who dared so much for her is the theme of the last part.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. Three score of "picture brides" who will cross the Pacific from Japan during 1915 to embark on matrimonial seas. With the 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 them eof the last part.

Summing it up the critics say Ca-

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, which 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.

TRIM OF MCODO COD own wife. The bridegroom is obliged to show a pertificate issued by the Japanese consulate that he is financially able to support a wife. These formalities disposed, an American ceremony is performed.

MURCER STARTS MONDAY RENEWED ACTIVITY IS

are showing renewed activity in the Caucasus, the Turka having crossed the Russian frontier at three points.
On December 23 two Turkish columns were directed toward Ardegon, 106 miles east of the frontier. One force went through Ardenuch and the other marched from Oiti Pases, 80 miles further

The Russians on December 27 stopped the Turkish advance on the Rvier Laursin, eighteen miles to the south-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 do ing work for in that line for 15 years and they are still with me. Ask them My shop is located at \$607 indians are a point, between the village of short miles southwest of Ardegun, and the horse is located at \$607 indians are a point, between the village of the possession of the village of Merdernek. At the same time a battle was progressing close to and west of Ardegan between the Russian garrison ard a Turkish column advancing from Ardenuch. On December 29 these Turks occupied the village of Merdernek. At the same time a battle was progressing close to and west of Ardegan between the Russian garrison are the possession of the village of Merdernek. At the same time a battle was progressing close to and west of Ardegan between the Russian garrison are the results of the possession of the village of Merdernek. At the same time a battle was progressing close to and west of Ardegan between the Russian garrison are the results of Ardegan between the Russian garrison are the possession of the village of Merdernek. At the same time a battle was progressing close to and west of Ardegan between the Russian garrison are the results of Ardegan between the Russian garrison are the possession of the village of Merdernek. At the same time a battle was progressing close to and west of Ardegan between the Russian garrison are the possession of the village of Merdernek. At the possession of the village of Merde Ave. Phone 1790. A. J. SEITZ land the cityitself.

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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, some of them sold as high as \$4.00. We want to close them out at . . .



Ladies Waists

Odds and Ends

Two dozen Ladies' waists, all odds and ends, in madras, flannell and sheer weight materials.

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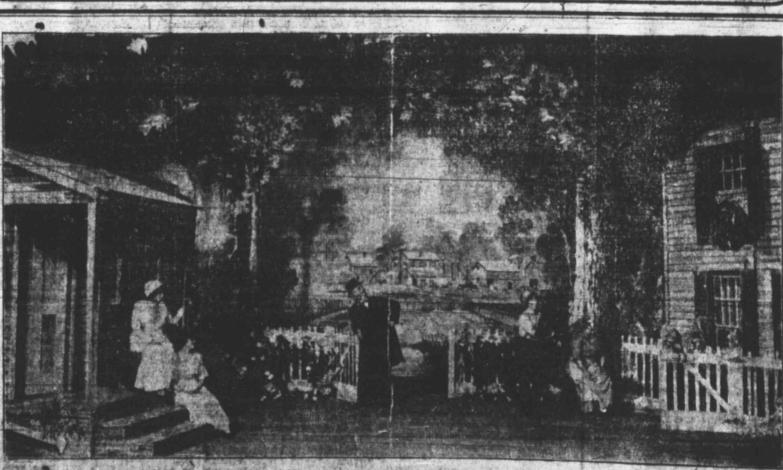
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MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION SIDER IT.

to Oppose Creation of New Court.

Plans for the creation of the new Wichita county, are going forward apidly and the bill to be presented legislature has been prepared y the special committee of the bar entrusted. A call for a meeting of

Walls Bar Association: A meeting of the Bar Association will be held at the court house Monday, January 4, at 9 a.m., to consider the new district "R. E. HUFF, President Wichita Fails Bar Association."

Opposition in Sight. to the measure is already apparent; C. W. Boner of Bellevue, representative-elect from the Clay-Archer disquoted as saying that he will be against the bill, but that he would sider it more favorably if Wichita Falls would vote whiskey out."

The answer that is being made to ne opponents of the new court is a imple problem in arthmetic; there are about 360 cases on the docket of the 30th district court at present and there are about 78 workings 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 and pleas of guilty on criminal docket, it is impossible to average that many cases daily and it is not considered possible to ever get the docket clear under present conditio

Mr. Boner's Attitude. titude toward the bill, the Henrietta Independent of January 1 says: "Respecting the proposed Wicaits county distirct court on, and said he was inclined to oppose. He unty distirct court bill, Mr. Boner

said that it had been represented to him that while the docket of that dition this condition had been brought That is, that the lawyers of Wichita county who want the new ourt have deliberately continued the 74th and 30th judicial districts their cases with the express intention of filling up the docket with a great number of cases so as to make a pellate, over which the district courts showing before the legislature that of the State have jurisdiction under

many words, we are of the opinion that if Wichita county will vote out the saloons, Mr. Boner will vote for is new court bill. A committee of lawyers will go before the legislature and urge the establishment of a sep-arate district court in Wichita county in addition to the terms of court held there by the court of the 30th judi-cial district, which district it is proposed to leave intact as it is now or

The bill which will be introduced contemplates making the new court one for civil cases exclusively, with he 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 district court, if it were deemed ex-pedient to do so. The original draft of the bill, as prepared by the com mittee follows

Copy of Proposed Bill. An act creating the 74th judicial district, to be composed of Wichita county; to prescribe its inrisdiction and fix its terms; to conform all writs the association for tomorrow morn and fix its terms; to conform all writs and process of said court and of the "To the members of the Wichits 20th judicial district for Wichita counand process of said court and of the ty 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 trans court, bill and take any other action for cases from their respective courts that may be deemed necessary. 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 juries shall be empanellel 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 district court for Wichita counto provide for the arrangement of the dockets of the two district courts for Wichita county; to provide that clerk of the district court 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 ar emergency.

Be it enacted by the legislature o the State of Texas:

Section 1. Wichtta county shall hereafter constitute the 74th judicia district and the district court in said district shall hold its terms as fol lows: Beginning on the first Monday in March and September and shall continue in session until the Saturday night next preceding the begin ning of the following term unless the said he was inclined to oppose. He business of the term shall be sooner disposed of; provided, that nothing in that while the docket of that county is in a rather congested conof the courts of the 30th judicial disbout with malice aforethought, so to trict in said county as the same is now constituted.

Section 2. The district courts of issued, executed, entered into or efshall have concurrent jurisdiction of ita county prior to the taking effect monthly all cases, civil and criminal and apof this act and returnable or cognizable in or to said court as it har the court is needed. He thinks that the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, co-extensive with the limits looket and has said that if it is posbeen heretofore fixed by law are hereby made returnable to and cognizable in either the 30th district court for Wichita county or the 74th district ourt as the same may acquire jurisdiction by the terms of this act and they shall be as valid and binding in

> Section 6. The clerk of the district court for Wichita county shall 7:30 p. m. Children's meeting 3:00 be the clerk of the 74th district court p. m. Ladies Aid Society meeting and the district attorney for the 30th Monday afternoon. Week of Prayer judicial district of Texas shall prosecute the pleas of the State in all ing (Saturday excepted) at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meeting and the district of Texas shall prosecute the pleas of the State in all ing (Saturday excepted) at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meeting and the district of Texas shall prosecute the pleas of the State in all ing (Saturday excepted) at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 11:00 a. m. Evening servi 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 dis-

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filed or entered into in the court ac-

ity, at any time he may think it necessary, to recall, reassemble and reempanel that grand jury, of the 30th dis-

trict court for Wichita county and the grand jury so reempanelled and reorganized shall constitute a legal

grand jury for the 74th district court

the same as if originally drawn

summoned and organized in said

county may each, in his discretion, at

any time, or upon agreement of the

parties or where the judge may be-

lieve the administration of justice

will be facilitated thereby, transfer

case shall there be tried or disposed

of as if originally filed in said court

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

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 first appearance

day after the time of filing the peti-

tion, in which service may be had:

provided that all criminal cases shall

be docketed in the court which re-

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

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 eflect from and after its passage and

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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; pro-vided further that the judge of the

ALL STARS DEFEATED IN NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME,

Section 3. The judges of the 30th Three Drop Kicks by Jungk and 45-and 74th district courts for Wichite Yard Run by Courtney Yard Run by Courtney Were Features.

The high school football team clos ed its season Friday by defeating the any case, civil or criminal, from the All-Stars, a team made up of former dockets of their respective courts to high school and town players, the the docket of the other district court score being 9 to 6. Victor Jungk's of Wichita county and shall note such toe was responsible for the high transfer on the docket; whereupon the school's victory, he making three drop lierk of the district coursel, whereupon the docket of the of play that broke the tie. In genother district court to which such eral, the high school's showing was cause has been transferred and such superior to that of their opponents, and the victory was a deserved one

The All-Stars made their only provided that no transcript of the touchdown when Tom Courtney seiz-record shall be necessary to the jur-ed a ball which a high school player isdiction of the court to which such had fumbled and ran 45 yards to a For the most of the formal proceeding shall be necessary game the high school players kept in such case to show such transfer the ball well within the opposition's Section 4. As soon as this act shall territory. take effect the clerk of the distirct nine points by drop kicks, being succourt for Wichita county shall make cessful 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 as spectacular ; performance as has ever been wit nessed on a local gridiron.

The game furnished some to such court by agreement of the football, which was not entirely overshadowed by the diversions of pugilism and hair pulling that warenalso transferred there remains upon the ism and hair pulling that were also docket of the 30th district court for provided. There was plenty of rough said county more than 40 per cent of stuff and at times it threatened to the total number of cases pending in turn into a free for all fight. Twice said county then he shall transfer opposing players came to blows and enough of the oldest cases on the two were put out of the game by dockets to make up 60 per cent of the the referee, but were later allowed to pending business for the said 74th return upon promise of good behavpending business for the said 74th retudistrict court. After the beginning of ior.

At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Corner Seventh and Lamar All the regular services at the us ceives the indictment or information ual hours. Sunday school at 9:45 upon which such cases are based and Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching all appeals in probate cases from the at 11 and 7:30. A very cordial invicounty probate court of Wichita countation to all these services is extended ty shall be to the court holding the to strangers and those not attending first term after notice of appeal is elsewhere. There will be a meeting of given.

Of the official board Monday evening Section 5. All writs, porcess, bonds at 7:30 in the League room. Import and recognizances, civil or criminal ant items of business are to be considissued, executed, entered into or ef. ered and it is desired that all mem-In the district court of Wich. bers be present. This is the regular monthly business meeting. Services at Paul's Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon and evening and Thursday ev ening. We are having a fine attend-ance at this church now and would gladly welcome others. The children in this neighborhood should be in this Sunday school and we extend a cor parents to see to it that they are in the

> First Presbyterian Church Corner Tenth and Bluff Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning causes cognizable in said o'clock. Start the New Year right!
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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 point 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.

meet for this devotional period each Sunday, all are requested to do so. Morning sermon 10:40, "Forgetting the Old." Evening 7:30, "Looking Towards the Future." Both will be New Years messages. All are corsess the constitutional qualifications district judges and shall receive the same salary as other district judges in this State.

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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

F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Elders of the Church of Christ.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod) (Corner Eleventh and Holiday Street) Sunday school (German and Eng-lish classes) at 9:00 a.m., Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning wor-ship at 10:30 a. m. In the morning service we shall celebrate holy con ion. Preparatory services will take place at 10:30. In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock we have our regular quar-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 1:30. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2:30 in the school rooms. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

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school 9:30. Morning prayer 11:00.

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

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 Our Chamber of Commerce has done great things for Wichita Falls and the hearty and loyal support given in 1915 it can be made to do as much as it ever has in one single year.

streets Saturday for \$1.20 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. The chances that the price will not be less than it now is, and there is a strong probability that it, will go higher to something like \$1.50 per

Texas had just four representatives n 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

sent have no representation and would than one million bushels of wheat for be better off if they had not elected Wichita county in 1915.

It will not do to regard Mr. Culber-son 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 im in 1916. It is not probable that the Senator's recent utterance on the subject came as a surprise to rivals It will be an interesting contest, that of 1916-with Bailey, Brooks, Culber son, Colquitt and Henry (we have named them in alphabetical order and possibly Thomas in the field for the toga.-Waco Tribune

With five in the race Culberson will get a clean majority over all. He need of Texas will do the rest. Culberson has served Texas well and faithfully. The people want him to serve them right where he is as long as he will consent to do so. At least, that is about the way 60 per cent of the people in this part of Texas feel about it.

Only one-sixth of the men of legal age voted in Texas last November This is a sorry commentary on patriotsm 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. These are the ones who have no right to knock about the way public affairs are conducted.—Sherman The chances are that if every man

of legal age in the State had voted at the November election the results the outbreak of hostilities. would not have been changed. The Democratic primary election was held in July, at which election the people STEAMER RINDILLA of Texas selected their nominees for public office-county and state. And at this election more than twice the number of votes were polled than at the November or general election, though only Democrats were supposed to be tion at Halifax last October was the at the primary election, while all qualified voters had the right to vote at the November election.

fally said that the Farmers Union at French cruiser to Brest, France. its last convention had refused to endorse Governor-Elect Ferguson's farm tenant plank as advocated by him during the campaign, and as endorsed by

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. The Times is glad to make the correction. It was lead into the error by an article that apepared in another newspaper.

