

FORD PARTY SPLIT OVER RESOLUTION ON PREPAREDNESS

SEVERAL MEMBERS THREATEN TO QUIT IF THE PLATFORM INCLUDES RESOLUTION CRITICIZING PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLAN.

WIRELESS APPEAL TO RULERS

Message Sent to Monarchs of Belligerent Countries Urging Them to Order Truce at Once and Submit to Mediation.

By Associated Press. On board S. S. Oscar II, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness plan brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. J. I. Jones and the Rev. Charles F. Aked and others who asked that it be signed by all the members as their platform.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe. If the proposed platform was put through its supporters said the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's situation. An appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today, addressed individually to each reigning monarch, reading: "Sir, We come in this time of trouble, not to add to your burdens but to help lift them, not to condemn or which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife, not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideas, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them."

"The love of country for which every day tens of thousands of lives are being sacrificed is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish an honorable peace. "The time has come to stop the bloodshed, to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from monarchy and ruin. Has not war been tried enough in sixteen months of fighting? Is it not proven that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery? Must lives be crushed and wives and mothers bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death and that the grievous wound must be stanch-ed?"

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall, without delay, frame and submit simultaneously to you and all other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to the final settlement. Therefore we do earnestly entreat you and all the other rulers of the warring nations to declare an immediate truce. Let the armies stand where they are. Then let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labor and their families. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious life? For the sake of humanity. (Signed) HENRY FORD."

EX-SENATOR COCKRELL OF MISSOURI IS DEAD.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today.

\$1500 JEWELRY ROBBERY IN FORT WORTH TODAY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13.—One of the show windows of the Mitchell Greer Company, jewelers on Main street was broken today and \$1500 worth of jewelry stolen.

ALLIES NOW DRIVEN FROM MACEDONIA

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 13.—The French and British have been entirely expelled from Macedonia territory. It is announced officially today by German army headquarters, the advancing army under Gen. Podgoroc occupying Duran Givoglio. It is declared that two British divisions were nearly wiped out during the advance.

AUSTRIAN CHARGE CONFERS ON NOTE

TEXT OF REPRESENTATIONS TO VIENNA ON ANCONA MADE PUBLIC

PROMPT ACTION IS DEMANDED

Sinking of Italian Liger is Characterized as "Wanton Slaughter"—Reparation Asked

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Baron Erich Zveidnek, charge of the Austrian embassy, had a conference with Secretary Lansing today as his own request; when it was over, Secretary Lansing said the general case of the Ancona had been discussed, but declined to answer any questions whatever.

The note was handed to the Austrian foreign office at Vienna Thursday by Ambassador Penfield, and was made public last night.

The text of the note, which was handed to the Austrian foreign office Thursday by Ambassador Penfield, follows: "The secretary of state to Ambassador Penfield:

"Department of State, Washington, Dec. 6, 1915. "Please deliver a note to the minister of foreign affairs textually as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors, who were passengers on the steamship Ancona, shows that on Nov. 7, a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship, that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine she stopped, that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board, and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel, a large number of persons lost their lives, were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors as it admits that the Ancona, after being shelled, was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

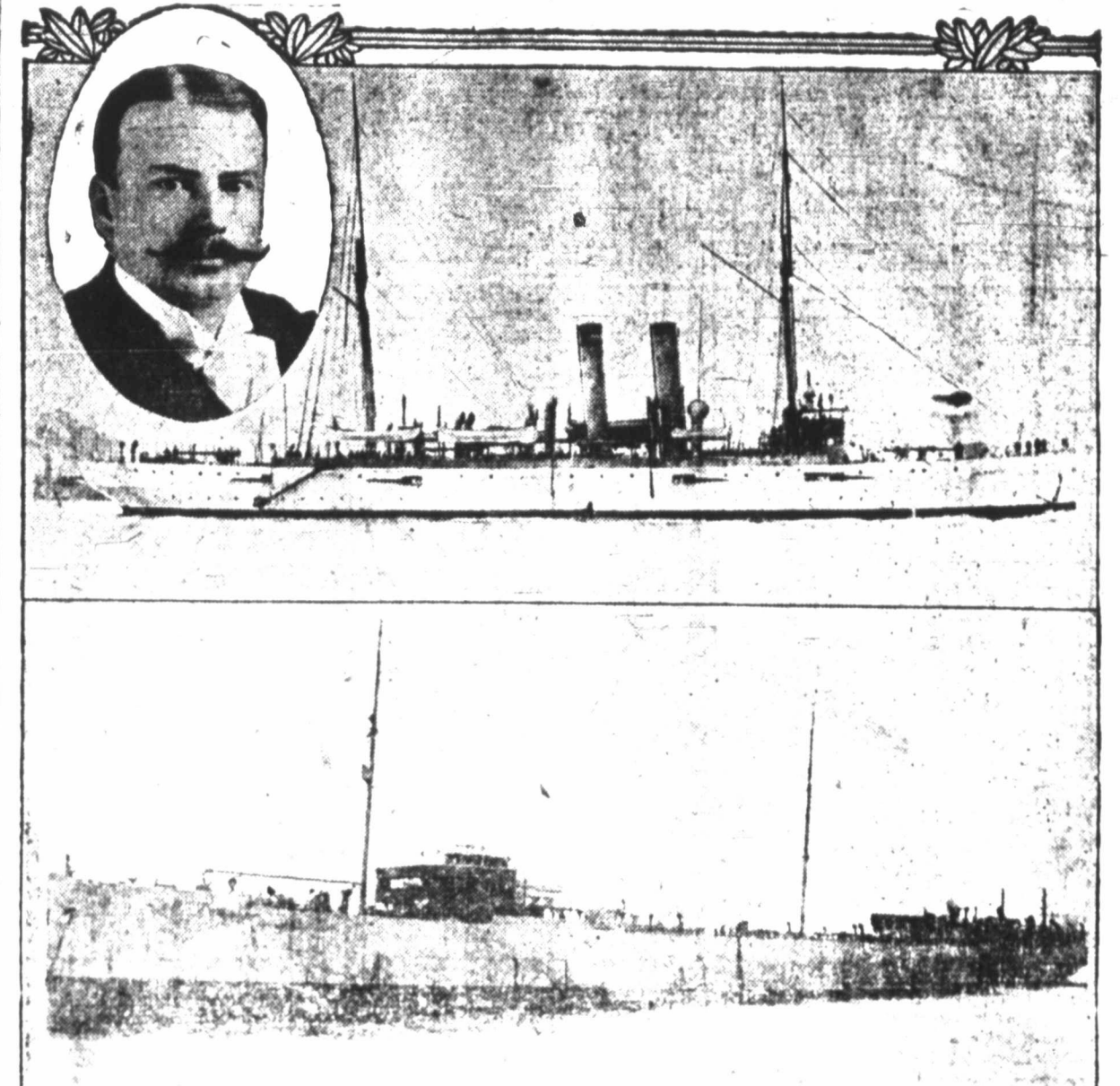
"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet, with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the view of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The government of the United States is unwilling to credit the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children.

"It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received. "As the good relations of the two countries must rest on a common regard for law and humanity the government of the United States cannot do otherwise than demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished and that reparation be paid to the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly and it rests its expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous; which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens."

Reported Attacks On Our Oil Ships Imposes New Tasks On Ambassador Penfield



AMBASSADOR PENFIELD CRUISER DES CARTES ON TANK STEAMER

With the reported sinking of the American oil steamer Communistaw later, found to be safe, and the reported attack on the oil-tank ship Petrolite, presumably by an Austro-Hungarian or Austrian submarine, came a new tension in Austro-Hungarian-American relations, already tautened by the Ancona affair. In Vienna our interests are in the hands of Ambassador Frederic C. Penfield. The pictures show also the cruiser Des Moines, now in the Mediterranean, which reported the attack on the Petrolite and an American oil tank steamer.

BULGARIAN TROOPS ARE NEARING GREEK FRONTIER

Following Allies Retreat Very Slowly, and Within Five Miles of the Boundary.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 13.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company, in a dispatch dated Sunday relative to the fighting in southeastern Serbia, says: "The evacuation of Dorian and Glezdel was completed today and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very closely in the wake of the allies."

TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE WILL HOLD MEETING

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13.—On December 28th, the organizers of the Texas Economic League will hold a meeting in Dallas for the purpose of permanently organizing and ratifying the recent Houston meeting, where the association was temporarily perfected. The slogan of the League will be "Citizenship First" and those applying for membership in the new organization will be asked to place citizenship, federal, state and community in the order named, above class or partisan interests.

BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Pingrove has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO BUY AMERICAN SECURITIES

Announcement to This Effect is Made in the House of Commons Today.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 13.—The British government has decided to purchase American securities paying for them in five year five per cent bonds. Reginald McKenna made this announcement in the House of Commons today. He said the government was willing to buy such American dollar securities as were suitable at the middle American price of the day without brokerage or commission.

STEWARD IS TAKEN OFF AMERICAN SHIP

PASSENGERS ON CAROLINA TELL OF BEING STOPPED BY THE FRENCH CRUISER.

OFFICERS QUESTION SEVERAL

Tell One Man, Naturalized American That Only Age Saves Him From Being Taken.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 13.—Officers and passengers of the American steamship Carolina, which arrived here today from Porto Rico, brought first hand details of the stopping of that ship and the removal of her chief steward Karl Schade by the French cruiser Des Cartes on December 5. The Carolina according to Captain J. O. Foss, was stopped by the Des Cartes just after she had passed out of the three mile limit, with a blank shot.

A boat with six men and the lieutenant from the cruiser came alongside and the Carolina was detained two hours. Several passengers, among them T. C. Tsalitz, an importer of this city, were questioned by the officers, but only Schade was taken. Mr. Tsalitz says he believes, judging by the actions of the French officer, that he was the man sought although he has been a naturalized American citizen for twenty years.

"I was asked for as soon as the lieutenant came on the Carolina; I showed him my passport and he told me that it did not show the date of my naturalization he would have to go over the cruiser for further instructions from the commander. He was gone for about 20 minutes, then I was told that it was all right, but that only my age, 50 years saved me from being taken off. Why they were after me I don't know."

