

NO RECOGNITION FOR FORD PEACE PARTY IN HOLLAND

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TO GIVE IT NEITHER SUPPORT NOR ENCOURAGEMENT IN ANY FORM

MAY ASK PARTY TO LEAVE

Lord Roseberry in Speech Makes Ironical Reference to Coming of Peace Ship—Hopes Peace Messengers Will Do No Mischief

By Associated Press. The Hague, Dec. 11.—Neither encouragement, recognition nor support in any shape or form, will be offered to the Ford peace party by the Netherlands government, according to information from official sources given to a correspondent of the Associated Press.

Government officials, it was indicated naturally noted the party's departure and also received a notification thereof from the leader, but no reply was forwarded. No opposition will however, be placed in the way of the party's landing in Holland but should the activities of its members become embarrassing while here they will in all probability be requested to transfer their headquarters to other than Dutch territory. Private pacifists of whom there are many in this country probably will welcome the Ford party as an addition to their ranks. The impression prevails that the general public and the press are inclined to regard the Ford party without the slightest interest, as the opinion is widely prevalent here that peace will not be achieved as the result of efforts of pacifists, but in a hard fought struggle in which one antagonist succumbs.

ROSEBERRY WISHES FORD'S PARTY ENJOYABLE TRIP

By Associated Press. Edinburg, Dec. 11.—"At this moment there is coming over a vessel fraught with peace," said the Earl of Roseberry, former prime minister, in a speech here tonight, "it is propelled apparently by a gentleman named Ford, who makes, I think, a very valuable contribution to the world's peace. He is coming over to pour oil on troubled waters at the instigation of a Dr. Aked of whom we know nothing here and who by force more potent than any mortal heard in this world, is going to call the soldiers from the trenches and bid the waves be still.

"The expedition will sail but that the mighty passengers receiving free passages may enjoy themselves and do no mischief, is our earnest wish."

FORD TO BE GIVEN A HEARING AT CHRISTIANIA

By Associated Press. Christiania, Dec. 11.—A wireless received from the Ford peace party on board the steamer Oscar II, requests that hotel accommodations for 163 persons be arranged. A private Norwegian traveling bureau will undertake to find accommodations for the party. Neither American Minister Schmedeman nor Consul Dennison have heard anything from the party and will only receive Henry Ford as a private citizen.

The Oscar II, is due here on December 14th. The Ford party will receive a friendly welcome from the press and the public, but nobody seems inclined to support Mr. Ford's peace propaganda. At a meeting of the Student's Society, whose pupils are open to any sound-minded person who has anything to say on questions of public interest, Mr. Ford will be given an opportunity to lay his plans before the public.

FROSTY RECEPTION FOR FORD'S PARTY IN SWEDEN.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Dec. 11.—Henry Ford's peace mission is regarded by the Swedish press as a novelty which will have no chance to intervene in the course of the mission. No acknowledgment of the mission, it is stated, will be made by the Swedish authorities, and the American legation has taken no notice of it.

COTTON PRICES DROP 32 TO 42 POINTS IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—A decline bordering on the sensational took place in the cotton market carrying prices 36 to 42 points under the previous night, practically \$2 per bale which made a decline of about \$5.50 per bale from the highest levels of the season. January sold as low as 12.10; March at 12.35, and May at 12.54, on the break which was followed by an equally rapid recovery of about 20 points.

THE HOCKING AND GENESEE TAKEN INTO PRIZE COURT

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Great Britain today notified the state department through Ambassador Latta that it was taking the steamers Hocking and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic company to London for prize court adjudication. The United States was urged to see that the company cooperated and expedited the trial by prompt appointment of counsel.

YUAN SHAI KAI CHOSEN TO BE EMPEROR OF CHINA

CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS VOTED

Council of State Convenes Vote and Declares for Monarchy—Yuan Accepts Throne

By Associated Press. Peking, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shai Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China, tendered to him by the council of state. Acting as a parliament, the council of state today canvassed the vote on the question of a change in the form of government of China to a monarchy and found that the votes of 1933 representatives out of 2043 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change. The council of state immediately sent to Yuan Shai Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

China, for centuries under the Manchu rule, became a republic Feb. 12, 1912 following the revolution of 1911. After the adoption of a provisional constitution, Yuan Shai Kai was elected president October 6, 1912. He was inaugurated four days later.

Long Prominent in China. In recent years Yuan Shai Kai has become the most conspicuous personality of the Orient through his efforts to bring his 400,000,000 fellow men into line as citizens of the new republic of China. The task of turning this most ancient and backward of Kingdoms into a Republic within whose confines there was a fifth of the world's inhabitants a Republic four times as large as the United States—has obviously been no easy one and the man who attempted it has not escaped storms of criticism from those who held that he was a dictator, virtually founding a new dynasty. But among foreigners generally Shai Kai has been given credit for as able an administration as could be expected under the circumstances.

Long before Yuan Shai Kai was widely known abroad he had been accepted by the Manchus, the Chinese, and the foreigners in China as a coming man. Born in 1859, the son of a district governor in the province of Honan, Yuan Shai Kai aspired to an official position, but the rule was that official life failed in one of those government tests at which thousands of aspirants are closeted for three days undergoing examination.

He went into Korea as a secretary with the army, and there rose rapidly through his effective re-organization of army after the war with Japan had shown its weaknesses. It is generally held that he assisted the Empress Dowager in effecting a coup d'etat in 1898 by which she wrested the throne from the Emperor Kuang Hsu, and he was popularly accused of being the emperor's murderer. The dowager appointed him governor of Shantung where, during the Boxer rebellion, he displayed his astuteness. Invited to join the Boxer sect, he dared not frankly refuse, although he had no sympathy for their fanaticism. He agreed to join the Boxer movement if his leaders would prove to him their contention that those of their sect were immune to foreign bullets. He told them he had one of the foreign guns in his house and that if the leaders would meet him in his garden the next day he would stand them up against the wall and try the "foreign devil's magic" on them. If the bullets did not hurt, Yuan would become a Boxer. So sublime was the faith of one leader that he submitted to the test, and, according to the story, fell dead at the first rifle bullet, which pierced his heart. Yuan Shai Kai was thus freed from any obligation to join the fanatic movement of the Boxers. As a matter of fact, he was given credit for material assistance to the foreigners during the warfare which the allies waged in China.

Helps Start Republic. With the death of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor Kuang Hsu, almost coincidentally, and possibly caused by poison at the hands of the other child emperor Yuan Tung came to the throne under the regency of Prince Chun. Yuan, presumably because he had gained such a control of the army, was dismissed in disgrace, although nominally on pretext of "cutting a sore leg."

When the anti-Manchu rebellion broke out in October 1911, the Manchu regency, in despair, urged Yuan to return. The latter replied that his leg was not yet well, but when given authority as supreme commander of all forces of the North, he accepted. He also became the first premier of the "responsible cabinet" which the regency offered the rebels as a concession of peace. But neither the re-



YUAN SHAI KAI

bel nor Yuan were satisfied. The abdication of the Manchu rulers was forced, and the boxer emperor, at the dictation of Yuan Shai Kai authorized the premier to organize with the rebel leaders at Nankin a Republican form of government.

Sun Yat-sen, the Provisional president of the southern rebels was forced to retire and Yuan Shai Kai was elected Provisional president of the Chinese Republic at Nanking on February 15, 1912. He took the oath of office at Peking the following month.

CHANGE OPPOSED BY CHINESE ORGANIZATION HERE

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association here, the controlling body of thousands of similar organizations in North and South America, announced today that preliminary measures to oppose the establishment of a Yuan Shai Kai monarchy would be taken at a meeting tomorrow. He said the association had considered already the necessity of raising a large fund to further such operations.

INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES WESTERN ROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Authorizes General Increase in Passenger Fares

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—General increases on passenger fares on western railroads were authorized in an announcement by the Interstate Commerce Commission late today. Some of the increases for which the roads asked but such as were allowed will result in an increase in revenue. The commission disapproved of proposed increases in passenger fares in Missouri, south of the Missouri River and in Kansas, south of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. On interstate basis of 2.5 cents per mile was allowed, however.

Proposed increases in Illinois, Wisconsin, the Michigan upper peninsula, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, north of the Missouri river and in Kansas and north of the main line of the Union Pacific from Kansas City to the Colorado line were disapproved but the commission held that the interstate rate of 2.4 cents per mile was justified.

Proposed increases from points within which new rates were authorized on the main line in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico were pronounced reasonable where the fares would be higher than that constructed on the rate fabric existing to the east. A basic rate of 2.5 cents per mile in North Dakota and South Dakota and three cents in the states south and west were approved.

RARE JEWELS STOLEN FROM ART INSTITUTE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Eluding the watchmen, a thief gained entrance to the Art Institute of Chicago on Michigan Boulevard early today and escaped with rare jewels valued at between \$35,000 and \$50,000. The collection was the gift of L. W. Noyes, a Chicago manufacturer, in memory of his wife and consisted of five pieces, all of ancient French make. It included a necklace of diamonds and opals a brooch of diamonds, earrings, a watch, buckle and pendant of opals. Entrance was gained through a skylight.

AMERICAN STEAMER STOPPED BY FRENCH

SAN JUAN STOPPED AND TWO SECOND CLASS PASSENGERS REMOVED.

THIRD SHIP TO BE STOPPED

Two Passengers Removed Said to Be Residents of New Orleans—Details Lacking.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—The steamer San Juan of the New York and Porto Rico line was held up and searched by a French cruiser while the steamer was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, Porto Rico, according to a message received by the line offices today. Two second class passengers were removed. The San Juan flies the American flag. The San Juan is the third vessel of this line held up within the last five days. The Coamo and the Carolina were searched off Porto Rico this week.

The passengers removed from the San Juan were William Duchevozt and Fritsch Lothar, both said to be residents of New Orleans. The San Juan left New Orleans Saturday and arrived at San Juan early today. A message from San Juan to the local office, did not tell precisely where the steamer was searched nor the name of the French cruiser. It is believed the San Juan was searched yesterday, probably by the same cruiser which held up the Coamo and Carolina. The message did not state whether the cruiser fired on the San Juan. Manager Mooney of the line said he would not determine the question of making a protest through the state department until after the steamer Carolina arrives here Monday. Mr. Mooney indicated that he did not consider as serious the holding up of the San Juan.

FIVE GOVERNMENT NAVY YARDS TO BUILD SHIPS

Three Yards on Atlantic Coast and Two on Pacific to Build Battleships

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Three navy yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships under the plans of Secretary Daniels to be presented to Congress. He said today one of the first dreadnaughts or battle cruisers included in the administration's plan would be built at the Philadelphia yard where an expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be necessary for equipment. He hopes to see the Puget Sound and Norfolk yards equipped eventually for building capital ships. The result would be to give the government five yards—New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare Island and Puget Sound—where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country.

FIRE IS DISCOVERED ON BRITISH SUGAR SHIP

Steamer Put Back Into Port and Fire Boat Extinguishes Flames—20,000 Bags Destroyed.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—Fire which caused the British steamer Tynningham to put back shortly after sailing from this port with a large cargo of sugar consigned to the British government, was extinguished late today by a fire boat. Representatives of the Barring Company, the vessel's agents said that 20,000 bags of sugar in No. 4 hold had been destroyed but they made no estimate of the financial loss. Members of the bomb squad of the New York police department examined the vessel but the result of their search was not made known. The steamer's agents declined to express an opinion as to the origin of the fire.

On Dec. 5th, a fire was discovered in the same hold that was burned to day and fragments were found of a bundle which it was believed might have contained a chemical which caused an explosion. The Tynningham is the latest of a number of sugar vessels sailing from this port on which fires of mysterious origin have been discovered.

ANOTHER BOLD HOLD-UP AT HOUSTON SATURDAY

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—An unmasked white man at the point of a pistol today took \$500 in currency and checks from George F. Horton, a prominent Houston contractor, as the latter stepped from his buggy at the turning basin on Houston's ship channel. Horton was about to cross the channel to pay off his workers, when his assailant stepped from behind a sign board. A moment later the bandit disappeared in the woods with his loot. Bloodhounds were called out.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY CITE TRENT CASE IN PROTEST

VIGOROUS PROTEST BEING PREPARED OVER REMOVAL OF TEUTONIC CITIZENS FROM AMERICAN SHIPS.

NO JUSTIFICATION OF ACT

Removal Citizens of Any Nation From American Ships Held by Government to be Without Slightest Legal Justification. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—A vigorous protest is being prepared by the state department against the removal by the French cruiser Des Cartes of Germans and Austrians from the American steamship Carolina, Coamo and San Juan on the high seas. The note will contend that the removal of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification.

It will be asserted in the note, as it was a year ago in a protest to France in the case of August Pietenbrink, that the men removed were not embodied "in the armed forces of the enemy" in the sense of that phrase in international law. The communication, it was understood, probably will declare also that there is no justification for the removal of an enemy subject from a neutral vessel on the high seas, bound to a neutral port, even if he should possibly be regarded as a military person. The Trent case during the Civil war probably will be cited as a precedent.

The state department was not advised whether any of the Germans and Austrians seized had declared their intention of becoming American citizens. Information on that point is now being sought and should it develop that such is the case the protest may be even more firm. Germans with American citizenship papers in the Coamo crew were not molested.

WINTER DEADLOCK FOR MAIN ARMIES EUROPEAN TRENCHES

SOME REPORTS INDICATE THAT TEUTONIC ARMIES ARE NOW STRENGTHENING AND SHORTENING LINES.

ALLIES ARE FALLING BACK

Retirement to Saloniki Reported Under Way—Gorizia Still Held Out—No Reports of Important Engagements on West Front.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 11.—The main armies of Europe apparently have settled down into a winter deadlock in the trenches. No news of important engagements along the main lines have been issued for several days. The Italians continue to bombard Gorizia but the complete fall of that town, which has been expected at any hour for the past fortnight, is still delayed. The Austro-Germans have withdrawn from Lemberg, Galicia, according to Kiev dispatches, which give the prevalence of scurvy as the reason for this movement, but military critics believe they are strengthening and shortening their line for the winter. They are constructing fortifications along the southern section of their front.

No definite details have been received today of the retirement of British and French forces in the Balkans upon Saloniki but this movement continues. The Paris Temps asserts that the allies have decided to remain with Saloniki as their base and send sufficient reinforcements to renew their offensive. A Reuters dispatch from Athens asserts that the Greek government will conclude all the allies' demands and part of the Greek government will be removed from Saloniki while a Rome dispatch credits Greece with a decision to demobilize her army.

The German Reichstag is struggling with the problem of food supply. Various proposals have been submitted to the budget committee all dealing with the establishment of maximum prices. Copenhagen and Amsterdam furnish reports of a demonstration in Berlin with the crowds shouting for peace even insulting the crown prince who has arrived in Berlin but there is no direct confirmation of these stories.

DEMobilIZATION OF GREEK ARMY REPORTED ORDERED

By Associated Press. Athens, December 11.—The Greek government has made all arrangements for demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree will be issued to this effect shortly. The French minister had his second conference of this week with King George this morning. Subsequently the minister of the entente powers called on Premier Skoulioudis. It is learned on good authority that energetic representa-

KENYON KEPT OFF FOREIGN COMMITTEE

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO APPOINT SENATOR WHO WANTED EMBARGO

COMMITTEEMEN ARE NAMED

Both Parties Have Made Committee Selections in Senate—Organization Nearly Complete

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate Republicans finished their committee selections today and Representative Mann, the House leader, expects to have his list ready when the House convenes Tuesday. This will complete the organization of Congress as Democrats of both Houses have made their committee assignments.

The Senate Republicans chose Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut to succeed Senators Root and Burton of the foreign relations committee. Democrats have named Senator Pittman of Nevada and Phelan of California to the vacancies on the naval committee. Senator Kenyon of Iowa aspired to one of the Republican places on the foreign relations committee, but was defeated on every vote in the steering committee. Opposition to him, it is declared, was based upon his advocacy of an embargo on war munitions. Senator Kenyon was assigned, however, to the commerce committee where he will succeed Senator Burton as the leader for economy on the river and harbor appropriations.

Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, goes to the appropriations committee and becomes chairman of the committee on Cuban relations. Senator Works of California succeeds Senator Root in the Judiciary committee. Democratic friends of Senator Underwood had urged a place for him on the finance committee in view of his service as chairman of the House ways and means committee.

The Republicans of the Senate will caucus Monday morning to approve the assignments. The progress of the wing, dissatisfied over the defeat of Senator Kenyon for the foreign relations committee is planning to protest.

Congress probably will recess next Saturday for the holidays and reassemble January 3. The war tax law expires by limitation December 31 but it probably will be reenacted next week with the understanding that a substitute later will be offered with the administration amendments to increase revenues. Republicans have served notice that they will fight the amendments.

McCOMBS ISSUES CALL ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Directs Attention to Plank in Platform Calling For Presidential Preference Primaries

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National committee, issued a formal call today for the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, June 14, 1916 and announced the personnel of the committee on arrangement which includes Clarke Howell of Georgia and Robert Ewing of Louisiana.

The statement calls attention to the plank in the party platform directing that in each state where it is not provided by law, all expressions of preference for presidential candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates made through primary elections conducted by the party organization in each state. Two delegates and two alternates for every senator and representative in Congress in each state based on the Congressional apportionment of the 64th Congress and six delegates and six alternates each from the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are to be chosen. Mr. McCombs left tonight for St. Louis to make preliminary arrangements for the convention.