FOR THE LOOKING GLASS. brains are great.

Your blood is blue, four word is bond. Your heart is true. You bless the race: These things they say Before your face.

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THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT. It is the intention of the Chambe

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, and with this end in view soliciting committees have been appointed at a meet ing of the directors held this morning whose duty it will be to call on every enterprising citizen of this city tomo row for the express purpose of soliciting membership to the Chamber of Commerce, together with the amounts such members will obligate themselve to pay each month towards the main tenance of the organization, and after the list has been made up it will be published, together with the amoun each member agrees to contribute. To those of our citizens who have kept a close watch on the workings of our Chamber of Commerce there is not the least doubt but that without the efforts put forth by it during the pas six or seven years Wichita Falls would now be in the class of villages and towns, or with only about one-half her present population and wealth.— Wichita Falls Times.

It is just such a spirit as this that builds cities. And this brings us back to where we were several months ago hamlet, burg, or any other place where people live, be without a newspaper that was a continual booster? And again, what would the aforementioned places be without an enterprising and "pushing" commercial club or cham ber of commerce? It takes everybos fulling together all the time to buil a city.—Abilene Reporter.

The government rain gauge shows that a little more than 35 inches of rain fell in Wichita Falls during the John H. Stephens was one of the year 1914, which is about four inches four. It makes us feel prouder than above the average for this section of ever of him, though a man's fitness for country during the past 20 years. There office should not be based alone on how is now a splendld season in the ground he stands on prohibition. There have and wheat crops are looking fully as been some candidates who have worm- good as they were last year at this ed their way into office by riding in time. Those who have the reputation on the pro question that should have of making pretty good estimates say with some who rode into office on its county this year is right around of citizens who should be members with some who rode into office on its county this year is right around of the Chamber of Commerce who the liquor question. As a result, the 75,000 acres. If the yield is to be as have not yet enrolled for membership districts they are supposed to repre- good as last year, it will mean more as well as a number of non-residents

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

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—While no word came from Ambassador Page today as It is expected to publish this list to the character of the reply which cnly say the word and the Democrats Great Britain will make to the American note of protest concerning interference with American trade, there were several developments in the general shipping situation. Much gratifi cation was manifested at the state de partment because of the release by Great Britain of the oil tank steamers. WOULD INCREASE COAST freighter, George R. Hawley, which had been held at Falmouth since November 30.

> BRITISH WILL RELEASE STEAMSHIP BRINDILLA

> By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—The state de partment 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 assurances have been received that the vessel will be promptly released

By Associated Press. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jan. 2.—Word was received here today that the American steamer, Brindilla, whose ar rests by a British collier and deten cause of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Pritain, resulting in the steamer's release, again has been intercepted off the coast of Scotland and taken into A few days ago The Times editor- Aberdeen. Later she was taken by a

MORATORIUM BENEFITS

ing the campaign, and as endorsed by Paris, Jan. 2.—Most of the Paris the State convention at El Paso. It now appears The Times is mistaken. President W. D. Lewis of the Farmers' Union, and the Paris to the Paris the Paris to the Paris the Paris to the Paris the Paris the Paris to the Paris the P

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yas yeht signifit eseht reaching here, by the claim that they Agus Callientes conference of chiefs. keab ruoy dniheB
—McLandburgh Wilson, in New York
Sun.

The latest date set was January 10.

Already several meetings have been being been held by the permanent committee of of the lower and middle Vistula river. 21 of the convention members. At According to reliable information these essions the committee failed to reaching here, Lodz, Lowicz, Skiernie agree as to the appointment of seats wice and Piotrkow are now as strongly fortified as Kalisex and Czentochowa. The Germans have attempted to make this territory as difficult to in- said, that each faction should be rep-

vade th their own soil. Residents of West Poland who are reaching Petrograd state that hun-dreds of factories have been blown up armed men in the field. The by the Germans and that all available building materia, lespecially bricks, have been used in construction of the new fortifications. Recent German attacks near Skierniewice and Warsaw have their base at Lowisz and Piotr kow, which are said to be equipped with railroad telegraph and all the necessary accessories of war.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

This Date Definitely Selected By th

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—A vote in the House, January 12 on the women's suffrage constitutional amendment was agreed upon definitely today by

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Will

Pledges aggregating more than \$80 onthly have been secured for the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that this amount will be still furthwho are property owners here who are as vitally interested in the prosperity of the city as those who live

The members of the organization already enrolled are expected to meet Wednesday night to elect diretors for the ensuing year and to discuss plans for the new year's work. The proposal to have a larger representation of younger business men on the board of directors has met with much favor. This is not because anyone is dissat isfied with what the older men have done but it is felt that the more ac- za aviation corps and Major Salinas, tive efforts of the younger men should its chief, flying French monoplane yes be enlisted.
A list of those who have enrolled

as members of the Chamber of Commerce is published in today's Times again in this week with additional names as they are enrolled. Much interest is displayed in the plans for reorganization and a big meeting ment is expected to begin in the near Wednesday night is expected.

ARTILLERY 8000 MEN

Bill Introduced In Senate Following Recommendation By Army Official

explained to the House it was in com- or two of the best and steady 565 officers and 10,988 men short.

PASTOR AND HOUSEKEEPER WERE BURNED TO DEATH NEW "ORANGE PAPER" DEALS

Cleveland, Jan. 2 .- The Rev. Stepher Mikara, aged 42, pastor of St. John's church, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Russian minister of foreign affairs, to NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION Fedor, were burned to death early to-day had published an "orange paper"; FATAL TO VICTORIA day when fire practically destroyed which deals with the events preceding day 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 its under the priest's room. Rev. Mikara about a month ago was assaulted by two men who robbed him of \$14? and his citizenship papers. He was released from a hospital a few days ago.

ASSEMBLEY HOPES TO BRING PEACE

STRONGLY FORTIFYING POINTS CONFLICTING REPORTS RECEIVED CONCERNING CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY

Zapata and Villa Adherents Differ As

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 2.—The inactivity of the Germans in the neighborhood of Warsaw for some days still further delay had occurred in the ast is explained, according to reports | reconvening at Mexico. City of the

The Zapata agents insisted, it was resented by an equal number while the Villa element insisted on a proporarmed men in the field. The delega tion representing the Sonora governent sustained by Gen. Maytorena has ment sustained by Gen. Maytorena has arrived here. Other delegates from various parts of the republic were re tion and other reasons.

WASHINGTON RECEIVES A DIFFERENT REPORT

Washington, Jan. z.-The Mexican national convention met at noon today in Mexico City and adjourned until Monday according to state department advices. Notwithstanding the continuance 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

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

By Associated Press.
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 Peubla. This dispatch also said that Carranza forces on the west coast of Mexico have been driven from Tepic City and Acoponeta after three days fighting, and that a Villa invasion of Sinaola was beginning. Villa leaders are attempting to preserve order on the west coast, where conditions are beoming worse.

Capture of San Luis Potosi by Carranza forces was reported in advices from Galveston to the Carranza agency here. They said that wireless dispatches from Tampico say that troops under General Robelo entered San Luis Potosi yesterday after a bloody battle. Robelo belongs to the command of General Pablo Gonzales who yesterday also drove the rebels from Rodriguez station, 65 miles east of San Luis Potosi. Captaian Niles of the Carranterday above the battle, reported Carranza troops as far west as Atam, which is 60 miles east of Mexico City. However, a large number of rebels still are resisting doggedly the advance of Obregon's army. The movement on Pueblo from Amozoc has been completed and the actual bombard

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE

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

crease the coast artillery by 8,000 en-disted men, a measure identical with today. The local exchange was the one by Chairman Chamberlain of the only future market open and business senate military committee, was intro- was not more than moderately acduced by Representative Gardner, who tive. The close was within a point pliance with the recent statement of net gain of 13 to 18 points. The mark-18 AGAIN HELD UP Brigadier General Weaver, chief of et opened steady at an advance of coast artillery, that the service was to 7 points on covering and trade buy ing. Buying became more general during the morning and the active months sold from 15 to 18 points net

WITH TURKEY'S PARTICIPATION

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Sergius Sazonoff,

Semi-Annual Statement of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Wichita Falls, Texas

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1914

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	. 22,210.53
Cash in Vault, with U.S. Treasury and Bank	s 163,818.30

\$1,095,875.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,959.66
Circluation	OOO FOO OO
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	26,500.00
Reserve for Taxes 4,078.99	1 1 1 1 1
Individual Deposits546,435.72	
Bank Deposits 37,400.89	587,915.60

\$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.

FATAL TO VICTORIA MAN

celebrating New Year's day, Jack Galveston, Texas, Jan. 2.—William Kyle, a wealthy young ranchman of this county residing near Nursery accidentally discharged his 38-calibre here today with his discharged his 38-calibre here today with his discharged his 28-calibre here today with his discharged his 38-calibre here today with his discharged his 28-calibre his discharged his

IRON WORKER FOUND DEAD

WITH HIS THROAT CUT Texas, Dec. 2.—While By Associated Press.

New Year's day, Jack Galveston, Texas, Jan. 2.—William here today with his throat cut. He had instantly. He was a son of lack Kyle gone to his room. Thursday night of Nixon and a brother of Dr. J. A. about eleven o'clock and had not been Kyle of Houston. He left a widow seen by any acquaintances until the seen by any acquaintances until the and one child and was about thirty room was broken into today. Stev-years of age. ens had lived at Shreveport and work-

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ed here for several months. He had an account with a local bank amounting to several hundred dolars.

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Paris, Dec. 2.—The general commanding the eighteenth German corps a

rious models have been placed on board. sale and actively advertised do not PROMINENT TEXAS COTTON give at all the protection promised On the contrary upon exposure to fire

Bill to Restore Payne-Aldrich Law Is Introduced

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, introduced a resolution today for the repeal of has, according to the Paris Temps, is the Underwood-Simmons tariff act and sued the following notice to his two "because of the prevailing commercial depression." He introduced also a board for creation of a tariff

MAN DEAD AT HOUSTON

of protecting becomes the case of grave wounds to those wearing it. Besides the pieces of armor intefere with freedom of movement and make the soldiers work more difficult. It is necessary to issue this caution against worthle's purchases."

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—James H.

Adair, Sr., vice president of the National Bank of Commerce and for nearly 25 years a leading factor in the Texas cotton trade, died suddenly shortly after midnight. He was up and about yesterday.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

orena Accola of Missouri and by the Joe Carrigan. Lorena Accola of Missouri and by fact that the day marked the birth-day anniversary of the hostess, this ELDERLY LADIES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SATURDAY huge bamboo basket, the handle smilax wreathed and tulle tied war filled with pink Killarney roses and ferns, making a most attractive center for the festal board. From the basket streamers of pink ribbon were extended to each cover, terminate by numbered place cards. Following the six course dinner an ice course hostess entered, bearing a birthday chatting sandwiched with the work, cake with lighted candles which told Bonbons were passed during the afthe carefully kept secret. The cake ternoon and the host and hostess successful was cut by the guests in the hunt for the favors, the ring falling to Miss Accola. Each of the place cards were found to contain on the reverse a toast to the birthday girl and these were read and also wishes were given preceding the cutting of the cake Following the toasts instructions were given to pull the ribbons and the favors for the evening, dainty chiefs, sachets, powder puffs and vanity frills were found in this manner. A color motif of pink and white was observed in the floral center, in the birthday cake and candles and ribbon tied confections, also in the menu where ever possible. The Nell Trevathan, Imogene Brown, Mrs. boys of the crowd were invited to spend the evening following the din-ner, the dinner guests numbering only the girl friends of the hostess. Music and dancing were enjoyed until a

Helen Stone and Misses Ruth Howard Fain, Harold Hamlin, Joe Kell, Luther Robertson, Leslie Stringer, Robert Avis, Henry Robertson, Charlie No-

MISS WEAVER OF HENRIETTA

Honoring their niece, Miss Claude Weaver of Henrietta, Mrs. Zula Meares and Miss Edna Black enterdelicious six course repast was served, the guests afterward making a box party at the Majestic Theatre.

Those enjoying this pleasant affair included: Miss Weaver, the honoree, Misses Mabel Garrison, Maude Carnes, Minnie Young Mrs Wash.

OUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

her sons and Miss Helene Hines rov.
ed to be one of the most enjoyable.
Wednesday evening an informal dance
was held at the County of the most enjoyable.
Was held at the County of the most enjoyable. was held at the Carrigan home with Frederick, Lillian Hill of Comanche, son and the hostess. Audrey Addickes, Lillian Fain, Helen Stone, Pauline Mears, Berniece Jack-

AT DINNER MONDAY rie Shelton, Dorothy Beavers, Inc. Monday evening Miss Frances UrMonday evening Miss Frances UrHelene Hines, Messrs. Cai: Jungk
ban was hostess to a number of
friends, entertaining with a beautifully appointed 6 o'clock dinner. The
occasion was rendered doubly pleaspart by reason of the presence of Miss. ant by reason of the presence of Miss Crawford, Joe Kell, Clyde Smith, Rob-Urban's two house guests, Miss Ruth ert Avis, Charlie Nolen, Clarence Howard of Oklahoma and Miss Moore, Edgar Gorsline, Alfred and

B. Montgomery entertained a trio of elderly ladies as an expression Christmas hospitality. At 12 o'clock a delicious turkey dinner with al occompanying delicacies was served to the guests, Mesdames A. M. Hart noon was spent in crocheting, tatting and other forms of fancy work with chatting sandwiched with the work ceeded admirably in providing a day of enjoyment for their guests

MISS RUNA BROWN ENTER-TAINS MONDAY EVENING

Miss Runa Brown was hostess Monday evening to a few friends, enter ranged for games of progressive Bunco and Rook and this diversion was enjoyed for some time, the hos wiches, olives, wafers and hot choco late late in the evening. Those enjoying Miss Brown's hospitality were Misses Louella Morgan, Blanche Law ler, Vera Taylor, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Mary Brown, Messrs. Gill, Ballou Clarence Davis, Jesse Miller, Smot

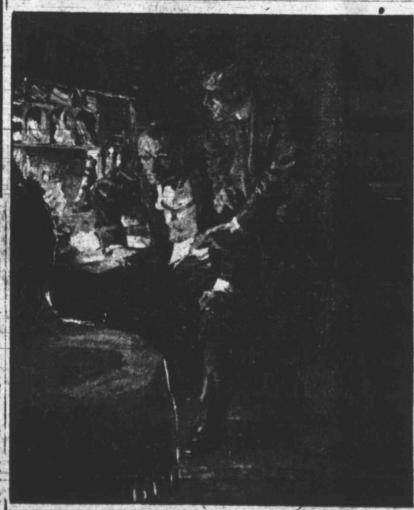
MR. AND MRS. RHEA HOWARD

guests were ably assisted in enter-taining by Mrs. Urban and the even-taining by Mrs. Urban and the even-tained a few friends informally Thurs-ing was one of unusual pleasure for day evening at their home on Kemp The guests included: Missey Boulevard. The library and dining Thelma Kahn, Pauline Mears, Ber- room were attractively decorated with niece Jackson, Dorothy Beavers, Lil- Christmas bells and festoons of red lian Fain, Audrey Addickes, Lillian and green, the score cards being pret Hall of Comanche, Pauline Richolt tily tinted emblems of the Christmas season. "Hearts" was the game play and Lorena Accela, honorees, Messrs. ed by four tables, the players being Clyde Smith, William Robertson, Earl entertained with Victrola selections during the progress of the game. Late in the evening a delicious salad was served with pimento sandwiches, offives coffee and fruit cake. Mr. and Mrs Howard's guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Shelton, John Chambers, Lester Jones, Oral Jones, Jason Walker, Misses Kathleen and Annette Coffield, Pauline Mears, Mrs. McAnany and Overton McDowell.

Misses Mabel Garrison. Maude spirit was manifest in the decorations.

Carnes, Minnie Young, Mrs. Wade combining Christmas and New Year's and the order of dances was kept in attractive programs of New Year's design. The dancing continued until mid-AT CARRIGAN HOME night, the old year ending merrily and Among the holiday festivities enlived by the young folks home from school and others of the set, the hospitality of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan for her sons and Mrs. Holes Histon Freezing States and their escorts made up the speed list.

Music was furnished by a string or- Martin was hostess to the regular ses chestra and some twenty dances with sicn of the Sew So Club. Sewing and two extras and numerous encores chatting helped the afternoon to pass by an alarm from the Re-gin plant were enjoyed. At a late hour an ice course was served. Assisting the hosts and hostess were Miss Simpson and Miss Carrigan. Those present were: Misses Pauline Richolt, Leona Chauncey, club members being Messes Pauline Richolt, Leona Chauncey, club members being Messes Pauline Richolt, Leona Chauncey. Rominger of Fort Worth, Lorena dames Baggett, P. A. Martin, Nichol-Accola of Columbia, Ruth Howard of son, Fitzgerald, Urban, Naylor, Jami-



Scene from "The Calling of Dan Matthews," at the Wichita Theatre soon

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Ask anyone that was at this sale and see if this is not true. Well they didn't get all the pretty things. Monday morning we will open again with a splendid array of bargains on Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Dresses and

everything in ready-to-wear, If you want some of these bargains better come before the best are picked over.

Local News Brevities

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Church Members Help pay off the mortgage. he church a present of a check from the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club-as a Christ 95 tfe

Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg Eighth street.

The suit of 1. H. Lea vs. the For Worth and Denver continued to occulate hour, when an ice course was ENTERTAIN THURSDAY EVENING by the county court Saturday. The served. The hostess and her two court recessed yesterday evening.

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Notice to Stockholders.

G. D. ANDERSON, Sec.

s follows: J. M. Shields to Myrtle Jackson, both of Petrolia; Earl Mc-Cain to Miss Rachel Moreland; Claude Holder to Miss Daisie Sanders.

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Dr. Nelson. Moore & Beteman Bldg. Phone 586.

The fire department was called out yesterday at noon. The blaze which was inconsequential was extinguished before the department reached the scene. The department was called out Friday night by a blaze in a combination garage and servants house at the residence of Linn Boyd on Tenth street. After the new auto engine was turned onto the fire a few seconds it was extinguished although it had a good start. The damage is estimated horn at Old Peter's Wagon yard. 1 6tp

Read The Times ads and make money. You will find many bargaains, both in real estate and household away annually for music less than the state and household away annually for music less than the state are all the state and household away annually for music less than the state are all the state and household away annually for music less than the state are all the state and household away annually for music less than the state are all the state are all the state and household away annually for music less than the state are all the state and household away annually for music less than the state are all the state are all

Baby Will Want a Tree and a lot of other things next Christ- 1 1tp. mas. Make her a member of the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club and she will be

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Pioneer Lodge No. 49, K. of P. meets Tuesday night at 7:30 in New Hall, Henderson building. Installation of officers. T. A. Bradley, C. C.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Honea and here yesterday on their way to Fort Worth with three men they had arrested at Newcastle for alleged violations of the internal revenue laws. It was reported that the men had been selling a drink which they had manufactured themselves with the use of a liberal proportion of alcohol. The three men were lodged in the city jail

Fire broke out again shortly after midnight last night at the Re-gin plant where some of the cotton which ignited yesterday morning was found to be still ablaze. The damage ometime to quench.

Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockhold

ers of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its offices at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, same being the second Tuesday in said month, a 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meet-

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

G. B. Rucker, a well known dancing the home of the Moose lodge, and will "Contractor" 509 Burnett St. 97 5tp dancing at a number of the larger Texas towns and in New Mexico and Col-The annual meeting of the stock- where he had conducted dancing class-The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company will be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1915, at 10 a.m. at the office of Anderson and Patterson, 615 Eighth street, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

G. D. ANDERSON, Sec. where he had conducted dancing classes where he had conducted dancing classes in the New Mexico Military Institute and brings a letter of high recommendation from the head of that institution. Mr. Rucker will remodel the hall and announces that he will conduct a high class academy. He expectors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

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Notice to Stockholders. place of business in the city of Wich ita Fails, Texas, January 12th, 1915. Tuesday in said month, for the purpose

action of such other business as may come before the meeting, 89-95-101-107. T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

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By Associated Press.
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 2.—As a climax

insur-95 tfc jury threats of lynching and an at-tempted flight, the Rev. R. A. M. Browne, minister and temperance worker, was arrested late today charged with a statutory crime. This charge and that of responsibility for the despondency which caused Mrs. Maud Hendricks, wife of a Stockton engineer to kill herself last Tuesday were made by the grand jury before

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"like a hound and a dog." Browne emerged from the jury room WORKER'S LIFE THREATENED crowd. Roy Hendricks, husband of the woman, was carefully watched at the inquest to prevent an attack on the minister. To a newspaper reporter Browne said tonight:
"The whole tragedy lies in the fact that a woman who is married to a man is considered by society to disgraced if she leaves him and asserts her right to place her affections where she wishes. I don't mind the lectures I got from the coroner; throughout the whole affair I have tried to shield the woman from the publicity and disgrace inflicted upon

> New York, Jan. 2.—The cotton loan committee announced today that class A subscirptions aggregating \$100,000, 000 had been received and that the committee was in a position to act on applications for loan. It was said that notice of completion of the fund had been sent by telegraph to chair.

Subscribers To The Wichita Falls Chamber Of Commerce For 191

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TAFT GIVES VIEWS

ON FILIPINO QUESTION

(Continued from Page 1)

Triping kong on funds collected for revolutionary purposes in the island. This present outbreak is the result undountedly of his agitation in trying to justify his collections. He probably argued that democrats in the United States promised independence at a fixed time; that the time has passed and the promise has been broken.

CIVIL GUARDS GRGANIZING

ndon, Jan. 2,—Stimulated by the condon. Jan. 2.—Stimulated by the expectation that Germany would probably some day 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 whose chief headquarters will be at Hull, and is raising by subscription funds with

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Germany, However, Glad To Mcet Views of Other Countries In

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—According to a statement to a local newspaper a sumstatement to a local newspaper a summary of which was given out today by the official press bureau in Berlin, Germany no longer considers hinding the exequaturs of consuls in any territory which has been occupied by Germany during the war. The statement says:

"The Nordeutsche Algeneine Zeitung explaining the status of consuls on Belgium, concerning whose executions." the same time this hade paint any is glad to meetswishes regard the admission of consuls anywhere cept where military operations are ing carried out. Germany requests, wever, that only persons of Ger-anothlele of neutral learning be ap-

suls for other countries in occupied territory; this point is said to be es-pecially emphasized as 300 Belgians heretofore have held posts as consuls

GERMAN TROOPS NOT



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

ONE BIT DISHEARTENED

German prisoners appear gloomy and criticise their leaders, this is no fair indication of the sentiment of their fighting troops," so says a British of field aye-witness at the front in a dispatch dated December 31, adding, "nather the place of real want nor the control of the sentiment of their fighting troops," so says a British of field aye-witness at the front in a dispatch dated December 31, adding, "nather the place of real want nor the Believe Things Going Badly

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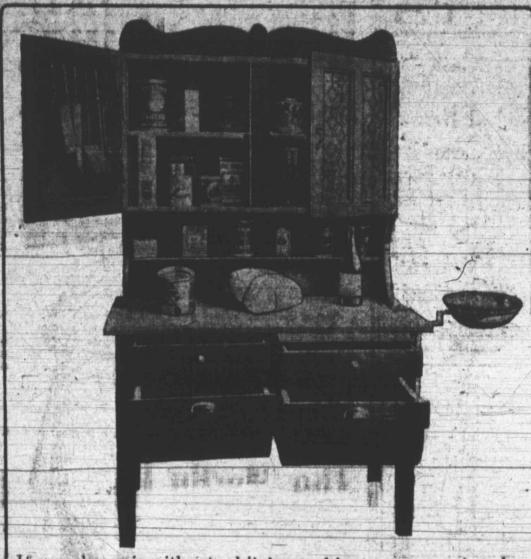
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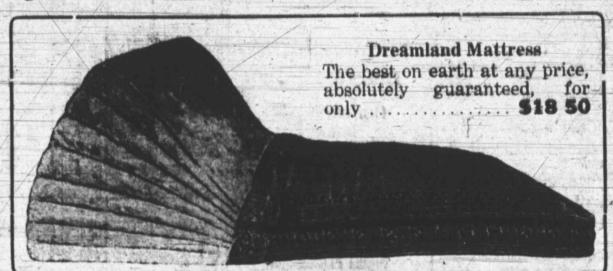
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SOCIETY (Continued from Page Five

Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky., Miss Grace Noien entertained very delightfully Thursday afternoon at the Westand hotel. Miss Hawley, who was a /isitor here last winter, was pleasant-ly remembered as a most charming girl and the hospitality extended to a number of young ladies and a few of the season's brides afforded an opportunity for renewing the friendship of last season. Assisting Miss Noien were her mother and Mrs. Wyte Wyatt Stationed in the all water of the central ornative was larger than the water of the central ornative was larger than the water or the central ornative was larger than the water or the central ornative was larger than the water or the central ornative was larger than the water or the central ornative was larger than the water or the central ornative was larger than the water of the season's brides afforded an opportunity for renewing the friendship for six on the perfectly apointed taand Miss Wyatt. Stationed in the al ment. The tiny tree was hung with cove at the entrance of the dining brilliant ornaments and strung with room Mrs. Grayson and Miss Delphine various colored electric lights, the Wyatt dispensed a refreshing cup of punch, serving from a table festooned with hearts. In the spacious dining room tables were placed for the game of the afternoon, "Hearts," and the chosen game gave also the idea for the larger the dinner a theatre party for chosen game gave also the idea for the decorative scheme carried out. Long the "Winning of Barbara Worth" was festoons of red hearts were caught at made up by the guests. ed for a ceiling decoration also and WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH here and there a bright Christmas MISS ZOLA ROBER and the score cards were in keeping with the general motif. Score was marked by the two younger sisters of the hostess, Misses Ruth and Dorothy, both, daintily attired in white frocks with a bit of color in half bows and sashes. The high score trophy, and sashes. The high score trophy to the following members: Misses lia and sashes. and sashes. The high score trophy, a linen dresser scarf with hand crocheted border, went to Mrs. W. W. Gardner. Miss Bertha Mae Kemp scored low, receiving a picture. On the completion of the game a luncheon B. O. P. MEETING WITH plate was served, consisting of tunky salad, oilves, tea and sandwiches and

Miss Hawley, the honor guest, work an attractive afternoon frock of grey secordian pleated charmense, with bodice of net embroidered in silver and ostrich trimmed. A large black velvet picture hat trimmed with hird velvet picture hat, trimmed with bird of Paradise, was worn and a corsage cluster of violets gave an effective

color note...

