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SUITS TO FORFEIT BREWERY CHARTERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCES
ACTION IN DISMISSING T.
S. A. SUITS

SIX BREWERIES DEFENDANTS

Misuse of Funds To Influence Legis-
lation and Abuse of Franchisees
Alleged

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—Attorney General Loomis today filed anti-trust suits in the district court of Hopkins county against seven breweries in Texas asking penalties and for forfeiture of their charters. The suit alleges undue use of their corporate funds in political matters during the past twelve years. This is similar to the Texas Business Men's Association suit in other details. The defendants are: The Galveston Brewing Company of Galveston, the American Brewing Company of Houston, the Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio, the San Antonio Brewing Association, the Houston Ice & Brewing Company of Houston, the Dallas Brewing Company of Dallas and the Texas Brewing Company of Fort Worth.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—In today's hearing before Judge C. A. Wilcox of the 26th district court in the suit against the Texas Business Men's Association, all the defendant corporations had the cases against them dismissed and these defendants will permit the injunction obtained some time ago by the state to be made perpetual. It was on the motion of the state that the court granted the motion to dismiss as to the six brewery defendants.

The attorney general, on behalf of the state, sprang a sensation by announcing that suits would be immediately filed against each of the brewing defendants for the forfeiture of the charters on the ground that the breweries have pursued a systematic and continual misuse of their corporate funds and abused their franchisees for ten or twelve years in attempting to control the results of Texas elections and to influence both state and national legislation. The motion defendant's attorneys had requested that the new suits be dismissed because the new suits with the Texas Business Men's Association as one of a series of such suits, the suit against the association and J. A. Arnold, its secretary, went over until the March term of court.

JESSE COBINS MAKES A NEW CONFESSION

Says He Got Hold of Step-Mother's
Throat and Couldn't Let
Go

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 9.—Jesse Cobins, the sixteen year old St. Louis boy arrested here yesterday charged with the murder of his step-mother, Mrs. Olive Cobins in St. Louis Tuesday, today made a new confession in which he assumes all responsibility for the crime and denies his story of last night in which he said a boy friend killed the woman, according to Sheriff William Hutton.

"I seized Olive around the neck and a feeling of delight went through me," the boy said, according to Sheriff Hutton, "I didn't intend to kill her but once I got hold of her throat I couldn't seem to let go. I squeezed and squeezed her throat and couldn't stop until she was dead." Sheriff Hutton said the boy's last confession was made after he had been shown discrepancies in previous stories he had told. Finally the officer says the boy said he would tell the truth and made the statement. Except for the details of the actual killing it is substantially the same he is alleged to have made last night. St. Louis officers came for the boy today.

SENATOR LEWIS GOES TO HOT SPRINGS FOR HEALTH

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was suddenly ill while at the executive mansion last Thursday night at Hot Springs, Ark., to rest for several days.

PENNSYLVANIANS GREET PRESIDENT WILSON

President Alights From Private Car
and Shakes Hands With Long
Line of People

By Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—President Wilson spoke informally to crowds at Altoona and Harrisburg today as he passed through on his way to Washington. He alighted from his private car and shook hands with long lines of people.

AUSTRIANS FALL INTO RUSSIAN TRAP

THIS IS CLAIMED IN A DISPATCH
FROM GENEVA BY WAY
OF PARIS

RUSSIAN STRATEGY IS GOOD

Fools the Enemy and Places Them at
Disastrous Disadvantage

By Associated Press.
Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 9.—The Austrians have been caught in a trap set by General Rucsky and Ivanoff, according to advices from a Hungarian source received here without first passing through the hands of the Austrian censor, in conformity with the Russian plan.

The advices say the Austrian columns pushing toward the Nida river found themselves stopped by dangerous marshy ground. At the same time the Russians attacking Cracow suddenly abandoned their original plan but resumed their attacks in a totally unexpected manner. With the Russian army occupying the most important positions of the Carpathians from the side of Bochnia the Austrian army can advance no further toward Warsaw, for the only roads across the marshes are mined and strongly held by the Russians. On the other hand the Austrians are obliged to defend Cracow and because of the Russian maneuvers can meet the Russians only on the line to Bochnia under the most unfavorable conditions. The Austrian commander being unable to discern whether the Russians intended to occupy Hungary or attack Cracow, or both lost five or six days and it is now too late the advices say to carry out the movement of troops necessary to oppose the Russian maneuvers.

BAKERS IN CHICAGO ASK INVESTIGATION

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROM-
ISES TO LOOK INTO FLOUR
"SQUEEZE"

RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS

Calls For Information On Exports of
Foodstuffs From This Coun-
try

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Although the mere threat of an attempt to obtain from congress a war embargo on food stuffs was largely instrumental today in breaking the price of wheat almost four cents a bushel as compared with yesterday, Chicago bakers, fighting a squeeze in the flour market, took steps to get relief without waiting on legislation at Washington. The United States district attorney's office here was consulted and the promise of a federal inquiry as to flour and wheat was obtained if facts were presented which seemed to demand government action. The representative of the district attorney said, however, that no evidence of any conspiracy to create artificial values had yet been discovered.

ANTI CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today of the incorporation of the Anti-Capital Punishment Society, whose object is the abolition of the death penalty in New York State.

LEGISLATORS ARRIVING AT THE STATE CAPITAL

"Inaugural Ball" For Acting Governor
Quintus Watson Attracts
Interest

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Austin is rapidly filling with members of the legislature in anticipation of the convening next Tuesday. Col. J. E. Wolters of Houston reached here today and will attend the "inaugural ball" for Acting Governor Quintus Watson. John G. McKay also wired that he would arrive for the event, which promises to be quite a social affair, despite the fact that it was arranged in a day.

FRENCH FORCE DEFEATS GERMANS IN THE CONGO

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 9.—The French troops from the Congo who have been occupying Adia in German Kamerun have been attacked in force by a mixed detachment of German and native soldiers. The Germans were repulsed leaving on the field 74 dead and wounded. One machine-gun and 50 rifles were taken. This information is received in an official telegram received today by the colonial office. The French losses in the engagement are described as trivial; the date of the fighting is not given.

PEACE AGAIN IS PROMISED

PLAN OF PACIFICATION AGREED
UPON BY MEXICAN FAC-
TIONS

DETAILS ARE SECRET

State Department at Washington Re-
ceives Encouraging News
From Mexico

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 9.—An agreement of "all the armed groups in Mexico by which the problem of pacification is practically solved" has been reported to the convention in Mexico City by General Gutierrez, according to state department advices today from Consul Silliman. Details of the plan were not made public by General Gutierrez, whose statement to the convention was in substance as follows according to Mr. Silliman's message:

"It may be considered that the problem of pacification is practically solved. As it would be inopportune to publish the decision recently arrived at I refrain from giving their details and must limit myself to the statement that there have been in touch with the government over which I preside all of the armed groups operating in the country. Some of these units have dispatched special commissioners. The demands of these groups have been reduced by them to two propositions: these propositions which will be given publicity in due time probably will be satisfied."

According to a statement issued by the department "this announcement is thought to carry with it an intimation of the strengthening of the central conventionalist party without the domination of any particular leader or faction."

FACTIONS AGREE NOT TO FIGHT AT NACO, SONORA

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 9.—While the war department has no official report of the arrangements made by General Villa and Brigadier General Scott to avoid further fighting on the border, a dispatch from a Washington agent of Gutierrez was advised by Justice officials as follows:

"At today's conference between General Villa and General Scott everything has been arranged satisfactorily. General Villa has ordered General Maytorena to sign the agreement proposed by General Scott. Herewith the Naco incident is closed."

The proposal of General Scott was that Naco be declared neutral and that both Maytorena and Hill forces withdraw from its vicinity, the former going to Nogales and the latter to Agua Prieta. Should hostilities occur at either of these places it was suggested that American citizens would not be endangered because of their distance from the border.

A NEW HIGH POINT REACHED BY COTTON

SHARP ADVANCE IN EARLY TRAD-
ING BUT MARKET LATER
EASED OFF

A NET GAIN AT THE CLOSE

Exports For Week 348,763 Bales—the
Record For Season, Hester's
Estimate

SHIPS GETTING READY FOR TRIP THROUGH CANAL

Battleship Utah Leaves For Southern
Waters—Other Vessels Will
Follow Soon

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Cotton advanced sharply today on the week-end session at the highest standing of 27 points over Thursday's lowest figures. Realizing net the advance and held it in check although the market preserved a firm undertone. The close was a net gain of 14 to 15 points. Hester put the week's exports at 348,763 bales, making it the record week for the season.

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By Associated Press.

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THE GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER VON DER TAN WAS REPORTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO HAVE CROSSED THE ATLANTIC TO JOIN THE OTHER GERMAN WARSHIPS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OR PACIFIC. HER ARRIVAL IN THOSE WATERS NEVER HAD BEEN RECORDED. SHE IS OF 18,800 TONS DISPLACEMENT, 562 FEET IN LENGTH, WITH A SPEED OF 27.6 KNOTS PER HOUR. SHE CARRIES 900 MEN AND AN ARMAMENT OF EIGHT ELEVEN-INCH GUNS, TEN 5.9 INCH GUNS, SIXTEEN 24-POUNDERS AND FOUR TORPEDO TUBES.

The British battle cruiser Invincible is of 17,250 tons displacement with a complement of 731 men. Her armament includes eight twelve inch guns, 16 four inch guns and four torpedo tubes. The Invincible was one of the British squadron which sank the German squadron off the Falkland Islands.

By Associated Press.
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WAR BULLETINS

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AUSTRIAN

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Austrian war department today gave out the following official statement dealing with the military operations in Russian Poland and Galicia:

"A continuous thaw accompanied by torrential rains has covered the whole theatre of the war in Poland and Galicia into a sea of mud. Quiet prevails all along the line from the lower Vistula to the Urzok Pass. Everywhere the Carpathian mountains are free from snow and swollen mountain streams pour from the summit flooding the valleys. These conditions have completely stopped operations."

"A further official statement issued at noon today says:

"In west Galicia where very short distance separate opposing forces, our troops yesterday repulsed a night attack by the enemy on the heights to the northeast of Zakliczyn. An artillery duel north of the Vistula continued. In Russian Poland the Russians have mounted machine guns in a number of machine steeple thus inviting their destruction. Only minor engagements are reported in southern Bukovina and the Carpathians."

MONTENEGRO

By Associated Press.
Cettinje, Montenegro, via London, Jan. 9.—The Montenegro war office issued the following official statement tonight:

"Torrential rains and continuous bad weather have rendered all military operations most difficult but the Montenegro troops have firmly held all their positions notwithstanding the fierce artillery fire of the Austrians. The King and queen are visiting the troops 'in the front.'"

FRENCH

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 9.—The following official announcement was given out today:

"To the north of Soissons our advance of yesterday has been maintained. A new German offensive has been repulsed. This morning the trenches conquered between Les Marais and Hill 200 were subjected to a lively counter attack, but the enemy was driven back after suffering severe losses. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

GERMAN CIVILIANS ARE LEAVING OSTEND BELGIUM

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 10.—10:30 a. m. German civilians are leaving Ostend because the allies have now advanced to within nine miles of that town according to a dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraph from its Sluis correspondent.

GRECE AND ITALY AWAIT ACTION OF BULGARIA BEFORE JOINING ALLIES

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 9.—Should Roumania, now that the Russians are on the border of, if not actually, in Transylvania, decide to participate in the war on the side of the allies her army will provide the missing link in the chain of troops winding from the Baltic to the Adriatic, a distance, roughly, of 1300 miles. The battle line would be composed of Russians, Roumanians, Servians and Montenegrins, and Germans and Austro-Hungarians on the other.

While Roumania has not taken the fatal step the belief exists in the countries of the allies that she soon will do so. Other developments are expected. The relations between Greece and Turkey have reached the breaking point over the alleged ill treatment of Greeks in Asia Minor. Italy is growing restless over Turkey's delay in giving satisfaction for the violation of the Italian consulate at Hoedida from which the British consul who sought refuge there, was removed forcibly. Italy also, it is reported, has agreed that Serbia should be granted a port on the Adriatic. Roumania and Greece, it is thought, however, may delay taking up arms until Bulgaria, which is anxious for a part of Macedonia, is satisfied, or the last efforts fail to satisfy that country, which is at present maintaining her neutrality, for a hostile Bulgaria on their borders would compel them to divide their forces.

While there are no reports of startling developments on the battlefields there are extremely important operations in both east and west. The Germans simultaneously with the renewal of their attack on the left bank of the Vistula are developing a new offensive from the direction of Mlawa on the East Prussian frontier which the Russians are attempting to counter. Some of the German attacks on the Russian line which runs along the Mzura and Rawka rivers and thence southward to Opoczno and along the Nida to Opatowiec on the lower Vistula have been particularly severe, but according to the Russian report all have been repulsed.

NEUTRALS SUPPORT UNITED STATES

ALL NEUTRAL COUNTRIES GIVING
SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT
IN PROTEST

REPLY IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Bryan Gives Representatives of Neu-
tral Country Copies of Britain's
Reply

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 9.—While no formal arrangement has been made as yet for common action by all neutral countries in respect to coarband and shipping maritime ware, it became known tonight that the United States had received the sympathetic support of practically all neutral nations in its negotiations with Great Britain.

Recognizing the interest manifested by the neutral governments in the initiative taken by the United States copies of the British reply to the American note were ordered delivered by Secretary Bryan to all their diplomatic representatives in Washington. When the first note was sent there were many formal requests for copies and it was regarded as significant that the British note has been voluntarily sent to them.

A day's study of the British communication failed to develop any comment from officials. They feel that the people will have an opportunity to judge for themselves in another day whether Great Britain is meeting the request of the United States for early improvement in the treatment of American shipping. The text of the British note will be made public simultaneously in both Washington and London tomorrow afternoon.

MILITARY GOVERNOR DENIES ARREST OF CARDINAL MERCIER

By Associated Press.
The Hague, via London, Jan. 9.—General Von Bissing, military governor of Belgium in reply to a telegram from the Associated Press that Cardinal Mercier had been arrested, states specifically that the cardinal has at no time been arrested, interned in the place, watched or deprived of liberty in any way. He adds that steps have been taken against the dissemination of the pastoral letter under authorization of a former decree regulating general publicity.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY STOCK- MAN SHOT AND WOUNDED

By Associated Press.
Congress, Texas, Jan. 9.—Ernest Fultz, one of the wealthiest stockmen of Montgomery county, was shot and wounded near this city late yesterday. His wounds are painful but not necessarily fatal. Irion Womack, another well to do stockman surrendered and gave bond.

PROPOSAL TO DELAY INDIAN MONEY VOTED DOWN

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Representative Harrison's proposal to defer 126 disbursement of \$7,000,000 among the Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma until Congress should have determined the right of Mississippi claimants was voted down in the House today 9 to 50.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT ON BOARD SAME TRAIN

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and W. H. Taft traveled on the same train from New Haven here today. They were on different cars and each said on leaving the train at Back Bay station that he did not know the other was on board. When a photographer approached Col. Roosevelt with a suggestion that he pose for a picture with his successor in office the ex-president exclaimed: "Young man, don't be silly."

GERMAN CROWN PRINCESS VISITS BATTLE FRONT

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 9.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says Crown Princess Frederick William who paid a visit to Berlin recently had a conference with several of the ministers. On his return to the emperor's headquarters he was accompanied by the crown princess who desired to bestow decorations on the officers of the regiment of which she is honorary colonel.

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PARDONS IN ONE DAY

Those Pardoned Were Convicts Who Had Been Paroled Since January 1, 1911.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Full pardons to about 1,500 persons convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since January 1, 1911 were granted today by Governor Bleas.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Financial Condition of the First State Bank & Trust Co., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1914.

Published in The Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas on the 10th day of January, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Cash, Furniture and fixtures, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of Resources and Liabilities.

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State of Texas, County of Wichita. We, J. T. Montgomery, President, and T. J. Taylor, Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, Pres. T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

C. A. DAVIS, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

J. W. CULBERTSON, J. A. FOOSHIE, H. G. KARRENBROCK, Directors.

ROMANIA EXPECTED TO MOBILIZE THIS MONTH

Believed 135,000 Men Will Be Called, First and That Total Will Reach 600,000

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 9.—The Roumanian mobilization will begin in the last week of January, according to the Paris Press.

