

ALLIES' POSITION IN BALKANS IMPROVED; LINES REFORMING

MORE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE OF GREECE IS ALSO ENCOURAGING, ALTHOUGH CENTRAL POWERS MAY INTERFERE

CAMPAIGN'S FAILURE ANALYZED

Correspondent Gives Reasons For Breakdown of Expedition—Expected No Bulgarian Troops Will Cross Greek Border

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 14.—While the entente powers are understood generally to feel much relief over the improvement in the attitude of Greece toward their operations in the Balkans, the central powers are reported as being determined to prevent Greece making any further concessions.

From a military standpoint, it is evident that the position of the allies gives them breathing space to plan their future campaign. A correspondent with the allied armies analyzes as follows the reasons for the series of misfortunes which have dogged the steps of the entente forces ever since their arrival in the Balkans:

First, the expedition started too late; the why and wherefore of the delay must be found elsewhere than with the military authorities.

Second, the forces at the immediate disposal of the allies are inadequate for the task set before the staff, while the topographical conditions necessitated the virtual creation of new means of transporting supplies.

Third, the failure of Greece to respond to the expectations of the allies.

Fourth, the fact that the Serbian army retreated westward toward Montenegro instead of southward toward Saloniki, where it might have united with the allies and received reinforcements and supplies from their base.

The latest Bulgarian official report states that the allied armies are still being pursued and harassed, but all dispatches direct from Macedonia indicate that the French and British troops have gained a line which gives the opportunity of reforming in comparative freedom from attack and relieves them of the danger of being cut off or outflanked.

From Italy comes the report that only Austro-German forces will cross the Greek border, leaving the Bulgarian army to form the second line. These reports indicate that the chief forces of the war in the Balkans are being concentrated around Saloniki. General Sarrail, the French commander, has brought his brilliant retreat to an end, according to Paris, after destroying everything of use to the Bulgarians. The retreat is said to have been accomplished without exceptional losses. In the Balkans, the last Serbian railroad station held by the allies, is in flames, and everything along the road has been burned or otherwise destroyed.

Just how serious a stand will be made by the allies before seeking shelter under the guns of their warships at Saloniki, is a matter of speculation. It is expected this point will be cleared in a short time, as the shells of the pursuing forces are now falling close to the Greek border.

Along the other fronts, only minor operations are reported.

JOINT SESSION IS HELD; PAYMENT FOR HOSPITAL

The city council and the county commissioners met in joint session this morning in connection with the contracts for the city and county hospital which are a part of the hospital system. Architect Field reported that these buildings were completed and it was voted to pay the contractor the amounts of their claims after an inspection of the work.

The members of the commissioners court—and of the city council drove out to the farm and inspected the buildings following which the commissioners court adjourned. The report of the superintendent to the hospital board showed that up to December 1 the hospital had a little better than paid the expense of operation.

CARTER'S BODY IS SENT TO FATHER IN ATLANTA

The body of George Carter, book-keeper for the Lone Star Gas Company, who suicided here Sunday, was sent to Atlanta, Georgia, today by E. G. Hill, the undertaker. Carter's father lives at Atlanta and wired Superintendent Baker of the Lone Star Gas Company to ship the body there.

THREE DIE IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Three persons were burned to death and a score injured in a fire which early today destroyed a three-story rooming house at 55 East Grant avenue. The victims occupied the third floor rooms and had no chance to escape. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS THREATENING GREECE

FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO ALLIES MAY CAUSE NEW ENTANGLEMENTS

SITUATION RATHER DELICATE

Not Believed, However, That Berlin Government Will Press Its Demands Now.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 14.—Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant further concessions to the allies without vigorous protest. Reuters' correspondent at Athens says German diplomats already have taken steps which, if pressed, are likely to add considerably to Greece's difficulties.

It is announced officially at Athens, the correspondent continues that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greece's neutrality in any way."