Other passengers on the Carolina said that on the morning of the day the Carolina sailed, a tug said to have French officials on board put out to sea from San Juan and was seen returning after the ship had been stopped by the cruiser.

EVANGELIST CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

By Associated Press. Texas, Dec. 13.—W. T. Still, aged 35, an evangelist, was arrested here today on charges of criminal assault upon a thirteen year old girl. Medical examination, according to authorities, corroborates the child's story that she had been subjected to ill treatment. Officers are guarding Still closely because of public indignation.

SOLDIERS AT DARDANELLES SUFFER MUCH FROM COLD

Both Australians and Turks Put To Severe Test—Some Trenches Evacuated

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 13.—Winter in the Dardanelles is proving to be a severe test for the Australians and Turks alike. Reuters' correspondent at this front reports that the first blizzard of early December found the Turks entirely unprepared. It was necessary for them to evacuate several positions, as the trenches were flooded. The bodies of several Turkish soldiers, as well as a number of dead mules, were washed down into the allied trenches. Prisoners taken by the Australians were poorly clad, and the correspondent says, reported the Turkish troops were on half rations, pending an improvement in their conditions.

The colonial troops withstood the cold, although many of them had never seen snow before. The British authorities believe the colonial troops will get through the winter satisfactorily. Turkish activities recently have been comparatively unimportant. Such attacks as have been made have not been pushed. Severe weather is expected through January and February.

TO START WORK SOON ON RENOVATING CAPITAL

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—Work of renovating the interior of the State House will be started immediately after the Christmas holidays, according to Captain J. A. Owens, superintendent of state public buildings and grounds. Several months will be required to complete the improvements for which the last legislature appropriated \$125,000.

SAYS HE EXPECTS TO SEE YUAN SHAI KAI ASSASSINATED

Portland Chinaman Declares Chinese People Will Not Permit Return to Monarchy

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Announcement was made today that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Portland had called its vigorous protest to the Chinese assembly against the proposed change from a republic to a monarchical form of government. "It is our opinion," said Lee Ong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, "that the Chinese people never will permit the reactionary program to be carried out. We fully expect to see Yuan Shai Kai assassinated."

COMMISSION ASKS INCREASE OF POWER

INTERSTATE BOARD RECOMMENDS ALSO THAT MEMBERSHIP BE ENLARGED

WOULD CONTROL CAPITALIZATION

Wants Access to Letter Files—Annual Report Urges Provisions For Safety in Travel

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Early enlargement of the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions, and "appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to Congress today in the commission's annual report.

The commission suggested that it should have express authority of law to have access to the letter files of carriers; that the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited. It was recommended that the minimum penalty for violations of the hours of service act be fixed at a fine of \$100 and that provision be made that all actions relating to transportation charges should be brought within three years.

For the fiscal year which ended June 30 last the commission spent \$3,933,925 including \$2,131,925 for physical valuation work. Its estimates for the year which begins July 1 next, already have been submitted to Congress.

Valuation Surveys.

The report is largely devoted to presenting the commission's work for the year. Under physical valuation work it reports that since June there have been 12 roadway and track parties in the field in each of five districts into which the country has been divided and that their total average has been about 4,000 miles per month. By January 1, the report says surveys of nearly 50,000 miles of railroad will virtually be completed. The total railroad mileage of the country is put at 250,000 miles and the report says that the 200,000 miles left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the four following years under the present arrangement.

"It is doubtful," it adds, "if under the present organization, work can be prosecuted more rapidly than it is now proceeding."

The report states that the survey of 7,500 miles of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will be completed by January 1 with the exception of a few hundred miles in the south. Surveys of the Boston & Maine also will be completed this year. Before applying the test of actual cost to roads, however, the report declares that much more information must be obtained and has determined to defer the application of prices and the final statement in dollars of the cost of reproduction anew.

"It should be noted," explains the report, "that this will not involve delay in the final completion of the work, since as soon as the application of prices can be properly begun the work can be speedily brought up."

The commission expresses gratification at the decrease in the number of collisions but says that in individual instances of unsafe operating methods and violation of rules are still too numerous. It suggests a standardization of operating rules to assure safety of railway travel, to be obtained through federal legislation. It shows that derailments have been on the increase and that in 1915 there were 3,538 collisions and 6,849 derailments, compared with 5,042 collisions and 3,633 derailments in 1912.

"Track conditions which are unsafe for the operation of trains at the rate of speed permitted are too common," says the report. "In several of the derailments investigated the track conditions were found to be so bad as to be actually unsafe for the passage of trains even at moderate speed, yet no special speed restrictions were in force, and it was common practice for trains to be operated at unsafe speed over such track."

The commission suggests the need of definite information as to the physical properties of wheels, rails and other materials used in track and equipment and the strains and stresses they are required to sustain in service. Derailments caused by malicious tampering with track or switches are reported to be on the increase and present a problem difficult to solve, better policing of tracks and a rigid enforcement of trespass laws being suggested as remedies.

Automatic Devices.

Up to June 30 plans for 418 automatic train control devices had been examined and 251 found impracticable and crude and 25 found possessed of meritorious features but required further development before being entitled to serious consideration. The block system of operation is declared to have proven its superiority over any other. The report contains a report of the important court decisions affecting findings of the commission.

MAY MAKE GREECE BATTLE GROUND FOR OPPOSING FORCES

INDICATIONS OF HELPLESSNESS ON PART OF ATHENS GOVT. ARE SEEN—ALLIES MAY BE PURSUED ACROSS BORDER

ATTITUDE SEEMS IMPARTIAL

Flanking Movements Through Greek Territory Are Possible—Repulse of Bulgarian Attacks By British Forces in Macedonia Reported

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 13.—A difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the face of the allied retreat on Saloniki and the pursuit of Bulgarians and Germans continue to be the chief matters of interest at the entente capitals.

The latest decision of Greece, according to Athens dispatches, is to withdraw considerable bodies of her troops from danger of contact with entente troops in Saloniki and the Germanic allies on the northern front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes.

Whatever the future holds for siting toward the belligerents seem Greece her effort to clear her policy disposes of any idea that the allied forces on Greek territory are to occupy a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support. The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reduced immediately in numbers to include a dispatch of action to the entente troops there and at the same time Greek soldiers along the railway will be withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

So far as is known the hard fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians without German assistance. A dispatch to the Times says the Bulgarians left more than 8,000 dead or wounded on the field after two assaults on the British line.

"On the second attack," the dispatch continues, "our combined fire of artillery, rifles and rapid guns was opened on the advancing masses at a range of about 500 yards. The Bulgarians faced the murderous hail at a run for 500 yards, then broke into flight which quickly became a helter-skelter rout."

The possibility of serious flanking movements through Greek territory is opened by the Greek decision to permit the country to become a field for the belligerents. It is rumored, for example, that British troops already are pending at Kavala and that the first detachments of Serbians have been brought around from Durazzo, Albania to Saloniki. Russian troops have defeated Persian rebels at Azeh and are now near Hamadan. Allied troops are still carrying on successful operations against Turkish troops in the sea of Marmora.

On the western front minor successes are reported for British artillery and air squadrons.

The Italian government has received a vote of confidence by a large majority. In the German parliament, discussion of food problems is being continued.

MEXICAN RAILROADS COLLECT HEAVY CHARGES

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 13.—American cattle buyers and merchants in Mexico, it was learned here this week, have complained about alleged compulsory charges imposed before they can get freight cars. As much as 5,000 pesos (three hundred dollars) is said to have been exacted for the use of one freight car from the interior to the Mexican border. There is an acute shortage of freight cars. American cattle buyers have been the chief complainants against the alleged graft, but shipments of merchandise and of mining machinery are said to have been subjected to similar exactions.

Passengers arriving here also have complained about petty Mexican railroad officials, declaring that often the only way in which a sleeping berth or a seat, can be secured is by slipping a ten or twenty dollar (Mexican) bill to some railroad employe. Persons refusing to pay this tip have been placed in coaches crowded almost past standing room.

508 VESSELS SUBMARINES' TOTAL TOLL

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 13.—German and Austrian submarines to date have sunk 508 ships, according to a new dispatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of the vessels was 897,918.



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SOMEWHAT SIMILAR.

"I once saw a man shot from the mouth of a cannon. I presume you have seen such foolhardy performances?"

"Well, I've never seen a man shot from a cannon, and I haven't even seen an aviator loop the loop, but I once saw a young fellow prance up to the altar and get married to an expert fox trotter before he had paid the last installment on the engagement ring."

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

"Blowster's favorite way of beginning a statement is, 'I've been all over this world and I ought to know what I'm talking about.'"

"I've met chaps like that."

"How do you treat them?"

"Oh, I usually ask them if they have also visited the planet Mars. So far I haven't found one who's been there."

THE REMEDY.

"My husband broke his word to me."

"Then you'll have to make him mend his ways."

THEIR CLASS.

"There is one kind of sites I can't can't abide in a suburban place."

"What kind are they?"

"Parasites."

"What can I put into my shop window to attract women?"

"Nothing simpler, my boy. Just keep a good mirror in the window all the time."—Kansas City Journal.

ONE EXCEPTION.

"All men are doomed to disappointment," sighed the Old Fogey.

"How about the fellow who is hunting for trouble?" asked the Grouch.

A FAT TRADE.

"Jinks doesn't look like a literary man. But he says he makes his living by his pen."

"So he does. He raises pigs."

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

"I like the man who comes out straight and handles any subject without gloves."

"How about live wires?"

ITS ODDITY.

"Queer thing, this small talk."

"What's queer about it?"

"It is so seldom used when people have little to say."

THE RESULT.

"How is your friend doing as a chauffeur?"

"Oh, he's managing to raise the dust."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DOCTRINE EXPLAINED

BICKNELL YOUNG OF CHICAGO ADDRESSES AUDIENCE SUN. DAY AFTERNOON

ANSWERS MANY CRITICISMS

Tells of Principles That Guided Mrs. Eddy—Is Introduced by Judge Akin

A crowd of about 600 heard the lecture Sunday afternoon at the Wichita Theatre by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, member of the board of lecturership of the Christian Science. Mr. Young's address defended Christian Science against some of the attacks and criticisms made against it, and presented the tenets of the faith in a very forceful manner. He was introduced by Judge J. W. Akin.