HEAVY REALIZING HELD THE ADVANCE IN CHECK

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton made new high ground for the season on nearly all the active months during today's early trading but later eased off under heavy realizing but closed barely steady at a net advance of three to nine points.

COWBOYS LARIAT STOPPED RUNAWAY AT SAN ANGELO

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 9.—With a lariat cleverly thrown, Rice Lynn, a young cowboy here, stopped a runaway horse on the main street.

TRANSYLVANIA ENTERED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS IS REPORT

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 9.—The Russians have entered Transylvania, telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of the Main.

14,447,623 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

GINNINGS OF LAST TWO WEEKS EXCEEDED ONLY BY SAME PERIOD IN 1911

3,959,299 BALES IN TEXAS

In Alabama and Oklahoma Ginnings Already Larger Than Ever Before

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginning in the last two weeks of December 1,470,914 bales, surpassed the same period of every year except the record production year of 1911 and brought the total cotton ginned for the 1914 crop up to 14,447,623 bales, a quantity greater than ever ginned in any other year to January 1 and 130,000 more than ginned in 1911.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 76,886 bales, compared with 74,320 bales last year, 67,257 bales in 1913 and 106,988 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by States compared for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Table with 4 columns: State, Year, Bales, Per Ct. Lists data for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Other States.

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to January 1 by States:

Small table with 4 columns: Year, Fla., Ga., S. C.

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Saturday, January 23 and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 14.



BIG 6

Will arrive Jan. 15th, and you are invited to call or phone for demonstration.

Wichita Overland Co.

Phone 1650 Cor. 10th and Scott

DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES AT HOME

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY CALLS ATTENTION TO POSSIBILITIES

CANNOT IMPORT AS FORMERLY

War Makes It Necessary To Depend On Own Resources For Some Things

Washington, Jan. 9.—With the great nations of Europe wasting their wealth and their resources with freckled disregard, and this country being forced to depend more and more upon its own capital, agricultural and mineral resources, the question of this country's undeveloped stores takes on an interest such as it never before has had.

Mineral Resources. Alaska does not by any means comprise all of our undeveloped resources. Vast stretches of the Great American Desert still remain to be reclaimed for fruit, grain vegetable and grazing land.

Alaska's Possibilities. "The largest body of unused and neglected land in the United States is Alaska. It is now half a century since we purchased this territory, and it contains today less than 40,000 white inhabitants, less than 1,000 for each year it has been in our possession. The purchase was made as a means of protection against possible aggression of a foreign nation and without hope that it would be even self-supporting.

Robbers Kill Policeman Who Surprised Them. St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Two robbers early today shot and killed Mitchell Gibbons, police sergeant, when he caught them blowing the safe in a Wabash railroad suburb station. They escaped after a running pistol battle with a patrolman.

Motorists. You don't have to be a Chemist to identify low gravity, Asphalt Base, Carbon forming, AUTOMOBILE CYLINDER OIL.

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Empress, Wednesday

duced 52 per cent of the world's phosphate output.

A discovery of a deposit of potash within the United States was made some time ago, though little has been done in the way of development.

It is, however, still undeveloped. Germany, up to now, has had a world monopoly of potash.

TEXAS LIFE UNDERWRITERS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—The Texas Association of Life Underwriters met in annual session here today with several hundred life underwriters in attendance.

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BRITISH MAY SIEZE STEAMSHIP DACIA

VESSEL NOW LOADING WITH COTTON AT PORT ARTHUR MAY BE TAKEN

CLAIM SALE NOT BONA FIDE

Status of Steamer Purchased From Germans is Questioned By Great Britain

Washington, Jan. 9.—The status of the former Hamburg-American steamer, Dacia, loading at Port Arthur, Texas, with cotton for Bremen is receiving official attention here it was learned today, because of an intimation from the British government that this ship might be regarded as subject to seizure as soon as she passed the three mile limit. The questions involved are of great importance not only to Americans seeking to purchase interned German merchant ships but also to the southern cotton interests now exerting every effort to place the staple in foreign markets.

Details of the British objection to the seizure of the Dacia have not been made public, but it is understood that the British embassy has acquired information indicating that the sale of the ship by the Hamburg-American company was not bona fide. This fact, if established, would be regarded as sufficient ground for the British objection and consequently it would be unnecessary for the British government to raise the broader question of the right of the American government to confer registry upon any merchant ship belonging to a belligerent power after it started.

WOUNDED WOMAN SOLDIER IN MOSCOW HOSPITAL

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—(By mail)—Among the wounded Russian soldiers brought into the Red Cross hospital at Moscow is a strongly built girl 20 years old named Mary Ivanovna. She is the daughter of a prosperous Russian and before the war was known as an expert fencer and horse-woman. When the war began she offered her services and was accepted with her own horse as a volunteer in a Cossack regiment. At the front she distinguished herself in scouting duty and later took part in a hotly contested charge against Prussian dragoons. In this charge she was wounded by shrapnel. She was awarded the Cross of St. George for gallantry.

ENGLISH BOMB DROPPERS DISTURB CELEBRATION

British Aeroplane Scouts Drop Bombs Near Headquarters Germans Staff Christmas Day

Associated Press. Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—(By Mail)—while the Christmas holidays were still being celebrated at German general headquarters, the British army aeroplane scouts succeeded in locating the place where the general staff was housed and dropped several bombs in the neighborhood, according to fugitives who have just arrived here. One of the bombs, it is said, exploded only 200 yards away from where the emperor was dining. The aviators were compelled to retire under shell fire. There were no casualties.

DEVICES FOR SMOUGLING GOLD FROM RUSSIA

Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 9.—Novel expedients resorted to by Germans for smuggling out of Russia money in excess of the five hundred rubles to which they are limited by Russian regulations are recorded by customs officers and police at Bieloostok, the small railway station on the Russo-Polish frontier. In addition to the hiding places in wearing apparel frequently utilized, animal and feathered pets have become favorite instruments for the concealing of contraband coin from the custom house officer.

One German protested vigorously when an officer insisted upon removing the tiny blanket worn by a poodle, who the owner insisted had a dangerous attack of influenza. In a concealment pocket in the dog's coat were found three hundred rubles in gold. An innocent looking bird cage containing a canary challenged the suspicions of another officer. He discovered a small aperture in a piece of wry bread in which had been hidden notes amounting to three thousand rubles. It occurred to a gendarme that the enormous buttons on the coat of a woman dressed in the height of fashion were even larger than the current style demanded. Upon investigation he found in each of the twenty-nine buttons, which were hollow, a neatly folded thousand ruble note.

WOMAN POISONED BABIES; HOMICIDE IS CHARGED

Associated Press. New York, Jan. 9.—A charge of homicide was today preferred against the woman known as Mrs. Ida Buffen Rogers, who gave her two babies a fatal dose of poison eleven days ago and attempted to kill herself. Just before the charge was entered Mrs. Rogers was told for the first time that the babies were dead. At Rogers' office it was said counsel had been retained to defend the woman.

57 NAVAL VESSELS TO COMPRISE FLOTILLA

Secretary Daniels Himself May Make Trip On Texas Through the Canal

Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Fifty-seven naval vessels will make up the fleet which will go to San Francisco by way of Panama canal next month, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Daniels. President Wilson will sail from Hampton Roads on the battleship New York on March 5, 4, or 7, the exact date remaining to be fixed. If Secretary Daniels goes with the fleet from Hampton Roads he will take passage on the battleship Texas.

CARRANZA SAYS WILL PUT BAN ON LOTTERIES

Mexican Chieftain Announces He Will Promulgate Decree Soon

Associated Press. Vera Cruz, Jan. 9.—General Carranza has announced his intention of promulgating a decree aimed at doing away entirely with gambling in Mexico. It will be directed primarily against lotteries but it is said will go far reaching that virtually all games of chance will be placed outside the law.

South bound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train No. 4 was several hours late in arriving here yesterday. The delay was caused by the locomotive losing a fire north of Childress. The locomotive did not leave the track. Another engine was sent out from Childress.

PEACE CENTENARY OBSERVED AT NEW ORLEANS

Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 9.—An address by J. R. Boyle, minister of education of Alberta, Canada, at the statue of General Andrew Jackson, unveiled here yesterday, and the placing of a wreath at the base of the statue by the Canadian delegation, were features of the celebration here today of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States. Tomorrow on the spot where General Jackson was officially received after the battle of Calmette there will be a reproduction of that event.

HOME OF MAYOR OF ARGENTA, ARK. DYNAMITED

It is Alleged That Political Fight Was the Cause of the Dynamiting

Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 9.—The home of J. B. Faucette, mayor of Argenta, the city just across the river from Little Rock, was partially wrecked by dynamite tonight. The home was deserted, as the mayor is in Hot Springs with his family. Mayor Faucette, who is a candidate for re-election, has been the object of a bitter political fight ever since he assumed office four years ago. The Argenta police declared tonight they have evidence that the political fight is the direct cause of the dynamiting. Mayor Faucette over long distance phone declined to comment until he had investigated.

OFFICIAL REPORT GIVES LOSSES ENGLISH OFFICERS

Associated Press. London, Dec. 28.—(By Mail)—Great Britain has lost, since the war began, a total of 1,174 officers killed and 2,300 wounded; in addition, there are 650 officers reported missing. These are the figures contained in the officers' casualty list for the last thirteen days, given out today. During this period of nearly two weeks the losses were 92 officers killed, 148 wounded and 48 missing.

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER ASHORE IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Wreckers were seeking to float the Belgian relief steamer, Kohn Hardie ashore in Chesapeake Bay near old Point Comfort, reported tonight that a part of the vessel's \$400,000 cargo of food stuffs would have to be removed before she could be pulled off the bar. Lighters will go to the scene tonight. The Hardie went aground early today while bound for Rotterdam.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

EPWORTH LEAGUERS AT WESTLAND THURSDAY

As the penalty for losing in the membership contest waged recently in the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, the Blues entertained the Reda Thursday evening at the Westland Hotel at "Hearts." Coupled with the hospitality of the losing side was that of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of the Westland and their daughter and son, Miss Orveta and Stillwell, who ably seconded the efforts of the young people in providing an evening of delightful entertainment. The spacious dining hall was festooned with red hearts, hanging from the walls and adorning the window draperies, in keeping with the heart motif and paying tribute to the honorees in the color scheme. Score cards for the game were heart shaped and prettily tinted with Kewpie and other fancies. After a dozen or so games the score was counted and Stanley Wyatt, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Mrs. Grace Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

TREE GERMANS WIN FAME BY THEIR DARING

Capture 18 Russians Who Had in Custody An Austrian General

Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 9.—For a single exploit a young non-commissioned officer from Krossen has been promoted to lieutenant and has received the Iron Cross, first and second class Austrian medals for bravery. His coolness and daring not only rescued a captured Austrian general, but prevented important plans from falling into the hands of the Russians.

The young corporal, whose name is Fricke, had been with a company in the west, but accidentally boarded the wrong train when returning from a short furlough home and was taken to the east, where he joined a company of infantry. During the battles in the government of Swalko he was ordered to go with two men to locate a certain point near the Russians' lines was free of the enemy. The three men succeeded in reaching a point 800 yards from the Russian's most advanced trenches.

As they lay in a ditch they saw a group of soldiers approaching, and with them an elderly Austrian officer. The little squad opened fire and brought down nine Russians. The remaining nine then grouped themselves around their captive so close that further firing would have endangered his life. Corporal Fricke ordered an advance. "But that is sure death," protested one of the men. Nevertheless they advanced.

The nine Russians promptly threw their hands, calling out: "Don't shoot; we are fathers of families." The Russians in the trenches who had heretofore refrained from firing, doubtless judging that their comrades could account for three men, now opened a heavy fire. Under this fire Fricke brought his captives and the Austrian, who proved to be General Kreyz, a corps commander, back to the German lines. Most of the distance was made by crawling along the ground. When the German-Austrian trenches had been reached, it was found that the captured Russians had taken most important papers from General Kreyz, which in the hands of the Russians, might have frustrated the allies' plans.

G. C. Hoffert, a Denver brakeman was struck by an engine in the yard late last night, sustaining slight injuries. The exact extent had not been determined early this morning, but it was said that he was not seriously hurt.

IDAHO AUDITOR CHARGED WITH MISAPPLYING FUNDS

Associated Press. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 9.—Fred L. Huston, state auditor, was indicted and arrested here tonight on a charge of misapplying public funds. An indictment is also reported to have been brought against a former pure food commissioner on a similar charge. Huston was released on \$20,000 bond. The indictments are said to have their source in the maintenance of the dairy and food and sanitary department. It is charged a deputy in the department was paid his salary from the fund set aside from traveling expenses.

tempting salad course was served, with bread and butter sandwiches tied with red ribbon, olives, tea and mint. During the games a number of entertaining records were played on the Victrola. The Blues boasted themselves to be very delightful hosts and hostesses and the winners rejoiced very much in the good fortune Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrews, the recently arrived pastor and wife, added much to the pleasure of the evening by their presence. Dr. Andrews making the presentation speech when bestowing the favors of the game. Those present were: Misses Edith Blanton, Beryl Marsh, Marion Crabtree, Alta Rufner, Edna Duke, Lila Andrews, Laura Martin, Dorothy Yeager, Rhea Gardner, Ila Cook, Jewell Delaney, Pauline Harris, Pauline Mearns, Tuia Stokes, Vera Hinckley, Della Hinckley, Cathleen Coffield, Iva Bellard, Virginia Andrews, Mary Coffield, Helene Hines, Cora Belle Miller, Leonora Vance, Florence Barvier, Adah Anderson, Beth Trimble, Hazel Jones, Hazel Robson, Marie Shalton, Willie Stafford, Annette Coffield, Orveta Wyatt, Messrs. Murrell Hooper, Ira Wyatt, Claude Rogers, Frank Cook, Zeller, Frank Crowell, Clyde Murph, Robert Nolan, Joe Stokes, E. H. Eddleman, Caldwell Roberts, Travis Lanier, Gordon Harris, Baldwin Montgomery, J. A. Harroll, Merle Waggoner, Carl Drake, Leslie Millett, Will Andrews, Clarence Dodge, Stanley Wyatt, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Mrs. Grace Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

MRS. ORAN TAYLOR HOSTESS TO WARTHA WASHINGTON

The Martha Washington Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oran Taylor. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation and a luncheon consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cheese straws, hot grapes juice and cake was served to the following: Mesdames M. H. Benson, Clyde Avinette, Chas. Evans, O. L. Hahl, Paul Clark, Chas. Carter, Misses Gladys Bowersock, Lillie Tabolovsky and the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

CIRCLE NO. 2 OF M. E. SOUTH, ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met in called session Thursday afternoon at the church for the purpose of electing officers and planning the year's work. A rather small crowd was in attendance, but all were full of enthusiasm for the work and the officers elected were: Mrs. R. M. Harris, secretary; Mrs. Sam Scaling, treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Falder, assistant treasurer and collector.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS ELINOR ALLEN WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. A. Allen entertained Wednesday afternoon for her daughter, Elinor, the occasion being her tenth birthday, including in the honor list Mrs. O. T. Bacon, whose birthday it also was and who played the games of the little girls with much enjoyment, in spite of the difference in years. Various games were played and contests held, and the favorite contest of pinning the tail on the donkey was also engaged in. The winner in this contest, Miss Helen Snider, receiving a smiling Kewpie as the prize. The guests were invited into the dining room and the ceremony of cutting the birthday cake took place. The time was cut by little Miss Elizabeth Miller in the hunt for the favors. The dining room was prettily decorated in Christmas effects and the table cover was embossed in holly and bell design. The souvenirs of the most pleasant afternoon were small dolls, placed in each cover. Delicious ice cream was served with cake and candies. The little hostess was the happy recipient of a number of pretty birthday remembrances from the guests, who enjoyed very much the joint pleasure of celebrating Miss Elinor's and Mrs. Bacon's birthday. Those present: Misses Ella Mae, Mathis, Judith Sherrod, Elizabeth and Virginia Miller, Elizabeth Carrigan, Ella Mae Cook, Kathrine Kilander, Dorothy Bennett, Hallie Adams, Mary Blair, Gay Gwynn, Adele Marcus Helen Snider, Frankie and Edith Ad-dicks, Kathleen Lynch, Cheta Mae Wilson, Ida Baggett, Frances Gerock and the little hostess, Elinor. Assisting Mrs. Allen in entertaining was her son, John.

