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GROUNDS FOR SEIZURE OF HOCKING UNKNOWN

U. S. Wants to Know England's Ground for Justification of Seizure of American Steamers.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Pending receipt of Great Britain's official explanation, state department officials still were uncertain tonight just what attitude the department would adopt regarding the British requisition of the American steamer, Hocking, and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company without prize court proceedings. It is expected a protest will be sent to London, but Secretary Lansing wants to know, before determining its form, the ground upon which Great

Britain expects to justify the action. Inquiries have been made through both the British embassy here and the American embassy in London but no reply has been received. It is generally expected among officials here that Great Britain will endeavor to discredit affidavits being collected by the American Trans-Atlantic company in an effort to prove that the corporation is owned wholly by Americans.

The state department did not feel that it should go back on the application for registry, though it is said suggestions were made to officers of the company that they make a test case of one ship before buying a fleet. Whether Great Britain will go further than allege that the ownership of much of the stock of the corporation, in actual possession of American citizens, is not bona fide, is a subject of speculation among officials.

NATIONAL DEFENSE QUESTION LOOMS UP

IS PRINCIPAL SUBJECT AWAITING CONGRESS AT COMING SESSION

TO HEAR MESSAGE TOMORROW

Dissension in Democratic Ranks Threatens President's Plan, Other Problems

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—National defense and the means of providing money to carry out the administration plans, admittedly are the chief problems which the Sixty-fourth Congress will face when it assembles at noon Monday.

Democratic leaders who had hoped to make military preparedness a non-partisan question are not confident of success, notwithstanding the widespread endorsement given President Wilson's program by prominent members and organizations affiliated with minority parties. The chief stumbling block is the method of raising the enormous revenues which will be needed.

Certain republican leaders have indicated they are ready to make political capital of the democratic dilemma should the party in power find itself compelled to resort to a bond issue or any of the tariff measures hitherto condemned by them. With leaders of both parties looking toward the national campaign next fall the session promises to be of unusual interest.

Washington is enlivened tonight with the aist of the arriving members of the new Congress, all of them aware of the huge legislative tasks ahead. The nation's law making bodies have not been in session for nine months, the longest legislative hiatus in the last two administrations, during which problems of supreme importance to the nation have arisen.

Message Tomorrow. President Wilson will outline the salient needs of the country in a personally delivered address to Congress Tuesday noon after which committees will be organized and actual legislative grinding initiated. In his opening address the president is not expected to present in detailed form all of the legislation the administration has in mind, but as Congress proceeds he plans to send messages on special subjects.

The president's first communication probably will concern chiefly the needs of the army and navy, giving special attention to revelations and responsibilities growing out of the European war and what may be done to finance a plan of preparedness to assure continuing safety of the nation.

The new Congress is still Democratic, but not so overwhelmingly as it has been on previous occasions when President Wilson addressed it. In the Senate the party has a slightly increased majority, but political fortunes have reduced the almost unswerving force in the House that came in on the Democratic landslide that

elects Mr. Wilson so that now the party will have only a majority over all of 24 votes with one vacancy. This is regarded as a narrow margin in a body composed of 435 members, requiring a party deflection of only thirteen votes to defeat a measure.

Lineup in the House.

The new House as officially classified will consist of 229 Democrats, 197 Republicans, 6 Progressives, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist. In the Senate there are 56 Democrats and 40 Republicans. Republican ranks in the House have been swelled by the return of many familiar political figures who were leaders in the long period of Republican supremacy. Among them are former Speaker J. G. Cannon and William B. McKinley, former chairman of the Republican legislative committee, both of Illinois; Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt; William A. Roderberg of Illinois; Ebenezer J. Hill, for years a Republican power on the way to a cabinet committee and John Q. Tilson, both of Connecticut; George E. Foss of Illinois, former chairman of naval committee; Cyrus A. Suloway of New Hampshire, former chairman of the pension committee, remembered as towering above the heads of all other members; George W. Louderback of Michigan; Benjamin K. Focht and Daniel F. Latta of Pennsylvania and many others. Prominent members of the Sixty-third House who do not reappear at this session are Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama; A. M. Palmer of Pennsylvania; Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana; Charles L. Bartlett of Kentucky; Mr. Broussard of Louisiana; Edwin S. Johnson of South Dakota; and Paul O. Hastings of Wisconsin. On the Republican side the new senators are Charles Curtis of Kansas; James W. Wadsworth of New York; and Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

The Revenue Problem. In relative importance on the administration's legislative program the army and navy increases in the five year plan for perfecting the national defenses come first. Allied with them is the revenue problem which involves consideration of many subjects: Re-enactment of the war tax which expires by limitation, increasing the income tax, amending the tariff to retain the duty on sugar which otherwise would go on the free list next year, bond issues, some sort of tax on incomes from the manufacture of munitions of war; and an inheritance tax, all involve serious problems and there is great diversity of opinion as to what should be done.

Republican leaders who are expected to favor generally a large army and navy increase, will seek to restore protective tariff rates and prolonged discussion and vigorous political scheming is expected when once the tariff is opened. Some Democrats think the duty on wool should be restored.

The inheritance tax has many advocates and there are some who would amend the war tax materially by assessing all liquors heavily. Others would revive the agitation to tax gasolines and automobiles. Democratic Opposition. Already Democratic opposition to the President's army and navy program has developed, and the defection of Major Leader Kitchin, who will succeed Mr. Underwood as head of the majority party in the House, has been widely heralded. The administration, however, will not be embarrassed for adequate marshals on the floor of the House. Chairman Hay, of the Military committee, will lead the fight for the army bill. Representative Padgett will guide the destinies of naval appropriations, and they will be aided by Representatives Sherley, chairman of the fortifications committee, Fitzgerald, of appropriations, and Speaker Clark himself, who is steadfastly an advocate of reasonable preparedness. In connection with the preparedness program complications are expected to involve proposed investigation of organizations which are urging Congress to make heavy appropriations. Lobby committees of Senate and House expect to have plenty to do. Their inquiries may lead into the realm of foreign relations, for there has been prediction that Congress would demand information of the government's investigations into bomb plots, attempts to cripple munition plants in this country, and of other operations growing out of the European war. Important measures which will be argued upon Congress include: Other Matters. Laws to extend the American merchant marine; rural credit improvement through establishment of farm loan banks, upon which a joint committee has been working for many months; Philippine self government and ultimate independence; revision of the trust laws to prevent dumping of cheap foreign products in American markets; the war and to permit American manufacturers to establish collective selling agencies abroad; national prohibition, prohibition for the District of Columbia, a federal amendment for woman suffrage, amendments to the bank law, modification of the seaman's law, a national child labor law, conservation legislation to provide a new system for water power sites and mineral resources of the country; a law to provide for regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the issuance of railroad securities and many other measures.

The majority in the Senate will try to overturn precedent and establish a cloture rule, thus making endless filibustering impossible. Senator Owen, chairman of a special committee to revise the rules, will submit a report at the outset of the session and an effort will be made to adopt a modified cloture rule before anything else is done.

The long delayed treaty with Colombia, including an expression of regret for the partition of Panama, and providing for payment of \$25,000,000 is still pending. The Nicaraguan treaty proposing payment by the United States of \$3,000,000 for another canal strip and naval station rights is in the Senate and the new treaty for a financial protectorate over Haiti will be sent in at once. It is the purpose of the majority to force all the treaties to a vote.

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Roumania's declaration that after Monday she will commandeer all foreign troops anchored in her ports is regarded by some as proof of Roumania's intention to abandon her neutrality but the British press in general still has grown skeptical over premature announcements of charges in the policy of the Balkan states, shows little disposition to take a favorable issue for granted until it is known beyond all doubt.

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The above is a cut from the architect's drawing of the proposed new Masonic building at Tenth street and Scott avenue. A meeting of the building committee will be held this week at which it is probable that final action on the adoption of the plans and specifications will be taken. The building authorized by the lodge will have a frontage of 150 feet on Tenth street and 50 feet on Scott avenue. It will be three stories in height with business rooms on the first floor, rooms for other lodges on the second floor and the Masonic Hall and quarters for the Order of the Eastern Star on the third floor. As planned the building will cost about \$35,000. The Masonic Lodge expects to spend about \$5,000 for furniture and equipment. A committee of which Wiley Blair is the chairman has been appointed to rent the first floor rooms and the first floor will be partitioned to suit the tenants. The second floor will probably be divided into three halls. The building will be equipped with an automatic elevator. Details as to the kind and color of the stone and brick for the exterior of the building have not yet been decided upon by the building committee. Dr. R. C. Smith is chairman of this committee. The other members are: J. A. Richolt, vice chairman; Frank Collier, secretary and J. A. Kern; Fred M. Gates, L. C. Hinckley, W. W. Gardner, T. C. Thatcher, H. G. Karrenbrock and P. B. Cox. Field & Clarkson are the architects.

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J. A. Kemp of This City is Among Organizers—Platform of Principles Outlined

Special to The Times. Houston, Tex., Dec. 4.—The plan of prominent citizens from all parts of Texas to form an organization modeled along the lines of the National Economic League, was perfected here yesterday in the formation of an association to be known as the Texas Economic League. The League has been in process of organization for some time, and several called meetings have been held but final details, organization plans and methods of procedure were not decided on until the meeting here yesterday.

The organizers of the association are leading business men of Texas among them being J. S. Cullinan, Jno. H. Kirby, and Jno. S. Radford of this city; Royal A. Ferris, Dallas; B. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; Paul Waples, Fort Worth; Peter Radford, Austin; W. W. Cameron, Waco; Ben B. Cain, Dallas; L. M. Keasbey, Austin; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth; and Frank Holland, Dallas.

"Citizenship First." The slogan of the League will be "Citizenship First" and those applying for membership in the new organization will be asked to place citizenship, federal, state and community, in the order named, above class or partisan interests.

According to the local members, the league will not seek to take the place of any organization, past or present, and will have no affiliations with any other organization or movement now working in Texas. It will deal with existing economic conditions and those arising as a result of the European War and with the natural resources of the state and public policies that affect the welfare of the people.

It will endeavor through the enlightenment of public opinion to promote the interests of those engaged in productive pursuits and allied industries

and seek a more equitable distribution of the fruits of labor among those employed in producing, manufacturing and distributing the products of the farm, forest and mine.

The league will do general publicity work and a periodical will be issued quarterly to the members, giving the progress of the work and featuring able writers, representing opposing viewpoints, who will present facts and figures on which they will rest their arguments. A systematic effort will be made to diffuse such discussions as widely as possible and the people will be kept informed of all issues that are before the public affecting the interests of every line of industry, and class of business.

The membership of the League is open only to individuals, corporations not being eligible, and the membership will be divided into three classes, regular, sustaining and honorary. The regular membership dues are five dollars per annum, the sustaining memberships one hundred dollars per annum and the honorary are elected for life without dues.

The temporary officers of the association are J. S. Cullinan, Houston, chairman, and J. A. Kemp, Fort Worth, secretary. A meeting has been called to be held at Dallas, December 28th for the purpose of ratifying the Houston meeting and for perfecting a permanent organization.

The declaration of principles adopted by the league are as follows:

Declaration of Principles.
"I.—Believing that the results of the European war will change economic conditions throughout the world and thrust upon the United States opportunities that challenge the statesmanship of the nation and demand increased business efficiency of the people, industry and government, we hereby organize the Texas Economic League for the purpose of securing such material benefits to Texas and the United States as the blessings of the world peace and the natural advantages of our country possess; and for the more equitable distribution of the wealth we shall hereafter create to those engaged in the production and distribution of the products of the earth.

"II.—The objects of this organization shall be to aid in the creation and expression of an enlightened public opinion on the important economic and social questions of the day.

"III.—Believing, as we do, that government is the most powerful agency of mankind for progress, we pledge ourselves to study more diligently the fundamental principles of society, as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and we hereby agree to place citizenship, Federal, State and

Community in the order named, above class interests.

"IV.—We affirm unbounded faith in our Constitutional system of government and unlimited confidence in the patriotism and wisdom of the people. We consider that the ills we are now suffering are due, in a large measure to the incompetent application of law and the faulty administration of justice and to indifference on the part of the citizenship of the welfare of society. We, therefore, pledge our organization to the task of acquainting the people of Texas with the causes that have contributed toward defeating justice and promoting injustice, and to a study of the fundamental principles of modern civilization. We will suggest such remedies as in our opinion will correct existing evils, increase efficiency in government and improve conditions of society and industry.

"V.—We submit that those engaged in producing, manufacturing and distributing the products of the farm, forest and mine occupy a position in society which must not be surrendered to and cannot, as a rule, be wisely and safely exercised by the unproductive classes and resent their effort to theorize, dictate to, discredit or ignore those engaged in productive pursuits and allied industries. We denounce the efforts of the unproductive classes to array government against the productive classes as rebellious, un-American and inimical to the welfare of the nation.