No official communication has been issued thus far at Athens regarding the exchange of views between German and Greek diplomats but Greek officials admit the situation is becoming more delicate.

The correspondent believes, however, that Germany does not desire to bring matters to a head, recognizing the fact that Greece is confronted with exceptional circumstances.

NO MILITARY TRAINING IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—The Los Angeles city board of education, it was announced today, defeated by a vote of four to three, a proposal last night to introduce military training in high schools here.

MORE BANDIT RAIDS ON BORDER PROMISED

NEW MOVEMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED AND PLANS LAID

PART OF "PLAN OF SAN DIEGO"

Said to Have Enlisted 600 Mexicans on Both Sides of Border. Army Officers Advised.

By Associated Press. Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 14.—Private advices have been sent from here within the last few days notifying American officials along the Texas border that another bandit scheme has been started, with headquarters in Monterey.

The organization is headed by a Mexican formerly residing in San Diego, Texas, where just a year ago the plan of San Diego which caused last summer's Brownsville raids, was originated.

The leaders of the new movement claim that 600 Mexicans on both sides of the border have given their promise to join the raiders, but it is admitted that at present arms and ammunition sufficient for raids are lacking.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE ADVISED OF MOVEMENT.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 14.—Army officers stationed here said today that they had been informed of an alleged movement in Mexico for a new outbreak of brigandage along the lower Texas border. They said they believed that the United States forces now on the border are adequate to suppress such an outbreak.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Dec. 14.—A mass meeting was held here today to appoint a delegation of mayors of lower border cities to protest against the removal of troops from this border. It is planned to have the delegation call on Major General Frederick Funston at San Antonio probably next Thursday and urge that while the border country is quiet, it is too early to relax vigilance.

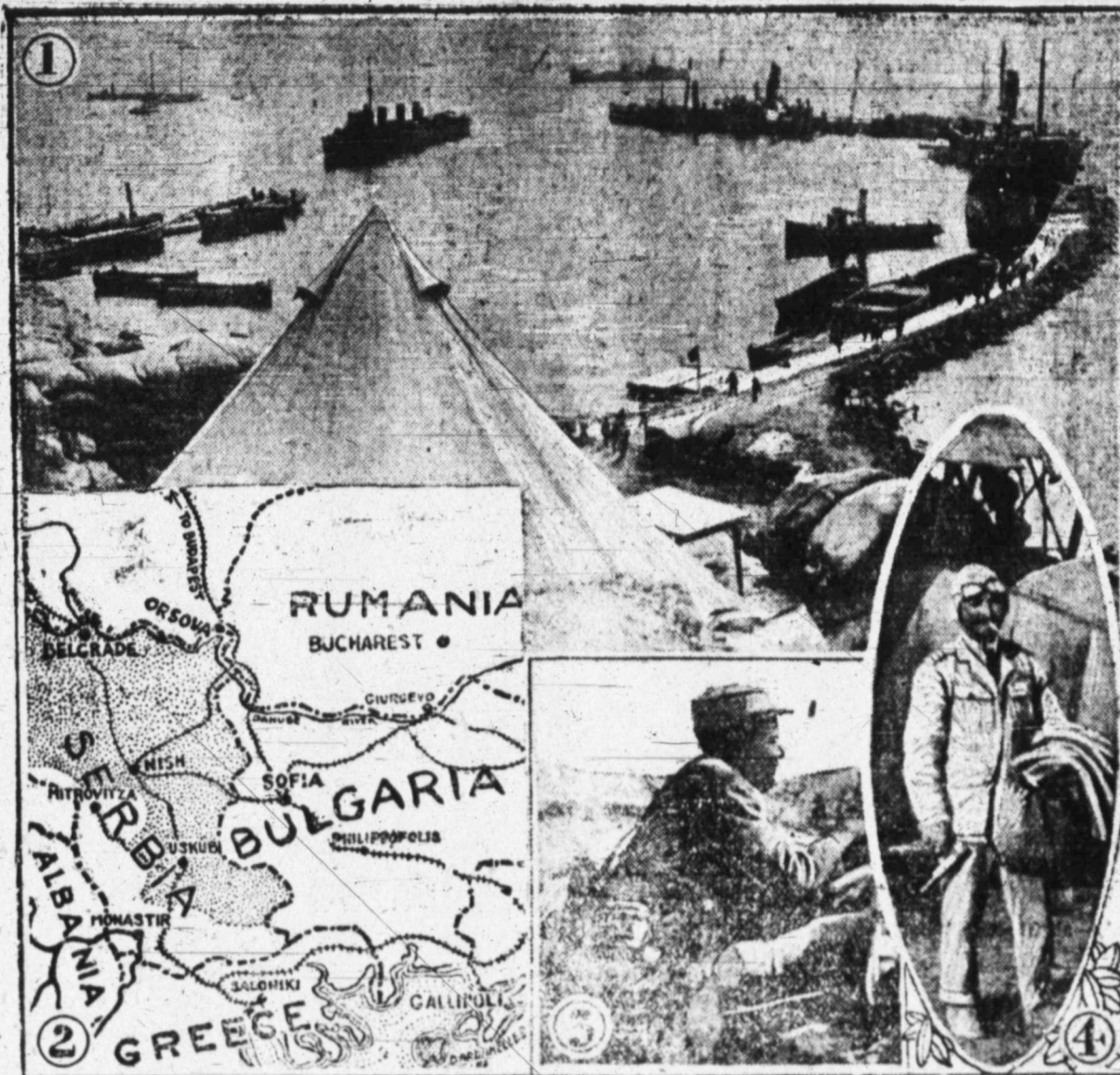
PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF DALLAS DIES SUDDENLY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Dec. 14.—Col. O. P. Bowser, 75 years of age, a pioneer business man of Dallas county, died suddenly at his home here early today of hemorrhage of the brain. Col. Bowser was a former member of the Texas legislature and is survived by a widow and one son, D. W. Bowser, a Dallas attorney.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF EXPORT PETROLEUM TODAY