MRS. CULBERTSON ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Thursday evening Mrs. J. W. Culbertson entertained with a six o'clock dinner for the boys of her Sunday school class. The dining table was brightened with a large bowl of naperturrits in scarlet and gold tones combined with ferns. A delicious turkey dinner with all of the accompanying delicacies was served and the remainder of the evening spent with music, both Victrola and piano and conversation. Discussions as to ways of increasing interest in the Sunday school season were held and also the boys' resolutions for the new year were given. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson's hospitality were: Leslie Howard, Frank Nicholson Lynn Campbell, Allen Dutton, Earl Shappell, Howard Rogers, Alexander McKee, George Ulrich, Fred Ulrich.

LITTLE SISTERS MEET WITH MISS BESS KELL TUESDAY

The Little Sisters met in delightful session Tuesday afternoon with Miss Bess Kell. The diversions were of the usual variety, the girls finding much pleasure in having the entire membership present for the last time until spring, as the hostess and Miss Bertha Mae Kemp return Saturday to Baltimore to resume their studies in Maryland College. A tempting salad course was served to the following: Misses Ann Freear, Bess Kell, Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carver, Kathleen Blair and Bertha Mae Kemp.

JONTE-ROBERTS' WEDDINGS AT TULSA THURSDAY

News of the marriage of Charles Jonte of this city and Miss Andree J. Roberts of Tulsa Thursday was received Friday. The marriage took place in Tulsa, Dr. Kerr of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Both young people are well known here.

MISS STOKES ENTERTAINS B. O. P.'S TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The B. O. P.'s met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Miss Tuia Stokes as hostess. The usual pleasant time was enjoyed, the girls

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the groom resided here for a number of years and was a member of the firm of W. C. Jonte & Son. His bride, an unusually charming girl, resided here for several years, moving with her parents to Tulsa a little over a year ago. Both young people are quite popular among the young people of the city and have many friends who will unite in congratulating them in their new estate. Mr. and Mrs. Jonte will make their home in this city.

engaging in fancywork of various sorts, conversing in the meanwhile. Victrola selections were also enjoyed and a delicious two course luncheon of sandwiches, hot tea and an ice cream was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Stokes and Miss Pauline Mearns, a guest of the club. The members present were: Misses Beryl Murrph, Rhea Gardner, Pauline Harris, Mary Coffield, Annette Coffield, Gladys Herros, Alice Frazier, Delaney, Yeager, Hinckley, Mrs. Kelly and the hostess.

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Large Bucket Crisco	95c
Best D. S. Strip Bacon, lb	15c
24 lbs best Sweet and Pure Flour for	90c
24 lbs pure soft wheat flour	85c
1 small sack best Sweet and Pure flour, sack	50c
Best Peaberry coffee, lb	25c
1 lb tin Wedding Breakfast and Mitty Good Coffee can	30c
1 large bucket White Swan Coffee for	\$1 25
Pure Louisiana Syrup, gallon only	65c
12-1b bucket pure comb honey only for	\$1 40
6 cans fancy corn for	50c
6 cans best hominy only	45c
15c cans best kraut only	10c
15c best cut string beans only	10c
12 cans No. 1 tomatoes only, dozen	55c
25c can best slice Libbey's pine apple	20c
2 cans best slice peaches for	25c
2 large cans best Libbey's Asparagus tips only	45c
35c best jams only, jar	25c
No. 1 best zink wash tubs only	50c
No. 2 best zink wash tubs only	40c
40c best Wapco wash boards only	30c
26 bars Crystal White or Clean Easy soap only	\$1 00
9 bars good yellow soap only	25c
6 packages best Rubno More washing powders	25c
6 bars Jap Rose or Wild Rose soap only	45c
12 boxes best matches only	35c
Pure Graham flour only, sack	50c
Received new shipment Red Ball candy, best made, pound only	12 1-2c
Best country butter, lb 25c and	30c
Just received big shipment pure East Texas pumpkin yams. Sell cheap.	
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Miss Sanders, of Sanders and Von Kintz, in a comedy act billed as "Travesty in Shoes," one of the acts on the new bill opening at the Lydia Margaret Monday.

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

Next Tuesday the tax-paying citizens of Wichita Falls will vote upon the question of whether bonds to the amount of \$40,000 shall be issued for street paving purposes.

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Colonel Bill McDonald, famous Texas Ranger, bodyguard of President Wilson at the inauguration, who kept the border of Texas straight in its wildest days, arrived here today with a prisoner and a bride.

McDonald enjoyed the experience of accompanying a prisoner. The prisoners, I mean, for I am one for life, said the Captain, leaving United States Marshal Miller's office with his bride, after delivering Barry.

ABOUT IMPENDING BOND ISSUE

The bond election is near at hand. Please permit me to say a few things on the subject in your paper. That we ought and must have several streets of our splendid city improved by paving we all agree.

No good financier would consent to such a system in his own private business. Let us examine this wasteful mode just a little. First, the bonds, if elected, are to run forty years at five per cent; very well; looks like cheap money; but listen, each year not only the interest on the bonds must be collected by taxation.

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SEA MINES WASHED ASHORE DANGEROUS

HOLLAND EMPLOYEES FORCE TO PICK UP AND EXPLODE SUCH MINES

SOME PERILS OF THE JOB

Explosion of English Mines Fraught With the Greatest Dangers Dutch Lieut. Says

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—The sea mine is a problem even after it has been washed ashore, and for those who must destroy it this terrible enemy of shipping offers the same danger it does to the crew of the vessel it happens to wreck.

So far no serious accident has come to the men who render the stranded sea mines innocuous by exploding them where they are found.

The Dutch mines, when it can be ascertained that their firing mechanism has been damaged, are disposed of in the same way.

Contra to what has been claimed so far not a single mine of proven German origin has stranded on the Dutch coast.

There is no special condition which would cause all "wild-cat" mines to drift upon the Dutch coast, it is asserted. In fact, it is believed here that many of the mines have been kept through and beyond the channel by the currents in that body of water.

Of 83 mines on which reports have been made so far by Lieutenant Canters, 70 were of English origin, or nationality as it is expressed here, few were French and eight Dutch, while the remaining one could not be identified.

National Sympathies Are Causing Many Divorces in Alsace

By Associated Press. Divorces are being granted in Alsace because of opposing national sympathies that disrupt marriage life according to Alsatian lawyers who say German martial law is "weighing heavily" on their countrymen at home.

Clearance Prices in Every Dept. Specials for Monday only Forest Mills Bleach Domestic 36 inch soft finish 10 yards to a customer. Special 10 yds. for 70c

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HERO MEDAL IS AWARDED TO DALLAS RAILROAD MAN

Special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—A bronze medal and \$1000 in cash will be the reward of G. Daniel Lankford, car inspector, for saving the life of C. A. Dozier, Trinity & Brazos Valley conductor in July of last year.

LORENZO DOW BACK IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

Former Progressive Committeeman Declares Bull Moose Death Knell Sounded

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Bills of Exchange	2,232.79
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	668.67
5% Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,641.95
Way Stamps	98.54
Cash and Exchange	51,214.65
Total Resources	\$224,341.49
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,939.77
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	68,401.72
Total Liabilities	\$224,341.49

The above statement is correct,
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FEAR OF FOOD SHORTAGE BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

Washington, Jan. 9.—A resolution calling on the Secretary of Agriculture for information as to production, consumption and exportation of cereals, beef, pork and other products, and for details as to the price of wheat, was introduced today by Representative Farr of Pennsylvania. Mr. Farr explained that he wished to ascertain whether there was any danger of a

food shortage in the United States because of the enormous increase in exportation during the war.

TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of international Travelers' Protective Association was held here today. Annual reports and election of new officers constituted the principal business before the convention.

NATIONAL LABOR BUREAU PLANNED

JOBLESS MAN AND MANLESS JOB WILL BE BROUGHT TOGETHER

IN OPERATION THIS WEEK

Postal Department Will Have a Part in Collecting Data For Bureau

Washington, Jan. 9.—A national employment bureau reaching into every section of the United States will be put into operation by the department of labor next week bearing out the suggestion of President Wilson in his Indianapolis speech for "a systematic method of helping the workmen of America."

Preliminary work for the bureau has been completed and was announced today by Commissioner Camanetti of the immigration bureau and instructions sent to the thousands of postmasters and rural carriers throughout the country and to nearly 200,000 field agents of the department of agriculture which will cooperate with the labor department to bring the jobless man and the manless job together. All agents of the immigration bureau, also, will participate in the huge task. Mr. Camanetti said that blanks and reports for their use already have been printed and will be forwarded without delay.

The general plan of the employment bureau was outlined by Mr. Camanetti as follows:

"Notices will be posted in all post-offices announcing that applications for work will be received by the postmaster who will be supplied with forms to be filled out and forwarded by the labor department agency in charge of the zone. The distribution branch of the immigration service will handle this part of the work and to them also will go the reports of the department of agriculture agents as to sections where help is needed in harvesting and other work. Applicants will then be informed of the places where they can obtain the kind they seek and at the nearest point to them the postal service acting as the distributing and collecting agency for applications and replies throughout the transaction."

By Associated Press. Petrograd, via London, Jan. 10.—(12:27 a. m.)—A dispatch from Tassia to the Bourse Gazette describes the arrival there of officers of the Turkish army who were taken by the Russians at the defeat of the Turkish army in the region of Serik Kayah in the Caucasus. It says:

"Iskhain Pasha, commander of the Turkish Ninth army corps, has reached here with four division generals and other captured officers. He ascribed the Turkish defeat chiefly to the terrific climatic conditions and said that only 6,000 of the corps with him, with whom the staff reached Serik Kayah. The Russians surrounded them and killed most of the gunners. He surrendered when only 500 men were left with him.

"Several German officers are among the prisoners."

TURKISH GENERALS ARE AMONG THE CAPTURED

Attributes Defeat of Turks By Russians To Climatic Conditions

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GEN VILLA REPORTED VICTORIOUS AT SALTILLO

Villa Reported Ready to Move Against Monterey—Reports are Conflicting

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Piedras Negras says an authoritative report credits the Villa forces with victory in the two days battle at Saltillo. This confirms reports received in army circles here. While the list of casualties is not given out Villa is quoted as saying that he is occupying Saltillo and has left enough men to hold it permanently and a large enough army to march into Monterey.

The fighting in North Saltillo continued today and tonight both sides claimed to have made big gains. A message from Monterey said the Carranza troops had confiscated immense quantities of property in that city and that two long freight trains heavily loaded were ready to move eastward upon the approach of the Villa-forces from Saltillo. Advice has been received that the Villa soldiers would come up from Saltillo.

REPORT ADVERSE TO MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Lane reported adversely today on claims of the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi to recognition as citizens of the Choctaw nation in Oklahoma and to share in \$7,000,000 of the latter's funds for distribution.

WHITE MAN CONVICTED FOR KILLING NEGRO POLICEMAN

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—George Boothe, deputy constable was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in the 26th district court this morning and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary. He was charged with killing John Gaines, negro policeman in 1913.

RAINS DO NOT STOP FIGHTING IN ALSACE

French Claim To Have Taken Many Prisoners—Germans Rushing Re-inforcements

By Associated Press. Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The struggle in Alsace continues in spite of the heavy rains. There is more than a foot of water in the trenches. The Germans already have lost 10 killed and wounded 6,000 men, according to reliable reports and Belfort, the great French fortress, is filled with prisoners, men mostly forty years of age or more. At Basel and Delle, eleven miles southeast of Belfort the firing of heavy guns is heard day and night.

The fighting around Cernay is becoming more desperate daily. The Germans have constructed miles of trenches in terraces along the meadows and forests. Steinbach has been taken and retaken six times which accounts for the conflicting reports in the official statements. Steinbach is now in the hands of the Germans, who are hurrying reinforcements from Bavaria and Baden and all ordinary traffic on the railway has been stopped to make way for the troops.

NOW VERY FEW AMERICANS IN GERMANY

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 9.—There are fewer Americans in Germany today than at any time during a generation. The American Embassy has had a few unpleasant episodes to investigate when Americans have been roughly treated, but in view of the present state of affairs regarding everything English, it may perhaps be wondered at that they have not been more numerous and serious. Still the Americans at the Embassy frankly advise Americans who can not speak German to run no risk of being taken for alien spies. There has been no intention of rough treatment of persons known to be Americans, but so many American visitors have been in the habit of depending upon their knowledge of their own or the French language while in Germany that the change of feeling toward those languages may not be appreciated until too late for the visitors to avoid treatment to which they are not accustomed.

L. E. Jones, accompanied by his father, C. C. Jones, went up to Amarillo yesterday where the former owns a dry goods store.

ENGLISHMAN DIED FROM FIGHT OVER GERMAN BOMBARDMENT

By Associated Press. West Hartlepool, Eng., Dec. 24.—(By mail.)—A report of heart failure from a shock from the bombardment of the city by the Germans, was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Othbert Ponder who died at Haslingsley ten days after the West Hartlepool raid. Ponder, who was identified as the inquest, that her husband was asleep in his room when the bombardment began. She rushed upstairs and awakened him with the information that the Germans were shelling the town.

"My dear," he replied, with a quiet show of indignation, "you are quite silly. The Germans could not more get to West Hartlepool than they could bombard the moon." Just then a shell came crashing through a wall on the other side of the room. Ponder was prostrated by the shock and although removed to an infirmary for treatment, sank steadily.

AUSTRIANS REPORT SITUATION UNCHANGED

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CONVICT RELEASED ON PROMISE OF RESTITUTION

By Associated Press. Salem, Oregon, Jan. 9.—W. H. Chatin, convicted of appropriating to his own use \$2,500 belonging to Mrs. Marion Annie Grace, was given a full pardon today by Governor West, who executed the instrument upon receiving a bond signed by Chatin's friends guaranteeing he would make restitution. Mrs. Grace and her husband, an aged couple, alleged that they had placed their savings in Chatin's hands for investment and that he had converted the money to his own use.

"It seems more important," wrote the Governor, "that these old people should be provided for than that Chatin should go to the penitentiary."

WOMAN SAID TO BE IMPLICATED IN MURDER

By Associated Press. Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Otto Ludke, widow of a farmer who was shot and killed near Ridgefield, Washington, last month, was arrested charged with murder following her alleged admission that she helped Edward D. Gal, the confessed lawyer, to plan the killing. Gal also is under arrest. Mrs. Ludke who is fifty years old and the mother of several children, said her motive was to get rid of her husband so she could marry Gal.

GABRIELLO IS HELD UNDER BOND OF \$5,000

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—Arnello Gabriello, who was arrested here today by the Trenton police after they had found about fifty dynamite bombs and fuses in his trunk at his boarding house tonight, was charged with attempting to wreck San Joseph's Church, where an unexploded bomb was found last Monday. Gabriello pleaded not guilty, and in default of \$5,000 bail remained in jail.

Local News Brevities

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night. Balloting on candidates. Hall, 708 Seventh street. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 7 1 t c

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company will be held at its place of business in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, at 3 p. m., same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 89-95-101-107. T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Card of Thanks. We take this method of expressing our valued appreciation of the services and loving kindnesses so graciously bestowed by the good people of this city on the occasion of our recent great bereavement. May God's richest blessing abide with each and all.

MRS. D. F. DAVIS. MR. AND MRS. J. L. WAGGONER. MR. AND MRS. H. A. FAIRCHILD.

The Catholic ladies will have a market Saturday at Miller's drug store. 6 3 c

Dr. Frothro, dentist, Ward 69, 11th street.