"VI.—We consider that the destiny of the human race is dependent upon the necessary units of society performing their inherent functions, and we favor organized efforts of the people to honestly associate themselves together in such a manner as to develop the productive energy, ability and power of mankind. But we believe that most of the misfortunes of civilization are due to inordinate lust for the power of incompetent conduct on the part of one or more of the subdivisions of society, and we pledge our best efforts to restore the different classes to their appointed tasks as contemplated by our system of government. It is our aim to expose and discourage improper conduct on the part of any profession, class, business, occupation, service or subdivision of government or society, believing that such a policy will greatly increase general efficiency, insure a more equitable distribution of the fruits of labor and promote the prosperity of all the people.

"VII.—We direct the attention of the people to the Constitutional rights and powers of a citizen and reiterate that public officials are servants—not masters—of the people, and we suggest that any person or influence that seeks to invert this order is guilty of crime against good government. As sovereign citizens we demand capable, honest and impartial conduct on the part of those who accept public service and we place business efficiency and economy in government paramount to all other requirements.

"VIII.—We appeal to the citizens of every class, creed and condition to discharge the full responsibilities of citizenship and render to government the business patriotism essential to building on Texas soil the greatest civilization the world has ever known.

SAN FRANCISCO FAIR CLOSED GATES SATURDAY

By Associated Press. San Francisco, December 4.—The world bade the Panama-Pacific fairwell today, closing day marking a new record in the attendance history. From dawn, when a salute of 21 guns from the "Erisides" marked the beginning of the end, until evening, when the towers and minarets of the exposition began to glow for the last time, steady streams of humanity passed through the turnstiles. At six o'clock 298,610 visitors were recorded—2,000 more than had been admitted at the same time on San Francisco day, November 22—when the record of 348,372 was hung up.

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(Archer News.) Our youngest son is suffering from a series of calamities to which Job's biblical boils were good company. Stone bruises on his heels, and toes bugged up, have made walking for him decidedly unpleasant, and has kept him from school. One day this week near home he found a den of what he pronounced to be valuable fur bearing varmints. He filled the mouth of the den with paper, weeds, etc., set fire to it, placed a large piece of tin over the aperture and sat down on the tin to figure up his profits. He is recovering slowly under a treatment of cotton bathing and linseed oil.

STRIKE IN FACTORY MAKING WAR TRUCKS

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—The strike of 1800 workmen, chiefly Hunzarians, at the automotive body plant of Theodore Kethet, which has been filling war orders, was settled today after being in progress several weeks.

TRAINMEN INJURED IN COLLISION AT TEXARKANA.

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Dec. 4.—Brakeman E. S. Houston of Bonham and three other trainmen were or less seriously injured here early today when a Texas & Pacific freight train ran into an open switch and collided with a switch engine. The locomotives were telescoped and one box car demolished. Blame for the accident has not been fixed.

PAUL NEESE BUYS FARM FROM MRS. M. M. B. DARNELL

A deal was closed yesterday through Otto Stehlik's real estate agency whereby Paul Neese becomes the owner of Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell's farm of 150 acres one and a half miles southeast of Lake Wichita. The consideration was \$25 per acre.

GREECE TAKING TOO LONG TO DECIDE HER COURSE.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 4.—The entente powers consider Greece is taking too long to reflect upon the answer to their demands and have decided to apply equal measures which were used with such effect a fortnight ago, says the newspaper Figaro. The newspaper declares orders have been given prohibiting the departure from allied ports of all ships with cargoes consigned to Greece and stopping immediately the loading of Greek vessels.

Stuffed Steak

Take a nice thick, round steak, beat it until tender. Prepare the following stuffing: Mix two cups of bread crumbs with two tablespoonsful of butter, or chopped suet, one chopped onion, one beaten egg, salt, pepper and powdered sage to taste. Place the dressing in the steak, roll and sew it in. Melt three tablespoons of suet in a saucepan, brown the steak in it, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender.

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BRITISH CABINET MEMBERS AND FRENCH MINISTERS CONFER London, Dec. 4.—The British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, the war secretary, Lord Kitchener and the first lord of the admiralty, Arthur J. Balfour, accompanied by their naval and military advisers, conferred at Calais today with the French premier, Monsieur Briand, and the ministers of war and marine. They returned to England this evening.

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Special to The Times.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 4.—A declaration in favor of preparedness, greater economy in public expenditures, a national warehouse law, rural credit system, national prohibition, extension of parcels post, establishment of merchant marine and other measures is found in the platform of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, in formally announcing his candidacy for the United States senatorship. Dr. Brooks' statement and platform follows.

The Statement. "The people have a right to know a candidate as well as his policies; therefore some matters personal are presented herewith prior to the platform."

"I am a Democrat. I am enthusiastic supporter of President Woodrow Wilson and his administration of domestic and foreign affairs. Like him, I recognize changing local and world conditions, and am ready to adopt new policies to meet new conditions as they arise."

"I am a poor man. I have no capital above my home. I abhor the idea of any office going to any man because his father had money. As a poor man, on merit of character and ability, I offer my services to my state and country."

"Wage earner. Just as I became a man a railroad passed my father's little farm of 67 acres in Johnson county, Texas. Crops were laid by. Summer was on. Ditch diggers and soiler drivers were wanted. I became a section hand. The wage was one dollar and fifteen cents per day of ten hours. The board was fifty cents per day. A year of this work on top of a life of ordinary farm labor gave me the point of view of him who lives by the sweat of his brow. Very naturally I became, and have continued to be, a friend of labor organized for its betterment, and as a result I will earnestly do what I can on its behalf. However, I do not deprecate the farmer, the mechanic, or other wage-earners by putting them in a corner separate from other people, nor do I insult them by putting them on a pedestal by trucking myself. I stand on old mother earth, ready to take every man by the hand as my brother, looking each in the eye on the dead level of equality and the democracy of merit. On this basis I invite all good men to give consideration to my candidacy."

"I believe in all the people. I do not believe in a mere party. My contact with many people in the lines of activity in which I for years have been engaged has heightened my confidence in a government of the people."

"I believe in manufacturing industries. I shall do what I can to promote their development without regard to the size of the business, but wholly with regard to their treatment of the people who make their business possible by (a) labor, by (b) investment, or by (c) consumption of their products."

"Newspapers. I hope my candidacy will develop the strength of news, thereby giving entrance to their columns. Decent papers spur the sale of editorial space and I am literally financially unable to pay for even legitimate advertising."

"I will manage my own campaign in doing this I am not unimpaired. I am an unsophisticated politician, that I have no political ambition and that large sums of money will be spent in an effort to defeat me. It has been said that, since I am ignorant of the tricks of the politicians, I will be helpless as a candidate. I freely admit my ignorance of such trickery, and care not to learn it. In spite of this so-called handicap, I boldly throw myself upon the votes of men unpurchased and unpurchased and trust that they, as my friends, will organize Brooks clubs in every community and thus offset the weakness incident to enforced economy and ignorance of practical politics."

The Platform. "Several things. There needs to be a quickening sense of the members of the United States Congress to much shameful pension legislation and other expenditures, like public buildings, more for politics than for service to the people. The mileage allowance of all members of Congress should be reduced more nearly to the actual cost of travel. There should be a curtailment of the franking privilege, whereby a member of the Senate or House may not, unsought, frank through the mails tons of speeches outside of his own district. All garden and other seeds should not be sent out by members of either house. They should be sent out by the secretary of agriculture on application of the people, or upon the suggestion of agricultural field agents, whereby there would be some show of practical returns in farm or garden products at infinitely reduced cost over the present method."

"I believe that the United States, where possible, should manufacture all its warships and other distinctly military goods not used in the arts of trade; that the chief federal medical officer, and the United States commissioner of education, should each be made a member of the president's cabinet; that reasonable child labor laws should be enacted for the protection of little children and child bearing mothers who help to make goods for interstate traffic; that speedy improvements should be made of all worthy rivers and harbors, particularly those of Texas, too long delayed in favor of those of other states; that lands for the people should be reclaimed, both swamp and desert, by drainage and irrigation; that punishment should be meted out to national bankers who violate the usury laws of the states in which they are located; and that there should be quickly adopted a cloture rule whereby one or two leather lung senators may not defeat the clear will of a majority by a mere pretense of debate, a veritable joke on the fundamental rules of deliberative bodies."

"Warehouse law. There should be enacted a federal warehouse law, whereby, through the department of agriculture, experts could sample and grade cotton and other non-perishable farm products. This would give uniformity in grading, confidence among buyers and standardize warehouse receipts among bankers at home and abroad. It need not interfere with state warehouse laws."

"Parcels post. I would enlarge it to include all express business. It is understood (1) that all express property would be purchased at a fair value; (2) that all railroads will thereafter be properly remunerated for any incident increase in the mail business, and (3) that all worthy express employees may pass into the postal department with corresponding rank and honors incident to the length of employment without recourse to the civil service laws."

"Prohibition. I favor the constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic without limit of geographical bounds in the territory of the United States. Neither the state or national platform of our party makes this question a test of Democratic soundness. The organized brewery interest, having long sought by fraudulent ballots to control the people of this country, will now seek to belittle me as a man capable of standing on only one plank. This charge I resent, and on this single plank I will not stand. Because of the breadth of my platform and the integrity of my judgment, thousands of honest, individualistic anti-prohibitionists, resentful of brewery leadership, will give support to me."

"Merchant marine. The policy of the present administration at Washington is to increase the foreign trade of the United States, particularly with the countries of Central and South America. This would be greatly helped by a merchant marine. Such ships, therefore, should be built at once for (1) commerce in peace and for (2) auxiliaries in times of war."

"Neutral convention. I favor an immediate convention of neutral nations, out of which may come a body of doctrine having to do with the respective future rights of neutrals and belligerents in the light of modern life and the experience of the European war. This body of doctrine would be offered for joint signature to the European nations at carefully the financial condition of it is confidently believed that many acts of injustice now done by belligerents towards neutrals would be impossible under such an agreement."

"Rural credits. On this subject President Wilson has promised legislation during the next Congress. Experts have visited Europe, studied carefully the financial condition of the rural classes there, and are at this time collating the wisdom of the world in an effort to advance the interests of the American farmers, and especially those without land of their own. It shall be my joy to do what I can to get farm land loan banks and rural credit associations organized so that through them frugal, industrious tenants may acquire homes of their own, having payments extended by the amortization plan even to as much as five to thirty-five years."

"Preparedness. I am not so much frightened about what somebody is going to do to us from the outside as I am about what militarism, its expense and other consequences, would do to us from the inside. If we allow it to dominate the thinking of our people. Yet, I am in favor of preparedness, preparedness to care for our interior and over sea possessions and to meet any and every emergency as it may arise. I would keep up the present efficiency of the army and navy. In addition, I would have hundreds of submarines manned ready for service, very many equipped with torpedoes, with their noses pointed to the sea; many large storage magazines full of bullets, guns and dry powder ready in the hands of citizen soldiers for any eventuality. If, however, when the European war is at an end, circumstances seem to justify it, I would vote any and all sorts of enlargement of the army and navy to meet the demands necessary to maintain American rights before or against the whole world."

WOODMEN TO MAKE EFFORT FOR UNIFORM ENCAMPMENT

Camp No. 3001 Plans Vigorous Campaign—Officers For Year Are Elected.

Wichita Falls Camp 3001 of the Woodmen have elected officers for the year of 1916 as follows: S. E. Simpson, C. C.; M. H. Buchanan, A. L.; O. W. Hines, escort; E. L. Nooy, escort; S. Heyser, clerk; R. Rambo, watchman; L. C. James, sentry; E. G. Hill, W. B. Chaucey and J. R. Ogle, managers.

The officers all pledged themselves to make a strong fight for the Woodmen Encampment to be held some time in August, which if secured would bring to Wichita Falls over three thousand men in the uniform rank. Wichita Falls Camp has 318 members and is making an effort to reach the five hundred mark by the last of January. This makes it one of the most important in the state and this city's claim for the encampment is a strong one. The team under Capt. J. H. Moore and Colonel Bob Roark is prepared to make all necessary preparations for the encampment, and will continue to agitate the encampment selection of this city.

London Report Admits Retreat From Bagdad Official Announcement Says British Forces Are Retiring to Kut-el-Amara.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia is in retreat. Official announcement was made today that the forces of General Townsend were retiring to Kut-el-Amara.

The above announcement confirms a Berlin wireless dispatch of two days ago, that the British were being forced back toward Kut-el-Amara, 105 miles south of Bagdad. The wireless quoted an official Turkish report which said the British had suffered a severe defeat and were fleeing in disorder after losing 5,000 officers and men in three days' fighting. In falling back from the vicinity of Bagdad, it was said the British attempted to make a stand at Azizi, but were again routed. The defeat of the British puts an end for the time being, to their hope of capturing Bagdad. In their advance they reached and occupied Ctesiphon, eighteen miles below Bagdad. They were compelled to retire on account of lack of water and on attempting to resume the advance on Bagdad were confronted with a heavily reinforced Turkish army, resulting in the battle reported from Berlin.

COTTON MARKET STEADY AT A SMALL ADVANCE

Prices Fluctuated Saturday Within Range of 4 or 5 Points, Closing 3 to 6 Points Higher.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market was quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of four or five points or between 12.84 and 12.71 for March contracts. That delivery closed at 12.69 with the general list closing steady at an advance of three to six points as compared with last night's closing figures.