Mr. Young began by saying that the desire to prolong existence is universal. He said:

"It is an encouraging fact that however greatly our views may differ on this or that subject, there is always in our natures and common to them all, one chord which responds to Christian Science, and that is the universal desire to prolong existence, or better still, to attain satisfaction and be sure of its continuity. Even the creature beneath our feet want to live, and strive to do so, and this instinct has come to be expressed in the axiom 'self preservation is the first law of nature.'"

Continuing, the speaker discussed the conflict between Christian Science and some systems of education and declared that it was a conflict between enlightenment and long-accepted beliefs.

"It should not be hard," he said, "for any thinker to understand that infinite intelligence is necessary infinite wisdom, and one must inevitably conclude that infinite Wisdom is wise enough to do everything the right way at once without any experiments whatsoever. This thought of God, which is the only correct one that is possible, does away with the old idea of primary mistakes which have to be subsequently corrected, and entirely dispels the notion that God incorrectly arranged a whole lot of things in the universe which man must afterwards correct."

This also dispels of a good many other things if given intelligent consideration. He said that all things exist, and that the infinite Cause has provided for their perfection and maintains that perfection forever. It is not possible to even think of God as less than perfect, and if one falls out of that thought, it is not possible to conceive of a creation as less than perfect; consequently the theory of alien man is an incorrect theory. It has its origin not in the first chapter of Genesis, but in the later chapters in which human thought, trying to account for its material evidence, turns away from God and says, 'God created man out of the dust of the earth,' whereby infinity is credited with having created that which infinity could not know the finite. Now Christian Science comes to relieve human being of these beliefs which have darkened human thought; it gives the true understanding; it starts with the perfection of being as the right standard for thought and investigation, and it proves by unmistakable results that when people maintain the right standard in their thought and lives, they gain spiritually in an immeasurable degree; they gain morally, as thousands of people testify, in an immeasurable degree; they gain immeasurably in the true basis of health, and they gain through religious conviction all this, which they have never been able to attain through any other teaching that they have ever known. Why? Because instead of relying upon belief, they understand an absolute principle by which they can test thought and action.

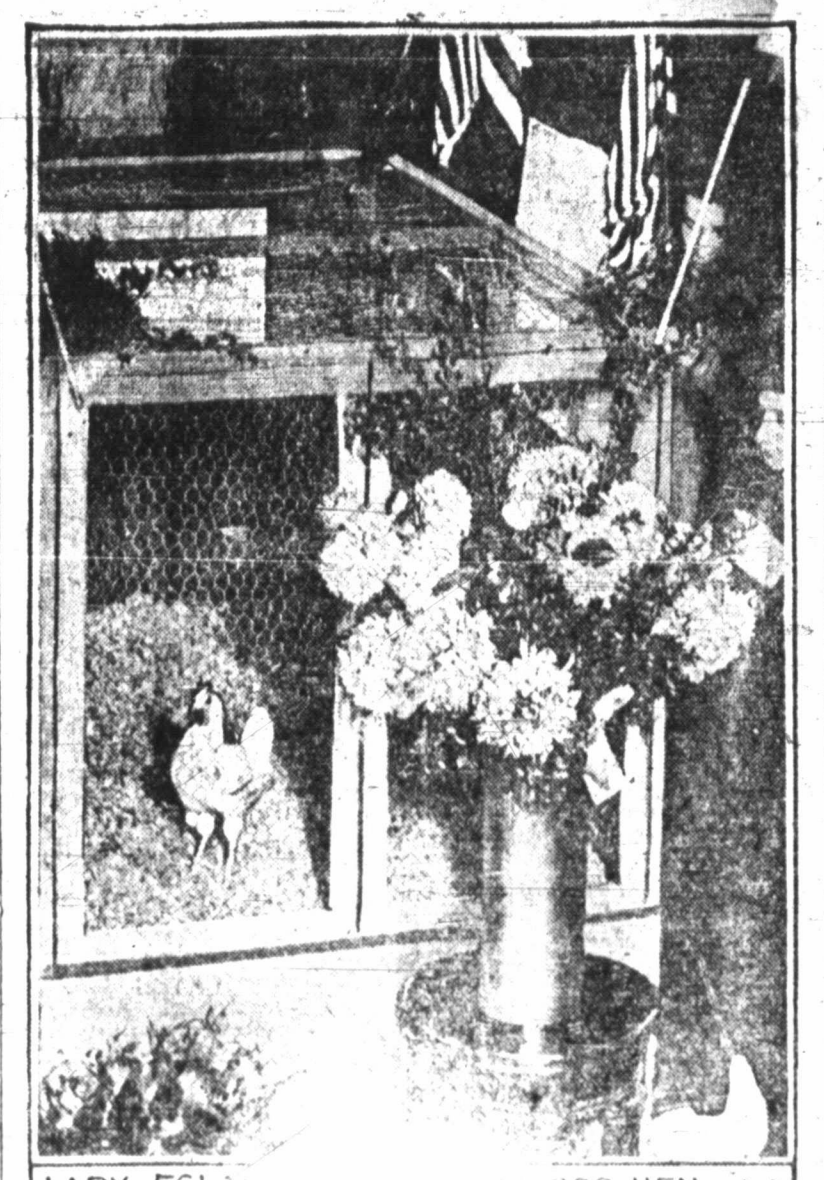
"All systems of education accept the evidence of the senses as to man's being and destiny, and in so doing tend to perpetuate the destructive conditions of human experience. Ordinarily accepted religious views also coincide with such teaching, for they inculcate the idea that when evil has finally overcome a human being and destroyed him, then he will be immortal. None of these systems hold out the hope that there will ever be any present evidence of the destruction of evil and the triumph of the human being, but on the contrary all agree in accepting the evidence of the senses which indicate the destruction of man and the triumph of evil."

"Now whatever may be thought of Christian Science from the standpoint of old education, it has the unquestionable advantage of being logical and consistent. It shows unmistakably that a human being, however much of a sinner he may be, needs to be redeemed rather than destroyed, and that it is the proper business of both deity and religion to heal him of his diseases and to redeem him from his sins so unmistakably that both the healing and the redemption shall appear."

"One who is ill needs to be healed now."

"One who is a sinner needs equally to be redeemed now. What is to be the end and the other if it be not a knowledge that from the standpoint of God there is nothing wrong with the universe nor with man, for from that standpoint there is only perfection. Such an assurance arouses hope in the sick man. It turns him away from the constant thought of his diseases to the facts of his real being. In the same way it awakens the sinner not only to the hope of salvation but to the immediate attainment of it, at least in some measure. It encourages and greatly helps either a sick man or a sinner to find out that disease and sin have no origin in a divine Cause."

WITH FLOWERS AND FLAGS, NEW YORK GREETES CHAMPION EGG PRODUCER



LADY EGLANTINE, CHAMPION EGG PRODUCER

Here a Lady Eglantine, champion hen of the United States, on exhibition in New York. Now the flags and the floral tributes laid before Lady Eglantine. She is a White Leghorn pullet, which holds the world's egg laying record and whose owner, Mrs. A. Christian of Philadelphia, valued her at \$10,000. Lady Eglantine is two years old. She was raised on scientific principles. Although the average product of the ordinary hen is seventy eggs a year, Lady Eglantine, in the national contest which closed on Nov. 1, broke all records by laying 314 eggs in 305 days. She was brought up at the Delaware college experiment station, at Newark, Del. It is asserted that the manner of her raising has proved conclusively that the product of a hen in eggs may be developed to its highest degree by training.

for science alone can reveal a superior intelligence which is necessarily divine. Love, and make it available to mankind. The prayer by which this availability shall be recognized and habitually relied upon is the realization of that divine Mind which could not include disease or sin. This Mind is omniscient and omnipotent and can only appear in thought or understanding. The prayer of a Christian Scientist is therefore, 'Thy kingdom, O God, bring about the realization of God's presence, and for that reason its scope and influence extend far beyond the experience or environment of the one who prays. It is Christian Science prayer that must be relied upon in the present extremity of the human race. We all desire to pray effectively for peace to come to the nations; yet how little faith there is in the ordinary prayers for peace, to ask God to bring peace under the supposition that God is taking part in war is as vain as the prayer for victory on the part of the various belligerents. The infinite Mind which is not cognizant of death dealing contentions and devices. Nevertheless, the courage, self-sacrifice, endurance, patience and kindness shown by thousands of men and women who have been directly or indirectly forced to take part in war, constitute the soil which shall result in wonderful fruition when that soil is ready to sow."

"One who really apprehends anything of Truth knows that it is mental and that being without beginning or end, or any kind of measurement it must be progressive in our experience. The application of it cannot even be formulated and so far from mechanical is it that the perception of truth is but the stepping stone to the greater understanding of tomorrow. The thought which constitutes the healing process of Christian Science is not less scientific because of its progressive nature; on the contrary, it is more spontaneous and original. The divine Mind, as we apprehend it more and more, means to us necessarily the very essence of originality. There is no limit to the possibilities of the enlightenment which the study and practice of Christian Science brings. For this reason no formulas are possible in the mental processes of Christian Science healing."

"Paul said, 'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus' but he did not and could not in his time tell us how to get that mind. This secret was revealed in her own discovery of Christian Science, for in this discovery she recognized the necessity for a method of education in spiritual thought through which and by which the omniscience, omnipotence and omnipresence of God could be discerned and demonstrated. This method of Christian Science prayer is the very highest sense of that word."

"Christian Scientists are endeavoring to give to the full understanding of that prayer like other people, they have their difficulties. They encounter hardships, the trials and the temptations incidental to human existence. A person is not immune from disease or suffering merely by saying that he is a Christian Scientist. He is immune from both, however, in a great measure, by faithfully striving to be one. The great object of Christianity is to bring salvation or redemption to the human race. This object cannot be achieved in any other than a scientific way."