Dimes, Nickels and Pennies that you allow to slip away for useless things will soon grow into a generous sum if you will save them in the Wichita State Bank's Lander Christmas Savings Club. 95 t c

Dr. Nelson, Moore & Westman Bldg. Phone 586. 86 t t c

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

Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Church, South, will give a fried chicken dinner at the Westland Hotel on next Thursday, January 14th, and an oyster supper at night at the same place. There will be good music both at the noon and evening hour. Noon meal from 11:30 until 2 o'clock. Evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Dinner 50c. Oyster supper 35 cents. 7 t c

The county commissioners will meet tomorrow in regular monthly session. So far, no matters of special interest have developed and the meeting will likely be taken up with routine matters.

A storage battery when in a discharged condition is liable to freeze. Better save your battery by letting the Wichita Auto & Machine Company recharge it. 4 3 t p

Save For Any Purpose. You can save for any purpose if you become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Lander Christmas Savings Club. It's the easiest way to pay doctor bills, coal bills, interest, insurance, etc. 95 t c

Be a better man by attending the Knights of Pythias lodge Tuesday night. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 7 1 t c

Wanted. Partner for millinery business. Good location. Experience not necessary. Address P. O. Box 176, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7 3 t p

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 302. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 92 t c

G. S. Britton of Wichita Falls has registered an Overland automobile at the county clerk's office. The registration number is 1083.

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First Evangelical Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching at 11 a. m. English preaching at 3 p. m. Meeting at 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. BEMEL, Pastor.

Dr. H. A. Walker, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 334. 53 t c

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 504. 51 t c

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: W. W. Cole, Anadarko, Oklahoma, to Miss Maggie Doake, Anadarko; George Waters (col.) to Mattie Gaston (col.).

Baby Will Want a Tree and a lot of other things next Christmas. Make her a member of the Wichita State Bank's Lander Christmas Savings Club and she will be sure to get them. 85 t c

Morgan Feed Co. deliver all kinds of feed to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1793, 1100 Ohio. 95 t c

For bargains in bicycles on easy payments see Thomas, the locksmith, at the Wichita Hardware. Key fitting, gun and novelty repairing. 7 1 t p

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 202 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

"Out of the High Rent District—Small Expense"—That's the Secret!

This is No Fire and Bankrupt Sale

But a Common Sense Reduction Sale. It is better to turn the winter goods into cash than to carry them over for the next year, so here's a list of bargains, good for as long as they last. Remember I make no misrepresentations and here's a guarantee that goes with every purchase made:

"Satisfaction or Your Money Back"

I cheerfully refund your money, if goods are returned the same day they are bought.

- Men's \$1.25 Union Suits, all sizes . . . 90c
- Men's \$1.00 All Wool Underwear . . . 50c
- Men's \$1.25 Overshirts 85c
- Men's \$1.50 Overshirts \$1.00
- Men's \$2.00 Overshirts, all wool . . \$1.25
- Men's \$3 Bootees, size 8, 9, 10, 11, \$1.50
- Men's up to \$2.50 Fancy Vests 50c
- Men's 75c and \$1.00 Sweaters 50c
- Men's up to \$2.00 Sweaters 95c
- Men's Suits, worth \$10 and 12.50. \$5.75
- Caps up to \$1.50, choice 50c
- Boys' 25c Underwear, garment . . . 12 1/2 c
- Boys' \$2.00 Suits, all sizes \$1.25
- Boys' \$5 and \$6 suits, sizes 10 to 17, \$2.95
- Women's Rubber Shoes, worth 65c, 85c
- Men's and Women's wool hose, pair 20c

"Get the habit, trade with Saul"

Saul Lebenson
"Square Dealing is My Habit"
617 Indiana Ave.
Opposite Mayfield Lumber Co.

Rent that spare bed room while the times are hard. A Times Class Ad will find you a reliable person at once. Phone 167 and we will be glad to write the ad for you. 83 t t c

Dr. S. H. Burnside landed a five-pound bass at Tyson's lake Friday afternoon. The big fish was still alive when Dr. Burnside returned to town. Good strings of crappie and bass were caught by a number of fishermen from lakes and banks around Wichita Falls. The best winter fishing ever known in this section is being enjoyed.

Notice to Savings Depositors of The First National Bank. January 1st was our quarterly interest paying period on all savings accounts. We have again credited all accounts with interest at 4 per cent per annum, and customers are requested to present their savings pass book at our window that interest credits may be entered therein. All accrued interest has been entered on our books, but we wish you to present your pass book for same.

We wish to show our appreciation of your patronage by serving you with the most courteous treatment plus absolute safety and a liberal rate of interest.—First National Bank. 5 t c

Associated Press News. Read the latest war news in The Times. We are members of the Associated Press, the biggest news gatherer in the world. Everything of importance that happens, they are the first to get it. You can be up to date on everything if you read The Times. Only 50 cents a month or \$1.25 for three months. Phone 167 and give us your order. 83 t t c

City Attorney Horace Nutt left last night for Austin taking the fire station and bank bonds to the secretary of state to be registered. These bonds were signed by Mayor Britain, City Secretary Arthur McCarty and Treasurer J. W. Walkup. When registered the bonds will be ready for delivery to the purchasers.

Read The Times ads and make money. You will find many bargains both in real estate and household goods. If you have a lot or house you want to sell, phone 167 and have a "Want Ad" inserted in The Times. They get results. 83 t t c

Two Greeks, smelling much of whiskey and garlic, one of them bleeding from a wound in the arm, entered the police station last night

and told of being robbed by another Greek. They did not want the police to go out but requested the aid of Night Chief Gwin's gun and stick, promising volubly to "get the damn guy" themselves if the chief would accommodate them. They were not accommodated. Officers were unable to find the alleged robber.

The best place to get a horse shod is at an exclusive horse shoeing shop. I have the only one in town. Palace Horse Shoeing Shop, 506 Ohio. Phone 1803. 6 3 t p

IMMIGRATION BILL IS FATALLY DEFECTIVE

This is Opinion of Charles Nagel Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 9.—"The immigration bill just passed by Congress is fatally defective from every standpoint," was the declaration made today by Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor, in a banquet tendered the St. Louis editors of foreign language publications by Louis H. Hamerling, president of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers.

"The bill is objectionable because it will be in itself an invitation to fraud," Mr. Nagel continued, "scores of interpretations will be necessary and if one of these wishes or is corrupted he may bring in any number of illiterate persons. Then it is without the semblance of justice and at variance with the principles on which this nation was founded."

A resolution adopted at the banquet included Mr. Nagel's opinion of the bill and added that the measure would be an "everlasting reflection on the United States." A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to President Wilson with the plea that he veto the bill.

CAPTAIN OF THE EMDEN NOW PRISONER IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 24.—(By mail) Capt. Von Muller, commander of the German cruiser Emden has arrived in England and is a prisoner in one of the officers' detention camps in Wales, the place being kept secret.

McADOO STRONGLY URGES SHIP BILL

SAYS AMERICAN COMMERCE AT MERCY OF FOREIGN SHIP OWNERS

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

Secretary of Treasury Forces Only Good Results from Aid to Commerce

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Secretary McAdoo declared tonight in a speech to the Commercial Club of Chicago that the administration ship-purchase bill now pending in Congress offers the only solution of the problem of how to build up an adequate American Merchant Marine. It promises, he said, to overcome many of the obstacles the European war has thrust in the path of American trade expansion and to help prosper.

The creation of an American Merchant Marine, he argued, is not a partisan question but a policy which has received the indorsement of both the Democratic and Republican parties for thirty-five years. Failure of the Republican party to legislate to that end, in twenty years of power, he said, showed it the more culpable. "The Democratic party," he added, "now has the power to legislate, and it will be equally culpable if it fails to act. It will be even more culpable if it does nothing, since the emergency created by the European war has emphasized, as nothing else could have done, the supreme folly of subjecting the foreign commerce of this great nation to the hazards of ocean transportation under the flag of nations now engaged in the most gigantic war of all time. Regardless of these hazards, it is even greater folly from an economic point of view to continue deliberately the policy of trying to build up a great foreign trade by leaving to our rivals the control of the vitally important instrumentalities of ocean transportation. So long as our competitors own the ships, they make the rates, they control the service and they determine the routes. With this power it is easy to favor their own commerce and discriminate against ours.

Risks of Navigation. "So long as England commands the sea, our commerce will not be stopped. But who can foretell the eventualities of a great war? It is conceivable that a daring German squadron might get into the Atlantic and play havoc with our commerce in British bottoms. No one can tell how long the war will last and every day that it continues our foreign trade is subject to its vicissitudes and dangers. Is it fair to our producers, our merchants and our manufacturers to force such risks upon them? Are we justified in putting the prosperity of our country in needless jeopardy?"

The secretary pointed out that the withdrawal of 15 per cent of the world's total steam tonnage— which before the war amounted to 45,400,000 tons—had operated to increase ocean freight rates in unprecedented fashion. The lack of American bottoms and the fact that neutral ships cannot be depended upon has practically destroyed the trade of the United States with some of the belligerent nations in non-contraband articles. Mr. McAdoo referred to the increase in rates

and said that on all commodities it has amounted to between 50 and 100 per cent whether cargoes were for English, European or Mediterranean ports.

"These enormous increases," he said, "constitute a heavy tax on the American producer. They are reflected in the increased prices which he has been compelled to take for his product. The increased cost of carrying American produce and commodities to European ports since the war broke out runs into millions.

"This great sum represents a very heavy toll that has been exacted by foreign steamship owners from American shippers and producers. It is, in effect, a penalty they are paying for the failure of American politicians to carry out their repeated promises to the American people. Foreign owners may increase their rates overnight, arbitrarily—we have no power to prevent it—and we must pay the price or stop our shipments. Already our commerce is being injured and our prosperity is being retarded by the relentless hand of injustice which lies heavily upon it and which will be more heavily upon it with each day that passes because ocean freight rates are still rising."

Other Devices Fail.

Mr. McAdoo urged that efforts to build up a Merchant Marine through ship subsidy had failed, that changes in the navigation laws with reduced wages to American seamen would not be tolerated and that the policy of discriminating tariff duties favoring imports in American ships had been proved unworkable. Guarantees of principal and interest of bonds issued by private corporations engaged in shipping he said, was not worthy of serious consideration. The alternative left to those who wish to see the American flag flying in every port was in the bill now in Congress with its private corporation of which the government shall own fifty-five per cent of the stock.

"The objection that the government must never go into private business," said Mr. McAdoo in conclusion, "even though private capital refuses to engage in such business, when the interests of the people imperatively demand it, is always urged against any progressive step of this character. Are we to be bound by a mere dogma of this sort? Are we to be deterred from doing, through the agencies of government, what is essential to the welfare of our people, when private capital cannot be secured? While I believe that the government should not engage in business where private enterprises can be depended upon for the purpose, I am not afraid of the government going into business where private capital refuses and where the business in which the government is to engage is for the benefit of all people of the country. I am afraid of the government going into private business only when it is for the benefit of special interests or to serve the selfish purposes of some particular class."

ALLEGED FATHER ELOPED WITH SON'S BRIDE

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 9.—Frank D. Wood, a young hospital interne, named his own father as co-respondent in a suit for divorce brought to trial today in the supreme court. It was alleged that the young man's father eloped with his bride on the very night of the wedding and took her to Chicago. Young Wood's mother testified in the suit she had found her husband and the son's wife occupying apartments together in Chicago.

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Judge Akin discharged the jury in the case of T. N. Stubbs, who was charged with having attempted to pass a forged instrument. The jury which had been out twenty-four hours and more was unable to agree. On the day previous Stubbs had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was given a penalty of five years with the recommendation that sentence be suspended.

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HEARING MONDAY FOR MAN WHO KILLED CONDUCTOR

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 9.—The examining trial of L. H. Caspell, charged with killing Conductor Toerman will be held Monday. The funeral of the latter today was under the auspices of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT IS AT SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Governor O. B. Colquitt today is at Shawnee, Okla., according to a telegram received from the executive by his private secretary, J. T. Bowman. The governor will come back to Texas early next week.



SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

of Ladies' and Misses' Wearing Apparel

5 Big Specials for Monday

Choice of Ladies' and Misses Silk or Wool dress, values to \$37.50	now \$4.98
Choice of about 25 Serge dresses, values to \$6.50	now 1.95
Choice of any Ladies' or Misses' suit, values to \$35.00	now 9.98
Choice of any Ladies' and Misses' Coat, values to \$22.50	now 5.00
Choice of about 20 Misses' Suits, values to \$22.50	now 6.45

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PERFORMANCE OF FRENCH COMPANY IS MENTIONED

By Clever Russ is Withstands Large Force of Germans and Escapes

By Associated Press. Havre, Jan. 8.—How a single company of French infantry, told off to cover a retreat, withstood a large force of Germans for several hours during a battle at night and then escaped through a mine is related by a wounded officer.

The entire division has been ordered to withdraw during a sharp counter attack at Charleroi. One company was selected to check the German advance. This lot fell to the company of which the officer, now in a local hospital, had command.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when the company was ordered out. The men ran through a heavy rifle and machine gun fire to a farmhouse, in which they barricaded themselves, stuffing the walls. Every time the enemy tried to approach, they were stopped by volley firing. This lasted nearly three hours.

Twenty times the enemy's bugles announced a bayonet charge, and twenty times the rush was repulsed. But the defenders began to run short of ammunition.

The vigor of the German attacks was now broken. This the French commander quickly took advantage of. He ordered a bugle to sound the French charge. The Germans stopped firing and braced themselves to meet it. During the pause, so as not to break the still of the night with suspicious sounds the French stole out to the house, man by man, and ran for the rear. When the Germans, thinking of the strain of awaiting the attack, took the house by a rush, they found in it nothing but empty shells.

Smaller Loaves of Bread or Increase in Price Likely

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Smaller loaves of bread or an increase in price is one probable result of the rise in wheat in the opinion of Chas. J. Brand, chief of the federal bureau of markets. Moreover Mr. Brand believes the American farmer will not be a first hand beneficiary of the soaring prices. With good prices and good markets, which have prevailed for the last few months, Mr. Brand believes a major portion of the 1914 wheat crop has passed to elevator men and dealers. No statistics have been gathered to support this view, but officials of the department say experience and practice warrants such a conclusion.

HEARING MONDAY FOR MAN WHO KILLED CONDUCTOR

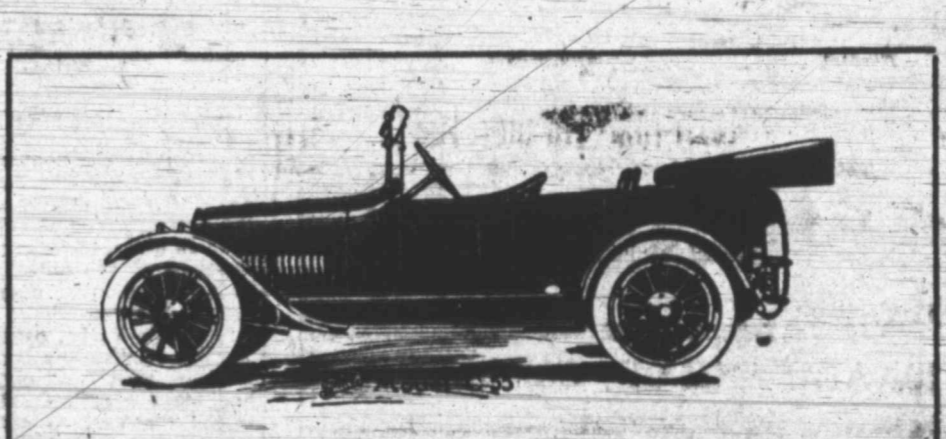
By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 9.—The examining trial of L. H. Caspell, charged with killing Conductor Toerman will be held Monday. The funeral of the latter today was under the auspices of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT IS AT SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Governor O. B. Colquitt today is at Shawnee, Okla., according to a telegram received from the executive by his private secretary, J. T. Bowman. The governor will come back to Texas early next week.

39 RATTLESNAKES KILLED WHEN ROCK DYNAMITED

Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 9.—P. E. Meek dynamited a huge rock in the Flint community near here and killed 39 rattlesnakes.



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PLANS FORMULATED FOR SUMMER NORMAL

SUPT. CARPENTER GROEN CONDUCTOR AND WILL SELECT INSTRUCTORS

A MEETING HELD SATURDAY

Adjoining Counties Will Join in Summer School To Be Held in this City

Details plans for the summer normal school to be held in Wichita Falls next June were formulated Saturday afternoon at a meeting of superintendents, principals and other from this and neighboring towns. The normal is a certainty and the plans for it were discussed in detail at Saturday's meeting, which was held at the Westland Hotel.