FORT WORTH PARTY ENJOYS HUNT ON BURNETT RANCH

A part of prominent Fort Worth business and professional men passed through here yesterday enroute home after a hunting trip at the guests of Colonel Burke Burnett at his ranch in King and Cottle counties. The party had been out most of the week having spent three days in the field shooting. They found the quail plentiful and each killed the bag limit. Members of the party also killed bob cats and coons. Included in the party were Colonel Burnett, Marian Sanson, W. E. Connel, Jack Sullivan, William Hubbard, Dr. W. A. Durringer, Henry Christian, W. H. Hardwick, W. W. Cowden and A. S. Dingo.

ONLY OFFICERS HAVE ENTERED MONASTIR

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced that only German, Austrian and Bulgarian officers have entered Monastir, no troops accompanying them, says a Reuters dispatch from Athens. The flags of the three nations represented by the officers entering the city were raised over the government house, the dispatch adds.

SPECIAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U. TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a special meeting with Mrs. C. C. Shelton, 1602 Burnett street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Very important business will come before the meeting and the attendance of all members is urged.

GRECIAN MACEDONIA AS ALLIED WAR BASE

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—"Virtually the whole of Grecian Macedonia has been handed over to the allies as a war base," says the Berlin Tageblatt, as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. "Greece has agreed to give the allies free use of the railroads in this territory as well as the Aegean harbors including Kavala. Greece declines, however, to disarm troops of the Central Powers if they pursue allied troops on Greek territory."

A BIG UPWARD JUMP IN CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES

On Some Options Advance More Than Six Cents Bushel—Many Rumors Were Afloat.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat prices made an extraordinary upward jump today just before the close. Under immense buying by big houses, the market gained more than six cents a bushel in some instances as compared with prices earlier in the day. The close was exciting. Reports that Canadian wheat could only be sold to Great Britain or her allies were circulated with considerable effect and the market also was bullish affected by Philadelphia reports of an immense foreign business in flour and wheat and rumors of a foreign government's order for wheat.

Henry Ford says he don't know why he is going, but he is on his way. It's the biggest thing in the way of an advertising stunt Henry has yet put across.

County Clerk Kelly says several offers have already been made to buy the \$225,000 court house bonds, all at par or above. One firm offered \$227,000 and accrued interest, being a premium of \$2,000.

The President's message will go to congress about Tuesday and though it is not the longest nor the shortest message ever sent to congress by the President, it is going to prove the most important of any during the past fifty years.

And it is also well to remember that the Northwest Texas Poultry Association is to hold its meeting in Wichita Falls December 15th to 18th, inclusive. The secretary reports there will be many fine exhibits, and the prizes are well worth contesting for.

The price of all kinds of colored blank paper has been advanced in price from one-half cent to as high as four cents on the pound. The manufacturers also announce the price of white paper is to be advanced considerably, and that, in all probability means that the newspaper publishers throughout the United States will either be forced to cut down the size of their newspapers or advance the subscription price.

Now is the time to start a movement having for its aim a happy Christmas for every child in Wichita Falls. Without such a movement, it is more than likely that this will be a cheerless Christmas for many children in this city. But the Times really has no fear but that the generous hearted people of this city will look after that matter as they have always heretofore done.

We have often heard of the stingiest man and how he manages to hold on to a dollar until the eagle screams with pain, but the Gainesville Register has now discovered the galliest man, describing him as the fellow who manages to get hold of the label of a ten-cent cigar, places it on a two-for and struts up and down the hotel lobby smoking and putting on the airs of an oil magnate.

Congress convenes next Monday and on Tuesday the President will read his message of four thousand words to the joint body. After that the issue will be: preparedness or not. The Democrats, as a rule, will stand by the President for preparedness. They will be known as big navy men, and those who oppose, as little navy men. It now looks as if there were a sufficient number of the latter to make it necessary for the president to draw support for his recommendations from the Republican side of Congress, and there is hardly any question that it will be forthcoming in sufficient strength to put the program through. But it is going to require a wonderful amount of money to do all that the President recommends should be done, and we may expect that in order to raise the money every check that is drawn on a bank will have to bear a war revenue stamp. It will be the same with legal instruments, such as deeds transferring property, etc. This talk of war comes high. The American people are now doing the talking. Later on they will be called upon to pay for it.

A "DRY" SUBJECT.

Governor Ferguson says that if the people of Bell county want to be dry, dry then they shall be, and dry as a bone at that.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Then his Excellency has had a change of sentiments. It hasn't been three weeks since he was telling the people of Bell that if they went dry the very foundation of our civilization would crumble, his administration be rebuked and dire calamities befall withal. It must be a powerful dry subject to the Governor, at that.—Abilene Reporter.

RE-OPENING OF TRAFFIC ON MEXICAN RAILWAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Arrangements have been made by the national railways in Mexico, for enough additional rolling stock to make possible reopening of freight traffic from the border points into Mexico about December 15th, according to information received here today by the state department. Railway shops employing 1500 to 2000 men will be established at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas.

Going Out Of Business!

The big closing out sale continues to attract customers from every part of the country. So far it has been the biggest event of the kind ever inaugurated, and prospects are good for it growing in volume every day as the Holiday's approach. To clothe the entire family, in rich, stylish, well made apparel, and care for the home needs of every description at the prices our goods are being offered, is a factor that brings rejoicing to every home.

Don't Delay Too Long!

If you have not already attended the Pennington Going-Out-of-Business Sale, come tomorrow. Don't put it off. Don't wait until the best goods are gone. We have goods that will please you in style and quality, and the prices will astonish you. In our ladies' ready-to-wear department we are showing a splendid line of suits, made in the new Russian blouse and military effects, with fur and wide braid trimmin g, are marvels of the costumer's art. All the best weaves are here, in the season's prevailing colors

Prices Range from \$12.50 Up

Pennington's WICHITA FALLS 812-814 OHIO AVENUE PURVEYORS OF POPULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE

Give Us Your Grocery Account

There is a good reason why you should. We carry the best groceries. The volume of our business makes necessary buying in wholesale quantities, giving us the advantage of the lowest possible prices. We in turn give our customers this advantage, and thereby hold the patronage of our old customers, and through them make many new ones.

We are glad to carry on monthly basis customers who are entitled to credit, and in this way make it easy for the housewife who desires to have at the call of her telephone a reliable grocery connection who will see that she has all the requirements for her table and household needs delivered without delay.

For the Christmas trade we will have a complete line of fancy groceries, fruits, nuts, confections, etc.

The changing condition of the grocery market makes it impossible to quote prices good for more than a day at a time, but we wish to assure all our patrons that we shall at all times make the lowest prices possible.

Farmers Supply Co.

Telephones 449-462, 817-819 Ohio Avenue.

Local News Brevities

Come to the Knights of Pythias district meeting Tuesday night and help entertain your visiting brethren. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas bazaar, December 10th and 11th in the Bessey building. 72-5tc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-1tc

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 65-26tc

My shade, fruit and ornamental trees have arrived and can be seen at 607 Indiana avenue. J. N. Barthe. 76 2tc

Let us make your old suit or top coat into a new style. Now is the time to have your coats relined. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 709 Seventh street. 70-4tc

District meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday night at 7 o'clock sharp. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

All our work guaranteed—furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, packing and crating. Furniture Hospital 1003 Ohio Ave. Phone 1200. 70-1tc

The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas bazaar, December 10th and 11th in the Bessey building. 72-5tc

Dr. H. M. Kearby, Dentist. 64-26t.

We make a specialty of padding and refinishing furs. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 109 Seventh street. 70-1tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath. K. & K. Bldg.

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark. 703 Tenth street. Phone 2174.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Osa Benton, Ryan, Okla., to Neil McBryan; George Pinkston to Mrs. Minnie Black; Jno Robert Haley to Nannie Belle Russell.

Grand Chancellor Henry Ellis will be with us Tuesday night at the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Open at 7 o'clock. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

Every Knights of Pythias is expected in our lodge room Tuesday night at 7 o'clock sharp, when we have our district meeting. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

The Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree upon several candi-

dates at their regular meeting tomorrow night. In view of their open meeting last Monday night at which many members were present who have not attended in many months, a record attendance is expected. Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. is very proud of the fact that of the three charter members residing in this vicinity who joined this lodge at its inception, nearly twenty-five years ago that the remaining two who had allowed themselves to lapse out of the order have both reinstated, thus again demonstrating, once an Odd Fellow always an Odd Fellow.

Notice
In preparing the grade for paving on Lamar street, from 10th to 17th streets, inclusive, the city finds that it will have a surplus of dirt. In order to dispose of it, will make the following prices:

- 1/2 block haul or to parties facing on Lamar, between 10th and 17th streets 12c per cu. yd.
- 1 block haul 14c per cu. yd.
- 1 1/2 block haul 15c per cu. yd.
- 2 block haul 16c per cu. yd.
- 2 1/2 block haul 17c per cu. yd.
- 3 block haul 18c per cu. yd.
- 3 1/2 block haul 19c per cu. yd.
- 4 block haul 20c per cu. yd.

Parties desiring fifty or more cubic yards, we will deduct 3c per cubic yard on above prices. Our wagon beds hold 1 1/2 cubic yards.

Dirt will be furnished free to parties wishing to do their own hauling, provided satisfactory arrangements are made with our street superintendent.

This work will begin in a very short time, and parties wishing any dirt will please place the orders with Street Superintendent Geo. Dobson.

CITY OF WICHITA FALLS.
By order of Board of Aldermen. 73-1tc

B. P. O. E. Notice
All members are urged to be present at the club room at 1:30 p. m., Sunday to march in a body to the Wichita Theatre for the memorial service at 3 p. m. The public is invited to this service.

E. G. HILL, Exalted Ruler.
B. C. ST. CLAIR, Sec. 76 1tc

Charles Templeton, violinist and teacher, 1107 Broad St., Opp. High School. Phone 1292. 74-3tc

Don't forget the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday night at 7 o'clock sharp. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

Ladies: We are turning out some lovely new suits, top coats, and tailored suits. Have us call out and take your measure. We guarantee to please you. Phone 1231, Home Tailoring Co., 709 Seventh street. 70-1tc

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose plants for sale. Give them a trial. 76 1tc

Marvin Gholson has filed suit against the Farmers Cotton Oil Co., for damages. The suit was filed in the 30th district court.

Splendid addresses Tuesday night at the district meeting of the K. of P. Lodge at 7 o'clock sharp. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-1tc

Bankruptcy Court Sale.
In pursuance of an order made and entered in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, by the Honorable W. B. Faddock, referee in bankruptcy, I will sell on the premises of the Bankrupt, at Iowa Park, Wichita county, Texas, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of the referee, the entire stock of merchandise consisting principally of hardware, and implements. The hardware invoicing \$2,103.87; bugies, surreys and hacks \$474.50; wagons, \$602.00; implements, \$1,135.66; repairs, \$475.08; fixtures, \$354.25. Also all the accounts due the bankrupt. Said assets belonging to the Park Implement Company, bankrupt. For further information address M. McGinley, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Wichita Falls, Texas. M. MCGINLEY, Trustee. 74-5tc

Excellent music at the Knights of Pythias district meeting Tuesday night. Lodge opens at 7 o'clock. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

For Sale.
Little four roadster, fine shape, \$275 cash. Imperial roadster, newly painted, good as new, \$550, terms. Hupmobile, roadster, good shape, \$325, terms. Schnell & Weaver. 73-4tc

Automobile Registrations.
1605—Studebaker, K. E. Bauch.
1606—Ford, Jim Wrenfroe.
1607—Saxon 6, Mrs. H. L. Baker.
1608—Hup, W. M. McCarty.
1609—Ford, Producers Oil Co.
1610—Chalmers, Panhandle Refining Company.
1611—R. C. H., E. B. Stewart.
1612—Reo, W. H. Jones.
1613—Hup, J. R. Monroe.
1614—Ford, S. L. McDowell.
1615—Ford, McGuire & Gordon.

Remember we'll have a banquet Tuesday night after the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. J. M. McFall, C. C. 76 1tc

The Burgess Store is Offering Specially Attractive Features for Christmas

We prize quality rather than cut prices, and offer our customers standard makes of goods that will be as good ten years from now as they are today

Libby Cut Glass, Solid Gold Jewelry, Beautiful Sterling Silver, Alvin Guaranteed Silverware, Standard Makes of Watches and Bracelet Watches, Mantel Clocks in Several Designs, Carving Sets in Pearl, Ivory and Buckhorn Handles, Silver Chests

We have a Complete Line of Diamond Stock

We invite your inspection. Articles will be reserved for future delivery if you wish

B. T. BURGESS, Jeweler

613 EIGHTH STREET

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

Haltom and Friedly, the jewelers, will give a formal opening of their store on Monday evening from 7 to 10 p. m. They will distribute flowers and souvenirs and an orchestra will play. This store was opened several months ago, but no formal opening was given. The firm's holiday offerings are now on display.