ANOTHER PETITION FOR RECALL OF TYRA

Petitioners Allege Violation of Trust, Extravagance and Attempt to Gag Free Speech

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Petition signed by more than 2000 names were filed with the city secretary this afternoon asking the recall of Mayor Tyra. The petitioners allege he violated his trust in switching commissioners, is extravagant in office and is trying to abridge the freedom of speech.

RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA CONTINUE HIGHLY STRAINED

AMERICAN NOTE ON SINKING OF ANCONA DELIVERED AT VIENNA DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE PUBLIC ON MONDAY

Baron Zwiedinek, Austrian Charge Calls at State Department to Explain Notes He Wrote About Purchase of Passports for Reservists.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—There were no developments today to alleviate the serious situation that threatens a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. Officials continued reticent but word that the American note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona had reached the Vienna foreign office yesterday led to a feeling that the question would resolve itself one way or the other without much delay.

A copy of the Ancona note which will be given out for morning papers next Monday today was handed to Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy here, by Secretary Lansing, and it is understood the two discussed the situation briefly and informally. It was said the talk merely was incidental, the charge having called at the state department to explain how he came to write a letter to the Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, early in the war suggesting that passports of neutral countries be purchased for Austrian reservists in this country. The letter was published today and a photographic copy was delivered to Secretary Lansing by a New York newspaper. It was apparent tonight that officials who have read the note to Austria viewed the situation as serious, the impression prevailing as strongly as ever that diplomatic relations were in danger of being broken off unless Vienna complied immediately with the American demand.

CROWDS OVERWHELM ENLISTMENT OFFICERS

Time for Enlistment Under Earl of Derby's Plan Extended for One More Day.

By Associated Press. London, December 11.—The enlistment of volunteers under Lord Derby's plan for immediate and future military service could not be completed today on account of the numbers crowding the enlistment offices throughout the kingdom at the eleventh hour. Therefore the war office announced the extension of time until midnight Sunday with a possible further extension to midnight Wednesday. Recruiting will continue Sunday and if the numbers of the past two days are kept up the total enlistment for the past three days probably will equal the total of any preceding three weeks. There is no information regarding the number of new recruits but the trade union leaders tonight confidently declared that the Derby campaign was a success.

SNOW, SLEET AND HIGH WINDS SWEEP CHICAGO

Storm Area Extends From Northern Arkansas to Canadian Border—Appears to Have Spent Force

By Associated Press. Chicago, December 11.—Snow, sleet and high winds swept this section today, causing delayed traffic, great loss to property and, in this city, a number of personal injuries. The storm had its origin in the eastern slope of the Rockies on Thursday and yesterday had advanced until it reached from Arkansas to the northern tier of states. Tonight the storm had practically ceased. Light snows were predicted for tomorrow with little change in the temperature.

NAVAL FLYING CORPS PROVIDED IN NEW BELL

By Associated Press. Washington, December 11.—Establishment of a naval flying corps, creation of a school for training navy aviators and increase in the number of midshipmen at the naval academy by about one-half are proposed in a tentative draft of the naval appropriation bill some details of which became known tonight. The proposed increase in the naval academy would permit each senator to permit three midshipmen instead of two as at present.

FRENCH AND BRITISH FALL BACK BEFORE BULGARIANS

By Associated Press. Sofia, Dec. 11.—The French and British armies continue to fall back before the Bulgarians, who have occupied a number of additional positions formerly held by the allied troops.



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New Henrietta is a rippling, bubbling comedy, without a dull line in it. Just enough pathos to leaven the lump and make the next laugh the more certain.

and that alone would have been sufficient without that inimitable drawing voice. And because William H. Crane is mentioned last does not mean that he was least of the attractions of the comedy...

WINTER DEADLOCK FOR EUROPEAN ARMIES

(Continued from Page One) Mions were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to the facilities demanded for the allied troops at Saloniki.

GERMANS CLAIM FRENCH ATTACK REPULSED.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 11.—The French again have been repulsed and then attacked the position recently taken by the Germans northeast of Souain in the Champagne district, but were repulsed, the Germans retaining all their gains according to official announcement today.

ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 11.—A statement that the question at issue between Greece and the entente powers are on the way toward settlement is credited to M. Gounaris, minister of the interior, by the Havras correspondent at Athens. After a meeting of the cabinet council last night, M. Gounaris, the correspondent says, made the statement: "We are marching toward a satisfactory solution of the questions pending with the entente powers."

LOCAL CHAPTER W. C. T. U. TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE.

During the absence from the city of Mrs. Arnold, president of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U., the chapter will keep open house once a month on the occasion of its regular meetings. The first of these affairs will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1717 Tenth street, and all church, missionary society and club women are invited to attend. There will be music, literature and refreshments, all free, and novelities of several kinds will be on sale.

Capital Hols Both "Vote Wanters" and "Don't Wanters"



MRS. NELSON (UPPER) MRS. DODGE

Bringing their heaviest guns to bear on congress, both the woman suffragists and the anti-suffragists are waging war for and against the proposed suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The National American Woman Suffrage association holds its annual convention in Washington, Dec. 14 to 19. Its headquarters in the national capital is conducted by Mrs. Esther C. Nielson of Denver. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York is president of the national association opposed to women's suffrage.

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR ENFORCING NEUTRALITY

Central Organization for Gathering Evidence Created—Four Departments Cooperating.

By Associated Press. Washington, December 11.—A central organization for gathering evidence of offenses against the neutrality of the United States has been created as the first step in the federal government's determination to more vigorously enforce neutrality. The postoffice department, the state department of justice and the treasury department will join in gathering information to be assembled and acted on in the state department under the direction of Counsellor Polk.

FOOD SENT TO GERMANY BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—The first shipment of condensed milk, lard and rice which is to be sent to the children of Germany and Austria as first class mail has been turned over to the postoffice, it was announced today, by the citizens committee for Food Shipment to Germany and Austria. Dr. Henry Wolf is chairman. Dr. Jacob W. Loch secretary and Carl Schurz treasurer of the committee, which also includes many women, among them Mrs. Samuel Untermyer. The announcement also says: "The postage on each package amount to \$3.52 which is an extraordinarily high tax to pay for sending food to Germany. The ladies of the citizens committee were desirous of getting these parcels to the starving children of Germany and Austria and donated sufficient funds for the sending of condensed milk and other foods to the little ones."

BELIEVED SPIES RESPONSIBLE TWO FIRES IN CANADA.

By Associated Press. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—The local plant of the Maple Leaf Milling company, whose plant at St. Catherine's was burned a few days ago, was destroyed by fire today. The stock valued at \$50,000 and virtually the entire plant is said to be a total loss. Circumstances surrounding both fires led to the assertion that spies were responsible.

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 509 9th St. Phone 4942

REBEKAHS AND I. O. O. F. FORM COUNTY ASSOCIATION

All Lodges in County Represented in Meeting at Iowa Park—New Meeting at Electra.

Special to The Times. Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 11.—Organization of the Wichita County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association was perfected at a meeting here tonight at which all the lodges of the county were represented. A. L. Brubaker of Iowa Park, was elected president; G. B. Randall, of Electra, vice president, and Mrs. W. M. West of Wichita Falls, secretary.

Nearly a hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present. A number of good talks were made and a very interesting program was carried out, after which the Iowa Park Rebekahs served a splendid banquet. A number of Wichita Falls Rebekahs and Odd Fellows attended. The next meeting of the association will be held at Electra on the second Saturday in February.

ALLIES AGREE TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN IN BALKANS

By Associated Press. Paris, December 11.—France and Great Britain today decided to continue the campaign in the Balkans and agreed on military measures designed to assure the security of the expeditionary forces which landed at Saloniki. This arrangement is deemed a complete understanding of the Balkan problem. Premier Briand and War Secretary Gallieni acted for France and Foreign Secretary Grey and War Secretary Kitchener for Great Britain. The agreement, which has reference to concerted military action in other zones, as well as in the Balkans, was reached by Premier Briand and War Minister Gallieni and Foreign Secretary Grey and War Secretary Kitchener, who have been in conference in Paris for the past two days. The semi-official announcement issued after today's conference, says the principle of maintenance of French and British troops at Saloniki was approved by all the participants and that military measures have been taken to insure the security of the expeditionary corps, which is retreating methodically toward its base.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL SEIZE ALL GOLD

By Associated Press. Berlin, December 11.—The Reichsbank is taking measures to secure all gold deposited in safety deposits since the war began. Circulars have been sent to all banks in the empire urging them to serve notice on renters of space in safety deposits vaults since the outbreak of the war that this arrangement will be discontinued with the present term unless the renters sign a declaration that the vault doors contain no gold.

DYNAMITE FOUND UNDER SOUTHERN PACIFIC BRIDGE

Railroad Moving Heavy Shipments of Powder—Whole Division Placed Under Heavy Guard.

Oakland, California, Dec. 11.—A package containing sticks of dynamite equipped with caps and fuses was found by an Italian fisherman today under a bridge over Alhambra Creek, a short distance west of Martinez, which carries the main line track of the Southern Pacific railroad. Over this bridge pass trains carrying the output of the Hercules Powder company and the Standard Oil Company to the east. Special agent James Prendeville of the Southern Pacific said tonight that entire western division of the railroad which extends from Oakland to Ogden, Utah, will be placed under a special guard. Both Sheriff Veale and Prendeville express the opinion that the dynamite was placed under the bridge by some person desirous of impeding the progress of war munitions which it is said are shipped over the line in large quantities. Trains of explosives frequently are dispatched by the Hercules Powder Company and every other day the Standard Oil Company dispatches a train under armed guard on a 68-hour schedule.

"I'd like to get that big remarked a patron of a saloon last night to a companion, just after Policeman McIver passed them. Policeman Fred Smith was a few feet behind McIver and was just at the speaker's elbow when the profane remark was made. The man was arrested on a charge of using abusive language.



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- 16 lb. pure cane sugar \$1.00
Flour is going higher every day, will sell flour at the old price.
48-lb. sack Gold Dollar flour \$1.65
48-lb. sack Dukes of Wellington (soft wheat flour) \$1.70
24-lb sack pure soft wheat flour .90c
24-lb sack Gold Dollar flour .85c
Small sack Spotless pure soft wheat flour for only .60c
10-lb bucket Swifts Jewel Compound for only \$1.10
10-lb bucket Swifts Premium Pure Lard for only \$1.45
10-lb bucket Cottolene \$1.35
Large bucket of Crisco \$1.00
D. S. strip Bacon, per lb. .15c
Big line of Swifts Premium Pig Hams to sell cheap.
3 lbs. Cut loaf or powdered sugar 25c
12 cans choice peas, per doz. .95c
3 cans No. 1, White Swan cut beans for only .25c
5 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for .25c
5 cans of Pork and Beans .20c
Fine cooking apples, per peck .30c
Sweet and juicy Turnips, per peck 20c
Choice prunes, per lb. .10c
Choice evaporated Peaches at 3 lbs for only .25c
Best East Texas yams, per peck .25c
7 bars Claretta or Clean Easy Soap for only .25c
2 bars of any 10c Toilet Soap for .15c
4 10c rolls of deep toilet paper .25c
2 pkgs macaroni or spaghetti .15c
3 pkgs coconut for only .25c
4 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda .25c
3 boxes matches .10c
2 cans Libby's sliced peaches or apricots for only .25c
Best creamery butter, per lb. .35c
35c cans Class "A" or Wapco coffee, per can only .25c
35c cans Wedding Breakfast coffee for only .20c
\$1.35 bucket White Swan coffee \$1.20
15c bottles Eddy's salad dressing, 10c
Wesson Oil for salads, per can .25c
2 cans White Swan pineapple .25c
25c bottles Van Camps catsup at 20c or two for only .35c
3 15c jars of White Swan peanut butter for only .25c
25c cans Wapco asparagus tips .20c
25c bottles American Worcester-shire sauce for only .10c
Best California olive oil .25, 50 and 90c
15c cans Wapco pumpkin .10c
15c cans good cooking salmon .25c
Big line of California Naval Oranges, per doz. .25, 30 and 35c

These prices are also good at the store at 1308 Ninth Street. Phone 2131. McCARTY & McCARTY 716 Indiana. Free Delivery. Phone 80.

Attention Boys! Here's a bargain for you. We have about one hundred air rifles and in order to sell every one before Christmas we are selling them as follows: 1000 Shot, worth \$2.00, for \$1.65 500 Shot, worth \$1.75, for \$1.35 350 Shot, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00 This price surely will sell them all out within a few days. Wichita Hardware Co. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ARRIVES Dicknell Young, C. S. B., who is to lecture here this afternoon on Christian Science, arrived yesterday afternoon from Oklahoma City where he lectured Friday night. His lecture will start at 3:30. It will be given at the Wichita Theatre. The speaker will be introduced by Judge J. W. Akin. From here Mr. Young will go to Amarillo where he lectures Tuesday night. From Amarillo he will go to Fort Worth.

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GOOD SHOWING MADE BY YOUNG FARMERS AND GIRLS CLUBS HERE SATURDAY

MANY PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Boys and Girls Given Dinner, Taken to Picture Show and Hear Interesting Talk

Farmers boys who are learning how to raise corn, kafir corn, maize, pumpkins, feterita and beef, and girls who are learning how to raise poultry and how to can fruit and vegetables, had exhibits of their products here yesterday, and received prizes.

This is the third exhibit of the kind in the county this year, similar affairs having been held at Iowa Park and Burkburnett. The plan was adopted this year of having several such meetings, instead of one meeting for the entire county. The boys and girls were taken to a moving picture as guests of the City National Bank, and enjoyed a good dinner, which was paid for by the First National Bank, the National Bank of Commerce and the Wichita State Bank.

The exhibits showed much care and painstaking on the part of the young farmers and demonstrated the value of the work which is being carried on. They were gathered in the old First National building, and Judge P. A. Martin addressed the club members there, speaking some words of encouragement in their efforts. The awards were announced as follows:

Robert Clark, first prize, \$2 in merchandise, given by Globe Clothing Co. Ray Tillerson, second prize, set of cuff buttons, given by Halton and Freidly.

Third prize, Johnny Clark, \$2 in merchandise given by Loeb-Liebold. Kafir Corn. First prize, Lester Priebe, pair of gloves given by Jones-Kennedy Co. Maize. First prize, Leonard Priebe, pocket knife given by Avis Hardware Co. Pumpkin. First prize, Leo Smith, \$1.50 in merchandise, given by Maxwell Hardware Company.

Feterita. First prize, Henry Tillerson. Second prize, Roy Tillerson. Baby Beef. First prize, Willie Thornberry, \$5 in gold, \$5 in jewelry, P. H. Pennington. Pigs. First prize, Frank Anderson, \$10; second prize, Effa Lamb, \$5 hat, Goldhouse Fashion Store.

Poultry. First prize, Barred Rock cockerel, Addie Nolan, \$2; second prize, Barred Rock, Mable Priebe, \$1.00 basket, given by Freear Furniture Co. First prize, Wyandotte No. 9, Ray Parish, \$4 rifle, given by the Wichita Hardware Company.

First prize, Rhode Island Reds, Edna and Alva Davis, girls, cost, given by P. B. M.; second prize, Rhode Island Reds, Francis Livermore, \$1.50 worth of merchandise, given by Jones-Kennedy Company.

Third prize, Rhode Island Reds, Margaret Clark, \$2.50 pair of shoes, given by Favorite Shoe Store. First prize, Buff Orpington, Mollie Aberdeen, \$2.50 in merchandise, given by Kahn's Company.

First prize, Black Minorcas, George Summerville, \$4 in merchandise, given by W. B. McClurkin Company. First prize, Columbian Wyandottes, Edna Rose, \$2 in merchandise, given by Miller Drug Store.

First prize turkeys, Lollie Parish, a suit of clothes, given by Collier & Hendricks. Second prize, bronze turkeys, Irene Holly, pair of scissors, given by the Avis Hardware Company.

First prize, ducks, Irene Holly. Canning Club. First prize, Jewel Slides, manure set, \$2, given by Palace Drug Store. Second prize, Eva Shultz, \$2 in merchandise, given by B. T. Burgess Jewelry Company.

Third prize, Ora Parker, \$2 in merchandise, given by Baum & Gardner. Fourth prize, Mollie Aberdeen, rug, given by McConnell Brothers. Fifth prize, Irene Holly, rug, given

by North Texas Furniture Company. Sixth prize, Louise Smith, framed picture, given by Robertson Paint Co. Seventh prize, \$2 in merchandise, given by Marsh Book Store. Eighth prize, Ola Cooper, Kodak, given by Morris Drug Store. Ninth prize, Vera Tillerson, box of candy, given by Wilfong and Woods.

NOTED GEM THIEF REPORTED DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A victim of tuberculosis, Charles Green of Toledo, Ohio, whose criminal record, the police say, is international, is under arrest here today, awaiting return to Cleveland, where he is charged with having forfeited his bond of \$24,000 last spring after his arrest on a charge of robbing jewelry firms of jewels valued at \$17,000.

Although the police of a score of cities and private detective agencies have sought him, Green told the police, after his arrest here yesterday, that he has spent the last year in a Chicago sanitarium. Physicians say he will not live more than a month.

In 1907 Green was arrested in London for the theft of \$25,000 worth of diamonds from a jeweler. He took passage on a liner and was located by wireless and arrested at sea. The gems were found behind a loose panel in Green's stateroom. He served five years in prison for the theft. Green is alleged to have robbed jewelers throughout the country by substituting imitation gems for originals.

Automobile Registrations. 1613—Hup, J. R. Moore. 1614—Ford, S. L. McDowell. 1615—Ford, McGuire & Gordon. 1616—Maxwell, C. B. Richey. 1617—Overland, Wichita Valley Re-fining Company. 1618—Oakland Six, Chas. Caromalls. 1619—Ford, George L. Howard. 1620—Ford, Jack Hays. 1621—Ford, B. H. Hubbard.