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 14.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.75 cents per gallon, tanks five cents and standard white in barrels 8.85 cents.

British And French From Dardanelles Could Be Used Elsewhere In The Balkans



Germany halled the report of the allies' purpose to abandon virtually the Dardanelles campaign as a great Montenegro having compelled the forces opposing them to retreat. In the pictures herewith 1 shows the "made" harbor at Lanchess landing, Dardanelles; 2, map which shows geographical relationship of the Dardanelles to the Balkans; 3, a French soldier in a trench at the Dardanelles, and 4, Flight Commander Samson, British who has made many successful flights against the Turks.

TEUTONS ARE ADVANCING IN NORTHERN MONTENEGRO

Opposing Forces Compelled to Retreat, Berlin War Office Announces Today

ARE PERMANENTLY ENJOINED

Concerns Perpetually Restrained From Owning Stock in Oil Mills and Gins in Texas

IMPEACHMENT ARTICLES AGAINST FEDERAL ATTORNEY

H. S. Marshall of Southern District of New York Charged With Neglect of Duty

NEW FORTIFICATIONS BILL CALLS FOR BIG INCREASE

Proposed to Spend About Four Times as Much as Was Appropriated in 1914

INFORMATION COLLECTED READY FOR THE GRAND JURY

Steps Taken to Expedite Work of Investigators by Assistant County Attorney Davenport

GREEK COMMANDEERS VESSELS TO BRING FOOD

London, Dec. 14.—The Greek government, it was learned here today, has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies' restrictions. The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government, which does not anticipate the same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece.