The guest list included Misses Lillian Avis, Kathleen Blair, Genevieve and Eddie Carvie, Ann Carrigan, Alice Burnside, Ethel Frieze, Mabel Simpson, Delia Stone, Bertha Mae Kemp, Jewell Kemp, Tula Stokes, Kathlen Stonecipher, Mary Orth, Agnes Reid, Ann Freear, Kathryn Hindman, Guy Harding of Amarillo, Orveta Wyatt, Bess Kell, Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith, Theresa Smith, Temple Emma Smith, Theresa Smith, Temple Thompson, Ola Mae Hamlin, Louise Bullitt, Pauline Mears, Lillian Mc-Gregor, Inez Geary, Mesdames Wood-ruff, Edgar Stewart, Ben Bell, W. W. Gardner, Nace Clifford, Grayson, W. W. Little, Earl Clayton and Bert

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MRS. ROBERTSON ENTERTAINS

Thursday afternoon with an atuomo-

Greenville, Miss Opal Armstrong of Leicham, Genevieve Mudd, Elle In compliment to her cousin, Miss Ada, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peery, Mary Leith Tevis, Thalfa byelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky., Miss son of Dallas, Miss Margaret Rob Kearby, Louise Montgomery, Mary

> INFORMAL DINNER BY MR. AND MRS. GARDNER

> Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner were

MISS ZOLA ROBERTSON belt or a bit of greenery sounded the note of the holiday season. The various tables were marked with hearts ternoon in regular session with Miss

MRS. M. P. KELLY TUESDAY

and Mesdames Hardy and Elliott.

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

Sunday. A most delicious turkey dinner was served with the usual accompagor, Ines Geary, Mesdames Wooduff, Edgar Stewart, Ben Bell, W. W.
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Goldie Maricle, Ruth Si Kearby, Louise Montgomery, ertson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rob Taylor, Sibyl Kell, Gertrude Davidson and Margery Mathis.

FIRST BAPTIST PHILETHEA CLASS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Philethes Class of the First Baptist Church and their friends were most delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. L. Robertson. The house was attractive-ly decorated with ferns and other pot ants and in Christmas bells and oth er tokens peculiar to the Christmas season. Progressive games of various kinds were engaged in and musical al were given by several of the class members. Late in the evening a delicious salad, with olives, hot choco ertson was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Young. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Vera Taylor, Delia Stone, Ann Freear, Mills, Cora Henfro, Louella Morgan Berniece Taylor, Kathrine Rainey, Blanche Lawler, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Theresa Smith, Mamie Hull, Rime Brown, Clara Maricle, Messra, Clarence Davis, John Gould, Burton Staylor, Parker Voyne, Mersie Cill Webb. Jon, Parker Young, Morris, Gill, Webb Jesse Miller, Williams, McDowell Renfro, Welch Morgan, Robbins and Ed Walker.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Miss Beatrice Huey entertained New Mrs. M. P. Kelly was a delightful hostess to the R. O. P.'s Girls Tueshing were the diversions with which with silver with sweet of the R. O. P.'s Girls Tueshing were the diversions with which with silver with sweet of the girls are allowed home for the holidays, the meeting home for the holidays, the meeting was unusually pleasant, Misses Inez comed. At a late hour hot chocolate, cake and fruit were served by the hostess was the guest of the afternoon. Wiss imagene Little the nonor guests. The hostess aerved a delicious luncheon course consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, oilver, het chocolate and cake to the following. Misses Annette and Mary Coffield, lie Stringer, Marion Crabtree, Cora Lee Waggoner, Pauline Harris, Mabel Williams, Opal Slokes, A. Ag. Shaver, Rhea Gardner, Tula Stokes Beryl Murph, Hazel Ford, Ises Geary and Mesdames Hardy and Elliott.

Maior McClure, Washing, Mart Walkup, Mart Walkup, Mart Walkup, Lewis Carrington, Carl Walkup, Overton McDowell, assisted by his Year's Eve with a watch party. Music liagin, Clifford Davis, Homer Humphreys, Simon Shipley, Rarl Chancellor, Earl Weaver, Leon Walkup, Mart Walkup, Lewis Carrington, Carl Walkup, Major McClure, W. B. Reeves, fr., Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. delightful twelve o'clock dinner at a delightful twelve o'clock dinner Sunday. A most delicious turkey dinner and Mrs. Alston.

guests, about forty in number, stayed girls since Thanksgiving. The grab given to Mrs. Scott. Fruit jello with to hid the old year farewell and greet bag was the main feature of the after-

of Forty-Two for some time and music Rhea Howard, Hugh James, John was also enjoyed. The souvenir of the Chambers and Clifford Robson. morning, a box of candy, was cut for, ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS Miss Helen Stone being fortunate. A twelve o'clock luncheon course was

MRS. J. W. LEE HOSTESS

After adjournment for Christmas week the New Century Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lee. Mrs. Burnside was leader for the afternoon but it was decided to dispense with the regular lesson, having finstead an imprompts musical program. Plano aumbers were given by Mrs. Ashmore and Mrs. Wade Walker and interesting readings by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Montgomery. A vocal selection by Mrs. Tully was also much enjoyed and a short talk on club work was carmade by Mrs. Burnside. Following the program cards and pencils were passed to the members by the hostess and New Years' resolutions were

bile ride over the city with a visit to the movie theatres as a climax. A Hall home was prettily decorated in turkey dinner was served at six o'clock and the evening was spent with music and dancing, the guests remaining to dance the old year out and to well-ance the new. The house party personnel follows: Mrs. L. A. Stone of Goldie Maricle, Ruth Simpson. As new to be described to bid the old year farewell and greet to be dance the new year.

Misses Mary Herron, Annie Lea Goldie Maricle, Ruth Simpson, Asnes Miss HELEN HINES HOSTESS noon and the drawing of the many late in the afternoon to the follow-beautiful hand-made gifts provided a ing guests, Mesdames Wilson, Dellis, THURSDAY MORNING each article coming in for a large and members, Mesdames Colboth, share of admiration. The hostess West, Brooks, McConkey, Stout, Mudd Numbered among the pleasant social served a delightful turkey salad, acaffairs for the week of the younger companied by olives, wafers, fruit cake set was the morning hospitality of and tea to the following: Misses Hagel Miss Helen Hines Thursday. Three Robson, Alta Ruffner, Ha Cook, Murial tables of players engaged in the game Hickman, Gladys Burgett, Mesdames

Moore, Celia Stayton, Lillian Bell, Inez ors of red and green predominating. Delicious home made divinity was then in order and as each member answered with a Christmas experience, Mrs. E. M. Harris, in the role of club Santa Claus presented a gift from the tree, accompanying the gift with a suitable remark in each in-stance. When all were given out the packages were unwrapped and dainty contents passed for inspection. Mrs. Harris was voted the very hest sort of Santa Claus for the beautiful hand worked gifts were all that could be desired. A short and exceedingly he present day and Mrs. DeBerry told the legend of the Christmas tree in a very effective manner. The hos-tess, assisted by Miss Carrie Kerr, served a very delicious refreshment course late in the afternoon. Mrs. Lavingston Fain of Lubbock, a cormer member and Miss Carrie Kerr were especially invited guests, the club members enjoying the unusually pleasant hospitality of Mrs. Robertson being: Mesdames Bean, Baker, Filgo, Burgess, Gebhardt, Harris. Kerr, Pressley. Blankenship, Roun-tree, DeBerry, Leicham, Pridgen Scruggs and Miss Childers.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HAMMOND

A delightful social session of the dodern Crochet Club with a Christmas grab bag as the feature, was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. Hammond as hostess. In addition to the grab bag which was given loyed, a surprise shower was given for Mrs. W. M. West, the day mark by Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Special cereme New York, Jan. 2.—Special cereme to the grab bag which was much enseventh wedding anniversary. A next Tuesday of the steamer Hamah. FOR SALE—My home at 2600 Tenth; quantity of unusually pretty hand made gifts were showered upon the surprised and delighted honoree. A contest was held during the course consists of 6,500,000 pounds of flour. of her birthday and also her twenty

The hostess West, Brooks, McConkey, Stout, Mudd Boone, Scott, Allen, Misses Forsch. Bartle and Brooks.

WITH MRS. JOSEPH SOUTH

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Rowena Circle met at the home WITH MRS. ROBERTSON of Mrs. Joseph South where they were delightfully entertained. A few minserved, the menu consisting of sand wiches, pickles, coffee with whipped cream and fruit cake. Those enjoying Miss Hines' hospitality were Misses Bernice Jackson, Pauline Richolt, Leona Rominger of Fort Worth, Dorothy Beavers, Pauline Mears, Helen Stone, Audrey Addickes, Lillian Hill of Commanche, Lillian Fais, Ruby Moore Celia Stayton, Lillian Bell, Inex or so of red and green predominating.

The Christmas social meeting of the Art Literature Club, a club institution of business and the installation of business and the in On the arrival of all of the members, passed at the conclusion of the re-W. LEE HOSTESS

TO NEW CENTURY CLUB decked with tinsel and glittering with music at intervals and the members bade the hostess good-bye, taking home with them New Years' resolu tions to make this the very best year for the Circle work. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. Shuler, 710 Scott, Jan. 13. Members present Wednesday were: Mesdames Robertson, Deatherage, Shuler, Jenne, South, Renfro, Zetzsche, Laggett Decker, McAllister and Miss Carlton.

BE ADMITTED DUTY FREE

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 2.—A decree admitting wheat into Mexico duty-free By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A special personal press.
St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A special personal press. dent Gutierrez, according to telegraphic guard was called today to protect be le advices received by railroad officials here. The duty on wheat is sus the St. Louis free soup kitchen, from pended until March 31 by this decree. | forty members of the industrial Work

CONVICTED KIDNAPPER GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS' SENTENCE

By Associated Press. Bozeman, Montana, Jan. 2.—Owen Bozeman, Montana, Jan. 2.—Owen turbance at the soup kitchen yester. Smith, found guilty two weeks ago of day. Von Hoffman testified that one kidnapping Martin Hawkins and de of the mea harangued the unemp porting him during the trouble of the ed who were waiting in line for the miners' union in Butte last August, soup. was sentenced to eighteen months in state prison by Judge Law today. The last of the cases transferred to Boseman from Butte and growing out of the labor trouble there was brought to trial today when Thomas Retellick. charged with the theft of money and valuables from the dynamited safe of the miners' union faced a jury.

KANSASS FLOUR DONATION SAILS FOR BELGIUM TUESDAY FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for

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caught afire, according to a stater made here today by A. Edlin, capti of the ship. The boat sailed from Bal timore loaded with horses for the ailied armies in Europe but was forced to put back into Newport News because of the fire.

POPE BENEDICT EFFORTS ARE FAVORABLY RECEIVED

By Associated Press.
Rome, Jan. 2.—Pope Benedict co

TEXAS SOCIALISTS VOTE Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—The Progressive vote in Texas dropped frain 26,755 in 1912 to 1844 at the recent general election, as shown by the o ficial count just completed. The Republican vote dropped from 28,855 to 11,092 in the same two years. The Socialist vote showed a gain and candidate of that party who led the list in number of votes received was a woman, Miss Emms G. Kesley, for State superintendent of public instri tion.

Better to Steal Than to Eat Free Soup Says I. W. W

ers of the Wordl who menaced with angry gestures after he had ten tified in court against two members of the Workers who created a dis

"He told these men," said Von Hoffman, "that it would be better for them to steal than to eat our soup; if anybody is allowed to say that, our free soup system falls down. When the court fined the men, the demonstration began. A police grant escorted Von Hoffman from the build-

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light housekeeping. 1102 Eighth street.

Personal Mention

Frank Burns has returned from Sas Angelo, where he spent the holi-days with his mother. Mr. Burns says there have been unusually heavy rains in that section. Cattlemen, he says, are being compelled to feed their steers despite the fact that the rass is heavy, the rains having roted it on the ground.

Dr. R. P. Glenn of Athens, Ga., is in the city. Dr. Glenn is here look-ing over the situation with a view of ecating here permanently.

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

J. C. Straus came down from Tulsa-yesterday to spend several days here

B. F. Davis of Decatur, who ir child and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, is very

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

W. B. Taylor, principal of the high school at Nocona, is visiting Prof-ind Mrs. O. H. Foster, 1307 Burnett. J. D. Johnson, formerly of the Robfor the Magnolia Petroleum Co. has been living at Fort Worth. 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 Falls. Mrs. C. B. Ligon returned to Dallas sterday after a visit with Mrs. Ben

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 pon last week at the Wichita Sanirium continues to improve steadily. Miss Opal Shaver left Saturday for alina, Texas where she has accepted position in the public schools.

Miss Bernice Schlosberg and brother returned to their home in Henrietta

Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelowitz.

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

GLASSES FITTED.