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FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR IOWA PARK

J. A. BARNFIELD, VERNON GRO. CER, KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNED TURTLE

OTHERS NOT BADLY HURT

In Driving From One Side of Road to Other Momentum Carries Light Car Over

J. A. Barnfield, a grocer of Vernon, died at Iowa Park, at about seven o'clock last night as the result of injuries received an hour earlier when an automobile in which he and four others were driving to Wichita Falls overturned on the Iowa Park road near the Pleasant Valley school house.

His brother Potter Barnfield, received cuts and bruises but was not seriously injured. Dewey Estes, a 17 year old boy, who was on the front seat with the man who received fatal injuries escaped practically unhurt. The two other men who occupied the rear seat of the car with Potter Barnfield were only slightly bruised.

The car which was a Ford, was being driven at about twenty-five miles an hour. Barnfield was at the steering wheel. He attempted to cross from one side of the road to the other over the rounded grade at the center. The momentum of the car swung it over and it turned turtle. Barnfield was caught under the car.

The accident happened near the residence of W. L. Davis who saw it from the field. He ran to the assistance of the party. Dr. Clark was summoned from Iowa Park and J. A. Barnfield and his brother were carried to Iowa Park. The death of J. A. Barnfield occurred a few minutes after he reached Iowa Park.

His body was prepared for burial last night to be shipped to Vernon this morning. He leaves a widow

and five children. He was 45 years old. His brother will be able to proceed to Vernon this morning.

REPORTED TEBUTONS ARE EVACUATING LEMBERG

Kiev, Russia, Dec. 11.—A report reached here today that Lemberg is being evacuated by the Austro-German forces on account of an outbreak of scurvy. This report, which has reached Kiev from various sources, appears to be corroborated by Austrian and German prisoners. It is also said by prisoners that the approaches to Lemberg have not been fortified except for repairs made to the old trenches. On the other hand, the Grodek lakes and the line of the river San are being fortified strongly from Przemyśl to the Vistula. A series of concrete fortifications is being constructed.

WELL KNOWN DALLAS SHEET METAL MAN DEAD

Dallas, Dec. 11.—O. K. Harry, 65 years old, a sheet metal manufacturer here, died early today at a local sanitarium after several weeks' illness.

Legal Notices

Notice. Annual stockholders meeting of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting. T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co., will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before said meeting. RHEA HOWARD, Sec. and Treas.

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WORKMAN FALLS 45 FEET ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

(Burkburnett Star) Charley McDowell, employed by Mc-Bride on the Will Thom's lease, had a remarkable escape from fatal injury, Tuesday morning of this week, when he was accidentally struck by something that caused him to lose his balance while on an oil derrick, causing him to fall 45 feet to the ground. Fortunately he struck on his feet and suffered no more serious accident than an impacted ankle bone. The injuries will likely not prove permanent.

STATE ON CASH BASIS BY JANUARY TENTH

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—It was announced today by State Treasurer J. M. Edwards that a fifth call for revenue warrants since the state began

operating on a deficit will be issued Monday. The call will take care of about \$100,000 in warrants and will reduce the amount of outstanding warrants to approximately \$400,000. With prospects of heavy penalties being collected from certain pending anti-trust litigation and with quick remittances by tax collectors of collections as soon as made, it is now virtually certain that the state again will be on a cash basis by January 10 next instead of in February as usual.

MEN CAN'T TREAT WOMEN CABARET PERFORMERS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Women cabaret performers are prohibited from drinking intoxicants purchased by the men they entertain, according to a ruling announced today by the state commissioner of labor.



Christmas Gift Suggestions

An Easy Solution to that Perplexing Problem—What Shall I Give

More and more is the useful gift gaining in favor and popularity. Not only with one who receives but with the one who gives. Regardless of whom you want to remember, you will find an appropriate useful gift here priced in accordance with this store's policy of giving the most of the best for the least.

FOR HER

BOUDOIR CAPS—Elegantly designed from chiffon, shadow lace effects, hand embroidered net, etc. color combinations of blue, pink, pure white, maize, etc., priced at from .98c to \$4.48. CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES—Varied styles and shades, each one packed in an individual holiday box. Priced at from \$2.50 to \$5.00. A HANDSOME SET OF FURS—Our stock is new and complete, consisting of Japanese Mink, Red Fox, Genuine Hudson Seal, Leopard, Grey Fox, Coney with Fitch trim, etc. Priced at from \$5.00 to \$45.00. GUEST TOWELS—Hand embroidered with crocheted edge, very wide assortment of colors and designs from which to select. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50. THREE-PIECE and FIVE-PIECE TURKISH TOWEL SETS—Packed in individual boxes, and priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00. TABLE RUNNERS—Finished in hand embroidery, tapestry designs, etc., assorted colors of blue, red and green and gold. Priced at \$2.00 to \$5.00. MOTOR VEILS—Made of chiffon in assorted shades and packed in holiday boxes, each \$1.50. HANDKERCHIEFS—Assorted patterns and designs in embroidered handkerchiefs, plain linen with dainty corners, lace trimmed and plain in Crepe-de Chine. Priced at, per box, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. GARTERS—Wide assortment of colors and styles at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. SWEATER COATS—In both silk and wool, in red, white, cream, yellow, green, blue, rose and navy—Priced at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.00. J. & T. COUSINS Black evening slippers with beaded design. Priced at per pair \$6.00.

SILK HOSIERY—What is more appropriate than a box of silk hose. The Holeproof Silk Hose, three pairs to the box, guaranteed to wear three months for \$3.00. THE HOSE OF LUXITE—Made of Luxite Synthetic silk, six pairs in box for only \$3.00. HOLEPROOF STOCKINGS—in fine cotton lisle, elastic ribbed top, double heel, toe and sole; six pairs in elegant Holly box, made especially for the Holeproofs—Priced, at per box only \$2.00. KID GLOVES—Imported French kid—Priced at per pair \$1.50 and \$2.00. OVAL LINEN TABLE CLOTH—With scalloped edge; beautiful quality of superior bleach \$2.25. CAMESOLES—Dainty, elegant designs—Priced at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.50. FANCY PIN CUSHIONS, each \$1.25. Head Scarfs, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Bath Mats, each only \$1.25. Linen Table Cloth, hemmed and boxed, 2 1/2 yards long at \$2.25. Silk Top Parasols, each \$3.50. Jersey Silk Underwear, Vests and union suits \$2.00. Feather Boas at only \$1.50. ALL WOOL BLANKETS—Many desirable patterns and assorted colors at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.00. SATIN COMFORTS—Full size in blue, pink, lavender, white, etc. Priced at only \$10.00. COMFY HOUSE SHOES—The famous Daniel Green house shoes with soft felt and leather soles. They come in grey, red, black and assorted colors—Priced at, per pair \$1.50.

FOR HIM

NECK TIES—New assortment for special Holiday trade, each tie packed in Holly box, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. SOCKS—The hose of Luxite, made of the new synthetic man spun silk, six pair in a box \$1.50. HOLEPROOF SOCKS—Six pairs guaranteed for six months, packed in special Holly box \$1.50. MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—Silk lined, light and dark brown. Priced at per pair \$1.50. SUSPENDERS—in individual boxes, per pair \$1.50. IDE SILVER COLLARS—The newest shapes and styles. Box of one dozen for \$1.50. UMBRELLAS—Tops are made from special umbrella fabric, assorted styles in handles, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. LEATHER HAND BAGS—In tan cow-hide and genuine alligator. Priced at from \$5.00 to \$20.00. SUIT CASES—Tan composition and solid leather—Priced at from \$1.50 to \$10.00. HOUSE SHOES—For men, colors, grey and black, leather soles. Priced at per pair \$1.50.

SHIRTS—Dress shirts, assorted stripes and colors and plain white. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. CAPS—Plain caps, mingled effect and plaid. Choice of any cap in stock for only \$1.00. SILK SOCKS—Three pair in Christmas box \$2.00. JERSEY SWEATERS—Blue, grey and cardinal in pure wool and mixed. Priced at 50c to \$2.50. HOSE SUPPORTERS, per pair only 25c. TIE RACKS—Elegant original designs in red, blue, pink and lavender, each only \$1.00. COAT HANGERS—Red, yellow, blue and lavender—Priced at each only \$1.00. TIES AND SOX in combination box per box \$1.00. BATH ROBES—for men, \$3, \$4.00 and \$5.00. DRESS SHOES—For men. A pair of high class shoes make a suitable gift, one that is sure to be appreciated. Our line includes Stetson, Dr. A. Reed's Cushion shoe and Bostonians, priced at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.00 and \$6. Only a few gifts are suggested here. The list is far from complete. Come to our store and see the many useful things at popular prices.

Pay Cash for your Christmas Gifts. You will feel better about it January 1st, and the savings you make by trading at the cash store is well worth your while.



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Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 12, 1915.



Congressman Jeff McEmore is showing all the signs of a "first timer" about his first act was to begin sending out congressional garden seed. The Times acknowledges receipt of its package. We are going to plant them and see what they look like when they come up--if they ever do.

While we regret of course, that the editorial policy of this newspaper may not meet the approval of all its readers, it must be remembered that neither do all the opinions of the readers of The Democrat meet with the approval of the editor. Therefore, why isn't it as fair for one as for the other? It is as impossible for a newspaper to please ALL as it is for a school teacher or a preacher to please all--Corpus Christi Democrat.

We have yet to find a newspaper with any pretensions whatever to having an editorial policy, that has succeeded in pleasing all its readers or patrons. As for the Times, it has never tried to do that impossible thing. Occasionally it loses a subscriber, or perhaps a good advertising patron, all because they fall out with its editorial policy, and that's all right for them to do that. They may have an idea that a newspaper should have no editorial column, or express an opinion, or that if they do have such a column the editorials that appear therein are stacked up and sold as if they were cord-wood. That is only their idea of how a newspaper should be conducted and so far as this newspaper has knowledge all newspaper men who have attempted to conduct their newspaper on such a policy have met with an early demise. Perhaps there are a few that are still holding out and managing in one way or other to dodge their creditors, but they are few. To be successful, a newspaper must stand for something; and when they do, somebody is going to get mad--perhaps stop their subscription to the paper or order their advertising discontinued. The real newspaper man expects this to happen, and if it don't it's pretty good evidence that the newspaper he is attempting to edit don't amount to a great deal.

FAVORS \$200,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE.

The agitation to call an election on vote bonds in the amount of several hundred thousand dollars with which to build good roads in Wichita county, continues to revive. It has been considered at times for years. Since the country precincts arose in their might and snatched the court house bond proposition so unmercifully, a number of Wichita Falls citizens express themselves in favor of the good roads bonds in order that some of the money raised by issuing bonds may be expended outside Wichita Falls. No doubt the latter city would vote largely in favor of the proposition. There is no doubt that permanent good roads are a great advantage to any community. Among other things it advances the value of lands adjacent to the same. As to whether it would be wise for this county to take such a step at this time depends upon many things. Above all things the roads should be permanent. It is not right to create a bonded debt that will take forty years to pay off and use the money to build roads that will not last more than five or ten years. Baylor county issued bonds a few years ago and used most of the money, apparently, in grading the public roads. Any person acquainted with the character of soils in much of that county, and climatic conditions that prevail there much of the time, knows that such improvements are not permanent. A number of Texas counties, some of them western counties, have built macadam or other permanent highways, and before Wichita county votes on the matter it would be wise to investigate and find whether the experiment has been satisfactory where it has been tried.--Burk Burnett Star.

WEDNESDAY'S ISSUE OF THE WICHITA TIMES APPEARED AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE RECENT BOND ISSUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND EQUIPPING A COURT HOUSE IN WICHITA COUNTY HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

In its comment on the matter the Times went further and stated that should the report be true and another election be necessary, that the opposition to the issue would be much greater. That is true, that is if the amount is as great as that called for in the last election. However, we think that there is one way of making the issue carry by a big majority, and that is to place the amount somewhere within the bounds of reason. Let us say \$125,000. It is our opinion, after talking with numerous property owners, that the reason the bonds, in the other election, were fought so hard in the rural section of the county was that the amount was so largely out of proportion to what was thought to be needed that tax payers did not want to vote that much debt on themselves. However, if the report be true, the opposition is saved the trouble of trying

for a compromise, as that course was the only one left them in the other case.--Electric News.

If another election for court house bonds is ordered (and the Times thinks there should be), the amount of bonds necessary for the building of a new court house will be determined by the commissioners court, and the taxpayers should have sufficient confidence in the court to either vote for or against the amount called for. It ought to be that or nothing. Our commissioners' court should be in a position to know what is needed better than others.

DENIES THAT BANKRUPTCY WILL FOLLOW EUROPE'S WAR

Financial Recovery of Nations Will Be Rapid, Declares French Economist

By Associated Press. Paris (By mail).--The answer of Paul Leroy Beaulieu, the French economist to the question, "Will Europe be plunged into bankruptcy because of the war," is "No, not even Germany."

Concerning the result of the present enormous spending of money by all the nations and the conditions following the war, he forecasts the end of the war a year hence and after it ends a remarkable industrial activity with an international commercial rivalry leading to high tariffs in all the nations now at war, including free trade England, and yet higher tariffs in the United States.

He said: "While such a situation has never before presented itself in history and while therefore all opinions must be given with some reserve, I am confident that no fear need be felt for a universal collapse of world finances. The destruction in this war, save possibly in the lives lost, has not been exaggerated in the public mind. Not a single nation involved will be irretrievably ruined. The enduring power of accumulated wealth has been underestimated. It will take not more than ten or twelve years for the world to recover from its losses."

"I estimate that the war will have come to a close by next autumn. Then there will set in a period of manufacturing activity the like of which we have never known. This period has been made necessary by the physical damage done by the diversion to war supplies of factories once engaged in making cloth, and what not. During this reconstruction period we will work harder than formerly. There will not be the stagnation which paralyzed the Southern States after the Civil War."

"Another result of the war will be the increasing taxes by each nation involved and the raising of tariffs to collect revenues. England will do like the rest of the world, though she is, and despite her comparative loss, the only nation in the States, while it will not have to, will increase her tariffs. Although Germany is suffering far more than any of the other nations, since she is fighting them all, and spending huge sums, will not be totally ruined by the war, it will, however, take her longer to recover."

NATURALLY, AFTER A COUPLE OF YEARS OF INTENSIVE MANUFACTURING, THE NATIONS WILL HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH THEIR OLD SUPPLIES, WILL HAVE REPLENISHED THEIR DEPLETED STOCKS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS AND THERE WILL COME THEN A SLOWING DOWN IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

"The United States is profiting, in a comparative sense, by the war but it is a mistake to say she is benefited by it. No losses can be sustained by her but customers without her feeling this loss."

HARVARD GRADUATE IS LIEUTENANT IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press. London (By mail).--Among the commissions in the army recently appears the name of Lionel De Jersey Harvard, the descendant of John Harvard who graduated last June at the American college of which his ancestor was the founder. Young Harvard has been granted a lieutenancy in the Grenadier Guards, three battalions of which have already served in Flanders and of which a fourth is now in training in England.

CUNARD LINER AGROUND IN ST. NAZARI ROADS.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 11.--The Cunard liner, Uttonia, for Quebec from Nazari, France, with a general cargo is now aground in St. Nazari roads. It is reported to have been damaged by a collision with a barge. The Uttonia is resting on soft bottom and her position is not critical. Four tugs are attempting to refloat her.

BELGIAN MUNITIONS FACTORIES DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press. Havre, France, Dec. 11.--The munitions factories of the Belgian government here were destroyed today by an explosion. Extensive damage was done and many persons were injured. All the employees were at work when a detonation occurred in a building which contained powder for loading shells. This caused the shells to blow up with an explosion of great violence.

BEAR TRADES DRIVE COTTON PRICES DOWNWARD

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 11.--A play of aggressiveness on the part of the bearish traders drove the price of cotton 34 to 36 points under yesterday's close in the trading here today. No specific reasons were given for the selling except that bear operators were trying to drive holders of long contracts in to liquidating. The tension between this country and Austria was advanced as partly responsible.

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PREPAREDNESS IS GRIDIRONERS' THEME THOSE HIGH IN NATION'S COUNCILS RECEIVE THEIR ANNUAL GRILLING.

MUCH FUN AT BRYAN'S EXPENSE Peace Ideas of Former Secretary of State Come In For Some Rough Handling.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.--Peace and preparedness advocates alike came in for a raking fire of jest at the winter dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight. At the close the preparedness ranks appeared the stronger, but their casualties from verbal shrapnel were almost as heavy as those of the pacifists.

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, members of the Cabinet, senators, representatives and men prominent in public life from many parts of the country were among the club's guests. The chorus of the song introducing the president follows: We take our stand back of you, Mr. Wilson, Strength to your arms we give; You're the leader of all, We respond to your call, We will stand firm with you for the red, white and blue; No party or faction divides us in twain; We're just plain Americans, proud of the name; Let the world realize, Naught can sever our ties, We take our hats off to you, A figure representing William Jennings Bryan was prominent in the evening's entertainment. He hobbled up in three skits, always in a stellar role.

The Saccharine Soldier perhaps the liveliest of all the sketches, brought the former secretary of state to the fore as the leader of a band of soldiers, armed with marshmallows, bon-bons and other candies, and exhibited as relics of a barbaric age. Among the officers were General Gumdrops, Colonel Caramel, Major Marshmallow, Captain Candy and other bearing names of confections. The soldiers' weapons were huge red, white and blue candy canes, which they waved quite recklessly.