Prof. G. H. Carpenter, Wichita Falls superintendent, was elected conductor of the normal and he was given full power in the selection of a corps of teachers. Superintendent Mason of Vernon and Superintendent Walker of Henrietta will be two of the teachers. It was determined there will be seven or eight selected, probably more. The normal will begin the first week in June and will be held at the high school. It is expected to bring here a number of teachers from this and neighboring counties who desire to receive additional instructions in features of their work. It is the first affair of the kind to be held here and promises to be well attended. Those present Saturday were: Superintendent Mason of Vernon, Prof. Matthews of Vernon, Prof. Hixson of Vernon, Superintendent Walker of Henrietta, Prof. McConnell of Petrolia, Prof. Taylor of Bellevue, Superintendent Carpenter, County Superintendent Johnson.

Report of the Condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$109,273.82
Overdrafts, unsecured	713.97
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Bills of Exchange	2,232.79
War revenue stamps	98.54
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$4,000.00
Less amount unpaid	3,333.33
Furniture and fixtures	7,641.95
Due from approved reserve agents in other cities	\$1,322.49
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$3,913.96
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	5,886.39
Outside checks and other cash items	1,905.02
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,197.92
Notes of other national banks	2,415.00
Legal money reserve in bank:	
Specie	\$2,412.87
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$224,341.49

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	5,939.77
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	4,941.97
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$57,893.88
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	400.00
Certified checks	1,252.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,156.11
Deposits with offices of less than 30 days, savings	689.86
Time deposits: Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	2,067.90
Total	\$224,341.49

State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss: I, Chas. W. Reid, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. REID, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan'y, 1915.

J. L. JACKSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 HUGH RILEY,
 J. J. LORY,
 J. L. McMAHON, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$109,956.89
Bills of Exchange	2,232.79
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve bank	666.67
5% Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,641.95
War Stamps	98.54
Cash and Exchange	51,314.65
Total Resources	\$224,341.49

Liabilities	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,939.77
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	68,401.72
Total Liabilities	\$224,341.49

The above statement is correct.
 CHAS. REID, President.

SECRET SERVICE OFFICIAL IN CITY

W. H. MORAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, IS VISITOR HERE

STAY HERE WILL BE BRIEF

Government Official is Guest of His Sister, a Teacher in City Schools

W. H. Moran of Washington, assistant chief of the United States Secret Service, was in Wichita Falls yesterday, visiting his sister, Miss Nellie Moran, a teacher in the city schools. He expects to leave today. Mr. Moran's visit to this city, he said, was entirely without significance, he taking advantage of business that called him to Texas to run up to this city from Dallas and see his sister.

Authority on Counterfeit.
 In his capacity as assistant chief of the secret service, an organization with duties and work that the general public knows almost nothing about, Mr. Moran has made a specialty of the safety of money and currency and is considered the greatest authority in this country in such matters. He has detected spurious notes and coin that seemed to be as good money as any Uncle Sam ever made, and while he did not say so himself, his word on such matters is considered the last say. He has been in the secret service all his life, beginning it in his native city, Washington. He has been through varied experiences and has been promoted from time to time until his present position was reached.

While here Mr. Moran called upon Postmaster Bacon and was shown over the local postoffice. Mr. Bacon did not show him any of the "raised" one-dollar bills which were recently passed on the public here.

Has Been to South Texas.
 Mr. Moran is about as uncommunicative as most secret service men, and none of them are ardent conversationalists. It should, perhaps, be set down that Mr. Moran did not give even the modest details of his life and work which appear here. He did not volunteer any information about what brought him to Texas, but it is understood that some matters on the Mexican border required his attention.

In appearance Mr. Moran hardly tallies with the moving picture conception of a government sleuth, being tall and white-haired and benevolent looking. He is now rounding out 32 years in the secret service, from which some idea of his age may be gleaned. He will return to Washington after closing his visit here.

ELECTION TUESDAY FOR STREET PAVING BONDS

Voters Will Decide Upon Issuance of \$45,000 in Bonds for Street Improvements

Qualified tax paying voters of Wichita Falls will on next Tuesday vote on the issuance of \$45,000 street paving bonds. Very little interest has been displayed in the election so far. The place where the show will be held is the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The issue has the unanimous endorsement of the city council and of Mayor Britain and if those who favor it go to the polls there is no doubt but that the result will be for the issuance of the bonds.

Within the past few weeks many inquiries have been received about bonds of the city of Wichita Falls and it is believed that by the time the bonds are ready for sale they can be sold at par or even better.

POULTRY SHOW PLANS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE

Entry Fees Fixed at Meeting Saturday When Remainder of Officers Elected

Details of the poultry show to be held in Wichita Falls on January 21, 22 and 23 were worked out Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the North Texas Poultry Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The place where the show will be held has not been determined, but it will be in some centrally located building in Wichita Falls.

Judge D. S. Keenan of Seymour was elected a vice president of the association and L. P. Douglas of Elcitra and H. L. Bear of Henrietta were added to the board of directors. The entry fees were fixed at 25 cents for singles and 75 cents for pairs. Prizes of cash; merchandise will be awarded and these will be announced this week. They are large enough to stimulate competition and interest in the show and are quite substantial considering how young the organization is.

The association will hold another meeting next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall to complete the plans for the show.

POPE HEARS ABOUT CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM

By Associated Press.
 Rome, Jan. 9.—The Pope received today in private audience Monsiegnor D. Peloge, president of the institution of philosophy at Louvain and had a prolonged conversation with him concerning conditions in Belgium. This second audience with Monsiegnor De Peloge is regarded as an indication of the pontiff's deep interest in Belgium and of his purpose to do something to alleviate suffering of the Belgian people and show them his paternal sympathy.

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One lot of ladies' shoes; values up to \$6.50; choice— \$1 95	One lot of ladies' shoes; values up to \$5.00; your choice— \$1 65	One lot of misses' shoes; sizes 2-12 to 6; worth \$3.50; for— \$1 55	One lot of children's shoes; size 8-12 to 14; worth \$2.00 to \$2.50; for— 95c	One lot of children's shoes; sizes 11-12 to 2; worth \$2.00; for— \$1 35
Men's \$5.00 tan Florsheim shoes— \$2 98	One lot of men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 French Shrier and Urner shoes— \$3 65	One lot of men's \$3.50 patent leather shoes— \$1 95	One lot of men's \$4.00 tan shoes— \$2 30	One lot of Edwin Clapp Congress shoes— \$2 85

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Personal Mention

Eugene Powell, editor of the Oklahoma Democrat at Tulsa, was here last night en route to Bellevue to visit his father, Rev. Powell.

E. E. Miller was called to Fort Worth yesterday by a message announcing the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. S. F. Miller.

Miss Addie Woodhouse left yesterday for a visit with friends at Vernon.

Mrs. F. Lodge returned to her home at Chillicothe yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Woodhouse and Mrs. R. P. Lane.

Attorney R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, passed through here yesterday on his return to Henrietta after attending federal court at Amarillo, where he went to secure an injunction in an oil company's affairs.

B. H. Suter returned to his home at Reedlett yesterday after being here on business.

Rev. C. E. Bump, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, has returned from Abilene where he has been on business.

Misses Eula Tucker and Essie Maud McBrayer of Charlie are guests today of their aunt, Mrs. Bitty Baugh at the Tremont hotel.

Henry W. B. Self and C. P. Sandifer of Crowell, Texas, were here yesterday afternoon driving new Overland cars purchased from the Wichita Overland Co. E. S. Britain of this city is another owner of a new Overland.

Mrs. Roy Taylor went to Henrietta yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. R. E. Saddle of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frankie Ross.

F. L. Toland, former superintendent of schools here, after spending several days in the city on business, left for Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Rolling and Mrs. Paschal Collins who have been the holiday guests of Mrs. Frank Griffin, returned Saturday to their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Pattie Myers of Burkburnett is the guest of Mrs. J. L. McConkey.

Miss Ethel Morrison has returned to her home in Archer City after a visit to Mrs. J. L. McConkey.

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Chicago Bakeries
Closed Because of High Flour Prices

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Between 200 and 300 small baking establishments have been compelled to close with the last few days on account of the increase in the cost of flour, it was learned today.

GERMANS RE-OCCUPY
STEINBOCH IN ALSACE

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Germans finally have succeeded in fully re-occupying the Alsatian town of Steinboch, according to dispatches received here from Basel, Switzerland. The message adds that the French forces retreated with heavy loss to Thann.

Austrians Planning
Post Card Shower For German Emperor

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 9.—(7:41 a. m.) The Cologne Gazette says the Germans in Vienna are planning to send by post a million post cards bearing Emperor William's portrait to the emperor on his birthday, January 27 as a million fold greeting. The Gazette deprecates the idea and hopes it will be abandoned.

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Those who profess to care nothing for the dead, and that it makes no difference about our cemeteries we have nothing to say, and don't care to meet with you to any relation whatever, but those who love, honor and remember, and who take pride in our silent city, we solicit your co-operation and patronage.

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TEXAS GINNINGS IN DECEMBER
TOTALLED 171,147 SALES

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Reports received from the department of agriculture, made public today, shows that there were ginned during the month of December 171,147 bales of cotton. In making the tabulation round bales were counted as half bales. During the same month last year the total bales ginned was 137,936.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

NEW CENTURY MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The New Century Club kept open house Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. M. Addicks, honoring the club husbands. This affair had been promised to the gentlemen for some time and all looked forward to something unusual, but the husbands all admitted that the affair far surpassed their expectations, high as they had been. A short program was carried out by the ladies as the first feature, the program being as follows: Roll call, answered with quotations on and tributes to Man; piano solo, Mrs. Ashmore; vocal solo, Mrs. Wade Walker; tribute to Woman, reading, by Mrs. Guest; vocal solo, Mrs. Tully; "Our Club Year; Its Origin," Mrs. R. P. Watts; instrumental duet, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Grisham. On the completion of the program all formality and stiffness was banished for the remainder of the evening. A book contest was then instituted and the prize for the correct answers went to Mr. Watts. Other amusements followed this contest, all taking part with the zest of school children. The feature of the evening had been reserved until the last when, much to the horror of the gentlemen, they were informed that the remainder of the amusement would be furnished by them and different parts were assigned to each husband present. A few of the features were the quartette composed by Mrs. Burnside, Walker, Smith, and Mr. Ashmore, the address made by C. W. Snider in his deep, mellow voice, a take off on a tribute to women, and the duet by Dr. Burnside and C. J. Barnard. W. J. Grisham voiced the sentiments of the assembled husbands in his resolution never to complain when a cold supper greeted him on club day, as he had now been given proof positive that the club did excellent work. What was exceeded by all to be the crowning burst of oratory was the speech made by W. W. Silk. Quite overcome by stage fright, Mr. Silk was only able to stammer his thanks to the ladies for the excellent care taken of him in the absence of his wife. Following his brilliant endeavor to fulfill his obligations and contribute to the program, Mr. Silk was hailed as the orator of the evening, showered with bouquets or anything that was handy until he was forced to retreat in blushing modesty. An appetizing salad course was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated in carvations, and with the cafe noir came tidbits. Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, with her usual graceful command of words toasted "Man," and Mr. Adams rose to the occasion quite admirably and replied with a burning tribute to "Woman." The affair was most enjoyable for all, thanks to the charm of the hostess and to the air of hospitality and freedom of formality which pervades at all times her lovely home. The ladies of the club were all voted

TO BE THE BEST HOSTESSES EVER BY THEIR HUSBANDS WHO UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED NEVER HAD THEY BEEN SO ENTERTAINED.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Barnard, Watts, Adams, Burnside, Walker, Montgomery, Lee, Ashmore, Smith, Tully, Snider, Guest, Grisham, Clint Wood, Smyre, Gardner, Whitney, Carter, Mesdames Addicks, A. D. Anderson, Calvert and Walter Friddy.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH MISS NINA BARWIS

The Pathfinder Club resumed their meetings Friday, after a two week's holiday, meeting with Miss Nina Barwise. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions and the lesson, "The Lombard School of Italian Painting," was taken up under the able leadership of Miss Emma Smith. A paper on the life and works of Correggio was read by Miss Grace Nolen and the club entered into a general discussion of his paintings, discussing for the most part his "Marriage of St. Catherine." A musical selection was given by Miss Barwise that was much enjoyed. The usual social half hour followed the program, during which time the hostess served a tempting salad, with olives, Saratoga flakes, tea and fruit cake. The members present were: Misses Emma Smith, Grace Nolen, Temple Thompson, Theresa Smith, Paulina Mears, Tula Stokes, Alice Burnside, Hazel Hunter, Mesdames Burnside and Beckman and Miss Barwise, the hostess.

MRS. J. W. ROUFF HOSTESS TO F. H. S. C. THURSDAY

Mrs. J. W. Rouff entertained the Floral Heights Sunshine Circle very pleasantly Thursday afternoon. Fancy work formed the chief diversion, interspersed with social conversation for the entire afternoon, the hostess serving delicious pimento sandwiches and hot chocolate. Mrs. Ralph Darnell of Tulsa was the guest of the afternoon, club members present being: Mesdames Sutherland, Peery, Fowler, Cox, T. C. Thornberry, Bullock, Thornberry, Martin, Bernard Martin, Kelly and the hostess.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS LAST MONDAY EVENING

The Wichita Falls Choral Society met in regular session last Monday evening. The enrollment of several new members with a promise of still more soon added to the enthusiasm of the society for the work of the year. A concert is contemplated for the early spring which is to be looked forward to by all music lovers.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HAS MEETING THURSDAY

The Wichita Travel Club met Thursday morning at 9:15 with Mrs. J. L. McKee. "India" was the subject for the morning with Mrs. Jack Shelton

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 11—Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet with Mrs. F. W. Warner. The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church. The Westminster Guild will meet at the First Presbyterian Church. The Women's Alliance will meet in separate divisions at the First Baptist Church. Circles of M. E. South, Missionary Society will meet at church. The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Fred L. McFadden.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—The Progressive Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Bates, 1601 Bluff. Miss Dorothy Yeager will entertain the B. O. P. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Blankenship. The Standard Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Braley.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Wilson. Miss Edie Carver will be hostess to the Old Maids. The Monroe Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. George Thorburn. The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. Shute. The Scotts, Mrs. C. S. Mudd will entertain the Modern Crochet Club. The Delphian Society will meet in morning session with Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Thursday, Jan. 14—Thursday Forty-Two Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jackson. The Musician's Club meets in regular session at 3:30; chorus practice at 2:45. Wichita Travel Club meets in morning session with Mrs. J. L. McKee. Mrs. Andrew Urban will be hostess to the Sew So Club. The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. T. J. Wagoner.

Friday, Jan. 15—The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Gorsline. Miss Pauline Medffs will entertain the Pathfinder Club. The Kewpie Club will meet with Miss Thelma Taylor. The D. O. D.'s will meet with Miss Beryl Murph.

Saturday, Jan. 16—Young Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Gordon.

MISS MARIE BERRY HOSTESS TO KEWPIE CLUB FRIDAY

Miss Marie Berry was hostess to the Kewpie Club at a pleasant session Friday afternoon. A short musical program was carried out, consisting of vocal selections by Misses Thelma Taylor and Mary Taylor, piano solo, Miss Hallie Adams and Miss Sadie Addicks read an interesting "newspaper." Fancy work was then engaged in for a short time and delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Thelma Taylor, Hallie Adams, Lillie Fowler, Sadie Addicks, Mary Taylor, Marie Berry and Pauline Taylor.

MRS. R. H. ROARK ENTERTAINS SOCIAL HOUR CLUB THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon the Social Hour Club met with Mrs. R. H. Roark as hostess for the usual hour or so of pleasant social chat and needle work of various kinds. The hostess' refreshment course consisted of sandwiches, nut salad, cake and grape juice. Those present were: Mesdames Small, Whitaker, McConnell, Phillips, Bennett, Ashford, Horton and the hostess. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. H. D. Phillips.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. C. B. MONTGOMERY

The Thursday Sewing Circle met in regular session with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing as usual and the hostess served a very acceptable salad course. The members present were: Mesdames Hartsook, Bell, McDowell, Murph, Montgomery, Miss Beryl Murph, Mrs. J. W. Lee was the special guest.