RANGER CAPTAIN REPORTS MEXICAN BANDITS SCARCE.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Conditions along the Mexican border are quieter now than they have been for the past three years, according to Captain Mon-

roe Fox of the state ranger force, whose company is stationed at Marfa. Captain Fox was here today conferring with Adjutant General Hutchings. He said the Mexican bandits are decidedly scarce in most of the border counties and as a result there has been a material decrease in depredations.

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The same artfulness that has been applied in making violins for hundreds of years is embodied in the wonderful Premier machines. Their superiority of tone and construction astonishes everyone who hears them.

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MODEL J, PRICE \$150.00

MODEL C, PRICE \$27.00

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THREE SUSPECTS HELD ON DISABLED STEAMSHIP

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The crippled Hill liner Minnesota, returning here toward the Golden Gate after having turned back when well at sea on her first voyage to London, has in her brig, three men who if information made public here tonight is correct, are suspected of causing an explosion which is said to have occurred in the engine room of the freighter and caused her disability. San Francisco representatives of the Great Northern Steamship company are reported to-

night to have admitted the receipt of a message from St. Paul, Minnesota where the general offices of the Great Northern company are located, telling of the explosion and the arrest of three men. C. W. Wiley, port captain of the steamship company, in Seattle who is in San Francisco, said tonight: "While I have had many messages from Captain Carlick of the Minnesota within the last ten days, none has mentioned the nature of the trouble. He may have had reasons for silence in this regard."

VILLA TROOPS TRYING TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT

By Associated Press. Douglas, Arizona, December 4.—Advices received tonight from Agua Prieta opposite here, stated that fighting had started between the Carranza forces guarding the Nacozari railroad and the Villa troops of General Jose Rodriguez, who are trying to break through the Carranza line between Fronteras and Esqueda. Agua Prieta almost was stripped of guns and soldiers to send reinforcements to the

Carranza soldiers. General Calles, second in command of the Carranza forces who arrived in Agua Prieta early today, hastily gathered all available soldiers of the garrison tonight and left for the scene of the fighting. He was said to have taken nearly every machine gun in the town with him. Later reports said that a special train load, with artillery, left Agua Prieta for Fronteras.

Ray Mattison "Memphis Whirlwind" To Meet Harry Walsh Thurs. Night

When Ray Mattison, the "Memphis whirlwind" and Harry Walsh, the "Pacific coast bear-cat" come together for their ten round bout at the Business Men's Athletic club next Thursday night, one of the premier ring offerings of the season is promised local glove fans. They know Walsh, the hard hitting youngster, well enough, but Mattison is an unknown quantity here. His reputation indicates that he will give Harry all the latter can handle.

Walsh has been in San Antonio for a few weeks and while down there fought Shelton, getting a decision over him. Mattison has been in a number of bouts in the Southwest and has always given a good account of himself. He weighs 138 pounds and has done some fighting in the welter weight class.

The match next Thursday night is of particular interest from the fact that the southern champion, Bobby Waugh, will fight the winner here on the following Thursday and will give Wichtians an opportunity to see a glove contest in which the southern ti-

tle belt will be at stake. Waugh is certain to furnish a full store of entertainment for local devotees of the squared circle and it will be decided next Thursday night whether Walsh or Mattison will oppose him. Some good preliminaries are also promised on the card. Willard Bell and Ben Steffner are to box four rounds again. Bell wishing another try at the "pride of Scotland" after the latter's decision over him on Thanksgiving night. Other preliminary events are also to be staged. Bobby Burns, featherweight, is anxious to appear here and has wired Howard of the Business Men's Athletic club, for a date. This will probably be arranged. Mr. Howard wanted to have Burns here the early part of this month, but was unable to get in touch with the lightweight, who wired him Friday from Des Moines, Iowa. He has notified Burns that he can probably accommodate him. Tomorrow regular gymnasium work will begin at the Business Men's Athletic club.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE AID FROM STATE.

(Henrietta Independent.) County Superintendent Carter has been advised by the state superintendent that seven schools in Clay county will share the fund of one million dollars appropriated by the legislature for the aid of rural schools to the amount of \$1550. The sum being divided among the schools as follows:

Doss	\$150.00
Charlie	500.00
Independence	200.00
Yashil	350.00
Kempner	200.00
Dale	250.00
Cross Roads	100.00

Berlin. (By mail)—The Association of Publishers and the Union of Medical Publishers have joined in a petition to the Prussian and Saxon war ministries for the revocation of the prohibition of the export of German medical books and other publications. These may not now be exported even to neutral countries. The petitioners assert that German medical literature stands at the head of the world's literature on medical science.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY IN PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTY

(Electra News.) For the past three weeks, government surveyors have been located, two crews at Electra and two crews at Burkburnett, making a very accurate survey and topographical map of the oil field. Their map and data will be used as the basis for a geological investigation by the government geologists, which will start as soon as the data is all in their possession. The work of the surveyors will extend practically over the entire county, with Electra as the western edge and with Burkburnett as the eastern. The work extends southward to Beaver Creek, then going east along Beaver past the junction with the Wichita river, taking in all of the proven area of the county. The northern boundary of the survey is Red River. The crews at Electra are composed of Messrs. Warson and Upton, and Rebeck and Frew. They were visited on Monday by Inspector W. M. Beaman, who praised them very highly for their work here. The geological reports on the Electra Oil Field have been more than meager up to the present time, but when the present topographical survey is finished, the government will be in a position to give an extensive report.

ENGLISHWOMEN THREATEN WATCH MAKING INDUSTRY.

Berne, Switzerland, (By mail).—Several Swiss papers are complaining that unless preventive steps are taken, the Swiss watch-making industry is going to be seriously impaired by shrewd English women, who are charged with having secured employment in Switzerland for the purpose of learning trade secrets, and then with returning to England and divulging the secrets to wounded soldiers. As a result, the paper claims, a considerable "Swiss watch" industry has already been built up in England, which is competing strongly with Switzerland.

PTOMAIN POISONING IS CAUSE OF CHILD'S DEATH.

(Henrietta Independent.) Poisoned by something that was

eaten for Thanksgiving dinner. Arena child, which took place on Saturday. Mr. Calhoun escaped any serious damage seven years, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Calhoun of Charlie

CHRISTMAS OPENING OF Haltom & Friedly's New Jewelry Store

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Bargains that surpass anything heretofore offered in Wichita Falls at anything like the price, and in a variety of prices that will meet the requirements of any purse. Don't fail to see these four displays today and be one of the first to purchase Monday morning. Sale begins promptly at 8 o'clock. And remember, we are showing articles of value not heretofore included in our Monday Specials.

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TELLS OF FARMERS' FINANCIAL NEEDS

PETER RADFORD SPEAKS AT THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

DEFENDS NEW WAREHOUSE LAW

Says Present Banking Measures Are Good for Business Men, But No Help to Farmers.

Peter Radford, former president of the Texas Farmers' Union and now assistant state warehouse man, in an address before a crowd of farmers at the court house Saturday afternoon, urged the farmers of the state to stand behind the warehouse law enacted at the last session of the legislature. He said that the law in conjunction with the federal reserve system provided a form of rural credit as well as a warehouse and marketing system. Mr. Radford was introduced by Judge E. W. Nicholson, who had known him in Parker county a number of years ago. A fair sized crowd

nearly all of whom were farmers, heard Mr. Radford. Most of those who attended were members of the Wichita County Farmers' Union which held its regular monthly meeting here yesterday. While declaring that the warehouse law, in conjunction with the ruling of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo that warehouse receipts should be accepted as collateral for loans on the same basis as commercial paper, provided a form of rural credit, Mr. Radford asserted that the pressing need of the day was for a rural credit system. "The banking law we've got today," he said, "is well suited for commerce and trade but it isn't suited for farming. What we need is a law that meets the farmer's side of business." He quoted Mr. Harding of the federal reserve board as saying that the present system was adapted to meet the needs of the merchant who might finance the needs of the farmer, but that it ought to be so that the farmer could finance the merchant. "One thing that is the matter with the present system," said Mr. Radford, "is that the interest rates are too high—you can't pay ten per cent and raise a hog. The banks say that they can't loan you money at a rate low enough so that you can conduct your business at a profit." The present system, he said, was based on loans of four months or less. It was not practicable, he said, for a farmer to finance the raising and marketing of a steer or a cow,

and declared that what the farmer must have was a financial law suitable to develop what the farmer had to raise. He defended the warehouse law vigorously, saying that its operation would enable the farmer to control his product and would result in economies in handling the product. He said some people seemed to think that the idea of the warehouse law originated with the legislature and that such a system had never been heard of before. He quoted from the report of the industrial relations committee, from reports of investigations of the federal department of agriculture and from the hearings before the Senate banking committee in the national congress and from prominent business men to show that the need for such a system had been emphasized repeatedly before the question was taken up by the Texas legislature.

TWO DISPUTES OVER CUSTODY OF CHILDREN ARE SETTLED

Chief, Nail Acts as Arbitrator Without Having to Resort to Solomon's Method.

Chief of Police J. B. Nail was called to the Union Station yesterday

to straighten out two tangles in which the custody of children was involved. The first case was just before the eastbound Katy train left. It found a man trying to take another man's child from him. The men were brothers-in-law. The man trying to get possession of the child admitted that the other man was the father of it, but said that his wife's sister was the mother. The mother of the child had gone to Dundee in an automobile with her sister. The father decided to take the child to Louisiana. After hearing the statements of both men Mr. Nail declined to interfere and the father left with the child on the Katy train. In the other case a little girl who had been living with a woman here for about two years was the object of controversy. In the absence of the woman a man claiming to be the little girl's father came from Terrell, Oklahoma, and got possession of the child. He had her at the station ready to leave for Oklahoma when the woman with whom the child had been living appeared. The man was intoxicated and at first refused to give up the child. Chief Nail was called and turned the child over to the woman, acting on the theory that as the man was drunk he ought to be arrested and the child turned over to some other person. The woman with whom the little girl has been living told the officer that the child's mother, before she died had told her that the child was not the daughter of the man who claimed her yesterday.

PORTUGAL FOOD SHORTAGE RESULTS IN SOME HARSHIPS

Scarcity of Eggs, Meat and Other Commodities is Causing Much Dissatisfaction

By Associated Press. Lisbon, Portugal. (By mail)—Portugal is more remote from the seat of war than any other country in Europe, but it is suffering a scarcity of food that is as serious as that in some of the belligerent countries. Provisions stores and depots are the scenes of almost daily riots in protest against the conditions. On the night of October 21 for instance, a mob of 2000 men, some of them armed with pick axes and other implements, stormed the provision store of an important English dealer in the Almada district and plundered the place. The Republican Guard which crossed the river to restore order, was received by the mob by shots and bombs. The guard fired several volleys and numerous persons on both sides were wounded. The scarcity of food is due in part to the fact that successive governments of Portugal have bound themselves to supply Great Britain with certain quantities of provisions and to Gibraltar. Under this agreement large numbers of cattle and miscel-

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laneous provisions are sent out of the country every week with the result that there has been almost no meat in the markets of Lisbon. The egg supply is also less than half of what it is in ordinary times, the shortage being partly due to the fact that a good many eggs are sent surreptitiously over the border into Spain, where they may be sold for double the price fixed officially by the government in the food markets here. New York, Dec. 4.—Captain Simone Gull of the Italian steamer, Verona, which arrived here today after having been chased by a submarine in the Mediterranean November 19, said a heavy sea which caused the submarine to roll and pitch was the chief factor in enabling the Verona to escape. He said there was no way he could tell whether the submarine was German or Austrian. Other officers, however, expressed the belief that the craft was a German U boat. The Verona carried no passengers.

Personals

Theodore Comest of Paducah is here to spend Sunday.
 G. W. Winburn and G. C. Moore of Mangum, Okla., are visitors here.
 C. E. Shackelford of Henrietta is in the city.
 O. E. Warner and wife are down from Electra.
 B. I. Garvey of Archer City is registered at the Westland.
 Bob Cook of Electra was a visitor here yesterday.
 Attorney J. Marks of Electra was here yesterday.
 Mrs. S. J. Naylor has returned after an extended visit in Dallas.
 Dr. Chas. Saunders of Denton, is a visitor in the city over Sunday.
 George Thorburn left yesterday for Dallas on a short business trip.
 Sheriff Britton of Knox county passed through here yesterday on his way to Hillsboro with an attached witness.
 Mrs. J. M. Williams returned to her home at Clarendon yesterday after a visit with her son, C. M. Duke and family.
 C. Lombardi, vice-president of A. H. Belo and Company, publishers of the Dallas News, was here Friday. It was his first visit here in 20 years. Mr. Lombardi formerly owned considerable property in this section.
 W. W. Thompson and family who moved here last week from Hawley, Texas, were called back to that place yesterday by a message announcing that Mr. Thompson's brother was critically ill.
 Mrs. J. A. Moore who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Maxwell has returned to her home in Bonham. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Davis who will visit with her for some time.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollard will leave next Wednesday for New Orleans where they will take the boat for New York. After a short visit in New York they will sail on the S. S. Cymric for England where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard formerly resided in England but have made their home in Wichita Falls for the past several years. Their many friends gained during their residence here will regret very much their departure.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Martin will leave Wednesday of this week for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Cecil, Jr., who is attending the university there. They will then proceed to their former home in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada where they will pay an extended visit to friends and relatives.