Announcement of the loss of all of the army's chewing gum to a girl's wagonload of chautauqua contracts caused great distress in the camp. Mr. Bryan then obliged with "Good-bye Chief, I'm Through." Here is the chorus: Good-bye chief, I'm through, I pray you'll not forget; I say good-bye to you With more or less regret; I go to save the nation With lecture and oration, So I bid a fond adieu, Good-bye chief, God bless you, I'm through. As Mr. Bryan finished singing, General Gumdrops broke out into "Days of Old, when knights were bold" and the entire company mimed. The skit closed with the singing of a strictly preparedness chorus. The Gridiron Rookies sketch brought out Colonel Roosevelt, Har-

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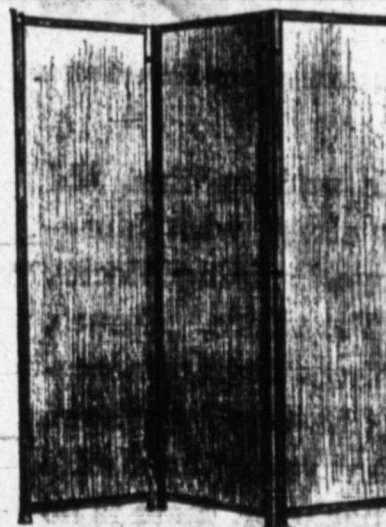
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### SPORT GOSSIP OF ALL KINDS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 11.—If Jess Willard defends his heavyweight championship in New Orleans next March, according to the terms of the contract signed a few days ago, it will be the first time since Corbett knocked out Sullivan that the Crescent City has seen a title bout in this division of pugilism. The Californian bank clerk sent the great John L. to the floor for the final count in the twenty-first round of their great battle at New Orleans, September 7, 1892.

This contest, the first fought under Marquis of Queensbury rules marked the passing of the heavyweight bare knuckle gladiator and the debut of the knight of the padded mit. Thus after a period of almost twenty-five years, during which fistiana has witnessed the rise and fall of Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson and Willard, the Marquis of Queensbury championship is to return to the scene of its birth.

Racing on the Grand Circuit this season was productive of unusually high class sport. During a period of thirteen weeks, from the opening meet at Cleveland to the closing contests at Lexington, Ky., 208 races were held and \$427,785 paid out in stakes and purses. The T. W. Murphy stable was the biggest money winner, collecting more than \$80,000 while the same driver led the list of winning trainers, scoring thirty-nine firsts, thirty-two and a half seconds and seventeen and a half thirds out of 136 starts. Peter Scott won first place among the trotters and Russell Loy gained premier honors in the pacing division.

Indications point to a possible upheaval in college athletic standards during the coming winter. After the close of the present football season there will be a conference between the athletic authorities of Harvard, Yale and Princeton with the idea of preparing a new code of eligibility. In the middlewest undergraduates have voted by overwhelming majorities to permit the playing of Summer Baseball by the players of the universities where votes were taken. What influence this expression of student sentiment will have on the conference authorities cannot be told at this time but it is evident that there is a strong demand for a broader and more elastic code for the governing of the undergraduate athlete.

Football followers who labor under the impression that gridiron supremacy begins and ends in the east are invited to study carefully the records of several of the Pacific Coast eleven. The comparison of the respective score systems may not be the last word in analysis but for the want of better method it is not without its value. Washington State College, of Pullman, Wash., defeated the Oregon Aggies 29 to 0; the Oregon Aggies defeated the Michigan Aggies 20 to 0 and the Michigan Aggies defeated Yost's University of Michigan team 24 to 3; Michigan lost to Syracuse 7 to 14 and Syracuse has won every game played in the east this season except the contest against Princeton which went to the Tigers 3 to 0, on a field goal kicked by Tibbott. Making due allowance for improvement among the various teams involved, as the season progresses, the conviction still clings that the Washington State eleven is a football team worthy of considerable consideration.

More than usual interest centers in the tenth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, to be held in New York City, December 28th. Special speakers on subjects relative to college athletics and military training in the institutions holding membership in the Association will include former President William H. Taft, President Garfield of Williams; Prof. Corwin, chairman of the Yale Athletic Association and Dean McClellan of Princeton.

### BAD WEATHER IN NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Falling temperatures accompanied by rain, snow or sleet in sections of the northern Mississippi valley, which somewhat hampered telegraphic and telephonic communications were reported today to the Chicago office of the weather bureau. No violent storms were reported so far.

### Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building 60-tfc

Automobiles For Sale or Trade. Ford, Buick, Hupmobile, Imperial, Pathfinder, Little Four, Jackson, R. C. H. See Schnell & Weaver, Phone 740. 82-2tc

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 684, 1009 9th St. 65-26tc

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

Knights of Pythias Lodge meets promptly at 7:30 Tuesday night, Balloting on candidates and election of officers. All members are expected to be present. J. M. McFall, C. C. 82-1tc

C. B. Hines and family of Electra are preparing to move to Runnels county to go on a farm. Mr. Hines has been employed by the Producers Oil Co.

W. E. Rutledge, piano-forte mechanic and tuner, residence phone 2095. 81-3tp

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Furniture upholstery, repairing and refinishing. Reliable Shop, James and Clark, 703 Tenth street. Phone 3174. 67-tfc

The locomotive pulling the north-bound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train yesterday afternoon gave out after the train had passed Henrietta. After considerable delay the train reached the siding at Jolly where the engine of a freight train was coupled onto the train and it was pulled into Wichita Falls several hours late.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, to Brother Waiters, also the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the L. A. to B. of R. T. for their loving expressions of sympathy; also the beautiful floral offerings, and their untiring efforts to minister to us, in our great sorrow over the death of our beloved husband and brother.

Mrs. William Ward, M. and Mrs. S. R. Ward, M. M. Ward.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by a grass fire on the vacant lot adjoining the residence of Fred C. Barron on Tenth street. The grass burned with great fury, the flames jumping several feet high. The spread of the flames was checked by beating the grass with wet

sacks until the fire department arrived.

THERE will be work in the Master's Degree Monday night Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. P. B. COX, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Secretary. 82-1tc

### INDEPENDENT OIL MEN TO MEET AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—A concerted move to force recognition from the organized oil interests of the Southwest will crystallize in Houston Wednesday in a meeting of independent oil men of South Texas and Louisiana. The question of building refineries and competing actively with old line companies will be considered.

### UNPRECEDENTED RUSH AT RECRUITING STATIONS.

London, Dec. 11.—There was an unprecedented rush this morning at the recruiting stations. Physicians and clerks, nearly exhausted by the work of the last three days, were confronted on arrival at their post this morning, with long lines of men. In many cases several hundred were waiting for the opening of the doors. Enrollment under the Earl of Derby's plan ends at midnight.

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Personals

Mrs. S. H. Burnside has returned from a trip to Dallas. Mrs. C. B. Montgomery has returned from a weeks' visit at Gainesville. Miss Lillie May and Miss Alice Wood left yesterday for a visit at Henrietta. Milton Clendennin, editor of the Burkburnett Star was a visitor here yesterday. S. J. Thomas, the well known evangelist was here yesterday on his way to conduct a revival meeting at Newcastile. Mrs. M. A. Robinson left today for Denison, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days and from there will go to Tishomingo, Okla., where she will visit her son for the next three months. Miss Malnetta Alexander who has been the guest of Mrs. Harvey Harris for several weeks returned to her home at Boyd yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harris who will be the guest of relatives in Ellis county until after Christmas. Carroll Smith, who has been manager of the telephone exchange at Iowa Park has been transferred to Amarillo and has been succeeded at Iowa Park by R. H. Tittle. Mr. Smith leaves for Amarillo today. M. McGinley went up to Electra yesterday afternoon to look after the sale of some machinery of the bankrupt estate of A. A. Scott. Wednesday Mr. McGinley closed the sale of the stock of the Park Implement Company of Iowa Park to G. H. Golden of Bowie. The sale was made at 63 cents on the dollar. Judge and Mrs. R. E. Huff and Miss Della Stone are expected home today from Chicago, where Mrs. Huff and Miss Stone have been for some time. Mrs. Huff having been under treatment there. Judge Huff joined them there recently. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt Ayer, Lloyd Miller and J. E. Maddy of the College of Music and Art motored to Lawton this morning as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Everton. This afternoon they will give an informal musicale to friends of their host and hostess.

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**Driver and Companion Held Up Then Forced to Go Many Miles Out of Way.**

Clifford Tittle, driver of a service car and Roy Billings, a companion whom he took on a drive Friday night reported to the police about midnight that they had been held up and robbed and forced to drive many miles by two men who had employed Tittle to drive them to Iowa Park.

Tittle's car was standing on Eighth street near the station Friday night when two young men, one a tall fellow and the other a short red-haired young man, approached him and asked how much he would charge to drive them to Iowa Park. Tittle said he would make the trip for \$4. "It's a little steep," Tittle said the tall fellow remarked and added, "but I guess we'll have to stand it."

Tittle asked if it would be all right to take Billings along with him for company to which his two fares assented. Tittle said they had gotten only a little way out of town when his fare complained of being cold and asked him to put on the curtains. When they had done so, the two fares commanded hand up. One secured Tittle's revolver from the front seat, and a search of Tittle and Billings yielded 25 cents. The two robbers then ordered the two youths back into the car and commanded them to drive them to Oklahoma. As they neared Burkburnett, according to Tittle's statement, the robbers began to talk about the probability of there being guards on the bridge and finally decided not to attempt to cross and ordered to be driven back to town. At the edge of town on the return trip they got out and ordering the driver of the automobile to go into town by a circuitous route, started to walk by the most direct route themselves into town.

Earlier in the night a negro had reported to the police that he had been held up and robbed on the railroad track by two men of the same description.

**RUSSIAN SUBJECTS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO UNCLE SAM**

William Reitz of Electra and Fred Metzger, former subjects of the Czar of Russia received their final naturalization papers and took their oath of allegiance to the American government before Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court yesterday. Both were asked if in case of war between the United States and Russia whether they would fight for and support the American government. Both answered the question in the affirmative.

**WICHITA STATE BANK PAYS \$4000 IN CHRISTMAS SAVINGS**

**Plan Extensively Patronized During Year and Depositors Receive Their Checks**

As a result of the Christmas Savings Club instituted by the Wichita State Bank there will be about two hundred persons in Wichita Falls who will be better equipped with the wherewithal to play Santa Claus this year, the bank having issued approximately \$4,000 in checks to those in the various classes of the club the first of December. There were about 200 men, women and children who took up the club saving plan the first of the year and the majority of these kept up all payments, thus receiving interest.

The Wichita State Bank had ten different clubs, the amounts varying from \$12.50 to \$63.75 received at the first of December. The amounts paid weekly varied from one cent to \$2.50. There were two classes where a fixed amount was paid each week. This club idea has proven very profitable to those who took out cards as the amounts paid in each week were comparatively small. Another helpful feature of the club saving plan, the bank officials state, is that the majority of members are those who have had no regular bank account before but who become interested in the club and thus get accustomed to saving. The greater proportion of these also open accounts later.

This is the second year of the Wichita State Bank's Christmas saving club plan and the 1916 club will open December 20. The 1915 money has already been paid out, enabling those who have been so fortunate as to have a savings account to do their Christmas shopping early.

**WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

**Miss Jessie Hickman Teacher in City Schools, Will go Before Democratic Primary**

Miss Jessie Hickman for a number of years a teacher in the city schools will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county superintendent of public schools in the democratic primary next summer. Authority for this announcement was given last night. In due time she expects to make formal announcement of her candidacy.

She will be the first woman candidate for public office in Wichita county. Women are county superintendents in nine counties in the state. It is reported, including Travis and El Paso counties, among the most populous in the state.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS MAKE SATURDAY A STRENUOUS DAY**

**Crowds Throng Stores Until Late at Night and Merchants Report Heavy Trade**

With Christmas day looming up only two weeks distant, Christmas shoppers made Saturday a day of strenuous activity for merchants and clerks, thronging the stores until late at night and purchasing gifts to an extent that made the day's business one of the heaviest local merchants have known. The streets were lined with automobiles and buggies throughout the day, and in many stores even extra help did not suffice to handle the trade.

The earlier days of Christmas shopping differ materially from the two weeks preceding Christmas. Shoppers who visit the stores in late November and early December may be described as "lookers" but when they come back later they are buyers. There are many shoppers, especially the women folks, who deem it expedient to make a thorough round of the shops, deciding on what to give and where to get it comparing values and prices and completing other preliminaries before they get their buying actually under way. It is most too late now for the "lookers" and the result was that Saturday's crowd was essentially a purchasing crowd.

The pleasant weather made conditions ideal for shoppers, not only for Wichita Falls folks but for the hundreds who came by auto and train from out of town. The remaining shopping days—thirteen in number—before Christmas, are expected to witness a continuation of brisk business.

The rush is being experienced also at the postoffice and at the express office, where clerks were kept unusually busy Saturday receiving and dispatching packages.

**STILL MORE TRANSFERRING FOR STREET CAR PATRONS**

While it will be Friday or Saturday before through street car service is resumed on Lamar street, after Monday the patrons of the main line will have only one block to walk. Today the cars will go as far as Eleventh and tomorrow they will proceed to Twelfth. It will be several days later, however, before the pavement from Twelfth to Thirteenth will be ready for traffic and it will be necessary to transfer for that one block until late in the week.

Remarks uttered by passengers convey the general impression that they are not carried away with the idea of walking three blocks. Very few of them are pleased with the arrangement and some of them disapprove of it outright. The arrangement has made pedestrians out of a number of folks who formerly used

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"It's an ancient thing, isn't it? I wonder if it would shoot?" Clyde Becknell, bartender at the Favorite saloon on Ohio avenue remarked to a friend as he turned the cartridge chamber of a 38-calibre six shooter which he had found in a drawer behind the bar. An instant later the revolver did shoot and the bullet bored a hole through Becknell's body entering just above his heart on the left side coming out just below his shoulder blade on the same side.

"The blamed thing went off and shot me," exclaimed Becknell as he grabbed his vest over the bullet hole to put out the fire, his clothing having been set afire by the shot. H. H. Davenport who was in a room at the rear of the bar packing up a shipment of liquor ran into the bar when he heard the shot and had reached Becknell before his friend who was on the outside of the bar could get to him. He led Becknell to the back room and summoned a physician. Becknell, who did not seem to realize the gravity of the wound protested that it wasn't necessary to call a doctor. An ambulance was called at the same time and Becknell was hurried to the hospital. He was under the influence of opiates last night and it was not believed that the wound would be fatal.

After passing through Becknell's body the bullet crashed through the window of a show case at the back of the bar and broke several whiskey bottles and was found on the floor of the case.

Becknell is about 34 years old and had been a bartender here for a number of years. He had returned only a few weeks ago from Kansas where he had spent some time taking a cure for the whiskey habit. He had not drank anything so far as is known since his return.

**NEGRO HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY SATURDAY**

A house on Barwise street owned by C. C. Trimble, principal of the negro school, was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning. The building which was a rental house was occupied by several negro families. Saturday morning one of the tenants went away and left a new stove burning too close to the wall. The building was almost completely destroyed. Prof. Trimble carried no insurance on the dwelling.

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### DEFICIT IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT SHOWN

POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS IT IS DUE TO CONDITIONS CAUSED BY WAR.

### SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Renews His Recommendation For Government Ownership of Wire Facilities.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Burleson's annual report made public tonight says the European war has cost the American postal service \$21,000,000 but that economies of administration have reduced the audited deficit to a little more than \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year which ended last June. Considerations of service, the report says, were placed above all others and notwithstanding adverse revenue conditions, expansion and improvement of postal facilities continued. Had it not been for economical reorganization begun before the war started and continued since, the postmaster general says the audit-

ed deficit would have been at least \$24,000,000. Of the total deficit, however his analysis of this department's finances declares that all but a little more than \$300,000 was the result of increases of postal salaries and additional railway mail pay required by law.

Chief among recommendations to Congress are a renewal of previous proposals for a change from the weight to the space basis of fixing pay to the railroads for carrying mail; a renewal of recommendations for government ownership of telegraphs and telephones; removal of the four pound limit on first class mail; and the adoption of more liberal limitations on the weight and insurance of parcel post packages.

The greatest expansion in the postoffice, the report shows, was in the parcel post. Statistics gathered from fifty principal postoffices show it to be half of all the postal business, and that more than a billion parcels are being transported every year. Before the parcel post was established not more than one fourth that number were handled. The amount of postage collected from that source approached \$2,000,000 during the first fifteen days of October this year alone.

While the war has crippled the money order system it has boomed the postal savings banks. The number of depositors and amount deposited exceeded any year since the banks were established. More than a half million depositors were on the books at the end of June, 1915, a gain of 35 per cent for the year and they

had on deposit nearly \$65,000,000, a gain of more than 50 per cent. The increases in deposits in some cities was remarkable. They increased in New York, 199 per cent; Bridgeport, Conn., 188 per cent; Brooklyn, 147 per cent; Patterson, 162 per cent; Jersey City, 122 per cent; Detroit, 112 per cent. Other cities showed gains ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. Of all the depositors, more than 58 per cent were foreign born and they had more than 71 per cent of the total deposits. The figures are represented as showing plainly the attraction of the postal banks to the immigrant.

The activities of the postoffice department in suppressing fraudulent use of the mails are unaltered. The report says the department is working in close co-operation with those interested in purifying advertising columns and that during the year 57 concusses or persons were banished from the mails and 1,900 lotteries were barred out.