NO DEFICENCY LIKELY IN STATE TREASURY

Associated Fress.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—The state-easury opened today with a little ver \$200,000 in cash to the credit of he general reserve fund which re-noves all possibility of the State go-ag on a deficiency basis. Remittances of December collections of taxes are ouring into the state treasurer ently there will be suffifunds to meet the January exthe 34th legislature and middle of next month there been received upwards of in tax collections. All tate employes have been paid their er salaries and still there is hellislance of cash herein didicated. LOWEST DEATH RATE EVER

Boston, Jan. 2.—The lowest death rate ever recorded for this city was reported today by the board of health. ring the past year 11,803 persons in Boston, a death rate of 15.8 as in Boston, a death rate of 15.8 as pared with 16.8 last year. Not a l was born blind in this city last

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

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

APPEAL TO AMERICAN MIN-ISTER TO SAVE SOLDIER

y Associated Press. Leeds, England, Jan. 2.—Lord Mayor ledford has apepaled to the American sister at the Hague, Henry Van Office First National Bank Building Dyke, in behalf of private William

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of the sentence and added: "Can you use any means whatever to save his life?" Lonsdale at first was sentenged to ten years imprisonment, but when the case was referred to a superior court martial the military authorities decided his offense punishable by death.

Several changes took effect yes-terday at the City National bank, some promotions being made in the force. Burton Stayton, who has been paying teller for some months past, yesterday entered the employ of the Freear Furniture company and histaken by Lester Burns; J. L. Gober succeeds Mr. Burns as general book

Dr. Monte R. Garrison

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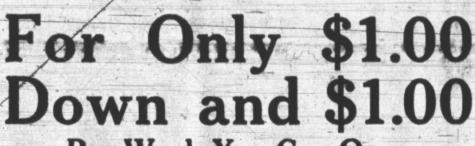
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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

onday, Jan. 4—The Mis-ary Society of the M. E. ech, South, will meet in The Guild of the Good Sheperd will mest at the rectory. week of prayer. Christian Wo-man's Board of Mission meet at First Christian Church. Tuesday, Jap. 5—The New Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. D. G. Whitney. Progressive luncheon for the Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Newton

League will meet with Mrs. H. L. Hunter at 3 o'clock. Wednesday, Jan. 6—Home conomics Club will meet at 3:30 at the high school. The New Idea Club will meet with J. J. Simon. The Old will meet with Miss Ann Freear. The Mc roe Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Frazier. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs.

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Mrs. Clifford Robson. The

Art Literature will meet with Miss Emma Childers. The Civic

Bralley, 2007 Ninth.
Thursday, Jan. 7—Mayflower
42 Club will meet with Mrs. D. Dellis. The New Century Club members will entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. Addickes. The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs McGregor. The Floral Heights Sunshine Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Rouff.
The Sew So Club will meet
with Mrs. Naylor. The Wichita Travel Club will meet in
merning session with Mrs. J. L. McKee. Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors.

Barwise will be hostess to the will meet with Miss Mar-The Kewpie

Saturday, Jan. 9—The Entre

One of the most delightful affairs and every one of these meetings, the younger 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 Kewple played. Bedecked with featoons of red and green, misflaming scarlet poinsettas, the hall was very attractive and added to the spirit of festivity and gayety in the air. The grand makes the spirit of festivity and gayety in the sair. chosen amusements the guests were room where they conversed until the chosen amusements the guests were majority of guests had arrived and served a delicious refreshment course, the menu consisting of ham and nut sandwiches, olives, cheese wafers, hot chocolate topped with whipped cream guests and when the excitement had guests had arrived and majority of guests had arrived and had guests. Here is the properties of the properties of the little hostess are guests and when the excitement had guests had arrived and had guests had arrived and had guests had arrived and had guests. Here is the properties of th and chopped nuts stuffed, dates, can guests and when the excitement had orange peel, divinity and choco-Leila Beall Anderson, Margaret Noble, Mable and Myrtles Morris, Ellaouise Peery, Alice Bonner, Edith Yates, Lou-ise Leicham, Laura Hall, Marion Maer, Mildred Van Voy, Messrs. Schlosberg of Henrietta, Cherry Campbell, Arthur Fontaine, Robert Nolen, Mack McGinley, Louis McGinley, Twiggs Boger, Tom Taylor, Brennon Gillespie, T. B. Noble, Jr., J. L. Jackson, Jr., Everett Whatley, Herbert Johnson, Charlie Whatley, Herbert Johnson, Charlie 288embled in the living room. The and the two hostesses.

S. L. C. GIRLS ENTERTAIN

day evening at the home of their ELKS' CHRISTMAS BALL teacher, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. Tables were placed in the various rooms and a series of games of "Kewple" was played. Score was kept on attractive Kewple 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 booby, a box of Kewpie handkerchiefs, fell to Miss Adele Adeickes. 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.

Danielson, Lucille Campbell, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Margaret Burnside, Sibyl ♦ Kell, Delphine Wyatt, Dorothy Toney, Marion Maer, Mary Herron, Ruth Simpson, Wilma Filgo, Mildred Van ney, Virginia Hill of Comanche, Rose Johnson, Louise Leicham, Lorna Shaw, van Schosberger of Henrietta, Rober van Schosberg of Henrietta, Robert Allen Montgomery, Homer Crawford, Mears, Alex McKee, Arthur Fontaine, Cherry Campbell, Everett Whatley, T B. Noble, Jr., Tom Taylor, Dilliard An-L. Jackson, John Mackechney and Eu tertained by readings given by Misses

MISS LOUISE HINES

row I assembled to spend the after-oon with little Miss Louise Hines. It eing an ideal day, much of the time was spent out of doors, where various sisted by her mother, served delicious hot chocolate and wafers late in the afternoon. The invited guests were Misses Lillian Closuit, Ruth Crowel! Irma Schnelle, Louise Maricle, Inex Crites, Adele Marcus, Josephine Bullock, Sibyl Maricle of Grandfield, Katharine Jenne, Mary Naff, Josephire Freeman, and Jim Stringer, Dennis Scaling, Sam Scaling, Jr., Clifford Somers, Raymond Douglas, George Keith, Lawrence Marcus, Marshall Harold Knotts. The small guests declared that Louise was quite a success as hostess and that the afternoon had been the most pleasant

W. A. WEEK OF PRAYER

TO BE OBSERVED THIS WEEK of home and foreign missions and the first meeting of the series will be held Miss Jewell Kemp wore a white lace will meet with Miss Ma- o at the church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The subjects and lead-green velvet and carried American ers for each meeting follow: Sonday, Beauties. "The World's Field," Mrs. R. C Mil-". Monday, "United States," Mrs. R. ran," Mrs. J. J. Lory; Wednesday will Frazil; Thursday, "China," Mrs. T. and carried carnations. E Cannedy; Friday; "Italy and Me. Miss Florence Sammons wore a DANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

If ('annedy; Friday; "Italy and Me. gown of green crepe meteor, lace and ico," Mrs. G. C. Wood. Every member gown of green crepe meteor, lace and bead trimmed.

Of the Alliance is urged to attend each bead trimmed.

Miss Alice Burnside's dress was of

CAROLINE MEREDITH While little Miss Meredith was out calling Friday afternoon the following guests assembled at the invitation of blue crepe de chine, tulle and fur trim-Mrs. Meredith: Thelma Fisher, Eleanor Pitman, Mildred Cundiff, Lucille Smith, Mary Painter, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Elizabeth Carrigan, Maude The grand march formed before lier, Virginia Herron, Margaret Smith the dancing commenced and was led Gene Nelson. After visiting the host by Miss Ruth Simpson and Mack Mc ess' room where wraps were laid off, Ginley. After several hours at the chosen agreements the several hours at the amusements the guests were room where they conversed until the somewhat subsided all were invited late fudge. Those present were: Miss. to the living room, where a large cires Rose Johnson, Elizabeth Patterson, cle was formed and "drop the hand-leils Beall Anderson, Margaret Noble, kerchief" and various other games were played. Then while the Vicgaret Burnside, Wilma Filgo, Dolphine trola played rags, walzes and other selections, Misses Anna Ruth Kahn, Mary Herron, Dorothy Toney, Mary Frances Collier, Gene Nelson, Weshley and Market Research Pitters Pitter lections, Misses Anna Ruth Kahn, Mary Frances Collier, Gene Nelson, Eleanor Pitman, Elizabeth Carrigan and Margaret Smith entertained with several dances. Sandwiches, coke and hot chocolate with whipped creaem were served and the girls all Toney, John Mackechney, Eugene Mathis, Homer Crawford, Allen Montgomery, Walter Hall and Jim Jennings tifully trimmed Christmas tree, spark ling with light, was disclosed. From THURSDAY EVENING with sweets were taken and given to the small guests for souvenirs, and on The girls of the Straight Line Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school entertained their friends Thurs leaving declared this to be the very

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 Eiks broke all previously established records of royal hospitality. The Christmas season now at it's height was responsible for an elaborately Grace Nolen, Evlyn Hawley, Alice designed decorative scheme, carried Burnside, Florence Sammons, Louise designed decorative scheme, carried Burnside, Florence Sammons, Louise out by a lavish use of greens, mls. Fox, Marion Crabtree, Mary Orth, tletoe and holly. On either side of Kathryn Hindman, Elmer Boddy, Guy the ball room two large arches were Marding, Glencyth and Thalia Kearby, girls of the class and Mrs. O. E. Maer. Those enjoying this affair, one of the mose delightful of the holiday season, were Misses Adele Robertson, Margar et Noble, Anits Monroe, Elizabeth Patterson, Lelia Beall Anderson, Louise were the club colors royal purple and (Continued on Page Two)

white. Twenty dances and two ex-tras were marked in handsome book-let programs which were very elaborlub colors. A list of the reception ommittee and the arrangement committee with the menu of the supper included in the six page programs. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donahue and the hal lhas seldom if ever been gracas handsome an assemblage the fair dancers being superbly gown ed and the gentlemen in full dress. ious luncheon was served, the dancing continuing after the intermission

until the night had almost passed. The unusually handso worn by the ladies added much to the briliance of the occasion, and the fol-

Mrs. John O'Donohue, latest brides, led the grand march and was exquisitely gowned in light blue favored flowers.

Miss Genevieve Carver, who, Linn Boyd, followed Mr. and Mrs. blue with accordion pleated accesso gene Mathis. During the course of the les and garnishings of gold. Gold slip

Miss Mabel Simpson wore a cordian pleated crepe de chine with a basque effect of self colored velvet. Miss Ann Carrigan's frock was o topaz yellow, with heavily beaded and lace effects.

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

repe and carried American Beauties. Miss Eddie Carver was gowned in pink crepe de chine entrain, with acblue girdle. Her flowers were Killar

Pearls were her ornaments and she vore a corsage of white hyacinths. Mrs. Nat Wagner's gown was white brocaded crepe meteor, fur trim

ned and with overdress of tulle. Miss Agues Reid wore white chiffor yer white satin and carried Ameri-Mrs. John Shaw wore a light blu

nessaline, cut entrain with drapery. Miss Guy Harding of Amarillo was with blonds net, embreiders and carried pink carnations.

robe, trimmed in brocaded emerald Miss Bertha Mae Kemp's gown was of black lace, bead and chiffon trim-

be devoted to private home prayer for gowned in pink taffeta, lace trimmed

Miss Alice Burnside's dress was o 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

Mrs. Herbert Hughes wore an ex cedingly handsome black gown, in a

eaded and lace combination. A lace trimmed white satin gown entraain was worn by Mrs. Roy Artley. Mrs. Will Gardner wore her wedding gown of lyory duchess satin, trimmed with real lace.

Mrs. W. M. McGregor wore a laven dar satin brocade with lace garnish

with a persian girdle. Mrs. H. O. Cravens wore grey crepe de chine gown, with cerise trimmings. Miss Kathryn Hindman's frock was of white accordion pleated satin with French flowered overdrape, and she wore a corsage bouquet of violets.

Mrs. F. D. Woodruff wore a white satin gown with contrasting touches of gold, also lace trimmed. Miss Louise Fox was gowned in hite face and cerise satin and car

ried carnations. Mrs. Wade Walker wore a purple

Miss Bess Keil wore a girlish frock of white shadow lace and pink accordian pleated satin; roses were her

Miss Grace Nolen wore an attractive white lace gown and carried carna-Miss Evelyn Hawley of Louisville vore an accordion pleated gown of

gold satin, with slippers to match. Her flowers were carnations. Miss Marion Crabtree was sowned n a lingerie and charmeuse frock of white with pink girdle.

Mrs. Earl Clayton wore a white crepe meteor robe with silk net over-

Misses Carver, Genevieve Carver Kemp, Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell, Lillian McGregor, Lillian Avis, Agnes

G. D. Anderson, Peery, A. H. Carri-

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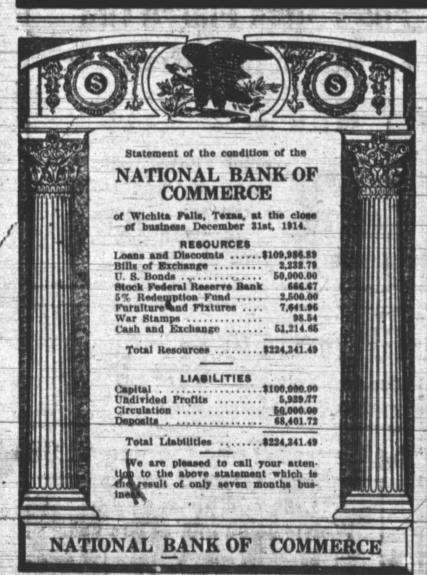
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Fain, Marvin Smith, Linn Boyd, Felder, Gibson, Merrill Blair, Carter Mc-Gregor, Barnard, Jack Barnard, Stone, Hickman, Humphries, John Thomas, George Wilson, Woodruff, Swift, Gober, Tony Day of Houston, Griffin, Avis, Earnest Fain, Parker Young. Morgan, Sullivan.