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By Associated Press.
 Washington, Dec. 4.—American ambassador Page at Rome today reported that Ilalanda Tatitvivo, aged seventeen, was the only American survivor of the Ancona disaster who so far has arrived at Naples. He is the son of a naturalized American citizen. Ambassador Page did not say whether a deposition had been secured from Tatitvivo. The state department has received no reply to its inquiry for details of the Austrian version of the sinking of the Ancona, made through Ambassador Pentfield at Vienna.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Dec. 6—The various church societies will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—The Matinee Bridge Club will play with Mrs. H. E. Pounds. Mrs. McGregor will be hostess to the Luncheon Bridge Club. The As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Jackson, 1409 Austin. The Civic League will meet with Mrs. A. Zundelwitz. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. R. H. Hall. Mrs. W. Harrison, 2309 Ninth will entertain the U. C. T. Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. J. Cohen, 911 Eleventh street. The Standard Club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Heasley. The Monroe Circle will meet with Mrs. Joseph Frazier, 2008 Tenth street. Mrs. A. E. Traweck, 1119 Ninth street will entertain the Entree Nour Club. Mrs. A. J. Lyon will be hostess to the Delphian Society in morning session. Mrs. H. J. Bachman will be hostess to the New Idea Club. The Modern Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Boone on Sixteenth street. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Lee. The Mid Week Bridge Club will meet with Miss Agnes Reid. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. Budlong.

Thursday, Dec. 9—Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. G. Pressley. Friday, Dec. 10—The Pathfinder Club will meet with Miss Temple Thompson. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hunt. Saturday, Dec. 11—The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. T. H. Peery. Roll call will be answered with anecdotes of war times.

the Needle Talent Club, the first meeting being held Wednesday with Mrs. T. F. Hunter. At this time the following officers were elected: Mrs. Grace Shepherd, president; Mrs. Scott, secretary and Mrs. A. T. Neal, correspondent. At this meeting plans for the entertainment of the club during the meetings were made and while the members will devote the majority of the meetings to sewing, additional diversions are planned. Among these diversions is a trip to the nearby oil fields to be taken next Monday. The club members will motor to the oil fields and will serve luncheon in picnic style. The club consists of the following members: Mesdames Hunter, Turner, Crites, Shepherd, Scott, Weathers, Neal, Bryan and Misses Hood and Koker.

MRS. SHEPHERD HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
Mrs. W. B. Shepherd was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club meeting of this week at her home 700 Scott. The high score favor, crepe de chine handkerchiefs was won by Mrs. Cullinan and the hostess served a most appetizing hot meat course at the close of the game. The players were: Mesdames Larkin, Marchman, Marcus, Cullinan, Sherrod, Burnside, Wade Walker and Miss Sherrod.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES
The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Art. The Westminster Guild will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church for an all day session, to be spent in sewing for a family which the Guild has undertaken to aid. A full attendance of members is desired. The Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon at the church. The Woman's Alliance will meet Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Bible study to be led by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller. The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in business session. All members requested to be present.

The Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet Monday afternoon at the rectory. The ladies of the Altar Society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Fenton, 1902 Brook. The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:45 at the church, Division No. 3 with Mrs. Mudd as leader will be in charge of the program.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MISS BONDS TUESDAY
Tuesday evening November 30 Mrs. J. L. Bonds entertained a few young people at dinner, the occasion honoring the birthday of her daughter, Miss Zella. The table was prettily arranged with a charming decoration of carnations and ferns and a sumptuous turkey dinner was served. Following the dinner music was enjoyed, the party later forming a theatre party at the Majestic. Mrs. Bonds and Mrs. J. R. Hudleston were chaperones, the party including Miss Bonds, honoree, Miss Ruby Wood of Tennessee, guest of Mrs. Huddleston and Miss Be Stewart, Messrs. Bergon, Hurst and Shipley.

MISS SMITH ENTERTAINS PATHFINDERS FRIDAY
Miss Emma Smith was hostess to the regular meeting of the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon. At this meeting the club finished the study of "Anthony and Cleopatra" which play they have been discussing since the first fall meeting. Miss Burnside was leader and the program included an interesting reading by Miss Stokes, a vocal solo by Miss Burnside, a paper, "Comparison of the music of Anthony and Cleopatra, the time of Shakespeare and the present day," Miss Temple Thompson and a paper "Anthony and Cleopatra, a masterpiece of passion," Miss Stokes. The usual round table of questions and discussions followed and the hostess served a most acceptable salad course at the close of the program. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Erwin were guests, the members present being: Misses Stokes, Hunt, Burnside, Thompson, Mesdames Beckman and Demere.

MRS. CLAUDE WOODS UNITY CLUB HOSTESS FRIDAY.
The Unity Club meeting Friday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. Claude Woods entered upon an interesting study of "Domitian Hyacinthus de Archangelis" with Mrs. Langford leader. Papers given were: "The line of defense of de Archangelis and an estimate of its worth," Mrs. J. T. Montgomery; "Hyacinthus de Archangelis, a character sketch," Mrs. C. Frigan; "The pedantic style of this monologue contrasted with the simplicity of Pomphilia's monologue," Mrs. Langford. Topics for general discussion were (1) A glimpse into the domestic life of de Archangelis; (2) Does Guido's defendant show an insight into the real character of the persons of this tragedy? (3) What would have been the lawyer's line of defense had not Guido previously confessed the murder? The club adjourned after the usual social half hour to meet next with Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN PRECINCT ONE

FIFTEEN MILES OF ROAD GRADED AND IMPROVED WITHIN PAST FIVE WEEKS.
MORE WORK IS PLANNED
Graveling of Roads Has Been Highly Satisfactory and More of it Will be Done.
Fifteen miles of roads in the southeastern part of Wichita county have been graded and improved within the last five weeks, giving two excellent outlets to Archer county. The Windhorst road and another road into Archer county have each been graded for a distance of six miles, in addition to several miles of by-roads. The work has been done by the regular road gang equipment under the supervision of County Commissioner J. P. Jackson and has resulted in much better travel conditions in that part of the county, as well as for Archer county residents coming into this city. The more eastern of the new roads is to be used by a prospective new rural route; it was formerly a hopeless jumble of ruts and ditches, but it has been put in excellent condition. As soon as it rains, so that the roads may be dragged, they will be as good as any in the county. Mr. Jackson expects to put in four or five miles of gravel roads between this city and Iowa Park and Electra this winter. There is a small stretch of road between this city and Burk Burnett, which has been gravelled and it has withstood rains, dry spells and heavy traffic with a very small maintenance cost. With gravel available in this county, some of it in the immediate vicinity, Mr. Jackson believes that gravelled roads can be constructed and that the saving in maintenance expenses will be considerable. The new roads in the southeastern part of the county extend from the Meridian highway to the Archer county line, running through a fairly well settled district. This week Mr. Jackson will have the outfits at work near Allendale and on the road around the head of the lake.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS AT ELECTRA

The Wichita Falls high school girls' basket ball team defeated the Electra girls' team at that place Saturday afternoon in a contest that was so evenly matched that the winning team was in doubt to the very last second of the play. Wichita Falls landed the winning goal in the last half minute of the game. The final score was 19 to 18. The lineup of the Wichita Falls team was as follows: Forwards, Josephine Kent and Alice Donner, Blanch Morgan, substitutes; centers, jumping, Miss Genevieve Mudd, running, Miss Crawford; guards, Beatrice Watts and Octavia Zetsche. The officials were Mr. McClamery and Miss McNatt. Miss Jeanette Whitman, Lucy May Priebe and John Allen accompanied the players to Electra. The trip was made by automobile. The L. A. to B. R. T. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows Hall; election of officers and all members requested to be present.

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Camoenix Hosiery, black only, 75c values 69c
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Our complete line of Ladies' Coat Suits reduced. **\$9.98**
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Bath Robes for Men and Ladies.

AUSTRALIANS CHARGE AT DARDANELLES IS DESCRIBED

Only One of Attacking Force Returns Alive, But Turks Do Not Lose a Man.

By Associated Press. The Dardanelles (By mail)—Some fresh details regarding the famous charge of the Australian Light Horse Brigade against the Turks on the Nek, in which the best part of three Australian regiments participated and only one man returned alive, have just reached British headquarters through a Turkish prisoner. The prisoner was able to state positively what many Australians who witnessed the charge had suspected: that during the attack the Turks lost not a single man. They received a special complimentary order from their general and several medals and a good many promotions. The Australians' charge followed a long period of bombardment. "As soon as the bombardment stopped," said the Turkish prisoner, "the English (the Turks call all the British troops, whether home or Colonial, by the name English) leaped over their parapet and charged down upon us. They came on very well. As soon as they appeared, every rifle in the place opened upon them direct across the Nek and a machine gun with its cross fire from the right swept them sheer off the face of the earth. Three of them managed to reach our trench and fell dead over the parapet into the bottom of it. As for the men of the Light Horse Brigade—after three months in the trenches, with many of them sick and some of them weak, with every officer and man at his appointed place, the instant the word was given they leaped from their trench and rushed on death—the first line may not have known it was death—the third line must have known it. And they died.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30. As this is the last meeting of the year a large attendance is desired.

SOCIETY

gram. A full attendance of members is desired.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Imogene Brown, the affair being termed a "Salamagundi Party." At a late hour ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Dena Butler, Blanche Lawler, Cleo Boyett, Mitzel, Elizabeth Miller, Lou Ella Morgan, Jewell Brown, Emma Smith, Beasie Lee Bartlett, Vera Taylor, Nell Trevathan, Imogene Brown and Messrs. Jack Taylor, Hicks, Eli Morgan, Talbert, Vaniston, Howard Renfro, Charles Morris, Reed, G. W. Parks, Giant, Smoot, Grady Morgan, Miller, Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ruddle and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

FIRST LYCEUM ATTRACTION PROVES QUITE PLEASING

The first number of the lyceum course which the Austin Mothers Club has secured for presentation at the high school this winter was given Friday evening to a fair-sized appreciative audience. The number was the Bobbinsons who had a pleasing musical offering. There will be three other numbers in the course.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1916

The election of officers for the ensuing year and the presence of Mrs. H. A. Thomas, state manager of the Woodmen Circle made the regular meeting of Wichita Grove No. 105, Friday one of especial interest. The usual business preliminaries were gone through with and at the time of recess the Grove received a pleasant surprise, being visited by members of W. O. W. Camp 465 who brought refreshments of fruit and candy. The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Frankie McDowell, past guardian; Mrs. Sara E. Wilson, guardian; Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, advisor; Mrs. Pearl Somers, clerk; Mrs. Margaret E. Johnson, banker; Mrs. T. H. Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Mrs. T. H. Wilson, assistant attendant; Mrs. Etta Young, inner sentinel; Mrs. Alga Detlefs, outer sentinel; manager, Mrs. Lucy Taylor; chairman of managers, Mrs. Mary Underwood; Physicians, Drs. J. C. A. Guest and Everett Jones.

MRS. JACK GOTCHER ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

Mrs. Jack Gotcher entertained a few friends informally Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames D. T. Wiles, Fletcher, Hayes, N. G. Blacklock, Ricks, Nicholson, Misses Marguerite Stahl and Evelyn Sife Nicholson, Phillip Blacklock and Jack Evebett Gotcher, Jr.

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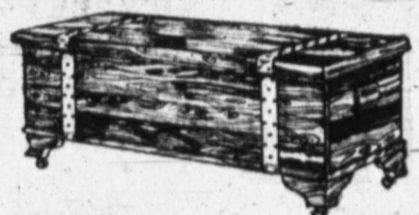
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Hammered Brass Jardinières make a nice and useful Christmas gift. Priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00

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Foot Stools;
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Boy or Girl
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Matting Shirt Waist and Skirt Boxes. We have several styles to select from. Small size at \$2.25
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Smoking Stands in fumed oak \$2 to \$5.

Humidors copper lined interior. Holder on door for moisteners, large and roomy for cigars, pipes and tobacco. \$5 to \$10.



TEMPLE ISRAEL SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS MORNING

Dr. George Fox of Fort Worth Will Address Newly Organized Congregation

Dr. George Fox of Fort Worth, will be here this morning to conduct the services of the newly organized Temple Israel. The service will be held in the Art building on Indiana avenue. Dr. Fox is a gifted speaker and is a leader in the Reformed Hebrew church of the Southwest. The Sunday school of the Jewish

congregation will meet at 9:30 at the same place.

CAPITOL BUILDING IS TO BE RENOVATED SOON.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—It has been definitely decided to commence work of renovating the capitol on January 1st, and as it will require several months and probably most of the coming year it is taken to mean positively that there will be no extra session of the Thirty-fourth legislature.