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PETROLIA MAN IS VICTIM OF SUICIDE. GEORGE CARTER, BOOKKEEPER FOR GAS COMPANY, ENDS LIFE SUNDAY. LEAVES NOTE EXPLAINING ACT. Tragedy Takes Place in Local Resort—Death Follows Three Hours After Shooting.

George Carter, bookkeeper for the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia, died at about seven o'clock Sunday evening from a bullet wound, self-inflicted. Carter shot himself at about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Victor Hayden's house in the flat district. He fired two bullets from a 25-calibre automatic revolver. One entered his head just back of the right ear. The other did not enter his body and was found on the floor of the room after it had passed through a pillow. Carter came to Iowa Saturday night. He had been at the Hayden woman's house most of the day. She had stayed in the room with him and had stayed into the dance hall. Shortly afterward a pistol shot was heard. The woman ran to the front door and summoned Deputy Constable Buster who was talking with a man in the street near the house. Buster ran into the house and heard the second shot just before he reached the door of the room. He found Carter lying on the bed the blood from the wound crimsoning the white bed clothes. Carter still clutched the revolver in his right hand and convulsively worked the trigger. Two cartridges. A physician and ambulance were summoned and Carter was hurried to the hospital. It was soon seen that there was no hope for him and he died within less than three hours. At times he mumbled as if trying to talk, but his mumbings were not understandable. Several notes, one lying on the bed and another on the dresser were found in the room. Of these Carter asked that the superintendent of the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia be notified and also that his father, J. E. Carter at Atlanta, Georgia be notified. In one of them he said that he had contemplated the deed for ten days. "I can't meet my obligations. Don't blame the woman," he wrote in one of them. The notes were dated December 11th, indicating that he had probably planned to kill himself Saturday night. Carter's body was taken to Hill's undertaking establishment and his father at Atlanta has been notified of his death. Superintendent Baker of the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia, said he knew of no obligations of Carter's which would have caused him to commit suicide. Carter was about 35 years old. He had known the Hayden woman for some time.

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COLLISION ON IOWA PARK ROAD DAMAGES MACHINES

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MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE. "The Final Judgment" Lydia Margaret Wednesday, Dec. 15.

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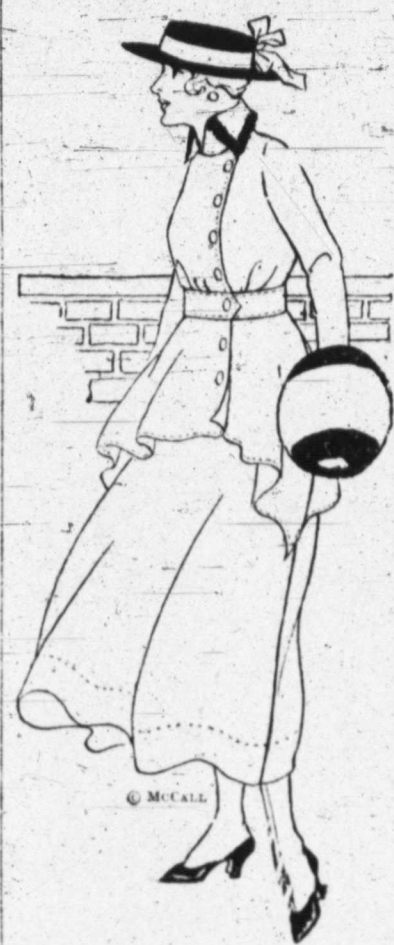
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## Tailored Suits And Gowns of Many Kinds For Early Winter

New York, Dec. 12.—New York's social season is in full swing; it opened in a blaze of glory with the swinging back of the Metropolitan's floors late in November. This first night, as always, drew the usual brilliant opera going audience, wonderfully gowned in the soft shades so much favored for formal evening wear this winter. The white throats, beautifully dressed hair and gleaming jewels distracted the attention more than once of even the dyed in the wool music lovers, who are usually immune to clothes when Caruso is to be heard.

### The Favored Pale Tints.

Among the prevailing shades worn by the gorgeous first nighters were pink, blue and white, with here and there a stunning black frock, or one of vivid emerald green. This shade of green is an exception to the rule of white, or pastel shades now



was most in evidence. Not the straight mannish suit entirely, although there were many of these, too but the easy lined, semi-tailored suit of broadcloth, gabardine, duvetyne, whipcord and novelty checks and stripes. Many dull colored mixtures were worn, trimmed, of course with fur or braid.

An exceptionally effective suit of dark green duvetyne was made with a flouped skirt and flaring peplum on the coat. A wide soft collar of dark fox and a barrel muff of fox accompanied the suit. Other effective details were the matching spats, the wide velvet hat, and the nifty stick. Another tailored suit, worn the same afternoon, equally simple and chic, was of dark blue gabardine, made with a Russian blouse coat, and flaring skirt, trimmed with narrow bands of seal; a small bell muff of beaver and seal was carried and spats of white cord responded with the white felt ribbon on the stiff brimmed hat.

### The Three-Quarter Coat.

This length prevails in the separate coat for daytime wear. They are of fur or cloth fur trimmed. When the coat is made of cloth it may contrast with or match the frock. One notices a box back now and then, but the belt in some form is most generally favored. Buttons are attractive trimming in novelty metals,



so modish; there were several entire gowns in this shade at the opera and the most striking and artistic costume noticed at the Horse Show, some weeks earlier, was also of this green. It is wonderfully becoming to a woman with white hair and a youthful face. Black is favored for evening too, and served as an attractive touch of contrast among the pale tones in the golden horse-shoe.

### The Matter of Fans and Gloves.

Among the most fascinating accessories accompanying these attractive costumes were the fans; these were not the small, useless fancies of several seasons past, but large, graceful fans of ostrich, curled and uncurled. Many were in white or the pastel shades; one especially attractive fan was of midnight blue, uncurled ostrich.

The matter of gloves with the sleeveless frocks and all were sleeveless with one or two exceptions, has probably been a problem with many, white gloves coming just above the elbow, were generally worn; now and then one noticed a pair in pale pink or deep cream to match the frock; one or two pairs of black, too were worn. The universal use of tulle, malines or the fine meshed net was very noticeable; it was used to veil the neck and arms, as a scarf, in the air or billowing, panache fashion over the hips. The men with their black suits and white fronts made an excellent background for these pretty women and their delicately colored frocks.

Daytime Suits at the Horse Show. The daytime costumes at the Horse Show were quite as interesting as those worn in the evening. While there were many attractive one piece dresses worn under smart, separate coats of cloth or fur, the tailored suits, as in days gone by,

gold, filigree, nickel and the like. The majority of these coats are made with normal shoulders and set-in sleeves, although there are many raglan models. One especially pretty coat was of broaded brown velvet, loose and falling nearly to the skirt hem, belted in with brown leather. Several leather costumes were noticed at the Horse Show one afternoon; they were worn by mannequins from one of our large dress-making establishments, and created quite a bit of comment. Leather suits are a novelty and as such are attractive, but in all probability they will not become popular with the general run of people.

## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

- Contributions to the society columns are invited, please.
- Let it send to this office.
- Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

## SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he has to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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dinner a short business session was held. Harry Bunnenberg gave a report of his trip to Austin as a delegate to the Older Boys Conference which was very interesting. The boys enjoying the hospitality of the Culbertson home were: Lynn Campbell, Harry Bunnenberg, George Ulrich, Howard Scott, Frank Nicholson, Earl Shappell and Fred Ulrich.

### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The December meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter W. R. Scurry was held Saturday, Dec. 11 with Mrs. T. H. Peery hostess. The meeting was an exceptionally excellent one; being well attended and the program was interesting. Roll call was answered with anecdotes of wartime, the stories told affording much amusement. The subject of the lesson was "Wrongs of History Writers" with Mrs. Patterson as leader; Mrs. G. D. Anderson discussed the subject at length, giving the injustice done the South by history writers; Mrs. W. L. Robertson told of Virginia's share in the war and Mrs. Holding gave a talk on the battles fought in Virginia which was accompanied by a carefully prepared map on which the places under discussion were pointed out. Victrola music furnished additional entertainment and the hostess served a tempting refreshment course. The members present were: Mesdames Anderson, Holding, Felder, Lee, Malone, Martin, Miller, McElroy, Patterson, Peery, Robertson, Shepherd, Smith, Stone, Wilfong and Dillard.

### DINNER AT FERGUSON HOME SATURDAY EVENING

The school teachers of whose classes the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson are members, were guests Saturday evening at a very pleasant dinner at the Ferguson home. The dining room was decorated for the occasion, the holiday theme prevailing, with Christmas bells and red and white carnations, and the holiday color idea was embodied in some of the courses served. After dinner a number of games of forty-two were enjoyed. Dinner covers were laid for twelve, including Misses Agnew, Young, Hendricks, Hickman, Harding, Hunter, Bell, Erwin, Mrs. Bloodworth, Messrs. Watkins, King and Ferguson.

### CORPUS CHRISTI TO SPEND \$15,000 FOR ADVERTISING

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 13.—Believing in the slogan "It pays to advertise" has caused Mayor Miller of this city to evolve a plan whereby a fund of \$15,000 for the advertising of Corpus Christi's resources can be raised by municipal taxation. Property owners would bear the greater portion of the burden and the plan has already been approved by them and it is practically assured the money will be raised at an early date and systematically expended for the advancement of Corpus Christi.

### At The Theaters

The Lydia Margret, Frank Keenan and Stella Razeto are featured in today's Universal Broadway attraction "The Long Chance" a dramatization of Peter B. Kyne's story of the same name. The story is of life in the western mining country and is singularly virile and full of realism.

### The Empress

Blanche Sweet is featured in "The Case of Becky," a Paramount feature. The story involves the question of dual personalities and was taken from an actual case of a girl so troubled, Miss Sweet has a hard part but it is said she handles it most skillfully.

### The Vampire

Thea Fara, the vampire woman, is to be seen today in a return engagement of "A Fool There Was." The story is from the poem of Rudyard Kipling "The Vampire."

### The Gem

Henry Walthall and Warda Howard are featured in the picture on today's program, "The Raven." The picture visualizes the life of Edgar Allan Poe.