PACKERIES TO PAY \$40,000 PENALTIES

AGREED JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN STATE'S SUIT AGAINST THEM

99-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN FOR ROBBERY IN DALLAS

Severe Penalty Returned Against Frank Kelly For Holdup at Oil Station

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Austin School Has 1088 Pupils Now—Large Increase in Enrollment Here

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PRUSSIAN CASUALTY LIST HAS OVER 2,200,000 NAMES

Does Not Include Bavarians, Saxons and Others Who Have Fallen in War

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SHOW WINDOW SMASHED BY AUTOMOBILE TODAY

In starting an automobile in front of the Robertson Paint Company's store this afternoon Mrs. Jesse Williams put her foot on the wrong pedal and instead of the car going forward it backed over the curb and across the sidewalk into a big plate glass window. After smashing the window the car was stopped. A number of framed pictures were on display in the show window. Most of these were broken. The window was a large one of plate glass. It was broken into small pieces.

4672 SALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 1

The government figures for the total cotton ginnings for Wichita and Archer counties up to December 1 were announced today by O. P. Maricle, crop reporter for the two counties. Up to the first of this month there were ginned in Wichita county 4,572 bales of cotton as compared with 11,699 bales to the same date in 1914. Archer county shows a total of 2,772 bales against 7,491 last year.

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Berlin, Dec. 14.—Bulgarian troops have broken through the Anglo-French lines and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement dated December 12, received here today from Serbia. It is stated a long section of the French front was taken by storm, the French forces suffering heavy losses. Pursuit of the allied troops continues.

EAST IN THROES OF SEVERE SNOW STORM

TELEGRAPH AND RAILROAD COMMUNICATION IMPAIRED—TRAINS STALLED.

MANY POINTS ARE CUT OFF

Blockade Declared to Be Worst in Years—Wind Reaches Velocity of Hurricane.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snow storms this section of the country has experienced in years passed through New York today, leaving in its wake a trail of telegraph poles and wires, railroads stalled in snow drifts or long delayed and a large-portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England covered with snow from six to fifteen inches deep.

Snow was still falling early today although the severity of the storm had abated. Some of the New York Central's through express trains from and to the west arrived here today many hours behind schedule. The whereabouts of others was unknown to railroad officials.

The blockade was described as the worst in years. Hundreds of passengers spent last night in stalled trains or marooned in the stations. Telegraphic communication between New York and points west and north was cut by the breakdown of wires and poles and telegraph officials stated their service had been affected as far south as Virginia and that in New Jersey the main trunk lines leading from New York to the west suffered severely.

Many points along the New England coast could not be reached today. Reports from points along Cape Cod said the wind had reached hurricane proportions during the storm but that it was subsiding.

SUFFS AND ANTIS VISIT WILSON TODAY

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OPPOSERS OF SUFFRAGE THANK CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD AMENDMENT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The White House was today the scene of a women's meeting in both camps in the fight for suffrage. The first delegation received by the president came from the National Association Opposed to Women's Suffrage, which held its annual meeting here yesterday and was headed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, its president.

PRASE PRESIDENT'S POSITION

Several hundred members of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, under the leadership of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president, will call on the president late today.

Mrs. Dodge, in a brief address, thanked the president for having declared that suffrage was an issue which the states, rather than Congress, should determine. The president made no response as the 200 women of the party began shaking hands as soon as Mrs. Dodge had finished.

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Austin School Has 1088 Pupils Now—Large Increase in Enrollment Here

600 MEN GO OUT, CAUSING TIE UP OF CHRISTMAS SHIPMENTS AND WAR SUPPLIES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Six hundred engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen employed by the Belt railway of Chicago struck today, and as a consequence thousands of tons of Christmas and other goods for the Pacific coast and war supplies for Europe were halted. The walkout was caused by the alleged refusal of the company to maintain passenger service for its employees to the new terminal yards just beyond the southern boundary of the city. Every railroad in Chicago was affected by the strike.

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INJURED MAN'S CONDITION CONTINUES SATISFACTORILY

The condition of Clyde Becknell, who accidentally shot himself Saturday afternoon, continues satisfactory though he is not yet out of danger. His father has arrived from Chandler, Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. George Flaherty of Fort Worth, is also here.