THURSDAY FORTY TWO HOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson en-Eve. The usual number of games

berg, McClenney Jones, Eldred War- for the new year will be called for ner, Almond Gates, Elmer Lindsay, an, Harvey, Burnside, Wade Walker. Clyde Taylor and the honor guest, Mat. A short program of interest to all has

> SOCIAL SESSION OF WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HELD FRIDAY

Roy. The house was prettily decorated in the conventional Christmas gation are extended an urgent invitascheme in red and green and red tion to attend, from three to s and hite carnations were used as tasary of both Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Akin congratulatory remarks were made by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee and Rev. C. tertained the Thursday Forty Two C. Smith, the remainder of the com-club in regular session New Year's pany uniting in general congratulations. A short program was carried 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 of songs, Miss Rtchie, and a violin struck a cleverly conceived inscrip-number by Miss Frances Urban, ac-tion, "Happy New Year," was drop-companied by Miss Potter. A delic-ped down in the doorway. The New lous refreshment course of sandwich,

NEW IDEA CLUB GRAB

were: Earl Kelly, John Sides, John the church. At this time the plans for Allan, Clarence Friberg, Ernest Frisuggestions will be welcomed from all. been prepared and a pleasant socia time is assured. It is the intention of the Ladies Aid to make this open house an annual feature and the regis-The Wichita Travel Club held a de- ter of those attending will be kept lightful open meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. FauntLe of showing the hoped for increase in the home was prettily decorat.

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AT A. P. FERGUSON HOME

tion to attend, from three to six.

A most unique and ingenuious en and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin, so an tertainment was given by Mrs. A. P. impromptu celebration was arranged Ferguson at her home, 2205 Tenth The wedding march was played street, last Tuesday evening in honor with a bridge procession. MEETING NEW YEAR'S EVE with a bridal procession in order and 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 curof 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 Lililputian Minyear was noisily and enthusiastically es, clives, cake, coffee and mints was strels," a valiant company of eight greeted with the explosion of fire crackers and setting off of Roman candles and sky rockets. In addition to the company of eight from lowing: Messrs, and Mesdames G. W. Akin, Niles, Fellowing guests the following guests der, Bolding, C. C. Smith, W. C. Bell, were gathered from all parts of the explored the evening: Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee, Misses Potton, and Mrs. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Sherman. dently, to the present unpleasantness in Europe. For "side by each" were

MAUD POWELL TO BE HERE

Maud Powell, accounted one of the greatest of the world's vieltaists 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 powers to the most noted woman violinist. Her powers to hear the most noted woman violinist. Her powers to hear the most noted woman violinist. Her powers to hear the most noted woman violinist. Her powers to hear the most noted woman violinist. Her powers to hear the most noted woman violinist. Her powers to hear the most noted woman violinist. Her appearance is looked forward to enthusiastically.

MEW IDEA CLUB GRAB

The Christmas grab bag, an annual affair, looked forward to with much ease for 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 are defined of the was assured. The grab bag was of course the main feature of the evening with provided the world's vieltaists and the proof 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 as America (in flat defiance of President Wilson) was intensely funny as a German comedienne, and gave a medical manual affair, looked forward to with much ease for the New Idea.

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JERRY FERGUSON HONORS
N ATTHEW MURRAY THURBDAY

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 and Mrs. and Mrs. John Bard and very delightful Christmas party given by Mrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and Mrs. and Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and Mrs. and Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and Mrs. and Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and Mrs. And Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and Mrs. And Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and Mrs. And Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and Mrs. And Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. And Mrs. John Bard and Wrs. A. P. Ferguson for her and disher and sister and brother of the can lick her lips and whiatle at the state party and whistle at the state party of the week party hope was presented with a gift an a favor of the week was swroad and and seal boy was presented with a gift an a favor of the week party hope having moderately well mean and seal boy was presented with a gift an a favor of the weeking. Those enjoying Perry's hospitality for his guest line and with the suddence to the ladies of the weeking. These enjoying Perry's hospitality for his guest line and with the suddence to the ladies of the personal to some of the week were served and and with the suddence to the ladies of the personal to some of the work when the twelve boys were invited into the dining room to a most beautifully appointed table. Fruits, candies, cakes, crackerjack, and endocates were served and enjoying the party of the weeking the property of the

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powerful sermon by Brother Scipio Africanus, the colored preacher, J. D. Stinson, full seventeen inches high. This address was nothing less than ar epic. It surpassed the wildest night mark of the stump orator The good brother obliged with that plous 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 dimunitive measurements above given? Exactly. The question remains. Harold Carpenter was stage electrician and Mrs. Scheurer was stage manager. The troupe and the guests were photophotographed by Mr. Carpenter after

The guests and performers were then served with dainty refreshments in the dising room which was tasteing room which was taste-ted in mistletoe, Christmas a beautifully decorated tree in the center of the

MISS BURNSIDE ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE NEW YEARS

Miss Alice Burnside was numbered among the holiday hostesses, enter-taining New Years night at the home er parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. side, The hall, reception and din-come were beautifully decorated in a Christmas scheme, by a lavish use the entire house wore a gay and fes-toons 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 mans among those fortunate, receiving an ornamental calendar for the New Year, Walker Hendricks received the gentleman's prize, a toast book, and Miss Ussery cut the third prize, a bouquet of poinsettas. A tempting salad course ors and hung with Christmas bells and of poinsettas. 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 Fregar Geneviews. included Misses Lillian McGregor, Bess Kell, Ann Freear, Genevieve Carver, Bertha Mae Kemp, Ann Carrigan, Kathryn Hindman, Mary Orth, Grace Nolen, Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Hazel Hunter, Obie Fatheree, Jewell Kemp, Orveta Wyatt, Florence Sammons, Mabel Simpson, Delia Stone, Agnes Reid, Guy Harding of Amarillo, Norine Ussery, Louise Fox, Messrs, Burns, Jerome Stone, Ernest Fain, Burton Stayton, Carter McGregor, Linn Boyd, Jack Culbertson, Parker Young, John Thomas, Jeff Thomas, Hickman, Gibson, Morgan, Lee Sullivan, Swift of Electra, Gober, Floyd Miller, Walker Henaricks, Walker, Bell, Hamparie, Mesdames Shepherd, Wade Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

MISS MOORE HOSTESS

pleasant evening always expected when Miss Moore issues an invitation was realized, the hostess and he mother succeeding in providing a pleasant diversion during the entire time. Music was furnished by a twopiece orchestra and with the rugs rethe light fantastic," while others chose to chat or engage in a game or so. A or scheme of green and white being carried out in the refreshments. A number of the guests remained until farewell to Miss Lillian Hill of Comanche, who has been a charming addiholidays as the guest of her cousin, Miss Audrey Addickes, and who returned to her home early Saturday morning. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Bernice Jackson, Helen Stone, Helene Hines, Pauline Richolt, Pauline Mears, Dorothy Beavers, Celia Stayton, Audrey Addickes, Lillian Hill, Lillian Fain, Gladys Herron, Messrs. Earl Fain, John Butts, Victor Jungk, Carl Jungk, Harold Hamlin, Leslie Stringer, Charlie Nolen, Clyfie Smith, Henry Robertson, Luther Robertson, Edgar Gorsline, James Williams, William Robertson, Clarence Moore, Joe

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Carrigan, Joe Kell, Alfred Carrigan.

AT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson enter-toined at dinner New Year's Day, hon-oring Mr. and Mrs. John Bard and Mr. and Mrs. William Bard of Donovan, attractively arranged dining table was centered with a handsome hand em-broidered centerpiece. A most appe-Bard.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB GIVES WATCH PARTY THURSDAY

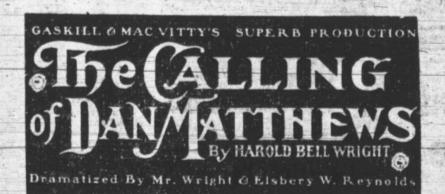
The Entre Nous Club entertained with a watch party New Year's Eve at the home of Misses Mabel and Ethel Sands. Games and contests of diverse kinds had been planned for the nmusement of the guests and at midnight the departure of the Old Year and the advent of the new was noticed by a noisy demonstration. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following elub members and guests: Misses Katherine Miller, Dora Coons, Juanita Hammersley, Lucille Holden, Inez Smith, Mozelle Ashford, Ramie Pardo, Gussie Pitchford, Lora Hammersley. Ethel Holden, Ethel Sands, Mabel Sands, Mesdames Hammersley and Smith, Mesers. Leland Stewart, RE HOSTESS

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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 con-templated 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. Lory will succeed Mr. Reid as president of the bank, but will not

Mr. Reid, who is a capable and ex-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 denouted a shostess. 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 biscults, olives and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames accounts, deposits aggregating \$70,000 and total resources of \$225,000.00. net profit each month for the past four months, and it is now enjoying stant and steady growth in vol

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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 refresh ment 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 served to the following: Mesdames DuVal, Cullinan, Cravens, Wiley Blair, Herbert Hughes of Dallas, Frank Blair, Dent, R. E. Huff, Peyton Gwynn, Walter Robertson, Staniforth, Reese, Mc-Gregor, 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 hou a sumptuous turkey dinner with all accompanying delicacies was served. The guests were: Mesdames West, Seeley, Brewer of Henrietta, Pruitt, Misses Echo and Gene Stengle. The club members present were Mesdames Seitz, Barclay, Dilliard, Thompson, Lindsay, Bates, Jones, Smith, Stengle. Coenhour, Denison, Nix and the host-ess, Mrs. Boone.

FIRST METHODIST LADIES

MEET IN SOCIAL SESSION Methodist Church met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg Monday. The weather was threatening, but not enough so to keep a goodly number from attendin and the usual pleasant afternoon was spent. The home was prettily decor-ated and festooned for the Christmas senson and a spirit of good will pre-vailed. Miss Cora Scott favored with several musical selections and Mrs. R. G. Aten of Amarillo was a guest Mrs. S. J. Naylor has returned from Dallas, where she made an extended visit with relatives.

returned to their home in El Paso, after a delightful visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, 2205

Matthew Murray, who was the holi lay guest of Perry Ferguson, 2205 l'enth, has returned to his home in

Miss E. K. Clark has returned to ary 13.

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

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

The Delphian Society will not meet directly upon the blood and discouss aure the average of the state of the

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A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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CHAPTER I. The Mystery of the Spotted Collar. N the side of a rugged mountain a black velvet hole yawned.

Rubble lay strewn all about the ledges. To a layman this ibble would have explained nothing; to a miner it would instantly have ex plained the mature of the hole. Presently a burly man emerged from the sole, squinting. He eyed the tump of martz in his unnd-always a little, but sever quite enough gold to make it forth while. The prospector flung the marts savagely upon the accumulating pubble and lenned disheartenedly gainst the log support to the entrance of the mine. His grubstake was fast windling, and in shother four days he would have to hike some thirty-two miles to the nearest town for supplies. Done! He had paid \$500, every one of them earned at the risk of his neck, for this damnable note in the ground. He filled and tit his pipe and fell to freaming what he would do when he

By and by the dreams fuded and the pitter realities returned. He ruse lamely and corefully picked his was down to the irishman's shapty. The two of them shared their noon meals on pleasant days

Cruck it rich.

Same old story," auswered Trainor, rstwhile strong wan of the Eclips

brings it. I got a fump t'day that don't look so had I should say that she'll run fifteen th' tou. I guess them wildcatters are th' chaps that make the real spondulix-widders an' cierks an

In Trainor's life there had been but trifling monotonies. He had been a sailor in the south seas, a lumberjack in the north, a cowpuncher, a fireman on a north Atlantic liner. He had come from a poor but respectable Obio family. His father nor his grandfather had ever stepped over the state boundary lines. But in him there was a reversion to the type of pioneer who had established the Trainor family when Ohio was a wilderness. He could not settle down; he must be on the move continually, and when at ngth he joined the circus he found that roaming, uncertain life much to his fancy. There he had met Mimi Keene, known on the bandbills (for lithographs were far beyond the reach of this circus; as Mimi La France. world renowned tight rope walker.

and money in his purse. When the opportunity to go bunting for gold same he hesitated not an instant. He had been bammering away at the grith, unyielding rocks for eight mosths, unking only such trips to town as were necessary for food. Perhaps the rubble extracted represented & thousand dollars, perhaps less. He

two loved each other foudly, and one

day the just to wander died in the

man's heart, and be wanted a roof

over his head, children about his knee

was discouraged. One day he staggered out into the betiliant sunshine. A lump of quartz was clutched tightly in his hand. When he grew accustomed to the daxiling light he turned the stone over and over, his heart beating as it had never beaten before. There were veins in it-broad nakes of it-gold, gold,

"Donovan! Donovan!" he cried. The old Irish prospector tame out of his hole, blinking "Fre got it! I've got it!"