### Edgar Allan Poe

Edgar Allan Poe, while at college, incurred many debts and he sent home in disgrace. He is deeply in love with Virginia, a girl who lives near his home. They are announcing their betrothal to her mother when Poe's foster father appears on the scene and denounces him for his conduct at school and orders him from the house. Poe marries the girl and tries to make a living by writing. He is poorly paid and they feel the pinch of poverty. The wife becomes ill and finally dies because Poe is unable to furnish her with even the bare necessities of life. He is plunged into great grief and despair. All night he sits brooding over his loss. Through his distorted imagination he sees the ominous raven enter his room to croak gloomy forebodings. There also the spirit of his wife visits him. Poe is torn by terrible doubts as to whether the raven's prophecies that he shall see his beloved no more or whether the spirit's promise that he meet her in the elysian fields shall be fulfilled. Finally he himself is stricken by death and his spirit is walled to heights supernatural where he is united with the lost Lenore.

### BIG PROPORTION OF FIRES PREVENTABLE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—Taking the proportion of preventable fires in Texas from unknown causes to be the same as for known causes, the ratio of preventable fires in all classes of mercantile risks is 73.5 per cent and on dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses, and private outhouses the ratio is 85.9 per cent, according to statistics filed by the state fire insurance commission. These figures are based on reports of 58,000 fires in the state since Dec. 19, 1910 to the present time. Of these fires it is shown, 26,304 were in dwellings, apartments, boarding houses and private out-houses, and of which 17,623 or 67.0 per cent were preventable; 2,903 or 11.0 per cent were unpreventable and 6,978 on all classes of mercantile risks there were reported 29,699 fires, 52.0 per cent of which were preventable, 15,8 per cent unpreventable and 29.8 per cent of unknown causes.



Blanche Sweet in "The Case of Becky," the Empress Today

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The latest government estimate of the 1915 cotton crop of the United States is 11,161,000. Of this amount Texas is credited with producing 3,175,000 bales—a little more than one-fourth of the total. Grand old Texas.

Let there be no empty stockings of children in Wichita Falls this coming Christmas. But, unless those who are able to give look after this matter there will be many children wearing disappointed looks on their faces on Christmas morning.

Peace in Europe may come soon, but we are persuaded that the efforts being put forth by Henry Ford along that line are not going to hasten the matter one bit. The foreign press, together with the leading statesmen of the different warring nations all ridicule Ford's efforts.

An effort is being made by some of the members to adopt the cloture rule for the United States senate. As we understand this means that the gentlemen favoring the adoption of such a rule want to place a limit on talk, or the amount of talk any member shall be allowed to indulge in on the floor of the senate. There is not much chance, however, that the rule will be adopted. The fellow who introduced the resolution has on his hands just about as hard a job as Henry Ford has undertaken—that of stopping the European war, and with just about the same chance of success. Those fellows like to talk.

Frank H. Simonds whose articles concerning the war in Europe have been among the most interesting that have appeared in the newspapers and magazines advances the suggestion that Germany would be willing to accept peace in return for territorial concessions in the Congo and central Africa. Germany, he thinks, would be willing to pay a big price for Belgium's African possessions, far greater than their value to Belgium. This would be in the nature of an indemnity to Belgium without calling it that. Germany would be glad to evacuate Belgium, Simonds thinks, and also restore to France the territory now occupied by the German troops in that country and at the same time give back to the French the parts of Alsace and Lorraine in which the French predominate. Germany too, he says, would be glad to give over to England the German territory in South Africa captured by the English and French. Simonds expresses the belief that peace on such a basis would be satisfactory to France and Belgium but does not believe that at this stage of the war England would consider such terms. Peace on such terms, he thinks, would leave affairs in such shape that England would fear another war with Germany in which she might not find herself with such strong allies as in the present war.

The new army and navy bills provide for the extension and strengthening of the aviation service of both departments of the national defense. This will be welcome news to Wichitans who saw the flight of the first aero squadron on its recent trip from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. "None who saw the landing of the squadron or the launching of their flight but were thrilled by the sight. It was beautiful and inspiring and gave evidence of a knowledge and skill that was comforting, but whatever thoughts of security that might have been aroused by the exhibition were dampened somewhat by the announcement that the six aeroplanes from two from the squadron that were on the Mexican border comprised the entire field service of the aviation arm of the national defense. The squadron that was here would be the force on which the United States would have to depend in the first days of war. In case of a war with any first class power the flyers of the entire squadron would be killed and their aeroplanes destroyed in the first day of fighting. Surely the aviation force of the army needs strengthening, and if we are not better prepared in other departments than in the aviation service, then the national defense program is a most timely one.

**WISER AND OTHERWISE.**  
 "Mr. Jags never opened his mouth while his wife was entertaining her guests the other night." "Oh, yes, he

did several times." "I didn't hear him. What did he say?" "Nothing. He yawned."—Baltimore American.

On the caucasis front, where Grand Duke Nicholas is fighting, the snow is 10 feet deep and the Duke is a little less than 7 feet tall.—Chicago News.

Tommy (after a thumping): "You're awful hard on me, ma." Mother: "That's because you've been naughty and wicked." Tommy: "Well, gee! You should remember that you didn't die young yourself."—Boston Transcript.

Some day love, shall claim his own. Some day right ascend his throne. Some day hidden truth be known. Some day—some sweet day.  
 —Lewis J. Bates.

"You used to have a houseful of company." "Um." "How is it that the young men no longer come to see your daughter?" "It's her own fault. I told her not to hang that cooking school diploma in the parlor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A solemn thought comes to my mind I put it up to you— Suppose your eye teeth all went blind; How could you see to chew?  
 —New York Evening Sun.

"Talk is cheap," he sneered. "Yes, that's the reason I'm wasting words on you," she retorted.—Detroit Free Press.

There's no dearth of kindness. In this world of ours; Only in our blindness. We gather thorns for flowers.  
 —Gerald Massey.

Mr. Frontseat: "Will I have time to go out and get a drink, usher?" Usher (referring to curtain): "It won't stay down a minute, sir." Frontseat (sharply): "That's my business."—Galveston News.

We still feel that a fortune awaits the inventor of a rural automobile with a seat as narrow as that of the old-fashioned buggy.—Washington Post.

"I suppose you were touched when your wife gave you that \$50 easy chair for your den." "I was touched before she gave it."—Boston Transcript.

"Willie, did you see my new shaving brush?" "Yep, Mom. Is using it to paint the bird cage."—Columbia Jester.

**MARSHALL MURDER CASES TRANSFERRED TO GALVESTON**

Judge Changes Venue on Own Motion—Men Accused of Killing Anti-Catholic Lecturer.  
 By Associated Press. Dec. 12.—The cases against three Marshall men charged with the murder of William Black, killed here last winter while lecturing against the Catholic church, were transferred to Galveston today on a change of venue. The accused are John Copeland, George Ryan and George Tier. Their trial was to have begun tomorrow. Judge H. T. Littleton in the 21st district court, ordered a change of venue on his own motion, saying the defendants could not get a fair and impartial trial in this section.

Cases of two other men charged with the killing already have been disposed of. Frank O'Leary was acquitted here last June and Harry Winn was acquitted in November. Both of these acquittals came after the state had announced it had not sufficient evidence to convict.

The night before he was killed, Black had delivered a lecture in Marshall entitled "Romanism, a Menace to Civilization." He was to lecture again that night. Marshall had been stirred by the first lecture and by handbills advertising of Black's program, which referred to the Catholic church as the "Old Beast" and by attacks on the Knights of Columbus, an organization whose members are Catholics. About supper time Black went to his hotel room, where he was joined by the other members of his party, Miss Sadie Black, a young woman whom Black had adopted at her home in Arkansas a short time previously and by Clarence F. Hall of St. Paul, Minn., who before the examining trials here testified that he was employed to defend Mr. Black from physical violence, and that he relied on his expert use of pistols for defense of the lecturer. Several Marshall men called upon Mr. Black's party. The Marshall men included John Rogers, John Copeland and George Ryan. Black was requested not to deliver his lecture that night. When he replied that he would deliver it, he and Rogers scuffled, and shooting began on both sides, Hall opening fire from a bathroom door for the Black party while one or more of the Marshall visitors brought pistols into action. Black was shot near the heart and killed and John Rogers was killed. Copeland was shot three times. Hall appeared as a witness before two grand juries. He arrived here last week expected to be a witness in the trials.

**CASHIER PLEADS-GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE**

Given Two Years in Each of Four Cases—Arrest Follows Suspected Robbery.  
 By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13.—John T. Adams, former cashier of the Keller State Bank, pleaded guilty to four charges of embezzlement this morning and was given two years in each case. The charges are the outgrowth of the alleged robbery of the bank last September. Adams was found in the vault where he claimed he had been locked by robbers.

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**COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH IS NOW IN SESSION**  
 Senator Fletcher, President, Tells What Organization Has Done and is Planning  
 It sent a commission of municipal executives abroad to study municipal problems.  
 It has undertaken to solve the problem of distribution of farm products so that the producer might get better prices for what he grows and that the consumer might have to pay less for what he consumes.  
 It has supported the cause of increasing transportation facilities as an important factor in economic distribution.  
 It has stood for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, insisting that this country with surplus products seeking markets abroad could not afford to be absolutely dependent on the ships of foreign countries, our competitors in those markets.  
 "The Southern Commercial Congress has nothing to sell or trade," explained the speaker, "it makes no profit, it has no earnings, no income. The importance of its work increases as it proceeds with doing the things in a broad way which build and promote real growth, catches a vision of what lies ahead, realizing that failure in life comes not so much from undertaking too much as from being satisfied with too little; interpreting, as it sees them, the ideals of the south and the hopes of the nation."

**TWO JAPANESE FORCED TO LEAVE NORTHWEST TOWN**  
 Are Mobb'd and Driven Out and Their Laundry Wrecked, Will Enter Complaint  
 By Associated Press. Weatchee, Wash., Dec. 13.—A mob drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town 150 miles north of here, according to word received here today, and wrecked their laundry. The Japanese have gone to Spokane to complain to the United States district attorney. No arrests have been made. Leaders of the mob, it is said, had declared they would not permit Japanese to conduct business enterprises in Oroville.

**PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF WACO DIES SUDDENLY.**  
 By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Dec. 13.—A telegram received here today told of the sudden death at Baltimore this morning of Dr. T. R. Hengst, a prominent physician here. Dr. Hengst had been a resident of Waco for 26 years and accompanied a patient to Baltimore a week ago.

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 Especially in ladies' suits and coats has there been shown a decided appreciation. Bought from the best makers, the garments have shown an alignment of style and quality that has had a compelling influence on buyers that was hard to resist. And now, offered at reduction prices that competition could not meet, they are the wonder of every woman who sees them.  
**\$15.00 Suits for \$8.98**  
**\$18.50 Suits for \$10.98**  
**\$25.00 Suits for \$13.98**  
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 Long Coats and Sport Coats are also offered at remarkably low prices.  
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**KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES—FORD SIZES**  
 Plain tread, guarantee, ..... 6,000 miles.  
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**WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY**  
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**BUY APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 And what would be more pleasing to Father, Husband or Brother than one of the **HANDSOME BATH ROBES**  
 We are showing for this season. They are in a variety of colors and cannot but please the discriminating buyer. Better still, they are very reasonable in price, ranging from  
**Visit Our Store Before Making Your Holiday Purchases**  
**Loeb-Liepold Clothing Co.**  
 ONE PRICE TO ALL  
 711 INDIANA AVENUE

**Wichita Daily Times Want Ads For Results**

### CARS DAMAGED IN KATY DERAILMENT

SPLIT SWITCH AT HOLIDAY CROSSING CAUSES MINOR WRECK TODAY

### ONE PASSENGER IS INJURED

Several Cars Are Badly Torn Up, Passengers Fought in On-Combination Car

The westbound Katy passenger train entering the city this afternoon split a switch at the Holiday Creek bridge. The locomotive, baggage, mail and combination-smoker coach kept on the main line track while the smoker following crashed into the side of a box car on the switch. Splinters flew in every direction as the front end of the smoker burst along the side of the freight car and passengers were badly shaken. Several of the passenger coaches were derailed. The passengers were crowded into the combination express and smoker car and hauled on to the station leaving the rest of the train derailed. Only one person is reported to have been injured. The injured man was H. H. McGill, a mail clerk whose home is in Dallas. He sustained injuries about the chest and was taken to the Wichita General Hospital. Attending physicians state that his injuries are not likely to be serious.

### ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA AND JUAREZ IS EXPECTED NEXT

Those Cities Believed to Be Next Objectives of Carranza Forces in North

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Juarez and Chihuahua, Villa's last strongholds in northern Mexico are believed to be the objectives of Carranza reinforcements now being permitted to pass eastward through the United States from Douglas, Arizona to Columbus, New Mexico. Today's report indicated that the Indian raiders in the Yaqui valley are retreating to the interior. Consul Canada from Vera Cruz, home on leave of absence called on Secretary Lansing today.

### SENTENCES FOR CONTEMPT ARE GIVEN TWO OFFICIALS

State Senator and Sheriff of Duval County Spend an Hour in Jail Today

By Associated Press. San Diego, Texas, Dec. 13.—State Senator Archie Parr and Sheriff A. W. Tobin of Duval county were sentenced to one hour in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 each here today for contempt of district court. The charge grew out of the report of Milton Duboise, foreman of the Duval county grand jury which is investigating books of the county, that Parr and Tobin, without being summoned, entered the grand jury room last Friday and removed certain records after the grand jury had refused to dismiss an auditor employed by private citizens to audit the books.

### INHABITANTS OF SERBIA ARE IN PITIABLE PLIGHT

Country Overrun by Merchants of Central Powers Who Refuse Serbian Money

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 13.—An Athens correspondent sends the following dispatch: "Members of the diplomatic corps described the situation in Serbia as learned from reliable sources. There is the greatest desolation over the entire territory occupied by the German and Bulgarian. The Bulgarian, German and Austrian soldiers and merchants refuse to take Serbian money except at a discount of 50 per cent or more. Austrian, Bulgarian and German merchants already are overrunning the country and boasting that Serbia never again will be a free nation. Their procedure is increasing the misery of the Serbians in the country, which is becoming indescribable."

The Quinine Tint Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Full name and look for the signature of E. W. GUYVE, 22-

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### COURT HOUSE BOND ELECTION ORDERED

AMOUNT REMAINS AT \$225,000 AS PREVIOUSLY—DATE JANUARY 18

### ONE COMMISSIONER DISSENTS

Several Other Matters Receive Attention of Court in Regular Session Today

The county commissioners this afternoon ordered another election on court house bonds on January 18, the amount being \$225,000 as in the previous election. The vote for that amount was three to one, Commissioner McCleskey voting in the negative. The date fixed is about as early as can be set, as thirty days must elapse between the posting of the orders and the date of the election. The county commissioners this afternoon canvassed the returns of the court house bond election finding 666 votes for the bond issue and 504 against, immediately after declaring the result, an order was passed cancelling the bonds for the reason that the election was not legally held, the attorney general giving the opinion that the notice of the election was defective.

S. E. Withers of Sanguinet and Statts, architects of Fort Worth, associated with Field and Clarkson of this city, this laid before the commissioners drawings and floor plans of several different court house buildings.

The morning session of the court was taken up with the allowance of bounties, claims for wolf and rabbit scalp bounties taking up considerable time. The court room this morning looked like a Hudson Bay fur company station, heaps of rabbit ears and piles of wolf skins covering the floor.

The following were allowed bounty: Fred Littlekin, 62 rabbits; Locke Lowrance, one wolf; D. A. Stewart, two wolves; D. A. Allen, one wolf; George Emmert, five wolves, 39 rabbits; J. H. Norwood, one wolf; W. P. Rogers, 40 rabbits; Roby Stewart, one wolf; H. P. Stanford, 59 rabbits; Sibert Davis, 22 rabbits, 3 wolves; Teddie Keller, 21 rabbits; Harry Parker, two wolves; Joe Zalekik, 21 rabbits; W. J. Woody, four wolves; E. E. Miller, 60 rabbits, 7 wolves and two bob cats; Ray Parker, three wolves, three rabbits; W. E. Floyd, one wolf.

### DEFENDANTS IN MUNITIONS PLOT PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Bail is \$20,000 But Two Are Unable to Furnish it and Remain in Jail

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 13.—Max Breitlung, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Engelbert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz recently reindicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued but Fay and Scholz who were unable to give bail were remanded to jail.

### SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS TEXAS JUDGMENT OF \$5000

Damages Allowed Because Man Caught Cold in Changing Cars at Longview

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today affirmed a \$5,000 judgment for the heirs of J. T. Bigger, who was caught in a cloudburst while changing cars at Longview, Texas, took cold and died. A Texas jury held that the train crew failed to notify Bigger to step into another car. With three justices dissenting the highest court today approved that view.

### POULTRY SHOW ENTRIES ARE COMING IN RAPIDLY

Number of Chickens Already In, Some From Distant Points. Opening Wednesday

Entries for the Northwest Texas Poultry show, which opens Wednesday, are coming in today and the prospects for a large array of birds are excellent. Among the places to be represented from which chickens have already arrived, are Portales, N. M., and Greenville, Texas. It is expected that many more birds will arrive before Wednesday, in addition to the large number of Wichita county entries.

THE U. D. C. TO SEND BO XTO AUSTIN.

Plans have been perfected for sending the annual Christmas box to the Confederate old Soldier Home in Austin by the local U. D. C. All contributions to this box should be in by the 18th and should be sent to the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson. It is hoped that all U. D. C. members the Home this Christmas with some sort of gift.

# The "Talk of the Town" Auction Sale

## Of the Harrington Jewelry Stock. Daily, Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Sale will be conducted by Jack L. Art, who made the Fonville Bankrupt Auction Sale the "Talk of the Town" In addition to the stock, which was bought at 31c on the dollar, and which invoiced \$10,700.00, we have combined the bankrupt stock of the Slade Jewelry Co., of Jackson, Mich., amounting to \$21,000.00, and which was purchased at 33 cents on the dollar

### Greatest Sale in the History of Wichita Falls. Plenty of Seats for the Ladies

#### PRESENTS FREE FOR THE LADIES AT EACH SALE

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#### Market Report

**New York Cotton.**  
By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 13.—There was a renewal of general and excited liquidation at the opening of the cotton market here today and a further break of 32 to 44 points or approximately two dollars per bale resulted. Liverpool did not fully meet the local losses of Saturday but the decline abroad was sufficient to discourage remaining longs whose confidence had been shaken by the failure of Friday's government cotton estimate to promote any general demand. The decline caught numerous stop orders, with January selling off to 11.85, March to 12.06 and May to 12.25 or about 67 to 76 points under the high level of Friday afternoon. Trade interests were heavy buyers around this level, while there was also considerable covering and prices rallied 20 to 24 points from the lowest before the end of the first hour.

**Chicago Grain.**  
Special to The Times. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Enlarged receipts here and continued liberal arrivals in the Northwest continued today to favor the bear side of the wheat market, besides tables were not encouraging to the bulls. Liverpool dispatches putting emphasis on the prospect of supplies from Australia and Argentina despite the difficulties of obtaining ships. Trading was more restricted in volume than has been the case most of the time of late. Opening prices which ranged from 1/4 to 3/8 off to 1/2 up with December at 1.13 1/2 to 1.13 3/4 and May at 1.14 1/2 to 1.15 1/4 were followed by a material general decline. Fine weather made the corn market easy. Demand from the east was slow. After opening unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, prices rallied a little then underwent a moderate sag. Oats followed other cereals downward. Buying was scattered.

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head, the market steady. Beaves \$5.50 to \$7. Hogs—Receipts 3,500, the market five to ten cents lower; bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts 1,000 head, the market was steady, lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

#### Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 69-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, Phone 292. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-tfc

Ponder Furniture Co., buy, sell, exchange and repair. 715 7th St. 75-tfc

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

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark, 702 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 67-tfc

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

## The Price is Actually Cut

On the ladies' shoes we have left. They are real values. If you are looking for your money's worth it is in these shoes. Give us your repair work. We use the best money will buy in our shop. If we have not had your work we will appreciate a trial.