The legislature appropriated \$125,000 for rehabilitating the capitol and the governor has employed Albee B. Ayres to supervise the work. Complete rewiring, the installation of a new heating system and repairs to the roof are chief among the things to be done.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT OF THE KIND TO START ON DECEMBER 15

MANY ENTRIES ARE EXPECTED

Appeal is issued to Local Fanciers to Send in Their Birds Without Delay

This city's second annual poultry show will be held next week, beginning December 15th and preparations are being completed for the exhibiting of thousands of birds. The following address to poultry raisers has been issued by the officers of the association, President W. P. Brooks and Secretary T. E. Cannedy:

"May we be permitted to say another word of admonition to prospective exhibitors at our coming poultry show? Only ten days remain until the show opens which is Dec. 15th. By this date all fowls and pet stock must be in the exhibition room. The prospects of a real good show are even more flattering, yet we are anxious about our local poultry breeders. If they will respond as heartily, in proportion to outside exhibitors, as at our first show then our coming show is an assured success."

"We herewith appeal for the co-operation of every one in the matter of sending some birds. Let them not hesitate for fear of not winning. Many have better birds than they think for. Of course all cannot win. It will be worth the entry fee on their birds to really know all their good qualities or any defects. Our judge is the best in the United States and will take pleasure in answering any question you may ask about your fowls. Many of our premiums apply to local exhibitors only. Your birds will be cooped and fed freely. If, however, you prefer to use your own coop we shall be glad for you to do so. Do not send any birds that are really sick."

"If you have not received a catalog and premium list write at once to our secretary for one. They are free. He will be glad to answer any question pertaining to our show. It may be that your neighbors or friends do not take either of our daily papers and are behind as to our show. Kindly speak to them about it and show them what they will miss if they fail to send birds to our show or fail to read our daily papers which have been so generous as to allow space for these announcements."

"We expect 10,000 people to see your birds. Make your plans now to send some birds and let us put Wichita Falls on the poultry map without delay."

Ladies' Coat Suits, up to \$25, for \$17.98

For Monday we shall offer a special lot of ladies' new fall suits, bought on our last trip to market, and made in the very newest styles. The materials are serges, gaberdines, whipcords, poplins and wool mixtures. The Russian blouse effect predominates in the cutting and fur and braid are used in the trimmings. They are in a variety of colors, so that you are sure of finding one that will suit. The regular values are up to \$25.00. The price Monday will be

\$17.98

Ladies' Skirts, Values up to \$6.50, Choice \$4.48

One lot of stylish skirts in serges, corduroy and velvets, mostly blues, with some black and white checks, a few blacks, and several good browns. These are easily worth \$6.00 and \$6.50. Our price Monday only

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WILL MOVE IN FEW DAYS

We have received word that a car of fixtures for our new store were shipped from Grand Rapids, Mich., on Nov. 27. As soon as they arrive we will move into our new location, next door to Morris Drug Co.,—probably by the end of this week. In the meantime

WE HAVE TOO MANY GOODS

For the amount of room in our new location, and therefore in order to dispose of as much stock as possible in the next week, we will cut the life out of prices on

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Stacy Adams \$6.50 and \$7.00 Shoes, going this week for \$5.85	Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, this week 89c	Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$9.98
Choice of all Walk-over Shoes, for this week, at only \$2.98	Men's \$1.75 Union Suits this week \$1.39	Men's \$18 Suits and Overcoats \$12.98
Earl & Wilson Shirts, values \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, choice this week 98c	Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, wool \$2.39	Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats \$13.98
20% reduction on all Christmas goods this week.	Men's \$3.50 Union Suits, wool \$3.19	Men's \$25 Suits and Overcoats \$16.98
	Men's \$4.00 Union Suits, wool \$3.39	Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats \$19.98
	Men's \$5.00 Union Suits, wool \$3.69	One lot all wool suits, values up to \$20, small sizes only, choice \$17.98
	All \$3.00 Hats, for one week only \$1.98	Men's Odd Trousers at half-price. Blacks and blue serges excepted.
	All \$4.00 Hats, for one week only \$2.98	
	All \$5.00 Hats for one week only \$3.98	

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, values \$7.50 to \$12.50, one week only, choice **\$4.98**
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DISTRICT MEETING KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

LOGGES OF THIS AND NEIGHBORING COUNTIES TO HOLD SESSION TUESDAY

GRAND CHANCELLOR TO SPEAK

Initiation in All Three Ranks—To Organize Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan

The Knights of Pythias of this city are making extensive preparations for their district meeting which will take place in this city next Tuesday night beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The following lodges will be represented: Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Henrietta, Bowle, Seymour, Olney, Newcastle and Throckmorton. Very flattering and encouraging reports have been received from these lodges and each expects to send a large delegation.

Dr. J. W. DuVal of this city, who is district deputy grand chancellor for this, the 25th Pythian district, will preside over the meeting. H. P. Hodge, Dr. M. R. Garrison, J. M. Best and T. A. Bradley were appointed a committee on decorations and refreshments, while the following compose the reception committee to meet trains, etc.: J. C. Ward, E. W. Nicholson, J. B. Pitts, C. B.

Felder, J. P. Marrs, A. G. Deatherage, Dr. J. W. DuVal, Walter Nelson, J. M. Best, Dr. M. R. Garrison, H. O. Cravens, H. P. Hodge, T. A. Bradley, J. M. McFall, Leon Loeb, O. T. Gorsline, Robt. Sansbury, A. C. Wilson, J. T. Butts.

The noted male quartette of Henrietta will render the music. Grand Chancellor H. E. Ellis of Denison, will attend and deliver the principal address. Past Supreme Representative John T. Bonner of Waco, will also be present and deliver an address relative to the insurance department of the order. There will be initiation in all three ranks of the order and the grand lodge rank will be conferred on those entitled to receive same.

There will be organized a "Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan" (usually called "Dokies") which is purely social in nature, the initiation being refined in thought and amusing in form. After talks under the hood of the order, a banquet will be served at the Metropolitan Cafe. The following is the program:

- Opening of the lodge.
- Address of welcome—Judge E. W. Nicholson.
- Music—Male Quartette, Henrietta.
- Response—Dr. J. E. Simpson, Olney.
- Music—Henrietta male quartette.
- Initiation in the ranks of Page, Squire and Knight.
- Comparing Lodges—Dr. J. W. DuVal.
- Music—Henrietta male quartette.
- Address—Grand Chancellor H. E. Ellis.
- Music—Henrietta male quartette.
- Address—Past Supreme Representative J. T. Bonner.
- Closing of the lodge.
- Banquet.



Grand Chancellor H. E. Ellis of Denison.

In connection with this meeting, a statement of the origin and objects of Pythianism has been furnished The Times. It follows:

"Pythian knighthood had its conception in the exemplification of the life test of true friendship existing between Damon and Pythias. Friendship, of mutual confidence, being the strongest bond of union between man and man and only existing where honor has an abiding place is adopted as a foundation principle. Friendship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty are the attributes demanded of candidates. Friendship, charity and benevolence are the cardinal principles of the order.

"The Order of Knights of Pythias, third in size among the purely fraternal societies now in successful operation on the western hemisphere, was founded by Justus Henry Ralston in the city of Washington on February 19, 1864. Pythianism is considered but an added chapter to the theme of true friendship as exemplified by Damon and Pythias, and it was founded in the spirit of the fact that no man, working out his allotted share in human destiny, can live to himself alone.

"Pythianism and patriotism are synonymous terms. The best for our country, whether we live under the stars and stripes, or owe allegiance to the insignia of any other land, is the aim and obligation of Pythianism knighthood. The care and thought of those who may be unfortunate—the sacred offices need to be performed when sickness or death has removed loved ones from the bedside and hearthstone. In every walk of life, in every calling and condition, there is work for willing hands to do. Strong, sturdy, manly men are needed to cope with affairs and conditions. The history and development of this order is a living evidence of its worth and work.

"Herein lies the strength of the order of Knights of Pythias and all institutions of its character. In the

complex character of life, perhaps more especially in these modern times, there may be seasons when some will forget their obligations to a particular fraternity—to the extent that they will hold themselves aloof from it—but none can escape the exercise of similar obligations in other circles and surroundings. No man who has ever tarried even briefly at the glare of Pythianism has left the atmosphere of its surroundings without receiving some benefit by his experience and association with the order. Men are not perfect—never can be—hence fraternities, no matter how pure and wholesome they may be in design and worth, are but the creatures of men—and therefore, imperfect. The true Pythian spirit is not realized by mere temporary association with its pleasures and business duties. The best satisfaction is the experience of the man, who at some sacrifice has done that which benefits his fellow and the best acknowledgment and reward for such an act is to be found in the sincere appreciation of the favor on the part of the recipient. How much can I help my fellow man and how much good in the world can I do, is the highest and noblest aspiration of humankind. This is the concrete incarnation and admonition of the order of Knights of Pythias and when this shall be thoroughly appreciated by our membership—and this membership shall carry with them through life—the determination to glorify these principles and precepts—Pythian Knighthood will approach its true mission upon earth.

There are 317 subordinate lodges of the order in Texas, with a membership of 23,933 on January 1 of this year.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church.
There will be preaching both morning and evening. In the morning an expository sermon on the twenty-third Psalm will be preached. At night the subject for discussion will be: "Are you in debt?" Perhaps you are and don't know it. Come and see. The interest in the prayer-meeting increases. Last Wednesday the men and women of the 11th Chapter of Hebrews were discussed. Several new faces were seen. Let others come. The pastor leaves Monday, December 6th, for Derby, Kansas, where he goes to conduct a meeting. He will be out of the city two weeks.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(11th and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Ladies Aid Society at 2:30 p. m. All children are requested to meet in the school room on Saturday morning at 9:00 to practice for Christmas. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(Episcopal)
Services for the second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Ad-Ad-lam's "Office" will be sung at this service. Evening prayer at 7:30. For the Offertory the choir will sing Woodward's "The Radiant Morn hath passed away." This service will open the series of special services which will continue all through the week with the exception of Saturday. On Friday night, the Rev. Chas. Mercer Hall of Asheville, N. C., will bring the week's meeting to a close. Every evening at 7:45, you are cordially invited to hear the message of the church.
F. T. DASTON, Rector.

First Baptist Church.
(10th St. and Austin.)
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. W. L. Robertson superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Chas. C. Morris, president. Walnut Street Mission at 3:00 p. m. G. A. Smoot, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Deacon's meeting at 3:00 p. m. Women's Alliance Monday at 2:00 p. m. led by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
ROSCOE C. MILLER, Pastor.

Ministers' Meeting.
The ministers of the city will meet in regular session Monday morning at the First Disciples Church at 10 o'clock sharp. Some very important business. Every minister of the city is urged to be present.
F. F. WALTERS, President.
R. C. MILLER, Secretary.

The Free Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 by Rev. T. L. Ensey, pastor. The Free Methodist Junior Society at 2:30 p. m. Remember these services. You are invited to attend.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
There will be held the usual services at Fourth Street Baptist Church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We have a good school but are anxious for that other one who is not in school elsewhere. We need you and will give you a cordial greeting. Sunbeam band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Our prayer meetings are interesting and well attended. You are missing much by not attending these services. The pastor will preach at Kemp school house at 3 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all our services. You will be strangers but once if you will come.
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at Paul's Chapel factory district. Ladies Aid Society all day Thursday; all the ladies asked to be present. They need you. Come to the church with a glad heart and glad hand if you are in the city without church home.
C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Subject, "God the only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at the same address 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.

Church of Christ.
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 by C. A. Buchanan. Communion at 11:45. Evening at 7:30. Christians at 3. Intermediate at 6:30. Christian Endeavors at 6:30. This is annual offering day for the Christian Woman's Missionary work. The morning sermon will tell of their needs and achievements and in the evening, David Livingston will be the topic.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. L. Williams, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend all these services.
J. N. COOPER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. Our annual business meeting will be held immediately after the morning services. All voting members are kindly requested to be present. The male quartette and church choir will meet for practice in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The confirmation class will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

MASS MEETING AT ELECTRA ON BOND ISSUE QUESTION
The effort to limit the expenditure for the new court house to \$150,000 thus saving taxes for the interest and sinking fund on \$75,000 annually, is said to be receiving considerable support in those sections of the county where the bond issue was opposed. A mass meeting has been called at Electra next Saturday afternoon at which it is planned to elect delegates to appear before the commissioners when they meet on December 13. It is expected that a number of citizens from the rural precincts will be present when the commissioners convene. A report from Burk Burnett, states that a prominent Wichita Falls attorney is willing to aid in reducing the amount to be expended but no names are mentioned in this connection. The Burk Burnett Star declares that a number of Wichita Falls people who voted for the bonds wanted to see a smaller amount expended.



Our store is replete with things for the Christmastide. Presents pretty or practical, pretentious ones and those less expensive. All of them appropriate and excellent value for the money. At least come in and look around. We are mentioning only a few of the good things here.