Donovan snatched the quartz from the hand of his friend. "Holy Virgin! Ye've struck it! If it's all like that ye're a rich; mun.

Man, man, there's a hundred dollars a that lump alone!" Trainor collapsed on a pile of worth-

less mole and into his head on his erms. He had done it all in these few months. He was rich, rich! And all als dreams were going to come true! The Irishman gazed down at him rue fully, but philosophically. "Au' me that's been prospectin' twen-

ty years an nin't hit my pile yet! Well, God bless ye, man. I'm glad ye got it. An' now let's go take a look." Like all men who addenly stumble apon a virgin fortune. Trainor instantly began to plan how to protect it. He bud some bank attorneys draw up papers leaving the mine to his wife, in ruse of her death to his child, to her husband. It was subtly understood that the brother in law, Keene, should never be able to touch it. These western bank attorneys were simple and honest men.

Before he had time to write to his wife Trainer was killed by a premature explosion. He was buried under the rubble his own hands had torn from the mountain's side, and the kindly Donovan started out to find the Eclipse circus.

The caravan was at that time 290 for the winter. But Donovan found matter to recover the stolen objects

twist to the corner of his lips inid his hand on Donovan's shoulder "How'd you get in here?" "Why, I walked in," said Donovar

amiably. "Suppose you walk out again?" "Keep yer hair on, bub. I'm here on business. I'm lookin' for Mimi La Frang, 's they call her outside. She

waiks tight rope." "Well, I'm her brother. What do you want with her?" "So ye'er Trainor's brother-in-law?"

"Trainor?" said the young man, fire lighting his eyes. "Do you come

"Oh! That's his kid there. "Y' don't say so! Well, kind tike him. "Here's my sister how."

Donovan saw o slight woman of pretty figure and comely features. She



A Huge Crystal Globe in Which Hassam Ali Saw the Past and the Fu-

women's dressing tent from the men's. She looked a bit tired and careworn. The old miner, having had but little to do with women folk, was not able to discern under the richly yellow glare of the lamps the air of distincdifferent from her kind. The Keene family had come from good stock, but had fallen in evil days. She ran instantly to the biby

"Here's a man from John, Mimi," said the brother carelessly. The young woman rushed over to

Donovan and began shaking his hands. How was ber man? Had be struck it rich? Did he want her to quit and go to him?

Donovan began to swallow with difficulty. How was he going to tell ber? He wanted to run away. He could now readily understand why Trainor had always talked of Mimi, Mimi, Mimi, until his Celtic ears had tired of the name. She was, a good wife and a good mother for all that she was a circus performer. And here he was, siming to break her heart! Still, there was a bit of cynicism in his makeup. The new forture might console ber.

But it did not. On the contrary. when, half an hour after learning of the death of the man she loved, she mounted the wire, a vertigo seized her, she lost her balance and fell, and by the time the men had laid away the

big top she was dead.

For the first time in his wandering,
futile life Frank Keene felt his throat contract and unbidden moisture fill his eyes. After a fashlop he had loved his clean minded, loyal little sister, and now she was gone, leaving him with a baby on his hands, more adept in dealing from the bottom of the deck than from the top.

"How much is the mine worth?" he asked when the simple funeral was

"Lord knows." said Donovan. "But it's th' biggest strike in twenty years. But it's goin' to be tied up till this litfle chick's eighteen. Don't you worry, though. Th' lawyers 'll see to it that ye git enough t' take care o' th' child. eddicate it, an' all that,"

"What's the name of the mine?" "Same as the kiddle's-Zudora." The two separated, never to meet

agnin. The years passed. Keene dabbled in all manuer of shady trades and finally set up as a Hindu mystic, a swamt. He told fortunes, did crystal gazing, resurrected sonis and as a byproduct played detective with more or less success. He rarely practiced this latter game except among his favored guils. It was a sluple matter to instruct some of his confederates to rob certain miles to the south, about to turn in of his clients. It was equally a simple

grew. The checks from the Zudora were now applied wholly to the wel-The child grew. Her education be

ty, even in the lank and gawky age. Hassem All had begun to love gold. the bright, shining metal-not in the abstract, but in the concrete. To touch it with his flugers was transport. No symphony of Bach's was half so fine as the chink-chink of the coins, the engle and the double engle as they fell upon each other, slipping from his hands

From her fifteenth birthday up

her eighteenth Zudora noted a subtle change in the minuter of her uncle, He became coldly aloof, rarely touched her affectionately, was moody and factturn. Familiar us she was with all the paraphernalia of the mystic, she still retained unbounded faith in her uncle's powers. Indeed, he was a hypnotist of unusual power and was roughly skilled in the science of medicines. Zudora had practiced the former art until she was almost as proficlent as her master. It never occurred to her that her uncle's means of existence were inethical and generally those of a cheat. Famous actresses and society women visited him, and not a few notable bankers and financiers came to him for advice. But the general public held Hassam Ali in tolerant contempt and the police with no little suspicion.

The inner shrine of this equivocal temple was draped with black velvet, and there were secret doors about which even Zudora knew nothing. There was the facultable dais and before this a huge crystal globe in which Hassam All saw the past and the future as revealed by his victim. It was easy to draw the past, and it was not difficult to draw the future. The future in this globe was nearly always what the victim wished; hence the popularity of Hassam Ali, late of the Relipse circus, faker and card sharp, chief of a band of most clever and ingenious criminals. And Zudora wandered in and out of this iniquitous maze as a wild dove might have flown over pestllential swamp, untouched and unknown.

As the miser grew, stronger in Has sam All the evil thought previously referred to became more and more in sistent. Zudora must die. When he faced this inevitability for the first time he was genuinely borrified. He was her uncle; ber mother had been his sister; the girl was his flesh and blood. But the constant recurrence of an evil desire gradually lessens the abborrence of it. Today in Hassam All's mind there remained no shreds of compunction, only a desire to accomplish the deed without in any manner directing suspicion toward him. So to this one object he now turned the brilliant powers of his abpormaly evil mind. Zudora must dle.

In a few days she would be eighteen. On that day she would become endr-mously rich. He must rid filmself of her before she had time to appreciate what the power of money meant. But



Striking the German Across the Face

ner that would make it impossible for the law to trace the deed to him? And there was another obstacle rising slow. ly, but surely and formidably, over the horizon—love. Youth and the necessity of love, these menaced the plans of Hassam All. He had relerated this keen eyed, clean lived young lawyer, John Storm, because he had in a way relieved him of the trial of finding en tertainment for Zudora. The time had come for Storm to be sent about file

One night while he was dreaming over the past, marveling over the strange crust of cynicism which overit Br mistake he ambled into the men's dressing tent. A young man with shrewd dark eyes and a sinister and All, and queler that name his fame

legged to be allowed to use her powers of logical deduction. Zudora should play the detective to her heart's con-

tent, and if she met with some terri-ble accident who would be the wiser? Twenty millions in gold! His hands opened and shut spasmod-leally Indistinctly he heard a rustle of petticoats. He opened his eyes to and his piece at his feet. "Uncle, don't you know what day tils is?" she asked:

"Why, it is Wednesday." "Have you forgotten that this is my eighteenth birtliday?" "Eighteenth birthday! Good heav-

ens, so it is, so it is!" He laid his hand upon her dark head, but he did hot look down into the youthful and beautiful face raised to ward his own. It is tingers unconscious ly crept into the girl's bair, a trifle too strongly for an affectionate gesture. "What is it?" she asked, drawing her

head away quickly.
"A touch of rhedmatism in my arm," he said intuitively. "You know it gives me a twinge once in so often. So you are eighteen years old? "And you said that on this day I was

to come luto a fortune." "That is true. How much do you think ft is?"

"Oh. perhaps \$50,000." "Is it-lost?" she asked.

"No, my child. It is the terrible responsibility which is about to rest upon your young shoulders that makes me sad. Tomorrow morning your law-yers will inform you that you are one of the richest beiresses in America. "Uncle, don't make fun of me!"

"I am telling you the truth To thate Zudora has turned out something like \$20,000,000 It was the express will of your father to have this kept quiet, so that you would not be bothered with fortune hunters tilri, you will marry a duke of a prince for will the other a famous beauty. But my unione be this: That out in guardianship ceases you Alli be twenty one them you will say nothing to uny one about this fortube it would make life an bearable for us both

"I'll grades, narre to thut," she said eagerly

"Si henesee you require a large sum of money you will write the attorneys, and they will send it. Think of the attoricty, the busy reporters, the broken down nobles, findigent swelety folk!" She haughed at the picture. He was right. If she desired peace and com fort she houst keep this fortune away from the public eye.

"Zudora, there is one pleasant fancy you must henceforth put entirely out of your mind." "And what is that?"

"This fancy for John Storm. For all that you have inherited this vast sum of money, you are still under my guardianship for three years."

What Zudora would have replied to this balf velled demand will never be

known. The bell rang, and shortly after that John Storm himself was ushered into the room. Hassam All nodded coldly, but the girl aprang to greet ber lover. "How's the case going?" she asked,

Pretty well. I think I shall win out against Bienreith." "He hates you."

"No doubt of it. He'd like nothing better than to stick a knife in my

Hassam All's eyes parrowed. An dea had come to bim. "Mr. Keene," said Storm suddenly,

"I know I have my way to make, but I can assure you that I can give Zudorn all the material comforts she has known. I want Zudora for my wife." "It is impossible," replied Hassam

"Impossible!" echoed the two young people.

"Absolutely," with growing coldness "In the first place I am Zudora's guardian until she is twenty-one. Therefore I do not propose that she shall throw herself away on an ordinaty lawyer."

"Sir," sald Storm, "I do not quite like the tone you use."

"Indeed! Young man, I am not only her guardian, but I am also her flesh and blood uncle, and I do not proposi that she shall bungle her future by marriage to you."

Not a word about the millions. Zu dorn thought hard for a moment and concluded it might be wise to say nothing to her lover until she had this fortune under her hand.

"What if I promise never to marry any one cise?" she said. Hassam All shrugged. "Come, come; the sembible. Until you both get ever this foolist idea I must request that Mr. Storm cease deling here."
"Very well, Mr." and Storm engrily.
"But I warn you that I shall see Zudors suitable as after an area.

dora outside as often as she is kind enough to permit me. Good evening." Storm sent Zudora a reassuring smile as he left the room.

"What in the world have you against John?" cried Zadora bewilderedly. "I do not propose to see you support a fortune hunter," rather lamely. "That's nonsense," she declared with spirit. "Joun tells the truth when he says he is able to take care of me." "Still I forbid it, and legally it is my right."

"But I love him. I would not trade him for the greatest prince in Christendom, and if I cannot marry him I'll marry no one. "Well, well," sold Hassam All, ap

parently releating; "If you take such stand I'll compromise." She gazed at him engerly. "Solve my next twenty cases and you

and you must renounce him."

Zudora agreed instantly, even joyously. For a long time she had been
seized with the desire to play the detective, and her uncle had often ad of two tubes of ghas, which revolved mitted that her powers of logical de in opposite directions, filled with a duction were remarkable in a woman brilliant, diffusing violet light. This

out the faculty of sustained reasoning. There was little love lost between Storm and Bienreith. They had classed a dozen times during the past year, and once or twice they had almost ome to blows. On the last day they nine together in the courtroom just prove the soon recess. Blenreith brew discretion to the winds and hurid a low epithet at his rival who swiftly retaliated by striking the German across the face with the brief he held n his hand.

A tremendous confusion ensued, and from her seat in the gallery Zudora lewed the scene with alarm. man Bienreith was an athletic bully. He had been in America but a few rears, and he still held to the German view regarding a blow in the face. He hastily scribbled a note, which he



Zudara Han Over to the Dead Man.

it, shrugged and nodded affirmatively. might have gone well but for the fact that an enterprising reporter found the discarded note and made a great scoop for his paper. Bleareith had challenged Storm to a duel, and the latter had holly agreed, despite the fact that he knew nothing of swords and was a very indifferent pistol shot.

And Hassam All found a way to dis ose of John Storm. And Zudora thought she had found a way to save him. She found him in

the cellar, bravely trying to bit a builseye target. It would have been laughable under any other circumstance. He was not to be swerred, however. And when she threatened him with the potice he laughed. He knew the police of old. They would refuse to take the affair seriously. Storm laid down his revolver and took a drink of water. Then he picked up the revolver and began pegging away. Unobserved, she drugged the drinking water. There would be no duel that night.

The next morning Bienreith was found dead in his library, strangled. and John Storm, in a dazed condition disheveled, was arrested on the street, charged with murder.

Hassam All, in his capacity of crimthat investigator, accompanied by Zudora, entered with the police the scene of the crime. "Well, my child," said be, "here is

your first case. Let us see if you can handle it. Zudora, having a double incentive, ran over to the dead man. On the floor she found a scarfpin me small change, and she noticed that his collar hung by the rear button She burriedly wrapped these three arhar green spots on this collar had aroused her curiosity.