The subject of railway mail pay, which is one of spirited controversy between the postoffice department and the railroads, the postmaster general's report treats at length. It describes the situation as acute and urgent, pressing for immediate adjustment, but expresses regret that the railway mail reorganization bill was killed in the last Congress.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO CONVENE NEXT SATURDAY

Will Remain in Session Until Following Wednesday—Busy Program Arranged

The Wichita county teachers institute will begin its work at the high school next Saturday, following the program which has already been published. The teachers will remain in session through Wednesday and will consider a variety of subjects relative to their work. Several noted educators are on the program for addresses, including Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, president of Baylor University and candidate for the United States Senate; Dr. R. B. Cousins, president of the state normal at Canyon City and several others. Musical and social features have been arranged for the entertainment of the teachers during their stay here. Attendance on the institute is required of all teachers in the county, the country schools being dismissed for the week.

### UNIFORM ENCAMPMENT W. O. W. MAY COME HERE

Big Meeting Assured if City Will Provide Site and Necessary Accommodations

The next annual encampment of the uniform rank of the Woodmen of the World in Texas is practically assured for Wichita Falls, providing this city can do her share in providing a proper site for the encampment and necessary accommodations for the three or four thousand men which the encampment will bring here. This assurance was given local officials of W. O. W. Camp 3001 today when a letter was received from State Manager McDill at Dallas, saying that the selection of an encampment site had been left entirely to his judgment, and asking that the Wichita Falls camp select a site and look for accommodations for the immense crowd which will be here. The encampment will be held in August and the officials will select a site immediately so that the state officers can announce their selection. Local Woodmen are quite elated over this promise of the encampment and will work towards that end with great vigor.

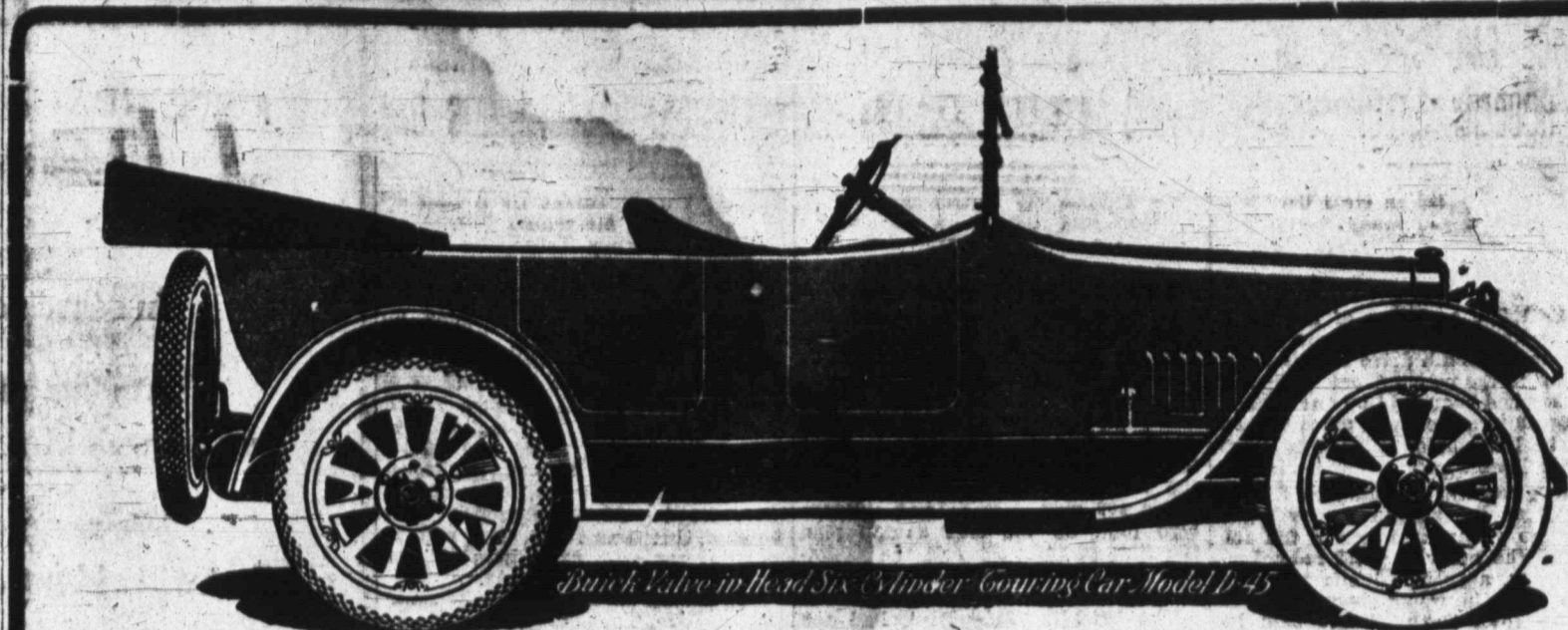
An open meeting of Camp 3001 will be held Wednesday evening at which time plans for the encampment will be discussed fully. All friends of the camp are invited to attend, both ladies and gentlemen.

### FRENCH TROOPS WELL FED; COOKS FACE MANY DANGERS

Gets Two Good Meals a Day, With Plenty of Meat and Potatoes.

By Associated Press. Paris (By mail)—As far as food goes, the French soldier lives well if the ordinary program of the French common people is taken as a standard. His menu is based on two solid meals a day with a breakfast of bread and coffee. There is nothing the French soldier appreciates so much as his morning coffee. It is brought to him in canvas buckets, sugared but without milk, and like all French coffee it is excellent. If the weather is bad there is usually a slip of rum from the company rations to go with the coffee and bread.

For dinner and supper the two great staple dishes are ragout and pot au feu. The ragout is made of stewed meat, preferably mutton, lightly seasoned. The pot au feu is boiled beef and soup. The stew is generally thickened with dried beans or rice, but the pot au feu receives as many varieties of vegetables as ingenious foraging can muster, with always plentiful basis of potatoes. Occasionally the French cooks even close to the firing line vary the menu with special dishes such as steaks, brains, hearts and the like, which they carry out to the men in the trenches. It is a current remark in France that the cook is the bravest man in the regiment and



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This is generally a tribute to the danger that he sometimes has to undergo to carry his dainties to the appreciative Pottus who await his coming at the very apex of the battle line. The meat in its raw state is brought up on the hoof to a point near the lines as in conveniently safe and there slaughtered. Typical French economy is shown in this operation, for use is made of every possible fragment of the carcass. The hide, bones, and uneatable portions are carefully collected and sent back to the base to be otherwise turned to advantage. The cook of each mess sends his assistant each morning for the squad's share of the butcher's store and the assistant receives promptly a great piece of beef or mutton corresponding to the number of men to be fed.

The operation of carving the meat is generally a matter of great interest to soldiers who happen to be off duty. They gather in the vicinity of the cook's tent or hut and admire or criticize the skill with which he undertakes the operation. Although some of the best cuts are often used in the pot, there is an opportunity for the exercise of considerable skill in trimming off an occasional supply of steaks or chops for treatment in some other manner. The meat dishes by no means complete the soldier's dinner. There is the bread—and French bread is proverbially excellent. It is baked in loaves like a small mill stone, and before being served the crust is

carefully cut away, because in transportation and handling a certain amount of dirt is bound to gather there. The interior is rather more solid than that of the French bread served in American restaurants or in Paris. Each man is allowed a half pint of red wine with each meal, and the individual may provide himself with such luxuries as salad, cheese or fruit. Salad—may often be obtained locally and not infrequently the men have their own little beds of their favorite green, grown in some favorable spot close to their position.

### JAPANESE LIKE AMERICAN PRISON REFORM METHODS

Osborne's Experiments At Sing Sing Are Watched With Interest Across Pacific.

By Associated Press. Tokyo (By mail)—The experiments in prison reform conducted by Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, New York, have attracted attention in Japan, not only because the Japanese are always keenly interested in the social movements of the west, but for the special reason that a system for self-government similar to that which is being tried at Sing Sing was followed in the prisons of Tokio as

far back as the year 1650. It is intimated, that if Warden Osborne's Sing Sing experiments succeed, there is a possibility that the self-government scheme may be inaugurated or rather revived in Japanese prisons. Kijiro Yamashita, who is chief engineer in the present department of justice, has found that in 1650 the inmates of Tokio prisons chose their own officials for the maintenance of order, and a great deal of authority was vested in those officials, even the power to impose the sentence of death. So far as the records show the Tokio system worked out satisfactorily, but for some reason it dropped out of vogue.

Japan has always watched the course of prison reform in the United States, and when a movement was started to improve the Japanese prisons in 1881, commissions were sent to the United States, as well as Europe, to make a study of prison conditions. Owing to the difference in life and customs, Western methods could not be wholly introduced into the Japanese prisons, but in 1903 a great step forward was made by placing all the prisons of the Empire directly under the Department of Justice and by inaugurating the separate-cell system. The new men's prison at Tokio, which was built by prisoners last year, is regarded as a model institution. There are two classes of cells, one for old offenders, and one, less prison-like, for first offenders. The ordinary department has plastered walls and plank floors and sleeping rooms to accommodate eight persons, each room having six electric

bulbs. Mr. Yamashita says: "The prisoners are well provided for in the way of library and bathing facilities, and have netting on the windows to keep out mosquitoes in summer. There is an amphitheater seating 360, where the prisoners may be gathered for moral or religious instruction. There is a prison hospital with attendant physicians, as well as factories of all kinds and facilities for teaching prisoners to become useful members of society after being set free."

### JAPANESE BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED IN NOVEMBER

By Associated Press. Yokosuka, Japan (By mail)—Amid a roar of "banzai" the superdreadnaught-Yamashiro which will carry twelve 14 inch guns and which is about the same size as the United States superdreadnaught Pennsylvania was successfully launched today at the Yokosuka naval dockyard. A special interest was attached to the ceremony because it came during the period of coronation, 74 Emperor was represented by Prince Fushimi who delivered an imperial message to Vice Admiral Fujii, the commandant of the station. The signal which sent the huge battleship into the water also released the case of pigeons which took wing above the moving battleship and at the same time released a shower of gold leaves which sprinkled both ship and spectators.



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<p>NO. 987 Ladies platinum top Tiffany ring, fine crystal white, perfect, weighs 1 1/2 K. Regular value \$400.00 <b>This Sale \$315.00</b></p>	<p>NO. 1574 Ladies Tiffany ring, fine white weighs 70-100 K. Regular value \$125.00 <b>This Sale \$60.00</b></p>	<p>NO. 1468 Ladies Tiffany ring, commercial white, weighs 3/4 K. Regular value \$135.00 <b>This Sale \$78.00</b></p>	<p>NO. 1614 Ladies platinum dinner ring, 11 blue steel diamonds, Regular value \$135.00 <b>This Sale \$82.50</b></p>	<p>One lot of handsome diamond brooches, Regular value \$25.00 <b>This Sale \$10.75</b></p>	<p>NO. 1615 Ladies platinum lavaller, 7 very fine diamonds, Regular value \$95.00 <b>This Sale \$62.00</b></p>
<p>NO. 1410 Gents tooth ring, fine white weighs 68-100 K. Regular value \$125.00 <b>This Sale \$66.50</b></p>	<p>NO. 1572 Ladies Tiffany ring, very fine color, weighs 80-100 K. Regular value \$150.00 <b>This Sale \$66.50</b></p>	<p>NO. 1149 Gents round belcher ring, blue steel, perfect, weighs 85-100 K. Regular value \$225.00 <b>This Sale \$142.00</b></p>	<p>NO. 1552 Ladies Tiffany ring, very fine white, weighs 3/4 K. Regular value \$125.00 <b>This Sale \$68.50</b></p>	<p>NO. 1555 Very handsomely designed diamond Elk ring, Regular value \$82.00 <b>This Sale \$37.50</b></p>	<p>NO. 1608 One ladies handsome 3 diamond set lavaller Regular value \$125.00 <b>This Sale \$62.50</b></p>

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\$25.00 Suits, now	\$29.75	\$24.75 Suits, now	\$23.75
\$27.50 Suits, now		\$25.00 Suits, now	
\$30.00 Suits, now		\$26.75 Suits, now	
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RED HENDERSON KNOCKS OUT HIS OPPONENT

Floors Missouri Knockout Brown in Fifth Round in Match at Dallas Friday Night. Inspired perhaps by the knockout which his friend Harry Walsh administered to Ray Mattison on Thursday night, Red Henderson at Dallas on Friday night, gave one of the same sort to "Knockout" Brown of Kansas City.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION AT IOWA PARK SATURDAY

Planned to Form County Association - Number of Wichitans in Attendance. A number of Wichita Falls Odd Fellows and Rebekahs went up to Iowa Park last night to attend the open meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs lodges there at which it was expected to form a county association.

FOUR SCHOOL BOYS FINED IN JUSTICE COURT SATURDAY

Arrests Are Made Following Trouble With Principal. To Appeal Cases. Howard Coker, Finer Coker, Jess McClelland and Denny McClelland were fined in Justice Howard's court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace.

105 VOTE DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED SATURDAY

Indianapolis Conspiracy Cases Dismissed on Motion of Prosecuting Attorney. Associated Press, Indianapolis, Dec. 11.-Charges against 105 of the remaining 115 defendants in the Marion county election conspiracy cases were dismissed today on the motion of A. J. Rucker, the prosecutor.

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Good restaurant in a good town; five tables, twelve stools; all new and doing good business. In Woodward, Okla. Address Love's Cafe; three doors of W. F. & N. W. depot, Woodward, Okla. 77-6tp

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Extra nice 5 room house, modern, hot and cold water, east front, 1110 Monroe. Phone 28 or 241. 81-4c

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All kinds of dressmaking, fancy sewing and remodeling suits, coats and dresses neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone 273; 903 Austin. 79-4tp

YOUR WIFE

would appreciate this home for her Christmas present. She could not help but like it and could keep it forever as a sweet remembrance. Here it is: 5 large rooms besides bath, pantry, closets etc. Has real fancy light fixtures and hardware, also fine 3-coat finish floors in three front rooms, nice mantel with gas grate in living rooms, extra heavy one-panel birch doors, the very best bath fixtures and many other attractive features.

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WANTED-Good girl for general house work. Phone 829. 82-2tc

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STOCKMEN-Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 826. 2-4c

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WANTED-Situation by young man who is willing to work; store work preferred. Phone 1852. 80-4tc

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The Greatest Money Saving Event in the History of Wichita Falls

Having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Harrington Drug and Jewelry Company, Joline Bldg., Cor. 9th and Indiana, at 31c on the dollar. We are going to offer the entire jewelry line

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Nothing reserved, every article of Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Etc., included in this stock will go at YOUR prices—not ours. In addition we have been fortunate in securing and consolidating with this another large stock of Jewelry and Diamonds at bankrupt prices, in fact for less than one-half the wholesale cost of the goods. So pleased are we as a result of these successful purchases, that we are delighted to say to our friends in Wichita Falls and the surrounding country that we are prepared to offer the greatest bargain event in the history of this section, and when we tell you there are bargains for you at this store, the reputation of our firm is behind every recommendation made.

Valuable presents will be given away each day during this auction sale.

Sales will be conducted daily, beginning at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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Sales will be held at Harrington old stand.

Jack L. Art, Auctioneer.

Plenty of Seats for the Ladies

### VERNON SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RESIGNS

(Vernon Record)  
George J. Mason resigned his position as superintendent of the Vernon City Schools December 1st. This became known this week when the School Board and Mr. Mason jointly announced that the resignation had been in the hands of the president of the board since last Thursday. Mr. Mason says he is not in a position to announce his plans at this time further than to authorize the statement that he will engage in business in

tendent one and a half terms, coming Vernon. Mr. Mason has been superintendent from Hamilton, where he served several years in the same position. He has made a success of the school work and the relations the Board and other members of the faculty have been harmonious in every respect, and it is a matter of regret to the entire community that he has found it to his interest to sever his official connection with the Vernon schools.

Health and beauty demand it. Arnold Electric vibrator, Stokes Electric Co. 83 11c

### FINDS LIQUOR PLentiful IN OKLAHOMA OIL FIELDS

Deputy United States Marshal Says Autos From This City Keep Supply Up.

Automobiles from Wichita Falls are "keeping the roads hot" carrying liquor into Oklahoma, according to W. A. Worley of Duncan, Oklahoma, a United States deputy marshal, in an interview at Fort Worth recently. The automobiles make as high as eight or ten trips a day. Mr. Worley told the Fort Worth reporter, Worley of Duncan, P. O. Peters of McAlester, W. R. Highnight of Ardmore and D. Brazil of Ardmore, were the deputies who engineered the successful raid here last Wednesday resulting in half a dozen arrests and the filing of charges in the federal court at Fort Worth.

"In spite of all that can be done by officers," Worley is quoted as saying, "liquor is being run across the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma into the eastern district of Oklahoma in wholesale quantities every day. At some places in the oil field you can buy almost anything that you can get in Fort Worth. The dealers use a government license, which allows them to sell liquor, so it's up to us to keep them from getting into the territory with it. At Ringling there is a wholesale house where they had to employ a man with a pump gun to keep the bootleggers from stealing their supply. We are making lots of arrests, but they are still as numerous as they can be up there."

It is understood that the order has gone forth in local wholesale liquor houses that more care must be exercised hereafter in filling orders. Although a wholesale house or saloon that supplies the agencies that transport liquor to Oklahoma is not liable under the law for the disposition of the liquor after it is sold, those connected with the wholesale houses are anxious to avoid the trouble and notoriety which follow such raids as that of last Wednesday. There appears to be little that the wholesalers can do however, to prevent the illicit traffic.