DIVISIONS OF B. W. A. MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet Monday at the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Each division will hold separate meetings at the church. The lesson subject will be the first Psalm, roll call to be answered with quotations from the Psalms. The special subject to be considered will be the B. W. A. Training School at Fort Worth. The attendance during the "Week of Prayer" has been splendid and a very profitable time was spent. It is the earnest desire of the Alliance to place a Bible woman in the field in China and those who have not yet made their contribution to this end and wish to do so may bring it Monday.

MRS. FRANK GRIFFIN ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Mrs. Frank Griffin entertained at Bridge Friday, honoring her sister, Mrs. Paschal Collins of Fort Worth. Four tables were arranged for the game, which was enjoyed until late in the afternoon. The high score favor, a hand made Persian pin cushion, was won by Mrs. T. B. Smith. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Table favors were hand crocheted baskets of French design, filled with nuts these baskets being cut for at each table. Mrs. Griffin's guests were: Mesdames Woodrow, Myrager, Abe Marcus, Morris, Marcus, Greenwood, Moore, Fenton, Delaney, Loeb, Pinger Avis, Fred Weeks, T. B. Smith, E. L. Smith, Bolding, Rolling and Collins of Fort Worth.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES WITH MRS. MEREDITH

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Duane Meredith. The lesson for the day was on missions, both home and foreign and an interesting discussion of the topics was held. A social time followed the lesson hour and the hostess served ice cream and cake. A good number of the members were in attendance.

MISS BLAIR ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon Miss Kathleen Blair, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wiley Blair, entertained delightfully at Auction Bridge. Two favors were given, Miss Jewell Kemp scoring high, received first prize, and Miss Ann Freear cut the consolation. A salad plates was the refreshment course served at the conclusion of the game to the following: Misses Ann Freear, Bess Kell, Bertha Mae Kemp, Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carver, Eddie Carver, Lillian Avis, Agnes Reid, Ann Carrigan, Mabel Simpson, Jewell Kemp, Florence Sammons, Mary Orth, Alice Burnside, Della Stone, Orveta Wyatt, Grace Nolen, Evelyn Hawley of Kentucky, Kathryn Hindman, Emma Smith, Theresa Smith, Mesdames Clifford Britan, Woodruff, O'Donoghue, Priddy and Clayton.

D. O. D.'S MEET WITH MISS MARION CRABTREE

Miss Marion Crabtree was hostess to the regular session of the D. O. D.'s Friday afternoon. The usual pleasant time was spent with fancy work and conversation and the hostess served delicious sandwiches and clives and cakes with hot tea and divinity fudge and mints. Mrs. Lester Jones was a guest, the club members present being: Misses Annette Coffield, Celia Statton, Beryl Murph, Daisy Stewart, Lillian Bell, Rubie Bachman, Mrs. Does Berry and the hostess.

UNIFY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY WITH MRS. M. M. B. DARNELL

At their first meeting since the holidays the Unify Club took up the study of "Coriolanus" meeting with Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell as hostess. Roll call was answered with current events and Mrs. Young gave an instructive exposition of the Coriolanus

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of history. Under the leadership of Mrs. Kemp an interesting discussion was held on the rank of the play, date of composition, plot and duration. The lesson embraced the first six scenes in the first act. The usual special half hour was enjoyed at the close of the program and a dainty refreshment course was served. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Ralph Darnell of Tulsa, club members present being: Mesdames Anderson, Carrigan, Darnell, Gorsline, Greenwood, Hunt, Kemp, Langford, Mear, Montgomery, Miller, Patterson, Robertson, Young, Zundelwitz and Miss Carrigan.

THURSDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. MCGREGOR

Mrs. W. M. McGregor entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in very pleasant session Friday afternoon. The usual series of interesting games was played, the high score souvenir, a pair of silk hose, going to Mrs. Bruce Smith. A delicious salad course was served late in the afternoon. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Alexander M. Robertson of Abilene, who is visiting Mrs. Walter S. Robertson at Kemp Kort, also Mrs. Wiley Robertson. The club members present were Mesdames Sherry Blair, Frank Blair, Eugene Sherry, Toney, DuVal, Reese, H. A. Allen, Bruce Smith, Winfrey, Walter Robertson, Gwynn, Stanforth, R. E. Huff, Wade Walker, Cullinan, Cravens, Dent, Miss Sherrard, and the hostess, Mrs. McGregor.

The L. A. to 'O. R. C. will hold an installation of officers at the regular meeting, Tuesday, January 12. There will be business of importance and a social hour. The Lady Maccabees will serve refreshments to the L. A. at this time. All members urged to attend and visitors will be given a hearty welcome.

Special music at the First Presbyterian Church will be furnished this morning by Mrs. Walter Robertson, soprano. Mrs. Robertson has selected for the morning service "The Ninety and Nine," by Camplin.

Among the events scheduled for the early part of next month is the appearance of Maude Powell, violinist at the Wichita Theatre, under the auspices of the College of Music and Art and the Musician's Club.

RAILROAD BUILDS FENCE FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION
As Result, Restaurant is Cut Off From Street and Patrons Can't Get In

To prevent passengers who might be tempted to linger too long at the frowning bowl, or who might be fetching a chicken sandwich when their train started to pull out and in their effort to catch it bolt out the side of either the saloon or restaurant in the old St. Charles Hotel building on Seventh street, the Fort Worth and Denver has just finished building a ten-foot steel wire fence which effectively cuts off ingress through the side doors. This fence sets back about eight inches from the wall of the building. It was built by the railway company to prevent accidents which it was felt were sure to result if passengers were allowed to bolt out of the side doors of the building across the driveway interfering and onto the brick platform after the trains. The fence was built, it is said, only after the owners of the building had been warned that the lot could not be left open if side doors were cut.

Recently doors were cut in the walls of the building with the expectation of a considerable business for a saloon and restaurant in the building. The building of the fence cut short these hopes.

SPEAKERSHIP CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY AT CAPITAL

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The three candidates for the speakership Newt Williams of Waco, W. D. Woods of Hamilton and H. B. Savage of Belton, are all on the ground now, have established their campaign headquarters and are busy with their campaigns for the office. Legislators are already beginning to drift in for the early activities and political matters are beginning to get decidedly active. The recent attack of Governor Colquhoun upon the Wilson administration is the principal topic of conversation among the early arrivals. Candidates for the various clerkships chosen by each house are also here in force.

KATY TIME CARD CHANGES BECOME EFFECTIVE TODAY
Hours of Arrival and Departure of Several Trains Have Been Altered

A new time card went into effect on the Katy and Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways this morning. The time of arrival and departure of several passenger trains are affected. The east bound Katy passenger, No. 2, to Dallas and intermediate points, which has been leaving at 12:45 p. m. will leave under the new schedule at 11:29 a. m. The west bound No. 17, which has been arriving from Dallas at 11:30 p. m., will arrive at 10:20 p. m. West bound No. 11, which has been coming in at 12:10 p. m. under the new schedule, will arrive at 12:05 p. m. On the Northwestern and the Southern there was only one change each. The Northwestern's south bound No. 2 will arrive from Elk City at 11 a. m. instead of 11:30 as heretofore. Wichita Falls and Southern No. 8 from Newcastle will arrive at 11:05 a. m. instead of 11:35 a. m. as formerly. The corrected time table appears elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

SPEAKERSHIP HEADQUARTERS OPENED AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Activity in the three cornered campaign for the speakership in the House took a jump today with the opening of headquarters by H. B. Savage of Belton, Texas, and the arrival of J. M. Wacstaff of Angelina, campaign manager for J. W. Woods. Both Woods and Newt Williams have had their headquarters here for several days. The three candidates now occupy adjoining rooms in the same hotel. Supporters of Woods and Williams claim their respective candidates are making strong races, while Savage's supporters say he holds the balance of power. There has been much vote pledging.

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\$20.00 Axminster 9x12	\$12 50
\$6.00 Axminster 3x6	\$3 75
\$3.75 Axminster 27x54	\$2 50
\$1.75 Axminster 18x36	\$1 00
\$22.50 Seamless Brussels	\$15 00
\$20.00 Seamless Brussels	\$13 50
\$18.00 Seamless Brussels	\$12 50
\$14.00 Seamed Brussels	\$9 50
\$12.00 Seamed Brussels	\$8 50
\$75.00 Wilton 9x12	\$55 00
\$50.00 Wiltons 9x12	\$37 50

WROTE \$2,757,000 NEW INSURANCE LAST YEAR

Wichita Southern Life Made Excellent Record Despite Unfavorable Conditions

New business amounting to \$2,757,000 was written by the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company during 1914, according to figures given out Friday night at a meeting of the home officials and a number of agents. The meeting was in the form of a supper at the Metropolitan, at which plans for the work of 1915 were discussed and the prospects considered. The meeting was attended only by the local office force and a number of out of town agents. Those present were: E. P. Greenwood, A. B. Huff, F. W. Griffin, Dr. Joe E. Daniel, J. A. Griffin and W. S. Wilson, of the home office.

700 School Children Join In Musical Program At H. S. Auditorium

The musical program given by the grades of the city schools Friday evening at the high school auditorium was an unprecedented success from both the standpoint of attendance and that of musical worth. Over seven hundred children from the various grades of the city schools participated, each room being represented by the best musical talent and all of the rooms from the beginners to the grammar school taking part. The parents manifested an unusual interest in the work done by the children and fully a half hour before the time set for the opening the auditorium was packed and the upstairs hall crowded. Hundreds were forced to return to their homes even before the opening of the program and those who were so fortunate to gain standing room felt amply repaid by the excellence of the various numbers. Given under the supervision of Miss Agnew, instructor of music in the city schools, the program was the first of the sort given here and was an excellent exemplification of the splendid work accomplished by this department. For several years the older students under the training of the musical instructor, have furnished selections on various occasions but a program of the magnitude of that of Friday evening, with all grades represented, has never been before undertaken. Together with the commendation of the surprising results gained by Miss Agnew in the work of her first term here, praise should be given Miss Kathleen Stoner for her services as accompanist, as on the accompanist depends in a measure success or failure. The

office: W. T. Bone of Vernon; R. L. Edwards of Vernon; C. D. Long of Haskell; G. N. Monroe of Mt. Park, Okla.; K. M. Roach of Oklahoma City; A. D. Stewart of Graham; B. H. Hunter and E. R. Greenwood of Wichita Falls.

BETTER BUSINESS FOR U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Unfilled Tonnage December 31 Shows An Increase of 512,051 Tons

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 9.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on December 31 totalled \$484,444 tons, an increase of 512,051 tons over November.

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grade teachers also assisted in preparing excellent order among the young performers in spite of the crowded conditions prevailing. The program as carried out follows: First Grades—"Clapping Song," Gaynor. "Little Shoemaker," Gaynor. "Fingers Lullaby," Gaynor. Second Grades—"The Frog," Churchill. "Big Drum," Seely. "Jack Frost," Gaynor. Third Grade Boys—"A Rainy Day," Churchill. Fourth Grades—"Friend in Need," Wilhelm. "Drop of Dew," Gilchrist. "Woodpecker," Nevis. Sixth Grades—"Close of Day," Loomis. "Slumber Song," Goodrich. Second Grade Girls—"Land of Nod," Gaynor. Third Grades—"The Quail," Gaynor. "Leaves Party," Gaynor. "The Quail," E. L. Snow, Leroy Zeigler, James Bachman, Elizabeth Carrigan, Marie Harris, Elsie Orr. Fifth Grades—"Straw Stack," Smith. "The Star," Schilling, Anschuetz. "Sparrow," Kern. "The Japanese," Volney Hen- derson, Lucile Smith, Mary Joe Kell, Mildred Guthrie, Grace Philippo, Maurine Smith, Edna Kay, Virginia Miller, Maudie Taylor. Seventh Grades—"The Stars," Gramam. "The Winds Whisper Low," Weber. Fifth, Sixth and Seventh—"Swanee," Foster.

WICHITA FALLS WILL APPLY FOR BERTH

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING TEXASOKLA. LEAGUE WILL MEET TODAY

\$1,000 GUARANTEE RAISED

Preliminary Canvass Shows That Team Will Have Enthusiastic Support of Fans

Prospects for Wichita Falls again having a league team this year are now very bright, and it is probable that the matter will be definitely settled at Sherman this afternoon, when a meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma League directors will be held. John W. Thomas and probably Ben Williams of this city will attend. Sentiment among the club owners is said to be very favorable toward again placing a franchise in this city, provided guarantees are given.

These guarantees include the putting up of \$1,000 as this city's forfeit, to insure its remaining in the circuit and a subscription list was being circulated yesterday, receiving a number of signatures. It was agreed by those signing that the park should be moved to the foot of Seventh street and the contract for this will be made just as soon as it is known that Wichita Falls is to have a franchise. If a franchise is given today, it will likely be from either Ardmore or Hugo, both of which failed to finish the 1914 season.

C. O. Johnson of Durant, president of the League, has written J. W. Thomas of this city, saying that while he was not in position to speak for the whole League, he believed that the owners would very favorably consider putting the franchise back here, especially with a downtown park. If the franchise is secured a stock company will be formed and the club run on a strict business basis. Nothing has been done as yet toward securing a manager or any players, these matters being deferred until there is no longer any doubt that the city will be in the League.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF FLOUR NOT DUE SOON

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—Large baking establishments here which do a wholesale business in the State announced today that the rise in flour will not cause much change at present in bread prices. These firms said today they contracted for thousands of barrels of flour when prices were low.

COTTON CROP DOUBLE THAT IN YEAR 1913

Ginnings in All Northwest Texas Counties Double Those of 1913

Cotton ginnings in practically all the counties of Northwest Texas in 1914 were more than double those of 1913, according to reports collected by the department of commerce up to December 19. The ginnings up to that date compared with those of the previous year on the same date for a number of counties follow: Counties—1914 1913 Archer 8,094 4,015 Clay 25,367 12,736 Baylor 18,428 7,857 Wilbarger 27,286 9,923 Young 21,294 10,821 Childress 23,608 6,634 Foard 9,769 2,791 Wise 22,734 18,890 Montague 33,388 21,319 Hardeman 20,111 4,361 Jones 42,137 19,740 Haskell 32,751 14,150 Jack 10,404 5,807 Cooke 25,356 15,752 Wichita 12,161 5,716

WICHITA FALLS PASSES THREE TEXAS CITIES

Paris, Tyler and Amarillo Outstripped Last Year in Postal Receipts

The Wichita Falls postoffice which ranked fourteenth in Texas in point of receipts in 1913, has climbed during the past year to eleventh place and possibly to tenth. Paris, Tyler and Amarillo were out distanced this year, and perhaps Sherman, also, though figures from that city are not available.

In 1913 there were thirteen Texas postoffices that outranked Wichita Falls, they being Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Galveston, Waco, Austin, Beaumont, Sherman, Paris, Tyler and Amarillo. During 1914 the receipts here, totalling in excess of \$60,000, exceeded those of the last three cities named. Just whether Sherman was also distanced is not yet known.

Many of the cities that Wichita Falls exceeds in postoffice receipts are credited with having a considerably larger population and that this city should thus outstrip them speaks well for the comparative business done by the cities.

Church Members Help pay off the mortgage. Make the church a present of a check from the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club—as a Christmas offering. 95 c

DESTROY AIRSHIP THAT HAD TERRORIZED PEASANTS

Germans Put Stop To Its Daily Bombardment of Their Trenches Near Rheims

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 8.—A small French aeroplane—the "Bauernschreck," which translated means "the peasants' terror," is no more and great is the rejoicing thereat among one wing of the

German army which it had disturbed much.

For a long period, every evening about five o'clock, the machine used to appear over the trenches south of Rheims, drop just one bomb, which never failed to scatter death and destruction, and then disappear. German aviators ascended repeatedly and made futile attempts to bring down the dangerous visitor. It was evident that the machine carried a murderous machine gun and that its occupants were no mean marksmen.