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Dealers in Men's and Boys' Shoes  
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## Do Your Christmas Shopping AT THE BIG STORE!

The Ante-Christmas Sale now going on gives opportunity to save a considerable sum and still secure the best quality of merchandise, and the extensive stock provides almost everything that one could wish for Christmas gifts.

### Practically Everything in the House is Reduced in Price

There is a saving of twenty-five per cent on Men's and Boys' Clothing, and from twenty-five to fifty per cent on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses. All Ladies' Trimmed Hats, including the well known Vogue, Fisk and Gold Medal Hats, are reduced ONE-HALF, and many pieces of fine Wool Dress Goods are reduced ONE-HALF. Our entire lines of Men's, Boys', Women's and Girls' Shoes are reduced in price, giving you the best makes on the market at extremely low prices. All through the entire stock price reductions are being made that mean your dollars will do extra duty.

# P. B. McC.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

#### STRONG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Chamber Supports Cabinet, 391 to 40 When Premier Salandra Raises Question

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 13.—During the debate in the chamber of deputies which preceded adoption of the bill giving full financial powers to the government for six months, Premier Salandra raised the question of the chamber's confidence in the government. A vote of confidence was adopted 391 to 40.

#### BERLIN AND SOFIA CONNECTED BY PHONE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 13.—Direct communication by telephone between Berlin and Sofia has been opened. The first conversation by way of Nish, Orsova and Budapest was held by the Bulgarian and German war ministers.

#### ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT MOVIE LAW IS UPHELD TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today held constitutional the law of 1912 making it unlawful to import a moving picture film of prize fights for public exhibition. The decision was announced in a suit arising over the exclusion at Newark, New Jersey of a film of the Willard-Johnson fight at Havana.

#### Telephone Record.

The French language has been found much better adapted to long-distance telephoning than the English, and expert operators in Paris have succeeded in transmitting messages to London at the rate of 190 words a minute.

#### Excuse for Comic Songs.

Aesculapius is reported to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

#### ADVANCE IN OIL PRICES EXPECTED HERE SHORTLY.

An advance of ten cents in Oklahoma oil prices was announced today at Tulsa but up to four o'clock this afternoon there had been no advance here. One is expected shortly. The Oklahoma price is now \$1.10.

#### Doctors Hartsook & Stripling

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Sulites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

NEED IS FOR SMALL SHIPS

Better Than the Larger Vessels When the Object is Running Past Blockading Fleet.

English blockade runners during our Civil war made use of fast, small steamers which had a good chance of eluding the federal patrols...

ENGAGE IN SINGING "DUE"

Intense Rivalry Among Caged Chaffinches Has Been Noted by Lovers of the Birds.

It is well known that caged chaffinches are celebrated for their eagerness to compete with one another in singing.

ANCIENTS USED DIVING BELLS

Writings of Aristotle Prove That They Were in Use at Least as Early as 325 B. C.

That the diving bell has been in use for many centuries is proved by the fact that Aristotle makes reference to the use of this device for exploring ocean depths about 325 B. C.

In 1716 Halley made great improvements in this machine and he was the first to set foot on the bottom of the sea by means of a diving bell.

DEER SEES SUNDAY PARADE

As persons in this town were on their way to church a full-grown male deer walked in from the old Pittsburgh and Philadelphia pike road and slowly ambled down the main street, taking no heed of the group on each side of the street.

No effort was made to disturb the buck, and after church service it was found standing directly across from the entrance of a church, where it boldly watched the congregation as it left the building.

SIGN EXPLAINED IT



The "Doc"—Funny! Since I put up that sign I ain't seen a patient.

BEARS OF LONG AGO.

La Brea fields, which have been productive of some of the best specimens of prehistoric animal remains to be found in the world, are not exhausted, according to a statement made by Frank S. Daggett, director of the museum at Exposition park at Los Angeles.

Director Daggett stated that men employed in the field under his direction have taken the complete remains of a great cave bear from one of the most recently excavated pits and that the work will be continued in an effort to find additional specimens.

"The cave bear was found in strata indicating that it lived during the time of the saber-tooth tiger," said Mr. Daggett. "That was about two hundred thousand years ago."

GREATEST DIAMOND SALE IN THE HISTORY OF WICHITA FALLS

We doubt if there has been a special sale of Diamonds in the history of this city that attracted so much attention as that advertised for today at this store.

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR HOLIDAY PURCHASING

There are many, in fact a majority, of the bargains, remaining, and if you appreciate true values don't fail to come tomorrow.

Art Loan & Jewelry Co.

Jewelers and Opticians

"At the Sign of the Diamond Ring"

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ALLEGED SUNDAY SALE OF WHISKEY CAUSES ARREST.

Tom Ireland was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McFall yesterday and is being held for federal authorities.

same man but were made at different times Sunday. The reported purchases took place in an alley between Sixth and Seventh streets.

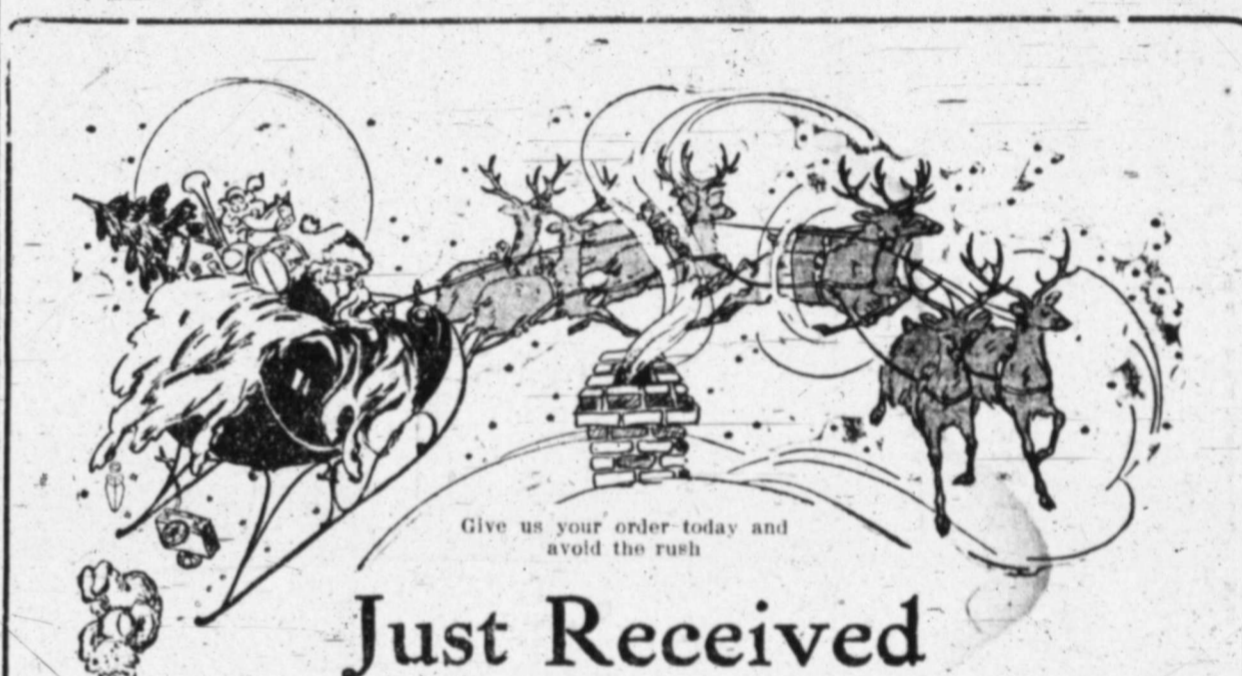
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We have the very best assortment of peach ripening from May until frost. The best varieties of plums, both Chickadee and Japanese.