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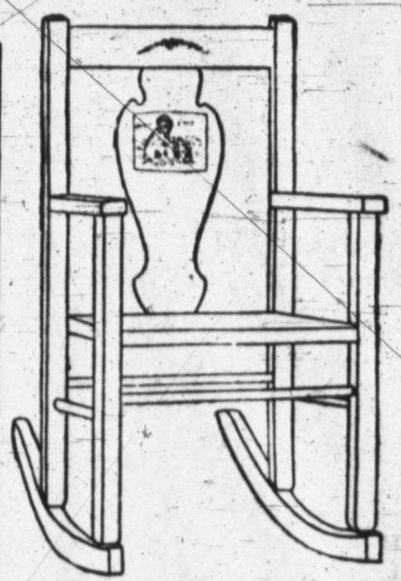
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Have Old Santa Claus bring something to the children this year that they will really enjoy and appreciate.

We Can Furnish the Little Home Complete!

With the neatest and most serviceable articles. They will delight and instruct the children and will last indefinitely. Every piece made strong and durable. Remember the children make the joy of Christmas time.



Child's Nursery Rocker, white enameled \$1.15

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- Radishes, green onions, cauliflowers, fresh tomatoes, celery, grapes, grape fruit and lettuce.
- 3 cans tomatoes .. 25c
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- Phone your orders for everything needed in groceries.

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PHONE 15



LOCK AND GUN REPAIRING

This is the season for game shooting. If your gun needs repairing, bring it to me and I will place it in good shape at moderate cost. I have a few good second hand guns for sale or rent.
Bring your lock and key work to me, as well as all kinds of general repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
D. W. JAMES
809 9th St. Phone 4942

CITY TO RECEIVE BIDS ON AUTOMOBILE LADDER TRUCK

Police Signal System to Be Extended to Flats—Will Employ Additional Officers
The city council Friday set January 7th as the date on which they would open proposals for a new automobile hook and ladder wagon for the fire department. Several months ago the team for the horse drawn hook and ladder wagon was sold as it had been determined then to replace the horse drawn apparatus with motor vehicles.

At its meeting the council authorized the mayor and chief of police to employ additional officers to meet conditions arising from the influx of cotton pickers to the city after their season's work with fat purses and a consuming thirst. The red light signal system now used in the business section to tell policemen on their beats that they are wanted at the police station was also ordered extended to the flat district so that there will be sure enough red lights in the red light district now. The cost of extending the signal system will be \$128.61.
The scales in the street in front of the Maxwell lumber yard on Ohio avenue were ordered removed. Permit to install a gasoline filling station tank at the new garage on Ohio avenue near the federal building was

granted. A change in the location of another tank was authorized.
MOTORISTS MAY NOW "PAY AS YOU RIDE."
Acting on the sound principle that automobiles can and will eventually be generally sold on the same basis as pianos, real estate and other commodities of value, Mr. J. W. Clabey of the Imperial Motor Sales Co., local Maxwell representative, announces in this issue a time-payment plan by which the prospective motorists of this city and vicinity can secure Maxwell cars without any appreciable encroachment on their financial resources and investments.
"Pay as you Ride," is the concise way in which Mr. Clabey summarizes the details of the plan.
"Modern conditions often demand

that a man make use of his entire capital in his business or in his professional equipment," declares Mr. Clabey. "Often, even the relatively small amount needed to pay the cash-down price of even a Maxwell automobile is large enough to keep him from taking his money from the channels in which it is at work."
"The automobile business must recognize this condition. I have worked out a plan which I am putting into effect here, for the benefit of my customers who may be so situated."
"This plan enables the man of average means to buy a car and enjoy it while he is paying for it, and enables him, as well, to pay for it out of his regular income. This plan I am putting at work today. It will be eligible in the case of every car I can secure from the Detroit factory, and my schedule calls for more Maxwell cars than

have ever been delivered here in any cold-weather month. At present I can make immediate delivery under this 'Pay as you Ride' plan."
DODGE WINTER ROADSTER SERVES AS UTILITY CAR
Dodge Brothers announce that they regard their winter roadsters and touring cars as utility cars, particularly the roadster. This handsome closed model is put forward as the ideal car for the physician, the salesman or any man who must do winter driving. The beautiful lines of the Dodge Brothers models are retained and the specially built top fits tight. It is electrically lighted and cloth upholstered. In the spring it may be removed and the regular mohair top, which comes as part of the equipment, substituted.

WE HAVE JUST THE THING

For Father, Husband, Brother or Son for Christmas

Be a "S. P. U. G." this Christmas, if you have not been before. Become a member of the "Society to Prevent Useless Giving." In no better way can you carry out this splendid idea than by selecting your gifts from our stock, which includes nothing but useful articles. Something that will be appreciated and at the same time be of value to the one you wish to remember.

FOR THE GROWN UP.

A Suit of Clothes, an Overcoat or a nice New Stylish Hat. Bath Robe, Smoking Jacket or a Pair of Bannister or Howard-Foster Shoes. In articles less expensive we may mention Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, also Combination Sets including Tie, Sox and Suspenders, all attractive Holiday boxes. You will find our stock of these goods the most complete in the city.

FOR THE YOUTH.

We have a large variety of useful gifts, including an Overcoat or a Suit of Clothes, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Hose, Mufflers, Sweaters and other articles that are sure to please and at the same time be of service to the young fellow. Visit our store before making your selections for the Holidays and we feel that we can please you.

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ELKS TODAY HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

ANNUAL MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT WICHITA THEATRE AT THREE O'CLOCK

NO DEATHS DURING PAST YEAR

Seven Members Have Died Since Lodge Was Formed—Dallas Attorney to Speak Today

Hon. James C. Wilson, United States District Attorney of Dallas will deliver the memorial address at the Elks' lodge of sorrow at the Wichita Theater this afternoon. The service will start at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Members of the lodge have been notified to assemble at the club rooms at 1:30 to march in a body to the theater.

Twelve months have passed without a single death among the members of the Wichita Falls lodge, No. 1105, which has had only seven deaths in its membership since its organization. The departed brothers of the lodge are: Robert Robertson, J. U. O. Donohoe, S. Maxwell Foster, W. Thomas Wadlington, Duffie Reil, Alex Kahn and L. H. Mathis.

The order of exercises follows: Voluntary, "Roses" from the Floral Suit, Theo. Bendix. Katz Orchestra.

Opening Ceremonies, Officers of the Lodge.

Opening Ode—(audience joining.)

Tenor Solo—"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." Mendelssohn; Mr. Ivan Murchison.

Invocation—Rev. F. T. Datson.

Violin Solo—"Meditation Religious" Massenet; Mrs. Bruce Greenwood.

Vocal Solo—"Ave Maria, Gounod." Bach. Mrs. P. C. Motz.

Memorial Day Address; Hon. Jas. C. Wilson.

Orchestra—"Yesterday," Victor Herbert; Katz Orchestra.

Closing Ceremonies—Officers of the Lodge.

Devotional—(audience joining.)

Benediction—Rev. N. F. Gratton.

ALL OUT OF SORTS.

Has Any Wichita Falls Person Never Felt That Way?

Feel all out of sorts?

Tired, Blue, Irritable, Nervous?

Back feels lame and achy?

Perhaps it's the story of disordered kidneys.

Bad blood circulating about?

Uric acid poisoning the body?

There's a way to feel right again.

Stimulate the sluggish kidneys;

Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's are recommended by many Wichita Falls people.

Here's one case.

Mrs. Lula Davis, 304 Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, says: "The first symptom of kidney complaint I had was my back hurting me. I suffered this way, off and on for about a year and was scarcely able to do anything. I felt worn-out and drowsy and severe headaches and dizzy spells annoyed me. I doctored, but got no relief. I finally started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see that I was getting better right away, as I felt stronger and the pains and weakness in my back left. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy; get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND GERMAN SCHOOLS COMPARED

Three Different Points of View Are Represented in Their Educational Systems.

By Associated Press. (By mail)—The merits and defects of the English system of education formed the subject of a recent lecture here by Wm. Chapellor, M. A., E. Sadler of Leeds University, who spoke of the English, the American and the German as the three great representative types each typical of a different point of view.

Germany stands for unity based on the state, the United States for variety based on the individual and the British Empire for an attempt at moral unity based partly on individual experience, partly on inherited tradition and partly on administrative organization, said Prof. Sadler. All three face the same human problem and each have learned from the other two. But Germany and the United States work on simpler theories and have the advantage of a simpler aim. The British view is the more complex, and British education when it falls below its best is less effective in accomplishing its aim than the others.

British education, especially the English at its best, is stronger than its rivals in the development of personal character. The care that the Germans have lavished in intellectual attainments and the Americans have spent in fusing together the diverse elements of their population, has been in England to questions of personal conduct and character.

British schools have been at least as successful as the others in fostering the will to sacrifice life and limb in times of national crisis, but they have not been as successful as the German in producing the conviction that daily sacrifice must be made by the individual for the welfare of the community.

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Christmas Shopping Sale Is The Jewelry Sensation of the Season

It is the one big event that will bring joy to more homes this year than has ever been known. There are two reasons—the superior quality of the goods and the very low prices. Every item in the entire

\$50,000 STOCK IS REDUCED IN PRICE

There are no old goods, no shopworn goods. Everything is new and bought for this holiday season. Our diamond stock has recently been reinforced by a large number of stones taken from our loan department, and these have mostly been reset in new mountings. We are offering some very extraordinary bargains in these

Genuine Diamonds, High Grade Watches, Sterling Silverware, Community and 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware, Hawkes' Celebrated Cut Glass, Arlington Solid French Ivory, Solid Gold Jewelry, etc., go at prices below anything ever attempted here. We are going to do the bulk of the Christmas business, even at the cost of profit. Come every day. We shall have a few special features for each day from now till Christmas, offering some extraordinary bargains. See our windows for these. There will be many articles suitable for gifts, and you may find just what you want, at a price that will save one-half your money.

Special Bargains for Monday Selling

One lot genuine diamond rings, solid gold mountings, beautiful blue white stones, genuine cut stones. These are not chips. Only **\$2.29**

One lot diamond ear rings, solid gold mountings, some worth up to \$35.00, choice of lot **\$14.85**

One lot of genuine diamond lavallieres, different styles, in the very latest patterns, worth from \$25 to \$35, Monday special price only **\$11.75**

Here Is A Snap—One genuine diamond, weighs 1 1/4 carat, blue white and absolutely perfect, worth every cent of \$350, special for Monday and Monday only **\$227.50**

One beautiful diamond brooch, sunburst of 72 genuine pearls and one blue white diamond 11-carat solid gold mounting. Bargain at \$75, Monday special **\$37.50**

One pair genuine diamond ear screws, stones weigh three carats, absolutely perfect, and fine color. Worth \$800. Special Monday for only **\$545.00**

Will sell one of these stones for ring or stud at **\$325.00**

Pair diamond ear screws, solid gold mountings, worth \$200, special for Monday **\$87.50**

Baby Spoons for 84c

Two dozen sterling silver baby spoons, special for Monday **84c**

Beautiful sterling silver baby set of fork and spoon in box, Monday special ... **\$1.64**

One lot of solid gold hat pins, worth \$2.50 a pair, Monday special per pair **94c**

Sugar and Cream Sets 89c

Genuine cut glass sugar and cream sets, worth \$2.50, special **89c**

Six cut glass vases, 12 to 14 inches, worth \$7.50 to \$12.50, choice Monday **\$3.85**

Sterling silver vanity cases, worth \$12.50 and \$15, special Monday, (only three sold at this price) **\$6.75**

Twelve solid gold handled knives, worth from \$5 to \$7.50, Monday special only **\$2.84**

One lot of articles of ivory and silver, values up to \$2.50 and \$3 for **69c**

One lot detachable gold handle umbrellas, silk and linen tops, values up to \$12.50, choice Monday **\$3.49**

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Miscellaneous Wants
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For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE—Owner wants to trade automobile in good condition, 50 h. p., seven passenger, for Ford. Phone 568. 50-11c

FOR SALE or TRADE—Modern five room cottage on car line, can be handled entirely on credit. Address the "Owner" Box 385. 74-11c

WANTED—You to know that you can get well without medicine. See the Chiropractor at 1404 Scott Ave. Every afternoon. 76-31p

WANTED—Good milk cow to board for winter. Will give best of care. Call Mr. Schenker at Wichita Hardware Co. 75-31c

FOR SALE or TRADE—2 1/2 acres with 4 room house and other improvements. Want house and lot in city. Phone 1290. 76-31p

FOR TRADE—Four lots in Petrolia, for a small second hand automobile. No objections to Ford or Saxon. Phone 546. Rev. Walters. 76-31p

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Little four roadster, fine shape, \$275 cash. Imperial roadster, newly painted, good as new \$350. terms. Hupmobile roadster, good shape, \$325, terms. Schnell & Weaver. 73-41c

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—5 passenger Ford, in first class condition, fully equipped, new castings on front wheels. Non-skid casing on rear. Extra Equipment—\$18.25

FOR SALE—Horse and harness, 606 Lee street, phone 1926. 74-61p

FOR SALE—Excelsior motorcycle 1914 model in good shape. 1204 12th street. 76-31p

FOR SALE—Sweet milk, 1201 Bluff. 76-31p

FOR SALE—Stock new and second-hand goods. Most complete stock in city, good location, doing a good business. Would consider a good Ford car in trade. If interested address P. O. Box 40, Wichita Falls, Tex. 50-11c

FOR TRACTORS, 8 and 16 horse power, fully equipped, \$350. M. W. Barron, Agent, Wichita Falls, Tex. 75-61p

Lost

LOST—Crank for Imperial automobile, Monday evening from Gambill's grocery. Finder notify W. E. Fitzgerald, suitable reward. 74-31c

LOST—9x12 Art Square, reward, telephone 1014. 74-31c

LOST—Gold watch, 21 jewels Waltham, between Jolly and Eldora. Reward. Finder return to Times office. 75-31c

LOST—Child's black velvet coat, finder return to this office, receive reward. 76-31c

LOST—Pointer bird dog, white and liver colored, answers to name of Bob. Liberal reward for return to George Ekith, Wichita Produce Co., Phone 568. 76-31c

Now Is the Time

Nice five room modern dwelling at 804 Van Buren, concrete walks all around house, east front. Only \$250 cash down will buy this elegant home. Balance easy terms. Let us show you this bargain.