### STATE COURTS NOW HANDLING BORDER TROUBLES

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 11.—The United States grand jury today was instructed by United States District Judge Walter T. Burns to make no further investigation into the border bandit troubles, as these offenses are being handled by the state courts. The grand jury also was instructed to turn over whatever evidence it had concerning bandits to the state district attorney here.

### BACON'S COMMISSION WILL EXPIRE TODAY

No Announcement From Washington Appointing Wichita Falls Postmaster

Although the term of Postmaster O. T. Bacon expires today, the government is apparently in no hurry to shove him out and give his place to one of the democrats who have been in a receptive mood for so long. It had been expected that the appointment would be announced by last night, but no word came from Washington and Mr. Bacon will continue to run the postoffice until the fortunate democrat arrives with a commission from Uncle Sam.

No one seems to have any inside information as to the reason for the delay in the making of the appointment and the old saying that "honor deferred maketh the heart sick" is being amply illustrated among the applicants for the place. There are some who believe that Wichitans will for once more at least, receive their Christmas mail from a republican postmaster.

### NEGRO'S ANGER COOLED AFTER NIGHT IN JAIL

"Judge how much fine would I have to pay if I whipped my wife?" asked a negro who entered Justice of the Peace Howard's office Friday afternoon somewhat emboldened by drink. The negro carried a two foot piece of broom handle.

"That would be out of my jurisdiction—you might be charged with aggravated assault or you might be charged with assault to murder, and my court don't handle such cases," replied Judge Howard.

"Well, I've got a hundred dollars to pay my fine and I'm just crazy mad," exclaimed the negro as he turned to walk out of the office. "Suppose you come along with me," spoke up Deputy Constable Buster, and took the negro to jail. The negro plead guilty to a charge of intoxication Saturday morning and told Judge Howard that he was not nearly so mad then as he had been the afternoon before.

### PRESIDENT WILSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson arrived today from Columbus, Ohio at 1:05 p. m. A freight wreck caused some delay on the president's return.

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## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

**SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.**

Monday, Dec. 13—The various church societies will meet as announced elsewhere. The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30 in regular session; election of officers.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. C. E. Bland, 1505 Kemp Boulevard, election of officers. The As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Neal Walker, 800 Bluff.

Wednesday, Dec. 15—The Merry-makers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullinan. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Carey. The Metro News Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Jones. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Hunter. Miss Lillian McGregor will entertain the Mid Week Bridge Club. Open meeting of the Delphian Society with Mrs. O. E. Maer. The Congenial Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Andree. The Needle Talent Club meets with Miss Coker.

Thursday, Dec. 16—The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. S. T. Coffield. The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Allen. The Thursday Sewing Circle will hold the annual Christmas grab bag with Mrs. T. J. Waggoner. The Thursday 42 Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reese. Chorus practice for the Musicians Christmas concert at the Westland Hotel club rooms; full attendance desired.

Friday, Dec. 17—The Pathfinder Club will have a social session at the home of Mrs. S. H. Burnside. The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. R. O. Harvey.

Saturday, Dec. 18—The Tried and True Class will meet with Miss Susie Downing. Christmas grab bag to be a feature of the meeting.

### WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. Cohen, 911 Eleventh street.

The Westminister Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a social meeting with Mrs. C. F. Heasley Monday afternoon. The Missionary Society will meet at the church.

The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet in separate divisions Monday, each division to meet at the church.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church. A full attendance is urged.

**CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY**

The Congenial Crochet Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Andree. The usual diversions were enjoyed, and the hostess served a dainty luncheon course. Mrs. W. B. Marquand and Rev. C. C. Brannon were guests, the

members present being: Mesdames C. A. Andree, C. M. Duke and F. W. Snyder. The club will meet next with Mrs. C. A. Andree in the country.

### BAPTIST GIRLS ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

The girls of the senior department of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained Friday evening complimentary to the girls of the same department of the First Presbyterian Sunday school. The entertainment was given at Kemp Kort and Bunco was the main diversion. At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and tea were served.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Miss Hattie Stallings were chaperones, the hostesses and their guests including: Misses Louise Leitcham, Louise Frieze, Sibyl Kell, Marion Maer, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Mildred Van Voy, Margaret Burnside, Adele Adickes, Edith Yates, Ellen Robertson, Beatrice McCoy, Ruth Simpson, Anita Monroe, Mabel Morris, Myrtle Morris, Alice Bonner, Wilma Filgo and Messrs. Bob Nolan, Robert Avis, Eugene Mathis, William Bonner, Charles Reed, Howard Renfro, Tom Taylor, Henry Davis, Homer Crawford, Herbert Johnson, Mack McGinley, Louis Witte, Uriel Griggs, Louis Colburn, William Hoge, Marcus Helber and James Martin Williams.

### NEEDLE TALENT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TURNER

The Needle Talent Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Turner as hostess. Needlework was the chief diversion and Mrs. Turner gave some very entertaining piano music while little Miss Marcellie Turner sang pleasingly. Tempting refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake and tea were served. Guests were Misses Irma Hunn, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jerrigan, members: Mesdames Weathers, Bryan, Neal, Turner, Crites, Hunter, Misses Coker and Hood. Miss Coker will be the next hostess.

### DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. C. H. DENT

Miss Grace Nolan was leader of the Delphian Society program on the occasion of the regular weekly meeting Wednesday morning with Mrs. C. H. Dent. Mrs. T. R. Boone gave a contrasted view of Vergil and Homer, Miss Grace Nolan gave a character sketch of Ovid and Mrs. Carver had an interesting paper on "The Wooden Horse." The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. E. Maer, and will be a semi-open meeting. A feature of the program which will be on "Home Economics" will be a debate "Resolved that the old fashioned woman made the best mother." The affirmative will be represented by Mrs. Frank Cullinan and Mrs. Overton McDowell and the negative by Mrs. T. B. Smith and Mrs. Everett Jones.

### M. E. SOUTH MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, president; Mrs. Overton McDowell and Mrs. W. E. Norton, vice presidents; Mrs. T. P. Adams, recording secretary; Mrs. Scott, corresponding secretary; Mrs.

Silk, social service; Mrs. W. G. Bralloy, publicity superintendent; Mrs. Faulk, treasurer; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Bert Bean; Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, agent, Missionary Voice; Mrs. E. M. Harris, press reporter. The society will hold no more meetings until after the first of the year.

### TWENTY-SIX COLLEGE PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

The second recital given by the students of the College of Music and Art this season was held Friday evening at the college and was attended by friends and patrons of the institution. There were 26 pupils taking part and the program was one of uniform excellence and being varied in nature was especially enjoyable. The program follows:

The Thousand and One Nights (Reinecke)—Miss Kathleen Lynch, Heather Rose (Lange)—Doris Ragland.

Reading "The Railroad Crossing"—Eva Everton.

Night Song (Noble)—Marcene Traewe.

The Swallows (Towan)—Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

Sweet Violet (Smallwood)—Lois Drake.

Because I Love You Dear (Hawley)—Mrs. Bludworth.

Old Songs for Cornet: (a) Alice Where Art Thou? (b) Locked in the Cradle of the Deep—Almond Gates.

Octave Study (Kullak)—Pearl Owens.

Songs: (a) Open Thou My Love; (b) Thy Blue Eyes—Mrs. C. J. Ralston.

Smile of Spring (Oesten)—Lucyle Rountree.

Reading "Chiquita"—Ruth Lowry.

On the Meadow (Lichner)—Ida Baggott.

Ashore (Trotter)—Beth Johnston.

Dream Waltz (Guritt)—Marvin Bond.

"The Puzzled Deutcher"—Audrey Joe Everton.

Violin: (a) Scotch Pastorale; (b) Humoresque—W. L. Townes.

(a) Minuet; (b) Sonnet Without Words—Katherine Kylander.

Four Leaf Clover (Coombs)—Leona Lowry.

Moonrise (Von der Mehden)—Rosaline Stampfl.

Reading "A Japanese Lullaby"—Ruth Nolan.

If I Were a Bird (Henselt)—Velma Weeks.

Lock Lomond (Vogrich)—Miss Edith Slaten.

Pastoral Varie (Mozart)—Miss Runa Brown.

Fantasia (Mozart)—Gertrude March.

Moonbeam Fairies (Potstock)—Ruth Lowry and Homer Eppie.

### TRIED AND TRUE CLASS NEW ORGANIZATION

The girls of Mrs. W. B. Chauncey's Sunday school class of the M. E. Church, South have recently organized under the name of the Tried and True Class. The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Zula Stokes and at this time the preliminaries of organization were discussed. In addition to the business the hostess had a clever guessing contest prepared and served delicious refreshments. Saturday the club met again with Miss Mabel Jones, electing the following officers: Louise Marlice, president; Maide Baker, vice president; Aubrey Waltis, secretary and press reporter. The organization will be social in nature and will meet every fortnight and will have in addition to fancywork a short program at each meeting. At the Saturday meeting musical numbers were given by Beatrice and Eleanor McCoy, visitors and refreshments were served.

### FIDELIS GIRLS MEET AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The Fidelis Girls met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. Sewing and conversation were the diversions and refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Oakley Bagwell, Ruth Bentley, Leah Taylor, Ethel Raney, Thora Fore, Mary Hull and Mrs. Farris. The next meeting will be held December 21 with Miss Ethel Raney.

### ELKS INFORMAL DANCE THURSDAY EVENING

As the last dance before the annual Christmas ball, December 28, the Elks dance of Thursday evening was doubly enjoyable. There were about twenty couples in attendance, music by Katz orchestra and the dancing continued from 8:30 to 11. Among those present were: Misses Lillian McGregor, Agnes Reid, Anne Carrigan, Louise Bullitt, Louise Fox, Genevieve Carver, Myrtice Stringer, Lillian Avis, Mary Orth, Daphne and Felice Stinette of Amarillo, Mabel Simpson, Mrs. Frank Terry of Dallas, Mrs. F. D. Woodruff, Mrs. T. R. T. Orth, Messrs. and Mesdames John Shaw, Lee Smith, J. C. Myltinger, Stribb Moore, Messrs. Carter McGregor, Burns, John Thomas, Jack Barnard, Grizba, Hickman, Harrod, Baum, W. N. Bonner, Linn Boyd, Ernest Fain, Wiley Blair Jr., Stanforth, John Humphries, Marvin Smith, R. J. Martin, Hugh Cargo and Jake Avis.

### MISS DOBSON ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY FRIDAY

Miss Marian Dobson entertained a number of friends quite informally Friday evening. The game of the evening was "Turkey" and in twenty games two guests, Miss Elizabeth Miller and Grover Bullington, won nineteen. The prizes were crepe de chine handkerchiefs. The booty prize, a small cake went to Miss

## Price News that Will Be Read With Interest

### Winter and Christmas Wants In Ample Assortments at Low and Lowered Prices

It is an unusual practice to lower prices on goods for which there is a growing demand. Yet this is precisely what we have done on the following items marked "special." Both these low and lowered prices will be appreciated by those wanting smart winter apparel, millinery, etc., and those bent on holiday gift purchases.

**Special:**  
**WOMEN'S ATTRACTIVE DRESSES AT REDUCTIONS**  
In this assortment are many new and charming models of quality materials in latest colorings. Present prices are decidedly less than regular ones.

\$6.95 to \$8.95 Dresses	\$4.45	\$10 to \$12.50 Dresses	\$6.95
\$15 to \$17.50 Dresses	\$10.95	\$20 to \$22.50 Dresses	\$15.40



### Prices Lowered On SMART WINTER SUITS

A fine collection of latest styles is offered at savings that will make it well worth while to embrace this opportunity to obtain that needed new suit now. Models and sizes for women.

\$15 and \$17.50 Suits	\$9.98
\$20 and \$22.50 Suits	\$14.40
\$25 and \$30 Suits	\$18.45

### FREE Choice of any \$1 to \$2 Boys' Hat with each Boys' Suit Two-Pants Suits, \$5.00 Upwards

## MONDAY SPECIALS

Crepe de Chine Comesoles Monday	49c
Crepe de Chine Comesoles Monday	98c
Crepe de Chine Vests	98c
Outing night gowns	98c
Middy Blouses	48c

### Very Special—Greatly Reduced Prices on WINTER MILLINERY

No woman wanting a hat will fail to be interested in this showing of extremely good looking shapes and trimmings. At regular prices they were good values. At the lowered prices now asked they are bargains in the broadest sense of the word. **ONE-HALF PRICE**



### Suggestions for Gift Buyers

Here we list numerous items of a practical nature that will be much liked by those who like useful gifts best. Particular attention is called to the moderate pricing.

A Pair or a Box of These FINE STOCKINGS will be acceptable.

PRETTY GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS; singly and in boxes.

MALINE AND OSTRICH BOAS make unusual presents.

A safe Gift consists of either HAND BAG OR PURSE.

The Gift de Luxe—KAYSER SILK UNDERWEAR.

### Special—Big Concessions On Children's Dresses

Mothers will undoubtedly be quick to take advantage of this chance to buy little frocks for their little girls. Lots of very pretty ones are offered at much under former prices.

Gingham dresses values to \$1.25, Monday **78c**

## Big Fur Sale Begins Tomorrow!

**\$10.00 SUIT, COAT AND DRESS SALE TOMORROW AND THIS WEEK**

**\$7.75 and \$8.75 Skirts for \$5.75**  
**Big Trimmed Hat Sale \$1.95**  
**20% discount on corsets—20% discount on Underwear—20% discount on Petticoats.**

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Mary Coffield, who "took the cake" with a score of only seven games won. Music was enjoyed following the close of the game and delicious refreshments were served, consisting of veal and nut sandwiches, muscadine punch, peach and nut salad and cake. Those enjoying Miss Dobson's hospitality were: Misses Ruth Stayton, Lucy Elgin Huggins, Julia Lora, Stella Bachman, Mary Coffield, Rhea Gardner, Elizabeth Miller and Mary Lou Thomas, Messrs. Luther Bell, Harry Clark, Addison Trotter, Luther Nelson, Terrill Patterson, Eli Morgan, Ray Barnard and Grover Bullington.

**PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH MISS THOMPSON**

Miss Tempe Thompson was hostess to the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon, entertaining at the home of Mrs. A. D. Anderson. Miss Hazel Hunter was leader of the lesson which consisted of a resume of "Anthony and Cleopatra." Mrs. M. A. Beckman gave a paper on the life of Shakespeare, Miss Emma Smith one on "Pastimes and games of the young people in the time of Shakespeare" and Miss Stokes had for her subject "The law of tragedy and how exemplified in this play; contrast with Macbeth." Miss Thompson had a short sketch of Anthony and Cleopatra and with this the program was concluded. A short business session was held and announcement made of the social meeting to be held Friday, December 17 at the home of Mrs. S. H. Burnside at which time the Pathfinders will entertain the New Century Club. A salad course with tea was the hostess' refreshment offering. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hoffman were guests, the club members present being: Misses Stokes, Emma Smith, Hazel Hunter, Mesdames Gracey, Clarence Demere and M. A. Beckman.

**BUSINESS SESSION OF AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB**

The Austin Mothers Club met Friday afternoon in regular session. Owing to the crowded business program only one number was given in the way of entertainment, a musical selection by Misses Chrystelle Waggoner, Leila May Lawler and Ina Ponder. Among the business reports

was a most satisfactory one of the lyceum course which the club has booked. This is expected to prove very much of a success in a financial way and the one number which has been given speaks well for the remainder of the course, so that the club feels fortunate in having secured it.

**MISS FOX ENTERTAINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

One of the prettiest of the pre-Christmas social affairs was the bridge matinee given Friday afternoon by Miss Louise Fox at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wade Walker. Holly and mistletoe branches were used in profusion producing a pleasing holiday effect. In the game of the afternoon Mrs. Frank Terry of Dallas was fortunate, receiving for high score a dainty boudoir cap. A salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Agnes Reid, Lillian McGregor, Louise Bullitt, Lillian Avis, Genevieve Carver, Grace Nolan, Alice Burnside, Rose Reisenberg of Sherman, Mary Orth, Orvetta Wyatt, Blanche Kahn, Myrtice Stringer, Daphne and Felice Stinette of

Amarillo, Mabel Simpson, Mesdames Earle Clayton, Bentley Bacon, F. D. Woodruff, Harry Berry, Merrill Blair and Frank Terry of Dallas.

**DENISON VISITOR RETURNS HOME AFTER SHORT VISIT**

Mrs. H. E. Ellis of Denison, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Boyd, returned Friday to her home. Thursday evening Mrs. Ellis was complimented with an informal dinner at the Boyd home, the diners including the members of the family and a few friends. Covers were laid for ten and following the dinner the guests enjoyed a musical evening. Mrs. J. W. Akin, Mrs. E. H. Ayer and Mr. Miller being the entertainers.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS BACHMAN**

The fifth birthday anniversary of little Miss Mildred Bachman was the occasion for a happy celebration Friday afternoon at the Bachman home on Eleventh street. A number of

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Pure Silk, open-end, four-in-hands! big shapes! boxed; 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and up to \$3.

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Phoenix, Christmas box, two pairs \$1. Onyx, plain or fancy, striped or blacks 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.