Every aviator who pursued the "Bauernschreck" sought eagerly the honor of bringing it down, and as a result of bravery shown in pursuit one non-commissioned officer won an Iron

cross but lost his life. After being shot through the hips by a gun in the French machine he continued to pilot a German aeroplane for nine miles.

Finally a reserve artillery captain evolved a new base for a howitzer, so constructed to permit great elevation and rapid change of objective and the second shot from it finished the Bauer-schreck. Both occupants were charred and mutilated beyond recognition. It could only be told that one was an officer and the other a civilian.

FORT WORTH GERMAN SOCIETIES RAISE \$600
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fort Worth German societies have raised \$600 for the sick and wounded in the Fatherland.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, Dec. 31st, 1914. Condensed.

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Resources	\$1,198,416.66	Liabilities	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds at par	200,000.00	Surplus and Profits	250,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	4,410.25	Currency in Circulation	250,000.00
Regional Reserve Bank		State Payable	175,000.00
Stock	3,000.00	Notes with Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	
Real Estate	1,100.00	paid	\$11,346.00
Bills Exchange	\$170,774.81	Individual Dep.	455,916.82
Cash in Bank	99,263.49	Bank Deposits	284,264.19
Cash with U. S.	14,500.00	Reserves for Taxes	5,471.02
Treasurer	14,500.00		
Sight Exchange	132,529.92		
TOTAL	417,078.22	TOTAL DEPOSITS	376,997.03
	\$1,841,999.03		\$1,841,999.03

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Men's Suits and Overcoats	
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\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats go at	\$13.50
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats go at	\$10.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats	
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at	\$6.50
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at	\$5.00
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at	\$3.75
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at	\$2.25

One Lot of Men's Suits, range from \$16.50 to \$22.50 go at \$8.45

One Lot of Men's Suits, range from \$12.50 to \$16.50 go at \$6.95

Manhattan Shirts	
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts	\$1.25
Eclipse Shirts	
\$1.50 Values	\$1.15
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Values	90c

Flannel Shirts	
\$4.00 Shirts only	\$2.85
\$3.50 Shirts only	\$2.45
\$3.00 Shirts only	\$2.25
\$2.50 Shirts only	\$1.95
\$2.00 Shirts only	\$1.45
\$1.50 Shirts only	\$1.15

Men's Unionsuits	
\$3.50 Values only	\$2.80
\$3.00 Values only	\$2.40
\$2.50 Values only	\$2.10
\$1.50 Values only	\$1.20
\$1.25 Values only	95c

Sweater Coats	
\$7.50 Values at	\$6.00
\$6.00 Values at	\$4.80
\$5.00 Values at	\$4.00
\$4.00 Values at	\$3.20
\$3.00 Values at	\$1.85
\$1.50 Values at	\$1.20

Men's and Boys' Hats	
\$3.50 Hats at	\$2.80
\$3.00 Hats at	\$2.40
\$2.50 Hats at	\$1.95
\$1.50 Hats at	\$1.15
\$1.00 Hats at	80c

Men's Fancy Vests	
\$6.00 Values at	\$4.25
\$5.00 Values at	\$3.75
\$4.50 Values at	\$3.25
\$4.00 Values at	\$3.00
\$3.50 Values at	\$2.35
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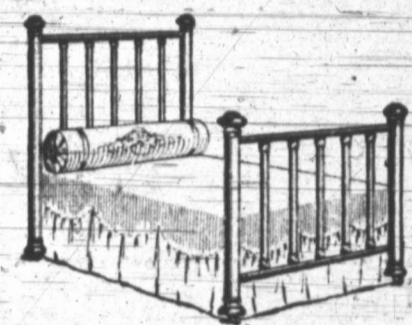
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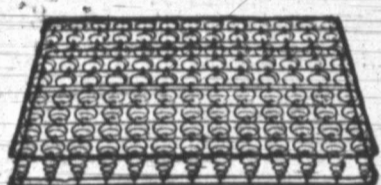
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\$2.50 coil springs \$2 00

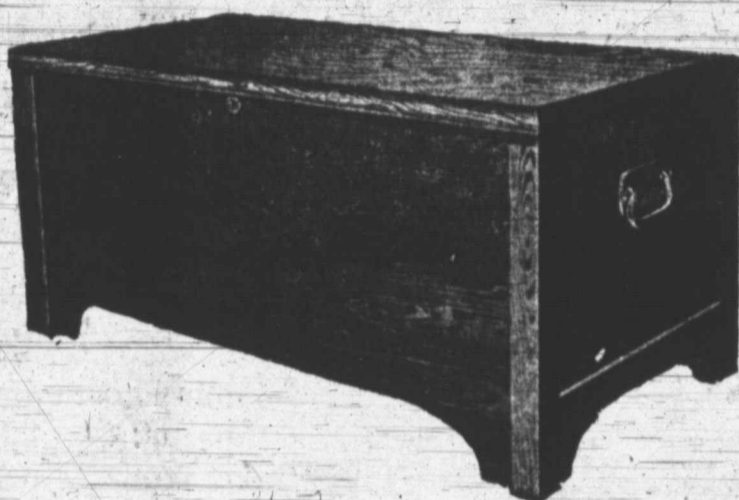
Rugs

Special attention is called to our Rug Department which is absolutely loaded with the best assortment we have ever shown.

THINK—A \$22.50 high grade Axminster 9X12 Rug now at \$18.00

Linoleums

60c regular goods, now per yard 48c

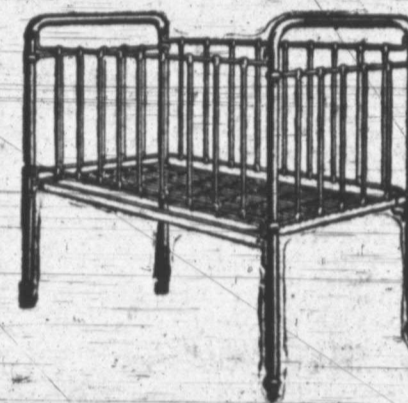


\$19.50 Cedar chest now \$15 60

These are just a few of the exceptional values we are showing. Space will not allow us to mention more. Suffice it to say our stocks are large and everything comes under this price reduction.

Child's Iron Bed

regular price \$6.50, Post Inventory Sale price \$5 20



Curtains

To reduce our present prices 20 per cent means really a great sacrifice in the curtain department but nothing is reserved during this Post-Inventory Clearance.

25c Nets at, per yard 20c Scores of others which we will take pleasure in showing.

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FARMERS' UNION IS AGAINST CREW BILL

RADFORD AND LEWIS URGE DEFEAT OF MEASURE THIS YEAR

BELIEVE EXPENSE UNNECESSARY

Say That in the End, Farmers Pay For Such Things and Ask Relief From It

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 9.—The following signed article discussing the "Full-Crew Bill" has been given out from the headquarters of the Farmers' Union by President W. D. Lewis and Peter Radford, national lecturer: "There is no pay roll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.

"When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity, and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

"The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000 and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meet the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the pay roll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

"The farmer's pay roll. The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shipped to foreign countries in exports, but the total pay roll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; manufacturers, \$4,365,000,000; mining \$655,000,000; banks \$200,000,000; mercantile \$3,500,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

crop, that is worth \$440,000,000 are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

"When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor.

"We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses, and whether required by law or permitted by the management of the concern, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out. We will mention the full crew bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.

Union Opposes Bill. "The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, August 4, 1914 by resolutions as follows: "The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this State is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expense of operating the railroads, and it is, therefore, to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as a possible, consistent with good service and safety. We, therefore, call upon our lawmakers, courts and juries to bear the foregoing facts in mind when dealing with the common carriers of this State, and we do especially reaffirm the declarations of the last annual convention of our State Union opposing the passage of the so-called 'Full Crew' bill before the thirty-third Legislature of Texas."

"The farmers of Missouri, in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute books of that State, and it should not be put in the statute books of Texas. "This applies to all regulatory measures which increase the expenses of industry without giving corresponding benefits to the public. There is oftentimes a body of men assembled at legislatures—and they have a right to be there—who, in their zeal for rendering their fellow associates a service, sometimes favor an increase in the expenses of industry without due regard for the men who bow their backs to the summer's sun to meet the payroll, but these committees while making a record for themselves rub the skin off the shoulders of the farmer by urging the legislature to lay another burden upon his heavy load and hinder his task of being elected to pull and surge

a melon' for labor they hand the farmer a lemon.

"The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry 'dead heads' on their payroll. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must therefore, insist upon the most rigid economy.

House Cleaning Needed. "While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we think the legislature should take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house cleaning is needed in Texas and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and lift mortgages from despondent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe the world.

"If any of these industries have surplus employes we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually runs about nine months of the year, and during the three months dead time they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from federal agricultural department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amount to \$518; the cost of operation is \$340; leaving the farmer \$178 per annum to live on and educate his family. No occasion for the legislators making a position for surplus employes of industry. Let them come 'back to the soil' and share with us the prosperity of the farm.

"W. D. LEWIS, President. "PETER RADFORD, National Lecturer."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 3:35 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m. No. 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m. No. 13 to Electra, departs 7 a. m., and returns at 6:15 p. m. Southbound, No. 5 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m. No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m., and departs 2:20 p. m. Wichita Valley. Westbound, No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:20 p. m. No. 7 from Byers, arrives 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m. Eastbound, No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 for Byers departs at 8:30 a. m.; No. 10 for Byers departs at 2:15 p. m.

M. K. & T. Eastbound, No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 5:10 a. m. No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 11:20 a. m. Westbound, No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p. m. No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives at 10:20 p. m. W. F. & N. W. Northbound, No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points, departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points, departs 4:15 a. m. Southbound, No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points, arrives at 11:00 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points, arrives at 5:15 p. m. W. F. & S. Southbound, No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points, departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 55 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m. Northbound, No. 8 from Newcastle and intermediate points, arrives at 11:05 a. m.; No. 56 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) arrives at 4:45 p. m.

RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR CLEBURNE STREET RAILWAY

Special to The Times. Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 9.—Upon application of the first mortgage holders on the property, an order preventing the sale of the Cleburne Street Railway property has been issued in district court here. At the same time an application was made for the appointment of a receiver for the property. The court did not act upon the application for receiver at this time, passing that question until later when evidence will be heard.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY

Election of Secretary Will Claim Early Attention of Board—Several Considered

The newly elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday to elect a president

and treasurer and to organize for the year's work. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room at the city hall. The sentiment of a majority of the directors as well as a majority of the membership is believed favorable to the employment of a secretary as soon as the right man can be found for the position. Acting Secretary John W. Thomas is anxious to be relieved of a part of his duties so that he can devote more time to the Merchants' Association of which he is also the secretary.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church. Roscoe C. Miller, Pastor. The year just closed has been one of the very best. Last Sunday was a great day for the first Sunday of the New Year. We hope that every member of the church and Sunday School will try to be present each Sunday through the whole year. Regularity counts in all things. The Sunday School meets at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00. Subject, "What It Costs to be a Happy, Obedient, Useful Christian." Sunbeams at 3 at the church. Walnut Street Mission 3:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 by the Pastor. Subject "What it costs to be a sinner." B. Y. P. U. 6:30, Edgar Carney, president. Woman's Alliance Monday 3:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. This church was built for the glory of God and good of men. Everyone welcome. Traveling men and strangers have a special invitation to worship with us.

Superintendent of Sunday School. F. C. BARRON, Church clerk. First Presbyterian Church (Corner Tenth and Bluff) This is "Go to Church" Sunday! 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning service. Recognition of new members. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. 3:00 p. m. Children's Meeting. Monday 3:00 p. m. Westminster Guild. Monday 3:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Meeting at Tyler Street Mission. J. L. MCKEE, Pastor.

Church of Christ On Bluff between Eleventh and Twelfth Bible school 9:30. Morning service 11:00. Evening service 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. CHARLES BUCHANAN, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Usual services will be held at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday morning service is expected to be one of special importance and a most interesting one. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. A good opportunity for those who want to work. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at 1111 S. Broadway is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

M. E. Church, South. There will be services on the Sabbath as follows: At 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. There were 371 present last Sunday and we are expecting a larger attendance this week. There are classes for children and adults of all ages and a cordial welcome will be extended to new members and visitors. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor and a hearty invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services. Epworth League at 6:30. Young people will find social and spiritual help at the League service and every one attending will receive a hearty welcome. Prayer-meeting service on Wednesday evening. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30. Prayer circle at 9:15. All teachers and officers should be in this beginning service. Ladies Aid Monday afternoon. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir rehearsal at 8:30. Endeavor and Intermediates meet at 6:30. Sunday at 10:40 the pastor will begin a series of what he calls "Morning Talks Concerning Spiritual Values." The first being "The Inner Circle." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Night Babylon Fell." All are invited to attend these services. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. All regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Membership in a church implies responsibility. Every member is a partner and responsible for the success of the enterprise. Therefore we expect every member to make an honest effort to attend the services and to further the cause of the church in every legitimate way. We invite strangers and friends of the church and welcome you to our fellowship. We will seek to make the services worth while. Services at Paul's Memorial Chapel Thursday evening. Sunday afternoon and evening. We invite those living in this section of the city to attend. CHAS. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod). Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30. Bible class at 9:45. There will be no English services in the afternoon as the pastor will be at Henrietta. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Luthagan Trinity Church. German morning services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor. Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal). Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer 11:00. Evening prayer 7:30. We cordially invite you to the services of this church. A hearty responsive service, good music and a message for today. F. T. DATSON, Rector.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE Many Wichita Falls People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidneys' secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault! Weak kidneys give warning of distress. Heed the warning; so don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Henrietta testimony: V. M. Skipwith, retired farmer, Henrietta, Texas, says: "Some years ago I suffered from pains in my sides and across my back. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up frequently at night. So many people had such results from Doan's Kidney Pills that I tried them and was completely cured. You can add my endorsement to the many you already have for Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Skipwith had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

Predicts Better Conditions An umpire in close touch with baseball conditions throughout the country forecasts a great season of prosperity in the National sport in 1915. He says: "Umpire in different places, where there is lots of different kinds of business, and have a chance to hear employe and employer give their different views in regard to conditions in their business and as viewed throughout the country, and all admit that business has been on a steady decline the past three years, and reached its lowest ebb in 1914. In speaking with those people and asking them to give their views in regard to business and relation to the decline in attendance at the baseball parks, the past season and almost to a man they will not mention the Federal League, but will tell you that business has been so dull that they cannot spare the moment to go to ball games very often, as they need their money for real necessities. "That is the answer that the manager must not overlook in shaping his plans for 1915; and in shaping his plans he must remember that owing to the European war, the business men of this country are planning for one of the greatest eras of prosperity ever known in the country. Business is already on the upward bound, and business will be on the boom by next spring. Now, when the baseball fan is working steady he feels that he can afford to think and enjoy his favorite pastime, and send some of his family once in a while and let them have a little enjoyment. With this increase in patronage the big leagues can afford to go out in 1915 and buy and draft more players than they have the past season. The minor league club owner, with the sale of players and increased patronage, will have a chance to recuperate some of the losses of the past season, as he is bound to have a very successful season in 1915."

BELIEVE BASEBALL PEACE IS IN SIGHT

IN SPITE OF COURT CONTEST, AGREEMENT IS THOUGHT NEAR

INVASION OF SOUTH AMERICA

Trip To Be Made Next Winter By Major League Teams—General Outlook For Season

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 9.—Although the new year opens with no signs of peace on the baseball horizon there is a report circulating in the ranks of organized baseball that some form of a working agreement will be reached between the Federal League and the major leagues before the beginning of the 1915 pennant races. Both organized and independent baseball are understood to be awaiting the decision in several cases of players' contracts now before the courts. The leading officials of the leagues now opposed to each other are chary about being quoted regarding the possibility of a peace pact but it is a well established fact that the discussion of plans to bring about the desired result has not been dropped entirely. A majority of the magnates are convinced that another season of conflict such as marked 1914 will prove disastrous from a financial standpoint and must be avoided if possible. Just which side will capitulate depends upon the outcome of the cases before the courts. Once final decision has been rendered and the various interests have learned their legal rights and future line of action, a determined effort to reach an understanding may be expected. As pointed out by a prominent club owner in a recent private interview of the situation; any other attitude will spell financial disaster. Under the present conditions the only person to benefit by the continuation of the baseball war is the baseball player. While the magnates admit that there is a necessary adjunct to the business there is no intention to turn the business profits over to him in their entirety.