\$1.20 PER BARREL IS NEW OIL PRICE, 20 CENT ADVANCE

IS HIGHEST EVER PAID IN THIS FIELD—FOLLOWS RAISE IN OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS FIELDS THIS WEEK

BREAKS RECORD BY 15 CENTS

Local Oil Men Jubilant and Still Greater Increase in Drilling Activities is Now Expected as Result of Advance

Northwest Texas oil is now worth \$1.20 per barrel, fifteen cents higher than was ever before paid and representing an advance of 20 cents per barrel today and of 75 cents per barrel since last July.

The advance in this field followed two advances in the Mid-Continent field, each of ten cents. The first was announced Monday, sending the price to \$1.10 and this morning the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, the chief factor in the Kansas and Oklahoma fields, added yet another dime, making the price \$1.20. Up to noon today the advance had not been met by the pipe line companies in Northwest Texas, but this afternoon the Magnolia Petroleum Company met both advances at one swoop, posting \$1.20 as the price.

The new price is certain to stimulate activity in the field, which had already shown a marked increase as a result of the steadily advancing prices. Local oil men are jubilant over the increase, which means that from \$3500 to \$4000 more per acre will be paid for oil in this field.

COTTON SPINNING ACTIVITY SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

Million More Spindles in Operation in November Than at Same Time in 1914.

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Beautiful Store Filled With Christmas Gift Suggestions, Moderately Priced

EVERYTHING READY FOR POULTRY SHOW

HUNDREDS OF BIRDS HAVE ARRIVED TO ENTER COMPETITION.

JUDGING TO START TOMORROW

Planned to Have Lectures By Many Prominent Exhibitors in Evenings During Show.

The exhibition room of the North Texas Poultry Association at 622 Ohio avenue presented a scene of great activity today. A force of carpenters were completing the building of several hundred exhibition pens, scores of chickens and other poultry were being brought into the room and placed in coops on the exhibition stands while the enrolling secretaries were covered up with a deluge of entries. Many coops of fowl from exhibitors at a distance came in last night and many more arrived this afternoon and the express men had their hands full also. Many local exhibitors brought in their fowls this morning and this afternoon.

Rev. T. E. Cannedy, secretary of the association, said this morning that he felt certain there would be no less than 500 birds on exhibition by the time the entries closed tomorrow morning. While it had been announced that the entries would close tonight this rule has been suspended and entries will be received tomorrow morning up to ten o'clock. It is planned to begin the judging before noon tomorrow. The judging will continue all day tomorrow and will probably extend over until the following day. Visitors will be welcomed at any time but the suggestion is made that they be in no hurry to see the exhibition as the display will be more satisfactory after the judging is over.

It is planned during one night of the exhibition to have talks by some of the prominent breeders exhibiting at the show. One of the men who will be called upon will be W. G. Ahart of Greenville, a vice president of the Texas Poultry Association. It



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Market Report

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat made a decided advance in value today owing largely to a decrease in the world's available stock. Furthermore bull leaders took the position that uncertainty as to the amount of wheat in Buffalo or aboard ship there made no difference as the bulk of the total was doubtless already sold for export. Lower prices at Liverpool had only slight effect here. The opening was ranged from 1-4 to 3-8 off to 3-4 up with December at 1.15 1-2 to 1.15 7-8 and May at 1.16 7-8 to 1.17 was followed by sharp upturns all around. Corn rose with wheat. At first however, the market was easy as a result of clear cold weather favorable for husking and shipping. After opening 1-4 to 3-8 lower and undergoing a slight further dip, prices advanced all around well above yesterday's finish. Oats were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Trade was in the main of a local character especially the selling.