She was very unhappy. The drug she had given her lover had not put him to sleep. It had merely sent bim wandering about the streets throughout the night in a blank state of mind He would not be able to account for his time, and she might plead in vain that she had given him a sleeping po-tion to keep him in his house andi all chance to fight Bienreith was gone. Several days passed. Storm moped in his cell. Truth to tell, he wasn't in his cell. Truth to tell, he sure that he hadn't killed his enemy. From the moment Zudorn left film remember nothing. When she told him what she had done he smiled and

forgave her.
"But you got me into a pretty pickle, fittle girl, and you'll have to get me

The marks on the collar were pencil marks, and they bothered her. Often-size dung the collar vehemently from her, but she always went brick to it. One day she found something on the floor in the library. At thirt moment she attached no significance to the

Zigzag pencil lines on the collarhow had they come there? Before the crime? That was not quite possible. The German had been scrupulously neat in his attire. She invariably sought what was known as the mystic room when confronted by any se rious problem. No sound ever reached there A green parrot swung on a perch. He was very old and was doubtless the repository of many a strange secret. Once he muttered. "Let's get him!" Zudora thought this can marry him: fall in any single case rather odd and began quizzing the old bird. But he refused to speak further Near the dais stood a mechanical of manner of a pin wheel If consisted of two tubes of glass, which revolved

Today Zudora tried it on the green parron but the winiring lights simply cumbled the bird off his parch. She picked him up and revived him and soon Torgot all about the in the re newed inferest in the sported collar thy she imitated the marks with the ithe of penell * * And then, as ed up. Zudors at last anderstood how

When the trial began it looked very oad for John Storm. The attercation with the decedent in court was reviewed, the dueling challenge, their prerious comity, the twelve unaccounta ole hours. In the balcony Hassam All and the man Burns watched the proreedings with something more than normal interest. When the jury finally received the judge's instructions every one conceded that John Storm was a lost man; nothing could save him from the chair.

Suddenly up the aisle toward the judge's desk came a velled woman.
"Stop!" she cried. "It was I-!!"

Then she fainted. The judge, the attorneys, the reporters, the spectators, all rose in their amazement. A woman! After the tableau came confusion and chaos. The judge signed to the jury to return to their chairs. Storm, despite the deputy sheriffs, pushed his way to the woman's side

and swiftly raised the vell. "Zudora?" He turned resolutely to the judge. "Your honor, there is some mistake. This young woman has had nothing to do wit. the death of Bienrelth. It is utterly impossible," "That remains to be seen, Mr. Storm.

Return to the docket if you please!" "But she is innocent?" "Deputies!" called the judge sternly. He was sorry for Storm, but duty was

duty none the less. The court was eventually cleared. Storm was taken back to his cell. Hassam All and Burns west away together. Immediately Zudorn sought the office of the district attorney, whom she found baranguing with the counsel for the defeuse.

"If I can convince you two gentlemen, will that be sufficient?" she asked. "It will," affirmed the district attorney. But why can't you give us the mun's name now?" he asked. "To tell his name now, would appli everything, declared Zudora, "I have no evidence at this moment that would hold in faw, but I'll guarantee to place

tains, and there you will hear the evidence from the man's own lips." "Very well," said the district attorney. "But I warn you that any kind of oriental mummery will not pass as evidence."

it in your hands before midnight. You two will come secretly to my house,

and I will secrete you behind some cur-

"Do you see this pencil?" she asked. exhibiting " sfuh.

"It is the one. It is green, indelible, not a common, everyttiy penell. The eriminal held this stub in his hand while strangling Blenreith. Why none us shall know unless be can be made At i o'clock a man entered the mys-

the room. He tooked puzzled "You wished to see me?" he said to Zudora.

"Yes. Please sit down, Mr. Burns," Above, unbeknown to either, the deep lined face of Hassam All sppeared. In his hand he held a revolver with a Maxim silencer. As has been said, the mystic room possessed a dozen secret exits: From this upper one it was Hassam All's habit to take stock of his victims before meeting them personally. He waited.

Zudora began to ask aimless questions. Burns eyed her restlessly. Suddealy she sprang the trap. She held up the pencil,

"This is yours. I saw you writing with it. It fell to the floor, where I found it. It is the same pencil that marked the collar of Bienreith in his death struggles."

Burns jumped to his feet. Zudorn did likewise, throwing on the power



"Yes, I killed him, but another"-

which set the god Hypnos in motion. Burns tried to look away, but could not. Suddenly be screamed and began

"Yes, I killed him! But another"-He stopped, choked, made a spring for the violet light and received the full charge of electricity. There was a terriffic flash, and Burns stumbled and fell at Znuora's feet. The atterneys rushed in from behind the curtains. But Burns was dead.

Hassam All withdrew his head like a cobra that had concluded not to strike. He had lost a tool who, perhaps, had known too much. But the significant fact remained that John Storm was still in his way. And Zudora had won her first case.

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New Year's Resolutions We make them and we break them but there is one resolution that we should make and keep and that is to business man living in the city of was in the city a few weeks ago in Wichits Falls is dependent upon you for patronage. Without you they could not exist. Without them you fund of \$150,000 for the university, do. In trading at home, however, you must demand equal values, dollar for dollar, that you would get in Dallas or St. Louis. With a fair comparison I will guarantee you are getting that Hornbeak writes, is \$156,275, exclusive of \$7.500 by the purpose of \$7.500 by the control of \$7.500 by the con erate with much less expense than the big city house does. Now the holiday season is over. Many of you received photographs from friends at a distance. It is up to you to reciprocate in kind. We can assure you fust as fine work in our studio as you can get in Dallas or Fort Worth and we do not have the heavy operating expense the city studios have, consequently we divide the profits with you. Give us a trial. We will convince you and when we succeed we will all be happy. Call and was us. It costs you nothing. The us. It costs you nothing. The tos of your friends speak for namives. Remember the place.

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FOR TRINITY UNIVERSITY Dr. S. L. Hornbeak, president trade at home. Every merchant and Trinity University at Waxahachie, who age ability. Her work was of a high business man living in the city of was in the city a few weeks ago in order and her services eminently satcould not have the fine city that you announces in a communication receiv

or should for the business men of your city can buy just as cheap in Eastern markets as Dallas men can and the business man here can opcounted because the promise and agreements did not meet the condi-

> Dr. Hornbeak suggests that Sunday January 3, be a day of thanksgiving throughout the synod among Presby-terians for making the achievement possible.

> RECEPTION AT WICHITA COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

On Monday night, January 4, the teachers and students of the Wichita Commercial School will give a reception in the study hall, 708 1-2 Sevent street, in honor of the new students. The program will consist of addresses by some of the leading business and professional men of the city, also mualcal numbers, among which will be a solo by Baby Orr. All students, for-mer students, and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Mabel Parks vs. John Y. Parks, dvorce; T. W. Allen ys. Cynthia Allen, divorce and injunc-

1914 POSTOFFICE

MARK-TEN PER CENT

DECEMBER MAKES NEW RECORD

For the eighth consecutive year re-ceipts of the Wichita Falls postoffice egistered a big gain over the next preed in 1914 was \$60,481.38. This is nearly five times the total eight years ago and is an increase of \$5,215 over 1913, being a gain of approximately

ten per cent.
Not only was 1914 the banner year in the history of the office, but receipts were the largest in December for any siagle month. December receipts this year were \$6.375.32, an increase of \$791.74 over December, 1913, and \$500. The year started off dry, no vain having been recorded from December 12, when the receipts were \$5,875.28.

Beginning in 1907 the steady growth in receipts is shown in the following

Tyler, two cities which have herto-fore been running well along with Wichita Falls are not available, it is believed by Postmaster Bacon that the Wichita Falls office has outstripp-ed them this year and that this office has taken rank as the tenth in the state, being surpassed only by Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston, Austin, Waco, Beaumon

Features and Enjoyable Affair

The Wichita Falls Trades and Labor will hold its first annual oker at the Labor Hail on Indian Monday night. Speeches will be made and refreshments will be served. It is planned to make the meeting one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Wichita Falls.

The council has been organized less han a year, but it already has a large end harmonious membership and is one of the strongest, if not the strong est, organizations in the city,

WIGHITA COMMERCIAL

SCHOOL STRENGTHENED The Wichita Commercial School has dded to its faculty a teacher whose traaining is equal to that of teachers in the largest schools of Texas. In fact, she has refused positions in some of the great schools of the Southwest. The subject of this article received her training in Bowling Green Business University and in the Gregg School of Shorthand in Chicago under the tutelage of Mr. Gregg himself, who the tutelage of Mr. Gregg himself, who is the author of the system that bears PLAN ORGANIZATION OF its name. She was a classmate of Mr. harles Swem, who bears the distinct on of being stenographer to our president, Woodrow Wilson. She has not only received certificates to teach shorthand, but has a teacher's certifireceived certificates to teach cate for bookkeeping and has taught in the public schools of the State. Among the schools in which this ex cellent teacher has taught are Stamard Methodist College, Bowling Green Business University, and for years she was head of schools of her own at

emple and Belton, Texas. W. J. Ashby, business manager of Bowling Green University, says: "Miss Bennett is a lady of more than averisfactory." President Jerome Duncan, who was head of the Stamford College at the time Miss Bennett taught there says: "She has given entire satisfac says: "She has given entire sat tion to both faculty and pupils."

making the Ben Pitman her second hoice of shorthand systems. With Mr. W. E. Miller, who has done such excellent work in the bookkeeping department, and with Miss Bennett as head of the shorthand department and O. H. Foster as business manager the school has a bright future. 1 It c

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Just because you are feeling the ill effects of a torpid liver is no excuse for buying a harmful medicine that has brought physical decay to thousands. Calomel is dangerous and as everyone knows has very disagreeable and weak-ening after effects. Medical science has found a natural, vegetable remedy, GRIGERT'S LIV-VER-LAX that thoroughly cleanses the liver and bowels without causing any had feeling. Children can take it with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1 a bottle. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by Morris & Co.

HEAVY RAINFAL

TOTAL FOR YEAR PASSES \$60,000 TOTAL OF OVER THIRTY-FIVE INCHES IS RECORDED

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\$250,000.

The rainfall for Wichita Falls in 1914 totaled 35.48 inches. Complete records for 1913 are not available and unless the 1913 total exceeded that of 1914, the latter is the high record

for a number of years.

The month of heaviest rainfall in 1914 was August, with 11.05 inches. day of heaviest rain was the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. on August 12, when the government guage recorded 3.85 inches. On July 2, 3.10 inches were recorded and on August 28, 3.46 inches The year started off dry, no rain hav-ing been recorded from December 12,

J. C. Mytinger is the official reporter here for the U. S. weather bureau

JOINT INSTALLATION BY W. O. W. CAMP NO. 300

Wichita Falls Camp 3001 on Wednes day night, January 6th, will have their annual installation. Henrietta and Burkburnett camps will be present and take part in the installation. Aside fro mthe installation the following

rogram has been arranged: Opening address, Judge Harris. Music, Mrs. South and children. Song, Baby Orr. Music, Dan Oster. Drill, Grove team 1087, Drill, 3001 degree team. Growth of the Order, S. Heyse

program. The doors will be open to all Woodmen and Circle members and their families. The members of Camp 3001 and Grove 1447 are requested to be present with filled baskets for the

What to do for

a Bad Headache ple often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of Hicks' Capudine in a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold, tripp or nervousness. You can also buy it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles to

lave at home.

It is a liquid and very pleasant to take. There's no sense in going ground with a terrible headache when it can be removed so easily.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Poultry Breeders Invited to At-Meeting Monday Night

A meeting of those interested in poultry breeding has been called Monday night by Rev. T. E. Cannedy with a view of forming a poultry associa-tion. Rev. Cannedy makes the anment in the following communication to The Times: Editor Wichita Daily Times: Since my last comunication with ref-

erence to advancing the poultry industry in this seition of the State, I am pleased to say that quite a few of our Wichita breeders are looking with favor upon the early organization of a poultry association with the possibli-Miss Bennett not only teaches the Gregg system of shorthand, but also teaches any of the Pitmanic systems, ity of a winter show in the near future. In behalf of those already interested we wish to announce a meeting of poultry breeders Monday night, January 4. at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a poultry association. The meeting will be held in the office of the American Printing Company, 708 Seventh street. Any one interested in this enterprise is invited to be pres nt whether they wish to join the asso ciation or not. We appeal to all "lov-

ers of chicken" for cooperation.

Great interest is taken everywhere in the development of live stock, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. Why not give the poultry industry more encouragement? Wichita Falls is alive to other enterprises and sel-dom lets anything good go by. A live poultry association and an attractive show would help put our city on the poultry map and incidentally more "good eating" on etable and some mon-ey in the pocket. Even now before the essociation is fully organized let our generous hearted business men and other enterprising citizens begin to plan for offering some splendid inducements to the outside exhibitor should both in and out of the city are requested to communicate at once with T. E. Cannedy, 805 Bluff street.

Yours for better poultry, . T. E. CANNEDY.



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Scenes

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Monday and Tuesday, January 4th and 5th

Children 15c

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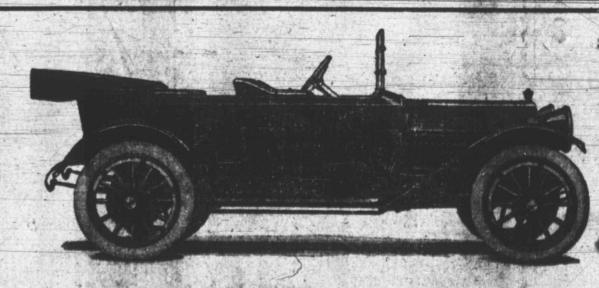
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