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern rooms, hot and cold water. Very convenient, 1607 Fifteenth St. 66-11c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 607 11th street. Phone 1432. 72-31p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on car line, modern. 1617 9th. Phone 2055. 73-11c

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 1456. 74-31c

FOR RENT—Front rooms, housekeeping, everything modern, 1011 7th St. 76-31c

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FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms in small family, lady from house all day, call 1909 16th St. 76-31p

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, sun porch, 1510 10th street, phone 1613. 76-31c

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Two lots, Highland Heights, corner. On hill. Small sacrifice, easy terms. Will sacrifice. Dudley Stephenson, Eagle Bar. 37-11c

FOR SALE—Lot on Tenth, between Denver and Van Buren. Paved, cheap. Phone 1161. 64-11c

FOR SALE—New six room house, right close in on 11th St., between Travis and Austin. Every modern convenience, nice bath fixtures, push switch and electric fixtures in every room, nice brick mantle and grate. This is a fine home at a bargain. Let's look at it. Phone J. S. Bridwell. 69-11c

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For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 64-261c

FOR SALE—at a bargain, choice east Texas farm, 160 acres, 80 in cultivation balance timber. Will take good mules or horses, first payment, balance on good terms; price \$12 per acre; write J. P. Lawett, Nacogdoches, Tex. 74-10p

FOR SALE—1608 1/2 acres, about 1 mile south of Lockridge oil field, and joins a tract that has 11 producing shallow wells. Land is well fenced; 3 sets of improvements, and stocked with high grade hereford, write E. R. Grant, Kingman, Kansas. 75-21p

FOR SALE—at a bargain, 90 acres of land, one mile of Thornbury, a good fruit farm, 25 acres in fine orchard, all good land, good four room house, and barn, good well water, price only \$40 per acre. Phone owner 1440—H. M. Yates, 1107 Lamar. 76-31p

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Goralina. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-11c

FOR RENT—Cottages. Phone 244. 48-11c

FOR RENT—Rooming house of twelve rooms, modern, 806 10th St. Inquire of D. M. Jones, with Alfalfa Lumber Co. 56-11c

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FOR RENT—Most complete and the choicest 7-room house on car line, telephone 1202. 69-11c

FOR RENT—Furnished house at 605 Lamar. 73-11c

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses. Telephone 1555. 74-11c

FOR RENT—One 5-room house, close in, 906 8th street. 72-11c

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Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman for general housework and cooking, phone 150. 74-31c

WANTED—Negro woman to do cooking and washing. R. E. Huff. Phone 127. 75-31c

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. Mrs. C. S. Foote, 1403 Bluff. Phone 2098. 75-11c

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FOR LEASE—200 acres Wichita River farm. W. E. Frieze. 70-11c

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NEWLY furnished room and board 1002 Lamar. 69-11p

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STOCKMEN—Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 860. 2-11c

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We also have some nice houses for sale cheap and on exceptionally good terms. It costs you, nothing to figure with us, but might be profitable to you.

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Situations Wanted WANTED—By German girl, housework in private family. Address S. Jentsch, Route 5. 74-31p GREEK PUBLIC OPINION VEERING TO THE ALLIES By Associated Press. Athens, Dec. 4.—Public opinion is veering toward the fullest acceptance of the demands of the entente powers. While the government in hesitating in framing its reply, thousands of refugees are arriving at Florina after tramping through deep snow from Monastir. All buildings are crowded and hundreds are without a shelter. Children are dying from hunger and exposure. The municipal treasury has been emptied and appeals for aid have been made to Athens.

BERTIE OFFERS AGNES CHOICE OF WEDDING RINGS. Few and far separated are the instances wherein a playwright has builded upon a foundation so solid that a dramatic superstructure may be placed upon it in after years without risk of endangering the strength of the original handwork or marjoring its appeal. When Bronson Howard added "The Henrietta" to his list of dramatic successes he had William H. Crane and Stuart Robinson as a joint inspirer in creating the characters of Nick Van Alstyne and Bertie the Barber respectively. During a decade or over, these two famous experiments of that that was best in comedy, delighted thousands of theatergoers and their memories not easily effaced. In recognition in affairs theatrical, the one play was not destined to take its place on a shelf allotted to dramatic "has-beens." "The New Henrietta" by Winifred Smith and Victor Mapes, and founded upon Mr. Howard's famous play, is now repeating all the earlier success of the latter, with a cast of all star order, unrivalled since Joseph Jefferson, William J. Florence, W. H. Crane, Nat C. Goodwin and Mrs. John Drew appeared together in "The Rivals." In "The New Henrietta," which will be staged at the Wichita December 11th, William Crane appears in his original role of Nick Van Alstyne and associated with him as co-stars are Thomas W. Ross, Amelia Bingham, Maclyn Arbuckle, and Mabel Taliaferro—truly a list of principals to conjure with. "Exploitation is the order of the day—personal and otherwise and the world of the theatre mirrors its share, and in the present instance Joseph Brooks is justified in upping the title "All Star Aggregation" without compunction and with sincerity for the truth. Each of these artists have delighted theatergoers as individual stars at the head of their own organization, each is representative of a distinctive field of dramatic endeavor. Mr. Crane is one of the few—if not the only exponent of that school of comedy that fostered such stage favorites as Broughman, Raymond, Lawrence, the elder Sothern and Jefferson. Mr. Ross typifies the mod-

ern school of light comedy and in this has earned stellar honors for several years past. Maclyn Arbuckle represents the broad, expansive, breezy western type, significant of the most picturesque portion of this country. The names of Amelia Bingham and Mabel Taliaferro bring up recollections of their splendid work during comparatively recent years in a series of brilliant stage successes calling for versatility and a high order of dramatic ability. The associated players, James Ryan, Arthur S. Hull, Malcolm Bradley, Edward Poland, J. H. Huntley, Ronald Coghlan and Zeffie Tibbory were especially selected by Mr. Brooks to supply support befitting so talented a group of principals.

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MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—Two more British steamships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. They were the Middleton and the Clan Melrod. Four men on the Middleton were killed and one was wounded. Nineteen landed at Malta.

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ROBERT WARWICK AT THE LYDIA MARGARET THURSDAY

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This faux pas leads to his undoing and there is nothing left for a villain of his type but suicide.

A charming love story runs through the photoplay which has the advantage of beautiful settings and clever direction at the hands of Albert Capellani.

"The Flash of an Emerald" will be shown at the Lydia Margaret on Thursday.
MARY PICKFORD AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY
"Esmeralda" Mary Pickford's new play is the Monday attraction at the Empress.
Regardless of habitual preferences in photoplay entertainment, audiences will like this latest Famous Players—Mary Pickford—production immensely. It is so human, so simply appealing that it goes straight to the heart and that after all, is the highest of recommendations. "Esmeralda" does not need an exceptional plot to catch the interest. One does

not feel the absence of novelty in the adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's story, for the interest and the sympathies, too, are excited and retained by a wholesome romance, almost ingeniously simple in its construction.

The daughter of a farmer, made unexpectedly wealthy by the discovery of ore on his property, is torn from her rustic lover and betrothed to a count. She is led unwillingly to the altar, but not married, for the lover, supported by the long arm of coincidence, intervenes. Such in substance, is the plot which offers opportunities for a Mary Pickford picture of the best caliber.

The depiction of life on a New England farm is rich in atmosphere and characterization, the winsome Esmeralda of Miss Pickford being capably supported by Fuller Mellish as her father, Ida Waterman as her mother and Charles Waldron as the lover. It would not be difficult to point out many passages in these first chapters of the photoplay that give a true impression of American rural sentiment—the normal sentiment that binds one to the old home, whatever the promise elsewhere. Miss Pickford and Mr. Mellish express this most effectively in a charmingly acted scene on the eve of their departure to the city—and riches.

For Esmeralda there is the wrench at leaving the farm, coupled with the heartache caused by the enforced break with David. Feeling quite out of place in a stately city mansion, the country girl is more than ever wistful in her demure bashfulness, her pretty gaucheries and her determination to gratify her mother by marrying the Count. Here, as in earlier scenes, the picture grips by reason of the sound human emotions on which it is based and the excellence of the acting.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD TO BE AT EMPRESS TUESDAY

One of the most interesting pictures of the week at the Empress Theatre will be shown Tuesday. Harold Lockwood in "Pardoned" is the attraction.

An unusual cast of film favorites carries the action of "Pardoned" the latest Clipper three reel release. The story is exceptionally strong, and affords every one plenty of screen range to display his ability. Harold Lockwood essays a dual role, playing two distinct characters, each of which is supposed to be the physical counterpart of the other, and it is around this that the story hinges. Eugenie Forde as the chorus girl plays her part wonderfully well, lending exceptional dramatic strength to the action.

"THE CRIMSON WING" AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

A six part Epianay, "The Crimson Wing" will be shown Monday. Beverly Bayne featured is the Monday attraction at the Gem.

Count Ludwig von Leun-Walram, a German army officer, meets Marguerite Clairon, a famous actress, while at a watering place on the border of France. She falls in love with him and reveals her feelings. He rejects her in such a kindly way that she only loves him the more. Later, the Count meets Marcelle de Lembach, daughter of a French general, whom he had known in childhood. He falls deeply in love with her. While he is still courting her, however, war breaks out between Germany and France and he is called back to his command. Marcelle is intensely patriotic and goes to the front with her father. She leads a troop of soldiers against a German scouting party when the officer is killed. She is captured by the Count, who sends her safely back to the French lines.

Paul O'Arblay, a spy, is one of the sutors of Mlle. Clairon, whom she hates. He swears that he will get her into his power. She joins the French army as a Red Cross nurse. On the battlefield she finds the Count wounded and nurses him until he is almost recovered. She then arranges to send him back to his command. O'Arblay discovers this and threatens to denounce the Count as a spy unless she yields to his wishes. She consents in order to save the Count, promising to meet him at the home of her aunt nearby. He goes there that evening and finds her dead. She has kept her promise, but took poison rather than submit to him.

The Count meets Marcelle after the war is over and they are betrothed.

HELEN WARE TO SHOW AT MAJESTIC THURSDAY

"The Price" now in its screen version, from the play by George Broadhurst, comes to the Majestic Theatre on Thursday, December 9th with Helen Ware, star of "The Third Degree" and scores of other prominent

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successes in the role she created. "The Price" in five acts and 253 scenes was produced by the Equitable Company and will be seen for the first time at the Majestic Theatre.

VALESKA SURATT STAR IN "THE SOUL OF BROADWAY"

"The Soul of Broadway" the Fox feature will be the Tuesday attraction at the Majestic Theatre, with Valeska Suratt starred. Valeska Suratt, the most discussed woman of the stage or screen, is as known to theatregoers the country over, the fashion plate of the dramatic profession. Her gowns have made millions gasp by their beauty and daring as well as by their dazzling lavishness of design. In making her screen debut in "The Soul of Broadway" the latest of the great William Fox photodramas, Miss Suratt has outdone all her previous efforts in gowns and millinery fashioned by famous modistes. In all she wears 150 gowns, some daringly and uniquely simple; others that are calculated to make the feminine portion of her spectators break into astonished exclamations when they see them.

UNIVERSAL FEATURE AT LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

"The College Orphans" a Broadway Universal feature, is the Monday offering at the Lydia Margaret Theatre. Mr. De Haven, who has been proclaimed by Lew Fields and Geo. Cohan one of the cleverest actors, dancers and mimics on the American stage, has given up stage work for good and will hereafter appear exclusively in moving pictures. Mr. De Haven's first picture for the Universal Film Manufacturing Co., is "The College Orphans," a six act romantic comedy drama of college life in which Mr. De Haven and his pretty wife, Flora Parker De Haven play the principal roles. Mr. De Haven is known to American and British theatregoers the world over. He has had long experience as a star on both the legitimate and vaudeville stages.

"THE CRIMSON WING" IN SIX ACTS

At the Gem, Mon., Dec. 6	CAST:	At the Gem Mon., Dec. 6
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