The South American Trip

That the proposed tour of South America by major league baseball teams during the winter of 1915-16 will be a financial success and profitable for the sport south of the equator is the confident prediction made by several American business men conversant with conditions throughout the southern continent. Baseball is frequently played by American residents in the principal cities of Chile, Peru, Argentina and other South American countries. These games never fail to attract the natives who watch the play with interest. The younger generation is taking to the game and already play fair baseball. Leagues composed of native players are predicted within the next ten years and speaking on this point a returned American said recently: "In the natural course of evolution, the intricacies of American baseball will be mastered, and the national pastime transplanted South of the Panama Canal. Climatic conditions are as favorable to the success of baseball in South America as in the United States, while the interest shown there in other sports shows the existence of embryo baseball fans. I am that in time amateur baseball will be followed by the professional league and it is not a dream to imagine that some day South America will send a team north for a real world's series."

Paris Jan. 8.—Soup and boiled beef distribution has been undertaken on a large scale in Paris to meet the winter's demand. Pieces of beef which, though wholesome and nutritious, are not advantageous for the feeding of the soldiers on account of weight and cumbersome, are sent by the army butchers to the soup kitchens for the poor to be sold at the lowest price that nets actual cost. The soup was sold first at six sous a litre and the same price for a half pound of beef, but the soup has now been reduced to two sous a litre and the beef to four sous a pound. From 10 o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon, a long line composed mostly of women and children with their pots, pails and jugs await their turn to be served at the soup yards. The soup kitchens have extended all over Paris and now more than 10,000 persons, representing as many families, are served daily at an optional cost of two cents. So many come that the enterprise was turned out to be a profitable venture and the profits, to which the city of Paris added a sum of 5,000 francs which was generally reserved as an indemnity for summer holiday vacation of the stock yard employes, are to be used to purchase warm clothing for soldiers. This has taken the idea of charity out of the enterprise and made these

EXTRA SPECIAL

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NUT BUTTER You know how good Beech-Nut Peanut Butter is. The price is usually 30c or 35c for the large jars but for two days we are going to sell them for 25c and give a 10c glass with each 25c glass. Only one free jar to each customer.

COCOA Have you ever used Hershey's Cocoa? We buy it in five case lots and want you to try it. Most stores sell the half pound tins at 30c or 35c each, FOR MONDAY SPECIAL 20c per tin. No limit to amount purchased.

CHEESE We sell many hoops of cheese each month because the quality is always dependable. We ship direct from the makers in Wisconsin who with ourselves guarantee every pound sold, FOR MONDAY SPECIAL 20c per pound.

TEA Many people especially in the South do not care for tea because they have not been using the best kind and grade. With the first 100 ladies giving us orders Monday and agreeing to give it a fair trial we are going to give a regular 25c package of Tetley's Sunflower Orange-Pekoe India and Ceylon Tea. Ask for it.

EGGS Country eggs are very scarce and many dealers have been handling cold storage stock. We sell nothing but strictly fresh country eggs, FOR MONDAY SPECIAL 30c per dozen.

CABBAGE While cabbage is not especially enticing for a special sale, it is a money saver at the Price we are offering it. Medium size. They are sweet and juicy. For Monday we are going to sell them at FOR MONDAY SPECIAL 25c 8 pounds for.

BANANAS 50 dozen large Golden Bananas, perfectly ripened and everyone guaranteed, FOR MONDAY SPECIAL 20c per dozen.

ORANGES Californias, Red Ball and Symbol Brands. They are sweet and juicy. For Monday we are going to sell them at 126 size, regular 40c sellers, per dozen 30c 200 size, regular 25c sellers, per dozen 20c

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SOUP AND BOILED BEEF DISTRIBUTED IN PARIS

Large Numbers of People Are Fed Daily in This Way and Profit Goes To Army

By Associated Press. Paris Jan. 8.—Soup and boiled beef distribution has been undertaken on a large scale in Paris to meet the winter's demand. Pieces of beef which, though wholesome and nutritious, are not advantageous for the feeding of the soldiers on account of weight and cumbersome, are sent by the army butchers to the soup kitchens for the poor to be sold at the lowest price that nets actual cost. The soup was sold first at six sous a litre and the same price for a half pound of beef, but the soup has now been reduced to two sous a litre and the beef to four sous a pound. From 10 o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon, a long line composed mostly of women and children with their pots, pails and jugs await their turn to be served at the soup yards. The soup kitchens have extended all over Paris and now more than 10,000 persons, representing as many families, are served daily at an optional cost of two cents. So many come that the enterprise was turned out to be a profitable venture and the profits, to which the city of Paris added a sum of 5,000 francs which was generally reserved as an indemnity for summer holiday vacation of the stock yard employes, are to be used to purchase warm clothing for soldiers. This has taken the idea of charity out of the enterprise and made these

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF KROONLAND GIVEN MEDALS

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 9.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, presented to Captain Paul H. Kretschmair a watch and to 39 officers and crew members of the Red Star line steamship, Kroonland, medals awarded to the survivors of the steamship Volturno

the comfort of the men in the trenches.

Up to the present time these poor people have sent more than a thousand full sets of warm clothing to the soldiers, besides the same number of pipes and a considerable quantity of tobacco.

At one part of the stock yard a line may be seen every day, composed chiefly of old men and invalids waiting to pay their penny for a pint of ox blood. "This individual instance of the work at the stock yards is typical of many pathetic cases. "A litre of bouillon, please," asked a bent old woman with a few scattered gray hairs in a timid voice to the butcher in charge. The butcher scrutinized her and reached for a large ladle; the litre he made more than measure and dropped a good chunk of boiled beef with it into her pail. The old lady handed out a copper two sou piece. The man looked at it, forced a severe expression and handed it back, saying: "It's no good; it's got a hole in it." The old lady looked from the man to the piece discolorately and began to search for the hole, which she was unable to find. "Keep it, old lady, perhaps it'll bring you luck." Then she understood, muttered a feeble "God bless you," wiped a tear from her eyes and ambled off.

HIS FIRM SUSPENDS; BROKER KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 9.—G. F. Stringer Jr., junior member of the Stock Exchange firm of Stringer & Company, shot himself and died instantly in his office shortly after the suspension of the firm was announced today on the floor of the stock exchange. C. A. Baker, the firm's counsel, said that Stringer & Company had "been badly caught on the short side" of the

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transported heavy naval guns to Ypres and the English shells and shrapnel caused enormous damage among our troops.
As the surrounding of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Becelaere, though with out success. In one of these attacks five hundred English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.
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Citation by Publication.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wichita, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Twin Falls Produce Co. to answer before the Honorable Justice Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Wichita, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1915. File number being 5,027, then and there to answer the petition of Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates, filed in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1915, against the said Twin Falls Produce Company of Twin Falls, Idaho, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Loss on account of frosted potatoes, 217 sacks, 22,190 pounds, in car "Erie" One Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$120.73.)
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By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 9.—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, an editor of the Zeitung am Mittag who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper in an account of the engagements around Ypres.
"Full of fight and confident of an easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away the faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscape and with the inhabitants, whose language we soon managed to understand even as they speedily came to understand ours.
"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic papers are wont to portray them. There were a few who wanted us against possible undetermination of the enemy, but their misgivings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, bare of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.
"Soon learn mistakes.
"Earlier than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon a dead Englishman, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. Wonder if the mercenary who wanted us against ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades came us as answer to a clear demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurrahs and that these smooth-faced gentlemen used the long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges.
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Walls Laid Up To Fifth Story—Advantages of Concrete Frame Are Pointed Out

The white enamel bricks being used in the construction of the First National Bank building cost twenty cents apiece, or \$200 a thousand. These bricks are manufactured by the American Enamelled Brick and Tile Co. of New York, and each brick is shipped in a separate paper wrapper to protect it from being scuffed or cracked.

Work on the building is progressing favorably and is now far enough advanced so that some idea can be had of its appearance when finished. The first story has been veneered with a granite base and terra cotta and the white enamel brick have been laid up to the fifth story. The white brick will be surmounted by a handsome white terra cotta cornice and fire wall.

A small chute will be installed into the building so that letters may be dropped from each floor into a mail box on the street. Another feature of the building will be a vacuum cleaning system: A hole is left in the wall of each room, through which the dirt can be removed by a suction process. There are very few buildings in Texas that are equipped with such a system.

There has been some speculation on the part of citizens who have watched this building develop as to why the frame is of concrete instead of steel. This is a question of engineering and it is worthy of note that concrete construction is becoming almost universal for fire proof buildings of moderate height. For very high buildings it will never be practicable on account of its bulk.

Concrete is believed to be much more permanent than steel, as it is made up of three enduring materials: stone, sand and cement. Of the two former, the strength and permanence is known, and travelers in Italy tell us of brick work they have seen where disintegrating elements during hundreds of years have turned the brick to dust that has blown away, while the cement joints remain like giant honeycombs. On the other hand, steel is the prey of many enemies. Rust, corrosion, electrolysis all combine to destroy it if moisture and electricity come in contact with it.

When used to reinforce concrete it is safely protected from these ills. These are some of the arguments advanced by the reinforced concrete designing engineers. Material From Many Sources. An interesting phase of the work in the distant points from which many of its men and materials have been drawn. The terra cotta comes from Georgia and the marble from Alabama; the elevator is from Kentucky; the heating boiler was made in Tennessee; the white enamel brick were made in New York and are shipped each in a separate carton; the steel is rolled and the tile are made in Ohio. Such materials as could be furnished in Wichita Falls were obtained here. All the common brick and hollow tile were made here, the granite was finished here, etc.

While all possible carpenters, bricklayers, laborers, etc. were employed among local citizens, to relieve the distress from scarcity of building operations, still there are craftsmen from all parts of the country. The general contractors, the Lisle-Dunning Construction Company, are from Oklahoma City, Mr. Dunning being personally employed on the work. The plumbing and heating contractors are from Monroe, La., their representatives being R. E. Sherley; Mr. Dunbar is in charge of the electrical installation for the Electrical Contracting Company of Tulsa. Besides these gentlemen are several sub-contractors from many different points of the country, making a small town of men from Denver, Birmingham, Houston and other cities, combining materials from as many other different stations to give to Wichita Falls a modern and handsome office building.

At The Theaters

"THE MASTER KEY" AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Bob Leonard and Ella Hall are featured in the new Universal serial, "The Master Key." The first installment will be shown Wednesday. Two mining prospectors, James Gallon and his partner, Wilkerson, in a temporary camp, have been searching for gold. Gallon has made a lucky strike and has tried to conceal the fact from Wilkerson, who already suspects his partner is not giving him square deal.

The partners are sitting around the camp fire one evening when suddenly Wilkerson becomes thirsty, after taking innumerable drinks of water, he falls asleep. Gallon walks of some distance from the sleeping partner, drawing the plans of his great find, but every now and again he furtively turns his eyes in the direction of Wilkerson, fearing he may awaken and discover his secret.

Wilkerson awakens, observes Gallon and wonders what he is doing. He quickly crawls on hands and knees until he can peer over Gallon's shoulder; and in his eagerness to see he accidentally touches him. Gallon turns, realizing he is unmasked, and starts running away, with Wilkerson in pursuit. Gallon grabs his gun, turns and fires at Wilkerson. A terrific hand to hand fight follows. Gallon leaves Wilkerson apparently dead.

Gallon, after endless hours of waiting, reaches the small mining town of Jacto. A stranger takes him to the sheriff's office. Gallon tells the sheriff that he and his partner were attacked by outlaws and his partner killed. The sheriff, accompanied by his deputy and Gallon, goes toward the saloon and calls for volunteers. A crowd soon collects. Out of the saloon comes a half drunken boy, who cries, "I'm game," jumps on a horse and the posse are off.

The boy is thrown to the ground when his horse stumbles. The others ride on ahead. Wilkerson comes from the brush and he and the boy go slowly on.

At the camp, the sheriff and deputy find no one. The sheriff returns and orders Gallon's arrest. Gallon manages to sever his bonds by holding his hands over the fire. The posse pursue him. Gallon has reached the thick brush, and when he knows that he is safe, lies down and takes out the plans that he had drawn, also a picture of a twelve year old girl, his only daughter—Ruth Gallon—and with that picture clasped tightly to his heart he falls asleep, muttering, "I'll save 'The Master Key' for Ruth."

Fearing to return to the scene of his supposed crime, Gallon leaves San Francisco by ship for his home. Visions of Wilkerson begin to appear before him. His conscience is troubled. He hides the plan to his mine in a Japanese idol's head.

Once out to sea a mutiny ensues, during which the ship catches fire. Shortly after it sinks. Gallon is washed ashore. Realizing that he has nothing to indicate the location of the disaster, he engraves the approximate longitude and latitude where the ship went down on the key to the chest, known afterward as "The Master Key." A week later, he is rescued and returns home, where he meets and destroys it if moisture and electricity come in contact with it.

KALEM TWO REEL FEATURE DRAMA AT GEM MONDAY

Tom Moore, Clara Blandick and Gertrude Barnes are featured in a two part Kalem drama, "His Inspiring Love," showing at the Gem Monday. Synopsis follows: Although Franz rates his ability as a composer very highly, his wife, Anna, is the real source of his inspiration. A song suggested by Anna brings Franz fame and fortune. Infatuated by Vera, an actress, Franz urges her to elope with him. Because it means publicity, Vera consents. Later, however, she leaves Franz in the lurch. Ashamed to return home, Franz becomes a wanderer. Unable to compose new songs, the man is reduced to beggary.

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DIVORCE IS GRANTED BY JUDGE IN JENNINGS CASE Custody of Oldest Child Given to Plaintiff's Parents—Others Out of Jurisdiction

The divorce suit of C. C. Jennings vs. Rita Jennings which has been on trial since Monday was brought to an end Friday night with the testimony of several Wichita Falls physicians. Judge Akin granted the plaintiff a decree of divorce and gave the custody of the oldest child, a son aged about ten or twelve years to Jennings' parents who live in Oklahoma. The two younger children are in Oklahoma at the home of a sister of the defendant and were out of the jurisdiction of the court so no action was taken in reference to them.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY Clara Kimball Young is featured in a five part Schubert production, "Lola," which will show at the Empress Wednesday. "There is a Divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may." The truth of this saying is exemplified in the unfolding of the thrilling story of "Lola." The story of "Lola" is one of the most remarkable that has ever been put on the screen and there is no doubt that on its release it will become a subject of widespread discussion and divergence of opinion.

NEW VAUDEVILLE AND GOOD PICTURES AT LYDIA MARGARET Interstate vaudeville is making good and pleasing large crowds at this theatre. Artists on the new vaudeville bill opening tomorrow are Sanders and Van Kuntz, in a comedy act styled, "Travesty in Slices," also Burton and Kerr, the Italian street musicians, in a novelty act. The picture will include the third of the "Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer," featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, this picture being "The Inn of the Winged God." Terence O'Rourke, soldier of fortune, is in love with the Princess De Grandville, one of the wealthiest women in France. She, too, loves him. O'Rourke, being a poor man, refuses to marry her until he has made a fortune of his own, and he departs to seek it. Before leaving he breaks a franc piece in two, telling her that should she need him, to send the other half of the franc and he will come at once.

Winged God on Thursday next. The Duchess receives his note, and disguising herself as a peasant woman, goes to the Inn to meet them. Her maid, a confederate of the Princess divulges her plans to him, and he plots to capture both Adolph Chambret and O'Rourke. O'Rourke leaving Chambret and his automobile miles down the road, goes to the Inn by himself. From this point the story progresses with startling rapidity to a most interesting conclusion.

How to Stop a Headache If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicker Capudine at the drug store—either take a dose in some water at the fountain, or a 10, 25 or 50c bottle to take home. The reason it is so successful in stopping a headache, is because it gets at the cause, whether from heat, cold, grip, or nervousness. It's a pleasant remedy, liquid and easy to take. After it cures your headache you will be so happy that you know about it.