New York Cotton.
New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness today. Liverpool was lower than due and the market here opened easy at a decline of five to sixteen points with active months selling 12 to 18 points net lower right after the call under continued Wall street and commission house liquidation. Some of the local spot houses also seemed to be active sellers on the decline which carried January off to 12.02, March to 12.25 and May to 12.47. At this level however, Liverpool was a considerable buyer of near months and after the early offerings had been absorbed prices steadied on the bullish census figures showing domestic mill consumption of 592,795 bales for the month of November including linters.

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts 4500, unchanged. Hogs \$5.50 to \$5. Hog receipts 2000, ten to fifteen cents higher. Bulk of sales \$6.45 to \$6.55. Sheep receipts 1000, active and strong 25 cents higher. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

is hoped also to have an address by R. L. Penick of Stamford, president of the Texas Association.

Walter Burton of Arlington, who is to judge the show, is already on the ground.

The show room at 622 Ohio avenue is a big well lighted room, offering plenty of space for a thousand birds if they come. The show room is under the supervision of Secretary Cannedy who is assisted by Kit Cowan and Miss Stengle.

The officers of the association are: W. P. Brooks, president; E. G. Cook, D. L. Kenan and H. A. Liles, vice presidents; T. E. Cannedy, secretary-treasurer, and J. W. Campbell, O. P. Maricle, W. P. Brooks, E. G. Cook, T. E. Cannedy, L. P. Douglas, Lee Prescott and H. L. Bear, directors.

The association is offering several hundred dollars in cash prizes, in addition to which business firms and citizens are offering special and cash prizes to the value of many hundreds of dollars.

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and Bobby Waugh before the Business Men's Athletic Club has been set for Tuesday night December 21. It was originally planned to hold the match at an earlier date but Supervisor Howard of the club received a telegram from Waugh asking for a postponement for several days to give him more time for training. Waugh is expected to arrive here Friday or Saturday to begin training. The match is expected to draw a number of out of town admirers of the fistie art here Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME TODAY
By Associated Press. Dec. 14.—A game for the high school football championship of North Texas, was played here this afternoon, between Texarkana, Texas and Sherman, Texas, high eleven. Sherman claims the championship of North Central and Northwest Texas, while Texarkana claims the Northeast Texas title.

SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE FURS

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Stanley's Close Call

A wild animal picture in two parts. Some of the most remarkable traits performed by animals in this picture that has ever been attempted before.

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COMING THURSDAY—Beautiful Margarita Fischer in a Mutual Master-Picture—"Infatuation."

DIRECTORS MEETING HELD THIS MORNING

REQUEST FOR TREES FOR HOSPITAL GROUNDS DENIED, BUT RECONSIDERED.

VISIT OF HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

Appropriation Made for Entertainment of Meridian Road Party Due Here Soon.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning voted to reject a request from the county and city hospital board for a donation of \$25 for the purchase of a tree for the hospital grounds, then reconsidered their action and instructed the chairman to appoint a committee to confer with the city council and the county commissioners to learn what provision was being made for trees for the grounds.

It was represented in the request to the Chamber of Commerce that there was no provision for trees for the grounds. Several individuals have already given \$25 each for setting out trees. Large trees are being set out by the Houston Tree Company. Several have already been placed on the hospital grounds. Messrs. Pennington, Jackson and Huey were appointed a committee to hear the plans of the city council and the county commissioners relative to the matter.

A representative of a map and chart firm asked for conference with the advertising committee relative to furnishing agricultural charts giving soil values and other data useful to the farmers. His request was granted. The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Griffin relative to the renewal of the offer of a bonus for an oil well within five miles of Wichita Falls granted further time in which to make a report.

Acting Secretary John W. Thomas reported that he had received proposals for taking a census of the city. The cost ranged from \$245 to \$500. No action was taken on the matter.

Mr. Thomas reported that a party of scouts would be through the county soon on an inspection of the Meridian Highway. He said that an effort was being made to have the route changed to enter Texas through Denison and Dallas instead of Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. An appropriation of \$25 was made for the hotel bill of the scouts while here and D. P. Talley was named chairman of a committee to report on the amount of expenditures necessary for erecting the proper sign posts and other measures to help retain the route for Wichita county.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter to President Watson of the Texas Diversification Association inviting that organization to meet here. J. T. Young read a letter from President Watson saying that the meeting would be held here in February if the Chamber of Commerce would extend an invitation.