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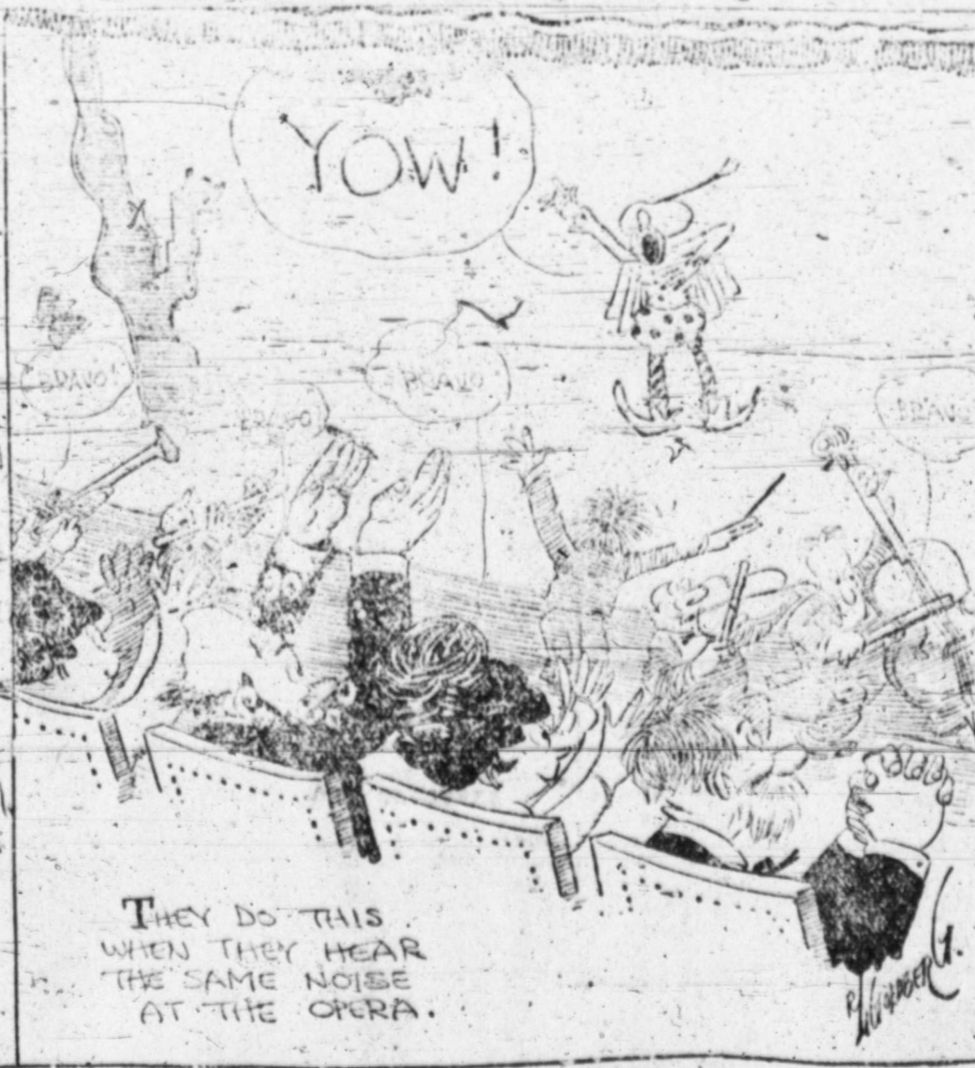
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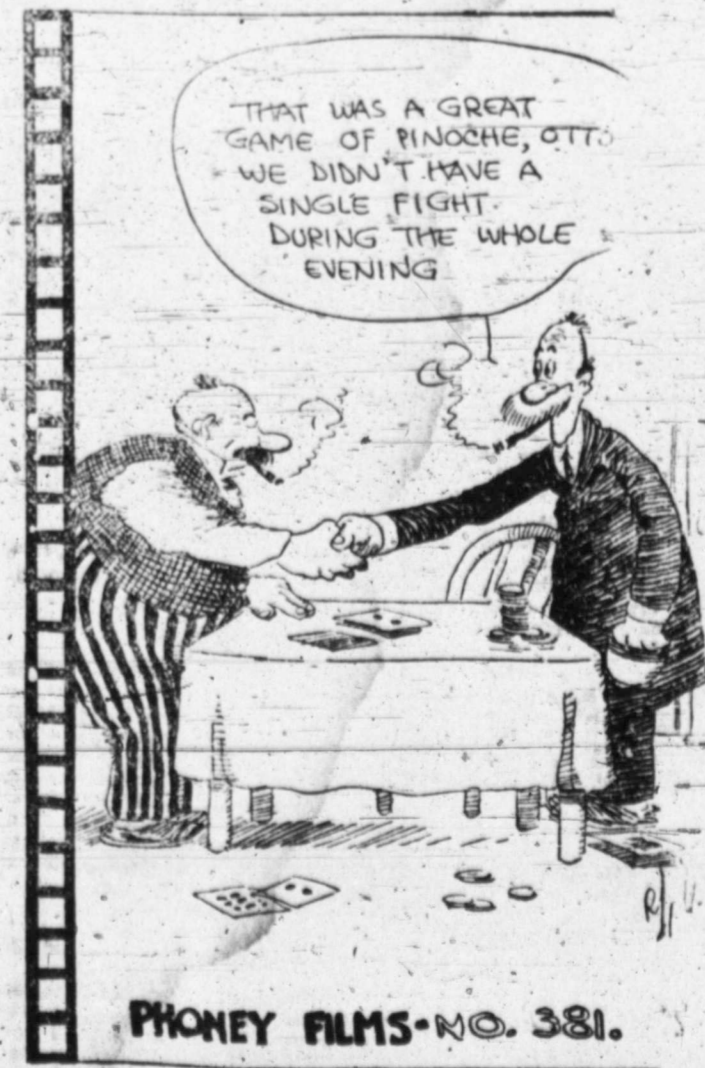
A Noise Sounds Different When You Run to the Dentist's



THEY DO THIS WHEN THEY HEAR A CERTAIN NOISE WHILE WAITING IN THE RECEPTION ROOM AT THE DENTIST'S, AND



THEY DO THIS WHEN THEY HEAR THE SAME NOISE AT THE OPERA.



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WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves-McConnell Bros. 79-11c

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished modern rooms, hot and cold water. Very convenient, 1507 Fifteenth St. 66-11c

Lost

LOST-Yellow purse containing neck lace, locket, two baby rings and \$1.30 in money. Finder phone 1250. 82-31p

For Rent-Bedrooms

FOR RENT-Furnished upstairs-bed rooms modern, \$10 per month. 1208 Austin. Phone 1054. 76-11c

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE or TRADE-Irrigated farm close to city. Address 1235 Scott Ave. 86-51p

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. H. Gorsline, Phone 729 or residence 62. 122-11c

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-If sold before the 12th day of December will offer my home at 1510 Broad St. for \$2,200. One third cash or cattle, balance notes. Phone 1237. J. E. Lee, 1510 Broad St. 71-12c

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Ford touring car, 1914, no trade considered. See car at Jamison Implement Co. 83-11c

Situations Wanted

WANTED-Situation by young man who is willing to work; store work is preferred. Phone 1852. 80-11c

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. 82-11c T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

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Fine Stock. STOCKMEN-Have fine brood Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 860. 2-11c

EXCELLENT CAST IN "THE FAMILY STAIN" FEATURE

The Family Stain' the Fox feature which will constitute the Tuesday program at the Majestic has a notable cast which is headed by William Perry in the lead role. Another of the most interesting and also most important characters is that of the Widow Lerouge, about whom this famous and weird story was woven. It took Mr. Davis six weeks to find a woman who could properly handle this character on the screen, and he was well-nigh at the end of his resources, when he discovered that it would be possible for him to secure the services of Miss Carey Lee. Miss Lee is an exceptionally talented young woman with a reputation that attracts around her the most famous photographers in the world. She has played in several big photodrama successes and played a part with Blanche Bates in "A Woman in the Case."

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. 82-11c

N. B. FORREST CAMP U. C. V. HOLDS MEETING SUNDAY

The N. B. Forrest Camp of Confederate veterans at its meeting Sunday afternoon adopted a resolution giving an invitation to all times to the daughters and Sons of Confederate veterans to meet with them. The public at large was invited to attend their meetings. Another meeting will be held next Sunday after which the regular meetings of the Camp will be held on the first and third Sundays of every month. It is planned to have the girls' photos of the Katy machine shops in this city are working several hours overtime every week and are also putting in a number of hours each Sunday in an effort to supply the increasing demand for freight cars in various sections of the State. This time in 1914, the shops were closed practically half of the time and only a small force was employed.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law, Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear First Nat'l Bank. JOHN C. KAY, Attorney-at-Law, First National Bank Building. J. R. OGLE, Attorney-at-Law, Room 12, Ward Building. Phone 121. W. T. FITZGERALD & COX, Attorneys-at-Law, Practice in all Courts. Rooms: 304-6 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. C. B. FELDER, Attorney-at-Law, Office: 310 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. HUFF, MARTIN & BULLINGTON, Lawyers, Rooms: 214, 215 and 316 Kemp & Keil Building. CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN, Lawyers, Room 320, First National Bank Bldg. W. F. WEEKS, Attorney-at-Law, Office: Fifth Floor New First National Bank Building. SMOOT & SMOOT, Lawyers, Office in Frisberg Building. W. LINDSEY BIBB, Lawyer, Civil and Criminal Law, Office Phone 1327. 207 K. & K. Bldg. BERNARD MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, Office: Room 206 K. & K. Bldg. ALPH P. MATHIS, Attorney, Office: Rooms 216 First Nat'l Bank Building. Phone 719. V. B. CHANCEY & JOHN DAVENPORT HAUNCEY & DAVENPORT, Lawyers, Suite 3, Bean-Anderson Building, Phone 1424. Walter Nelson, T. F. Hunter, NELSON & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law, Suite 204-206 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1436. J. M. BONNER & JONETTE M. BONNER ONNER & BONNER, Attorneys-at-Law, General, State and Federal Practice, Offices: Suits 6, 10 and 11 Ward Bldg. Telephone No. 121.

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FOR SALE-Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnhammer. 64-21c. FOR SALE-at a bargain, choice, east Texas farm, 160 acres, 80 in cultivation balance timber. Will take good mules or horses, first payment, balance on good terms; price \$12 per acre; write J. P. Lauett, Nacogdoches, Tex. 74-10p

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Personals

R. L. Eeds of Burkburnett was here Sunday en route to Ellis county, where he will spend a few days.

J. M. Atkinson of Fort Worth arrived yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. B. E. Simpson.

Mrs. A. G. Morris, who has been visiting G. D. Anderson and family, left Sunday for Olney where she will visit her brother, O. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Anna Arley of Bradford, Penn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arley, 1304 Eighth Street.

Charley Taylor of Petrolia, was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womack returned today from a trip to Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright and Miss Eugenia Rice of DeVol, Okla., spent Sunday here.

S. I. Staten and F. L. Knight were up from Seymour yesterday.

Judge J. W. Akin will return to Hearletta tomorrow for the closing week of the term of the Clay county district court. The 30th district court opens here next Monday.

Judge A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for Vernon.

Mrs. J. R. Hyatt and baby returned today after a visit with relatives at Gainesville.

Miss Gladys Herron returned to Petrolia today where she teaches music in the public school.

G. P. Meade of Washington, D. C., stopped off here yesterday for a visit with old friends. He left this afternoon for Quanah.

Dr. J. E. Daniel made a trip to Grandfield, Okla., this afternoon.

Dr. W. P. Kelly and wife of Petrolia, were visitors here today.

J. P. Minnick was in from Petrolia today.

J. P. Carter returned to his home at Carter, Okla., today after a visit with Policeman R. L. McDonald.

J. J. Perkins returned today from a trip to Dallas.

Will Scott and family returned to their home at Tahoka, after a visit with Attorney Tom Hunter and family.

Miss Marion Crabtree left this afternoon for a short visit at Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Sontag and daughter, Willie of Whitesboro, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson.

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MYSTERY REGARDING DEATH  
OF CLARKSVILLE FARMER.

By Associated Press. Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 12.—J. E. Schrader, 36 years old, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed early today at his home north of Clarksville. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene. It is not known who fired the shot. Schrader owned one of the largest plantations on Red river north of this place.

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