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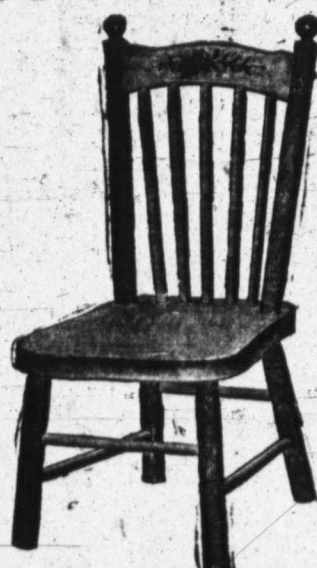
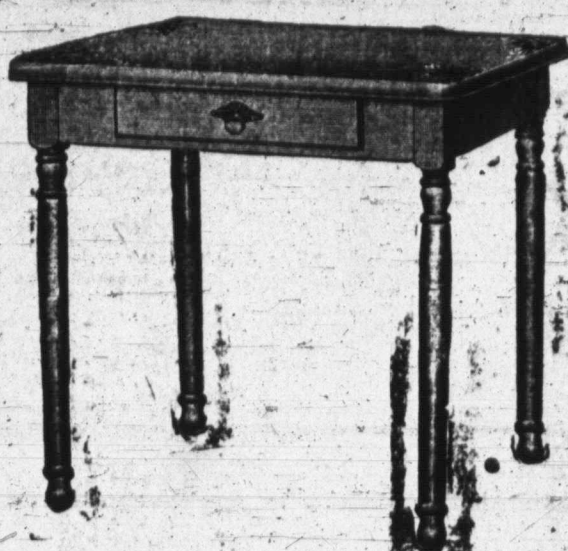
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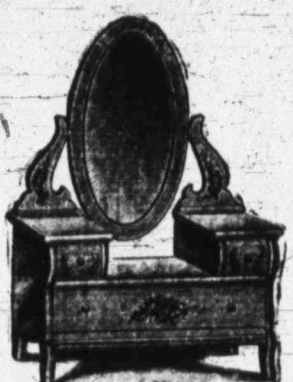
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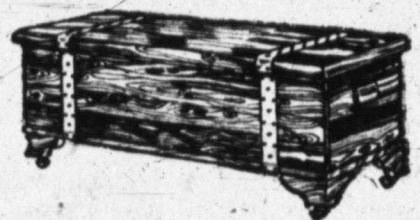
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**Umbrella Stands in Brass \$2.00 to \$5.00**  
Hammered Brass Jardinieres make a nice and useful Christmas gift. Priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00



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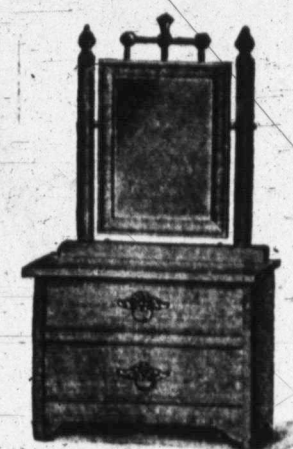


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No. 52 for \$1.25  
No. 867 for \$1.50  
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No. 1139 for \$2.50  
No. 1120 for \$2.50  
No. 884 for \$3.00  
No. 882 for \$3.00  
No. 864 for \$3.75

**Other Specials for Holiday Gifts**

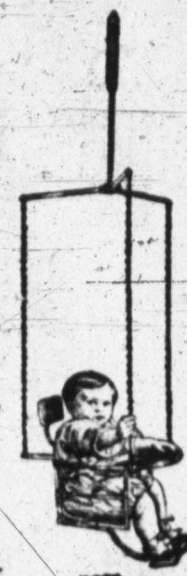
Talking Machines;  
Tea Wagons;  
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Foot Stools;  
Phone Stand;  
Felt Rugs;  
Auto lunch basket  
Boy or Girl Horse and Sulky



**Baby Swing**  
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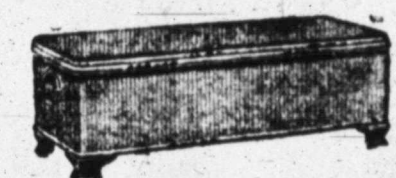
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**Smoking Stands in fumed oak \$2 to \$5.**



**Matting Boxes**

Matting Shirt Waist and Skirt Boxes. We have several styles to select from. Small size at \$2.25  
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL URGES NEW NEUTRALITY MEASURES

Would Make It Crime to Place Bombs on Ships or Escape From Internment.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—New laws to protect the United States against neutrality violations such as have marked the progress of the war in Europe and the Mexican revolution, were asked of Congress today by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report. The Attorney General suggested amendments to the present neutrality statutes to make it specifically a crime against the United States, to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from American ports and that it should be made a crime for any person to escape or attempt to escape from an internment camp of a belligerent nation; and in any event authority should be given to some government department to arrest and return any such person to the place of internment. Another suggestion was that authority be given the government to seize arms and munitions about to be exported in violation of a Presidential proclamation of an embargo on shipments of that character and to seize arms and munitions about to be used in connection with military expeditions which themselves are now prohibited by law.

The Attorney General again recommends an amendment to the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce Act to prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactures or produces, or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled or affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation. "It is also necessary," he added in this connection, "if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporation."

Another recommendation would change provisions for the removal of persons indicted in federal criminal proceedings to the district where the indictments were returned so that a federal warrant may run after indictment to any port of the United States with the privilege that the defendant may give bail. Mr. Gregory asked for no changes in

the antitrust laws. When decisions have been rendered in the Harvester Steel, Steamship Pool, Lehigh Valley, United Shoe Machinery and other cases now before the Supreme Court under the Sherman Act, says the report, "the so-called area of debatable ground in the law of restraint of trade will have been greatly circumscribed."

The Attorney General points out that by January 1, 1917, almost 2,000 federal prisoners will be idle at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries, unless some plan of employment for them is devised. It is necessary, he added, that legislation be passed to meet this condition and he promised to send information to Congress relating to the manufacture of supplies for the government. This information will include estimates of machinery, the cost of installation, price of raw material, value of finished product, and character of articles to be manufactured.

"I shall also urge as part of the plan," said the Attorney General, "the payment monthly to the families of prisoners of a portion of the amount earned by prison labor, and in case of single men the retention of some portion of these earnings to be paid over to them after their release from confinement."

The Attorney General said that a furniture factory is in consideration for the Leavenworth penitentiary where ultimately all furniture needed by the Federal Government may be made. A textile mill and twine plant at Atlanta for making mail bags, blankets, and cotton duck for tents is being contemplated.

## JAILER'S WIFE PREVENTS ESCAPE OF PRISONERS

(Childress Post) Thursday at noon when Deputy Sheriff Hankins went down to the jail to feed the prisoners in the place of Jailer Felton, who was absent from the city, the prisoners made a desperate effort to regain their liberty, which would doubtless have succeeded except for the good judgment of Mrs. Felton. On starting upstairs, Mr. Hankins was urged to take the sixshooter with him, but he wisely refused, saying it would do better to leave it downstairs. On opening the door to hand the food to the prisoners seized Mr. Hankins and searched him for a pistol, but finding none they were upon the point of rushing down the stairs to freedom, when Mrs. Felton, hearing something of the trouble, appeared at the foot of the stairs and leveling her cocked pistol at the bunch dared them to come any closer. Seeing she meant business, the prisoners reluctantly returned to their cells and decided to stay in Childress, even though the district court was about to have a session. This is by no means the first time that Mrs. Felton has aided materially in preventing a getaway of all the prisoners in the jail. While she has never found it necessary to shoot one, she has made them believe she could do it successfully if it ever becomes necessary and that has a very restraining influence upon the law breakers.

Had these desperate men found a gun on Mr. Hankins there is not the least doubt but they would have made their escape, and more than

likely they would have killed someone in doing so. Sheriff Young of Duncan, Okla., was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dent of Kemp Kort have as their guest their nephew, Dr. P. J. McAuliffe of St. Louis.

## AN IDEAL GIFT

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The first three days of the Sensational Event demonstrated that the people appreciated the splendid reductions made in all departments. Monday will probably be another Big Day. The magnitude of the stock gives plenty of opportunity for selection, and the various lines are still complete. Christmas Shoppers will find abundant bargains to fit their gift needs, as well as for personal use



## EVERY TAILORED SUIT AND COAT IS REDUCED IN PRICE

- \$12.50 Suits are now ..... **\$8.85**
- \$15.00 Suits for ..... **\$10.50**
- \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits **\$13.50**
- \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits **\$18.35**
- \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50 suits, for only ..... **\$22.50**
- \$35 to \$45 suits for ..... **\$31.50**
- \$47.50, \$50 and \$55 suits **\$34.50**
- \$30 and \$32.50 coats go at **\$22.50**
- Ladies' plaid and sport coats, regular \$6.50 values, go in the big sale for ..... **\$4.98**
- \$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats to go for only ..... **\$9.95**
- \$16.50 to \$20.00 Coats to go at only ..... **\$14.50**
- Ladies' broadcloth, plush and corduroy coats, regular \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 values at .... **\$19.50**
- Evening coats and wraps, regular values from \$35 to \$42.50, now go at ..... **\$26.50**
- Evening coats and seal plush coats, regular \$45.50, \$65 and \$75 values go at ..... **\$37.50**

All Ladies' Dresses go at from 25 to 50 per cent less than regular price.

## Extraordinary Reductions in Men's and Boys' Clothing

- Men's \$15.00 Suits now go at ..... **\$10.95**
- Men's \$18.50 Suits now go at ..... **\$13.95**
- Men's \$20.00 Suits now go at ..... **\$14.95**
- BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS**
- A splendid line of boys two piece suits, made in Norfolk style, with Knickerbockers, very low priced.
- Boys' \$3.50 Suits now go at ..... **\$2.95**
- Boys' \$5.00 Suits now go at ..... **\$3.95**
- Boys' \$6.50 Suits now go at ..... **\$4.95**
- Boys' \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits for ..... **\$6.95**
- Boys' \$10 and \$12 Suits ..... **\$8.75**
- Men's \$22.50 Suits now go at ..... **\$17.95**
- Men's \$25.00 Suits now go at ..... **\$18.95**
- Men's \$30.00 Suits now go at ..... **\$23.95**
- MENS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS**
- Men's \$18.50 Overcoats are now ..... **\$13.95**
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- Men's \$22.50 Overcoats are now ..... **\$16.50**
- Men's \$25.00 Overcoats are now ..... **\$18.95**
- Men's \$30.00 Overcoats are now ..... **\$23.95**
- Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats are now ..... **\$3.95**
- Boys' \$6.50 Overcoats are now ..... **\$4.75**
- Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats are now ..... **\$5.75**

### MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

White, blue and red bearskin coats, regular \$1.50 values, now ..... **98c**  
Corduroy coats, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values now only **\$1.75**  
Wool mixture coats in many different styles, ages to 14 years, \$2.50 values at **\$1.75**

### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One lot of children's gingham dresses, regular price \$1.00, choice ..... **50c**  
One lot linen shirt waists and short kimono's, values up to \$2.50, choice ..... **50c**

### LADIES' STYLISH CORSETS

One lot of odd sizes in our best makes of corsets, values up to \$5, your choice now ..... **\$1.00**  
One lot Modart front lace corsets, values from \$3.50 to \$6.50 at ..... **33 1/2% Discount**

## MILLINERY SPECIAL PRICES

40 pattern and trimmed hats, Vogue, Fisk and Gold Medal makes, all good styles, regular \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 values, choice **\$6.98**  
50 trimmed hats, regular \$5 to \$10 values, choice Monday at ..... **\$2.88 to \$4**  
All plumes and trimmings at **HALF-PRICE**

## Shoes for Men, Women and Children

1 Lot of 125 pairs of ladies' Hanan, vici, patent leather and kid; lace and button, \$6.00 values and good styles for only ..... **\$3.95**  
175 pairs of odds and ends, tan and white, values \$3.00 and \$6.00, Our Special Price: ..... **95c**  
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1 Lot of patent Marie cloth top, \$5.50 values, during special sale to go at ..... **\$2.95**  
1 Lot of misses' and children's white kid and duck, to close, at per pair only ..... **75c**  
Hanan and Tilt shoes for men, and Laird & Schofer and Selby shoes for women at 10 per cent discount.

Sample line of 50 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, values from 10c to 35c 15c to 50c, bought at one-third off, on sale Monday at **10c to 35c**

Just received a special shipment of Face Veils with round and beaded edges, and Auto Veils, to go at **Specially Low Prices**

Cloth Gloves Regular 10c values now 5c  
25c Leather Palm Gloves now 15c



**MEN'S Fancy House and Smoking Coats 25 Per Cent Discount**

## POULTRY SHOW TO START WEDNESDAY

BETWEEN 500 AND 1000 BIRDS ARE EXPECTED FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL EVENT.

## NUMEROUS PRIZES OFFERED

Silver Cups for Sweepstakes—Show Will Be Held in Building at 622 Ohio Avenue.

Between 500 and 1000 birds are expected to be exhibited at the second annual poultry show of the North-west Texas Poultry Association, which will open next Wednesday. The show will be held at 622 Ohio avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Ford agency. Indications point to a very successful show.

Prizes have been offered in the various classes, with silver cups for the sweepstakes prizes. Mr. Burton of Arlington will judge the poultry. A statement as to the plans has been issued by the officers of the association, President W. P. Brooks and Secretary T. E. Cannedy, as follows:

"We shall appreciate another word to the poultry fraternity at least before the opening of our second annual show next Wednesday. Since our last communication a large building has been secured and most of the cooping already installed. We are expecting between 500 and 1000 birds. Entries are being made already and by Monday evening birds will begin to make their appearance.

"All sorts of fowl will be represented; some that many Wichitans have never seen. Move or less of pet stock will be exhibited. There will be no entry fees required on certain kinds of pet stock, but the exhibitor of pet stock must furnish his own coop. Each exhibitor is admonished to read carefully every line in the catalog. Any thing not fully understood will be cheerfully explained. If you have not received a catalog write or call on the secretary for one. They may be secured either at 805 Bluff street or 622 Ohio avenue, where the show will be held. Show room phone number is 231.

"All birds should be in the building by Tuesday night. Local exhibitors will confer a great favor on the show management by sending their birds early. Birds coming in on any night prior Tuesday night or others unavoidably delayed will be received Wednesday morning. If for any reason entry blanks have not been secured do not hesitate to send or bring birds to show room where they may be properly entered as well as tanded.

"Judging will begin as soon as the birds are all in place, not later than noon of the first day. While the public is freely invited to attend this show all are kindly admonished not to unnecessarily interfere with the judge while he is judging a bird. Judge Burton will be with us during the entire show and when judging is over will be glad to answer any questions or help any breeder in any way. This is a rare opportunity and we trust that every lover and breeder of fine poultry will take advantage of it.

"We hope to arrange for a special lecture by prominent poultrymen one night during the show. Other interesting features will be announced later. We predict that Wichita Falls is soon to take her rightful place in the poultry world. Will you help her to do so? Then send some birds to this show—birds of every kind. It will be worth the entry fee on them to know what kind you have. If it is not convenient for you to bring them, then put them in a coop of some kind, phone our secretary and some one will come for them and return the same when the show is over at a minimum rate for drayage.

"While our association is limited in funds, being young and small, yet we want to assure that each one who has helped to make our hand-some cups possible and cordially invite others to help us share the expense of equipping the show room. Be a booster for the North Texas Poultry Association, join the same, send your birds and let us spend a pleasant week with our buddies."

## PLAN ANOTHER ELECTION FOR COURT HOUSE BONDS

Question Will Come Up Tuesday at Regular Meeting of Commissioners' Court.

One of the matters that will come before the commissioners court when it meets tomorrow will be the canvassing of the returns of the election in which bonds were voted for "building and equipping a court house." It will be necessary to canvass the returns and declare the result and at the same time pass an order cancelling the bonds.

If it is planned immediately to order another election for the erection of a court house within and for said county," Judge Harris has received a letter from the attorney general's office informing him that the department will be unable to approve the bonds voted in the recent election.

## MERIDIAN ROAD OFFICIALS TO MAKE TRIP OVER LINE

Hope to Attract More Tourists to Texas—Will Log Route Visiting Each Town.

An automobile inspection of the Meridian Highway which passes through Wichita Falls from Texas into Oklahoma and Kansas, is to be made in the near future, by officials of the Meridian Road Association, who will make a log of the entire route and endeavor to secure the cooperation of the communities along the road in making improvements.

One of the purposes of the trip is to establish the Meridian road as the approved highway into Texas for winter tourists. D. E. Colp of San Antonio, president of the Texas division of the Meridian Road Association has issued the following statement concerning the trip:

A campaign that will surpass that which was carried on along the Lincoln Highway and the National Old Trails Road, which practically completed those roads across the continent and which was considered the greatest undertaking in the history of road building, will be launched along the Meridian National Highway in the near future. This campaign will be started under the joint auspices of the Texas Good Roads Association, the Meridian Highway Association and the National Highways Association. The purpose will be to stimulate interest in this highway, which forms the back bone of the national system proposed by the National Highways Association for the federal government to take over, standardize and maintain.

A party will leave Laredo and traverse the entire route in automobiles, inspecting every inch of the road and arranging for sign posts. Logs will be made showing the exact route of the highway and containing a review of local conditions in each and every town traversed by the road, together with a brief history of same. This will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed all over the United States for the purpose of giving publicity to the road, and inducing tourists to come to Texas along this route, rather than going to California and to Florida, as has been the custom in

the past. Pictures will be taken along the road by the party and these will be used in newspapers, good roads magazines and automobile journals.

The success of this project depends on the interest manifested by the citizens along the road who are to be the beneficiaries of the work. Committees in each town, no matter how small, should be appointed to meet the party and escort them from their town to the next. These committees should be men who are thoroughly familiar with local conditions so that they can assist these gentlemen in getting all necessary information.

E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highways Association, will accompany the party and will later hold meetings in every town along the road. Mr. Hernan was a strong factor in the campaigns along the National Old Trails Road and the Lincoln Highway and is the "father" of the first National road day ever held in the United States. He says the Meridian Road is the most important in the entire national system and its early completion will mean more to Texas and its development than any other one thing. "Let us make a strong pull and a pull together," said Mr. Hernan, "as they have along other national highways, and we will soon see this great highway not only completed, but sign posted throughout its entire length."

## SOCIETY

Little misses were the guests who with the hostess enjoyed the afternoon by playing numerous games. The cutting of the birthday cake, the five little candles having previously been blown out with birthday wishes, was a feature of the afternoon and refreshments of sandwiches punch and fruit jello were served. The guests included: Misses Virginia Walters, Mary Virginia Barron, Beulah Gardner, Virginia Robertson and Louise Bachman.

Invitations have been issued for a dance the night of December 23 at the Westland Hotel, Misses Helen Stone and Ruby Moore to be hostesses.

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AT THE THEATERS

THE RAVEN TO BE SHOWN AT GEM MONDAY

One of the most remarkable photoplays ever produced in "The Raven" conceded by picture critics everywhere to be so and this picture will be shown at the Gem Theatre Monday.

The filming of "The Raven" is a most exacting task for the most talented producer, one that might well cause the fittest to fear and hesitate before undertaking it; but Chas. J. Brabin was strengthened in his purpose and work by the knowledge that he had in Henry B. Walthall an ideal personality for the impersonation of America's gifted erratic genius, if not her greatest poet.

Director Brabin wrote the photodramatic adaptation himself, and he has by sincere congratulations for

the delicacy and nice discrimination shown in his treatment of the subject. He has not narrowed our feelings by holding up in lurid hues the deplorable moral falling of the great poet and short story writer; but he has accomplished his aim just as significantly, and infinitely more artistically by lifting the veil only at times so that we can view the tragic weakness of the author of "The Raven."

One of these occasions is a scene showing Poe, after a night of revelry with some fellow students at the University of Virginia, in his room next morning. He is sitting at a table asleep; with his face buried in his hands. He has a dream in which he sees the figure of himself, playing cards with his friends, in the act of cheating. Immediately he challenges his dream self to a duel and in the vision, kills him. Then one is nervously affected by the sleeping man's fearful tremors as

he slowly awakes with a look of horror on his face. In his trembling hand he unconsciously grasps tightly a glass half full of ale. He stares fearfully at the empty chairs around the table, and staggers to his feet. His clenched hand shakes so vibrantly that the ale in the glass splashes over and the cold sensation causes him to look at the glass. The slight brings memory back and we shudder at the smile on his face as he clutches the glass with both hands, raises it to his lips with palpitating effort and drains it to the last drop.

Surely this is sufficient indication of Poe's besetting sin and Mr. Walthall's realistic acting—realistic to the point of dread in the spectator's mind—makes one remember it all through the six reels and for a long time afterward.

I must compliment Mr. Brabin on another nice point in his adaptation of the Hazelton book and play. It will be a gentle reminder to the good people, who refused the immortal Poe a niche in the Hall of Fame, that with his great fault he was a man in whose heart the good strove against the evil and sometimes prevailed.

This scene occurs in the fifth thousand feet—I do not say reel, for the filmed story is not divided into parts, but is given continuously, thus preventing gaps that would distract the attention—where Poe in fancy sees the spirit of the lost Leonore beckoning him up to the height on which she stands. He is seen climbing one almost insurmountable peak on which there suddenly flashes, in letters of fire, the word, "Wine." Poe is at the door of his room, in answer to the "tapping" and in the words of the poem—long I stood there, wondering, fearing,

Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before. He stops peering into the darkness, closes the door, and rushes wild eyed to a chair, into which he rinks distraught. Then he fills a glass to the brim and is about to drink when a death's head appears behind it, and he crashes it to the floor.

could fill many times the space at my disposal in writing about this story and its talented production, so I shall dismiss further reference to the narrative by stating that it opens with a prologue in which the ancestors of Poe are seen landing in Virginia in 1745. As the reader will recall, Poe was a descendant of the famous De la Poer family, of Ireland. We are introduced to David Poe, a revolutionary patriot and grandfather of the poet; also to his father, David Poe Jr., and his mother, who were actors, and next to the poet himself. Here a photograph of Poe is flashed on the screen and, as it fades out, that of Mr. Walthall takes its place. The spectator will be impressed by the equanimity that of Walthall; but the eyes, the forehead and the hair are counterparts.

The death of Poe's mother, his adoption by John Allan and his wife, his student life and the debts contracted his love making to sweet Virginia Clemm, his expulsion from his foster father's home, accompanied by Virginia and a devoted negro servant, the life of Virginia and himself in the Fordham cottage, near New York City, and her untimely death, take up about 4,000 feet of film. The remaining 2,000 feet are devoted to "The Raven" in which Mr. Walthall gives us the impersonation of Poe that always will be considered a classic—in my opinion, if these two reels be sounds the depths of terrible mental anguish, of despair of disordered fancy and of all the ills—that a brilliant mind distraught is heir to. As we look, we pity, we sympathize and at times are strangely moved.

THEDA BARA AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY

In accession to numerous requests received the Majestic management has secured a return engagement of "A Fool There Was," the picture which made Theda Bara famous. This will be shown Monday.

The picture is taken from Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, "The Vampire" and is based largely on the first verse, which follows: "A fool there was and he made his prayer (Even as you and I) To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair (We called her the Woman Who Did Not Care), But the fool, he called her his lady fair (Even as you and I)."

Theda Bara never has surpassed her work in this film. She has been cast as the Vampire, one of the most fascinating, though revolting, female characters ever created. Edward Jose, formerly leading man with Sarah Bernhardt, portrays in a masterly manner the Fool, who forsakes family, friends and reputation for a soulless creature in the guise of a beautiful woman.

"PEER GYNT" AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY "Peer Gynt" the crowning achievement of Henrik Ibsen, is presented for the first time in this city at the Empress Wednesday by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Co. The chance to show Peer upon a real, storm swept sea, Anitra dancing in a real desert and the other characters in their actual environment makes this production of "Peer Gynt" the nearest approach to what Henrik Ibsen actually saw in his own imagination that has ever been presented.

Cyril Maude, the greatest character actor on the stage today, stars in the title role of "Peer Gynt" and gives a portrayal that bids fair to become one of the traditions of modern acting. He has established a high American reputation with his tremendous success for two seasons as the star of "Grumpy" in Great Britain he is a national idol and is owner of the Playhouse in London. That the dignity and artistic character of Oliver Morosco's production of "Peer Gynt" were sufficient to attract Cyril Maude is high

ly significant of what the production must be.

Banished from Gubrandale for bride theft, the romantic boy, "Peer Gynt" begins a worldwide wandering. Prosperity attends him but he lavishes it upon beautiful women who only work his ruin. Age finds him but a spent shell of his boyhood self and returning to Gubrandale to die, he is called to account for his wasted life by his Maker. He is about to be consigned to the path of the fallen when he is saved by the devotion of the gentle Solveig, a boyhood sweetheart who never gave him up and through all the years waited patiently for his return. Despite his sins, therefore, it is judged that the good in him has lived in her faith in her hope and in her love.

THE FAMILY STAIN TO SHOW AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY

The Fox Day feature will be the "Family Stain" the Edward Perry production which is an adaptation of the story, "The Widow Le Rouge." Frederick Perry, who plays the leading part in "The Family Stain," the latest William Fox big feature, is one of the most distinguished actors of the present day. He was for many years a Broadway favorite, and among the many big hits of his career was his wonderful work in "Under Cover." Mr. Perry made his debut in motion pictures with William Fox. His most notable success thus far is his work in "Dr. Rameau." Mr. Perry is one of the most conscientious and forceful workers on the screen today. Those who have followed his career are more than pleased and delighted with the manner in which he has given himself to work in the pictures.

BLANCHE SWEET AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY

"The Case of Becky," Miss Sweet's latest production is the attraction Monday at the Empress.

This production is really a psychological study in the form of a drama. To make it acceptable to the motion picture audiences required no slight amount of screen skill and good acting. The skill is there in abundance and so is the fine acting, making the production fit to rank with the high average Lasky picture.

The acting of Blanche Sweet shows marvelous versatility. The distinguished and popular artist has cast aside many of her stereotyped ways and displays a power and an originality which will be a revelation to all who imagined that she could never get away from certain mannerisms. This improvement has been noticed ever since she came under Lasky guidance. Added to the charm of her personality these new found powers make of Miss Sweet one of the most accomplished actresses of the silent drama.

The part of Becky surely tried the ability of the actress. She shows the fading of one personality into another with remarkable cleverness. It is really an historic tour de force but Miss Sweet never fails to strike the right note. Hypnotism plays a prominent part in the story and as the great but crooked professional hypnotizer Mr. Roberts gave a masterly rendering, in appearance, in manner in his bearing in every conceivable detail he played the part.

The girl who suffers from a dual personality presents a very remarkable study in psychology and hypnosis. Her dread of continuing in the power of the professional hypnotist suddenly brings out strange qualities. Where by nature seemingly modest, quiet and lovely she now through the dread of hypnosis becomes bold, uncouth, morose and vindictive in turn. The workings of the dual personality give rise to some weird and at times humorous situations and gain both the profound interest and the profound sympathy of the audience.

THE LONG CHANCE AT LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

"The Long Chance" a six part Broadway-Universal Feature is the chief offering at the Lydia Margaret Monday.

"The Long Chance" in which Frank Keenan makes his bow to Universal audiences, is a thrilling story of the unvarnished West in its beginnings, when the sheriff stood for all that was of law and order; a reputation as a bad man or a good shot was the best assurance of peace and prosperity to the individual, the saloon was the center of social life and prospecting and gambling were the main industries. This six reel Broadway-Universal Feature is bound to be one of the most satisfactory films ever shown.

SALVATION NELL AT THE LYDIA MARGARET WEDNESDAY

"Salvation Nell" with Beatriz Michelena featured will be shown Wednesday. "Salvation Nell" is a play well known to theatergoers, having been popular for a number of seasons on the legitimate stage. Miss Michelena plays the role of Nell, a girl of the slums who through the Salvation Army is saved from the depths of London life and in her upward path she is enabled to save her friend and lover. There is every sort of life contrasted in this wonderful picture by the World Film Corporation.

BOOTLEGGERS AND GAMBLERS ARRESTED AT QUANAH

(Quantah Tribune-Chief) Night Watchman Merrick early yesterday morning discovered a light burning in one of the rooms of the Raasor hotel, which he promptly investigated. What he saw through the transom caused him to set out for Mr. W. Law, the city marshal, and the two broke up an interesting game of poker that had been in progress for several hours. One of the two sports arrested, was a fellow, McDaniel, who had been convicted of forging a check at Chillicothe, and is under a suspended sentence of two years. McDaniel, who agreed to show

the officers where he got his whiskey, provided they would let him off. He led the officers to the Nix hotel, where in room No. 4 they were up a young white man, who had eight quarts and seven pints of low grade whiskey in his possession. The young man not being in the best of humor for being aroused at five o'clock, and having been his own best customer, showed fight, and it took a little more than moral suasion to land him in jail.

BIG PEANUT SHIPMENT FROM WILBARGER COUNTY

(Vernon Record) A very unusual shipment for Wilbarger County was sent out this week when Messrs. M. H. Lewis, V. H. Weeks, O. E. Fuller, J. H. Kincheloe combined their peanut crops and made a shipment of two carloads, for which they received a net price of a little more than \$1,200. The cash return per acre for the crops averaged about \$30.00, a very good profit considering the fact that the expense

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### AT THE CHURCHES

**Church of Christ.**  
Bible studies at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., by C. A. Buchanan. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night. The public is invited to our services. The church is located at 1104 Bluff street.

#### CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas exercises in the Sunday school of the First Christian Church will take the form of a Christmas tree on the evening of Friday, December 24 and on Sunday evening following. Christmas there will be a special musical program at the church, with a cantata by the young people.

**Central Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are invited to attend the services and will find a hearty welcome awaiting you. Make your church home with us.  
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**  
Bible school at 9:30. Juniors at 3. Intermediate 6:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in basement. Morning sermon at 10:40. This will be a special service and Mr. T. P. Eastland of Dallas, the state president of the Gideons will speak. This is the Christian Commercial Traveling Men's Association. We want them present and we want the citizens to hear of their work. Come and hear this address. Evening sermon by the pastor upon the topic, "Trodden Paths of Men." This will be of interest to thinking men and women; come at 7:30. The fourth chapter of Revelations will be discussed at the Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30.  
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

**Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)**  
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible Class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 2:30 p. m., as the pastor shall not go to Gainesville, as previously announced. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.  
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**  
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Present Day Needs." For the offertory Miss Felice Stinette will sing "Open the Gates" by Mrs. J. A. Knapp. Evening service at 7:30. Everybody welcome to the services of this church. Good music. A responsive service and a vital message. We want you to enjoy our good things with us. Don't forget the pastor's class on "Church Doc-

trine" which meets at 9:30. Some of the members think that the discussions are worth while. Try it and see.  
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. C. B. Newsom, A. M. B. D., of Trinity University, Waxahachie, will preach Sunday morning and evening at usual hours. The pastor will be absent for two Sundays in a special meeting of the Daily Kan, Women's Missionary Society meets at 3 Monday afternoon. The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminister Guild will meet in social session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Heasley, 1108 Taylor street.

**Christian Science.**  
Services are held in the church edifice, corner of Ninth and Lamar as follows: Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." 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.

**M. E. Church, South.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Let's keep our record high and have a large school today. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. League service at 6:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. We had 71 last week and want 100 next Wednesday night.

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Those who are to take part in the Christmas entertainment will please be at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All teachers who have classes that take part please see your pupils and urge them to attend. Sermon for Sunday evening "The Devil's Righteousness." The Home Missionary meeting of the First M. E. Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar will meet in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 3. Important business to transact.  
C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

**Fourth Street Baptist Church.**  
The usual services at Fourth Street Baptist Church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is urged upon all these services. The strangers are most cordially invited.  
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

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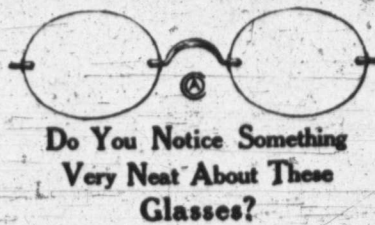
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#### ADVERTISING DECLARATION REAFFIRMED BY MERCHANTS

At a meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants Association Friday afternoon it was voted that the dry goods, clothing, shoes and gent's furnishing stores might remain open on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights preceding Christmas. The closing hours on Wednesday and Thursday nights will be at ten o'clock, while the stores may keep open on Friday night as late as the owners may wish. These nights were selected in conformity with a resolution adopted by the membership earlier in the year by which it was agreed that the stores in the lines named above might keep open three nights before Christmas.

The directors also reaffirmed the stand taken some time ago by the association that it would not endorse the following:  
Advertising on chairs, desks, settees, book cases, clocks, thermometers, hotel cabinets or like advertising propositions.  
Advertising in or on railroad time cards, railroad time books, restaurant menus, blotter pads, cook books, rosters, programs, or special publications gotten up by or in the interest of any church, order, lodge, society, labor union, or other organizations.  
Announcement cards of any description in show windows.  
Trading stamps or similar trade schemes.  
When any new advertising scheme is presented, it shall be referred to the secretary of the Association.

#### FAMILY CARES.

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#### TO ACCEPT COTTON OFFER MADE BY FOREIGN NATION

Special to The Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 11.—The offer of a warring nation in Europe to pay twenty cents per pound for one million bales of cotton will be accepted and plans are being worked out by the committee in charge for making an early delivery, according to H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, who returned yesterday from New Orleans where he attended the meeting of southern Farmers' Union presidents.  
"The committee appointed at New Orleans meeting to look after the matter, consisting of Peter Radford, of Austin, D. E. Lyday of Ravenna and myself, will get together at an early date and arrange for an early consummation of the plan."  
The resolution authorizing the Farmers' Union presidents to arrange the

deal between the country in question and the cotton raisers of the South, was passed at the New Orleans meeting this week of Southern Farmers' Union presidents and was as follows:  
"Whereas, our Federal Government, through its State Department, has announced that cotton is not contraband, and that this country is at peace with all nations of the world; that the shipment of cotton has been restricted to neutral countries by order in council, and prohibited to belligerent countries, and:  
"Whereas, the Farmers' Union of Texas, in convention at Houston, Tex., on November 8th and 9th, 1915, have declared for an open sea for the shipment of our greatest product, cotton, which is not a contraband; and:  
"Whereas, we have received a definite offer for cotton to neutral as well as to belligerent countries, at a price of twenty cents per pound, basis, middling, delivered, and before shipments are made sufficient money to pay for same will be deposited in responsible banks of this country, to be designated by the shippers, such money to be withdrawn and payment made for the cotton as soon as same reaches destination; such shipments to be made by resident citizens of this country, and

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the proper insurance and tonnage to be arranged; therefore,  
"Be it Resolved: That this convention declare for unrestricted shipments of cotton to neutral and belligerent countries; that a shipload of same be made on the above conditions and that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and perfect all arrangements necessary to fully carry out the purposes of this resolution."

BAILEY TO RUN IN 1918, HE TELLS CHILDRESS MAN (Childress Post)  
For some months past different reports have been published concerning the probable candidacy of Hon. J. W. Bailey for the U. S. Senate. This week the Post man was shown a personal letter from Mr. Bailey to S. P. Buster of this city in which he states the following: "Unless something very extraordinary occurs to

prevent it, I shall make the race against Morris Sheppard in 1918." This ought to set at rest all doubts on this question and all partisans are agreed that Mr. Bailey's decision to again enter Texas politics insures a most interesting campaign.

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