MUCH OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO NEW COURT HOUSE BONDS

Probable That Active Campaigns For and Against Issue Will Be Waged

With another court house bond election ordered for January 18, it is expected that both the proponents and opponents of the issue will begin their campaigns, and the prospects are that there will be a much more strenuous fight than that which characterized the former election. That there will be decided opposition to the bond issue is certain, but its friends have every reason to believe that they can carry it again.

An effort will be made to secure support in the county boxes, in this campaign. It is said that there are many country voters who wish to support the proposition, but that sentiment seemed so strongly against it in all the rural communities that they refrained from voting. It is also said that a great many of those who are opposing the \$225,000 issue would favor one for \$150,000, and the friends of the bonds hope to be able to convince such voters that \$225,000 will really be needed if a court house sufficient for not only the present, but the future needs of the county is to be built.

It is certain that there will be considerable opposition in the country, in any event, and those who wish the bonds to carry are expected to organize for a busy campaign.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED TO SELL RED CROSS SEALS

This City's Apportionment Has Arrived—Proceeds to go to Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Wichita Falls' apportionment of Red Cross Christmas seals for the anti-tuberculosis fund has been received by the city chairman, Mrs. T. E. Boger. Owing to illness in her home Mrs. Boger will be unable to devote her time to the sale of these stamps as she has done heretofore and for various reasons the members of the committee have been unable to do the work of selling as is customary. For these reasons Mrs. Boger has asked that The Times state that volunteers for selling the stamps are desired and if there are any in the city will volunteer for this service a message sent to

Mrs. Boger, phone 391 will be much appreciated.

The mission of these stamps is well known and on previous years they have found a ready sale. Each city in Texas and all over the union receives each year an apportionment of stamps, one for each inhabitant of the city and previously Wichita Falls has done her full share in helping out the anti-tuberculosis campaign to which the proceeds from these stamps goes. Mrs. Boger is very desirous that these stamps be not sent back and that Wichita Falls may maintain her previous record. The stamps should be put on sale immediately and those who will aid in the work are requested to phone 391.

LOOKING FOR MAN WHO CASHED FORGED CHECKS

The sheriff's department is looking for a farm hand who cashed two forged checks. The signature of B. B. Woodall, the owner of the Hillside Dairy, was forged on both checks, one for \$18 being cashed at Nimsbaum's dry goods store and the other for \$14 at Jones-Kennedy. A man who had been employed by Mr.

Woodall for about a week but who was discharged last week on account of drunkenness is suspected. The checks were drawn payable to him. He is believed to have left town.

"She told Tom she simply could not make up her mind to be the wife of a poor man." But Tom isn't a poor man. "No, but he soon would be if she married him."—Boston Transcript.

DIAMOND VALUES

—AT—

Kruger's for Wednesday

Extraordinary offering in precious stones taken from our loan department this week.



Sterling Silver Baby Spoons, choice 75c

Solid Gold Baby Rings, choice 39c

Sterling Silver Thimbles, each, 9c

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UNREDEEMED DIAMONDS!

- One two carat Diamond, absolutely perfect, beautiful color, mounted in solid gold ring, worth every cent of \$500.00, will sell tomorrow for \$369.00
- One three carat stone, beautiful white color, set in gentlemen's ring, worth \$750.00, will sell for \$485.00
- One and one-half carat stone, absolutely perfect, fine blue white color, worth \$350.00, will sell for \$265.00
- Seven-eighth carat stone, blue white, Tiffany solid mounting, worth \$140.00, will sell for only \$87.50
- One pair Diamond Ear Screws, pure crystal white, worth \$200.00, will sell for \$102.00

- Two dozen genuine Diamond LaVallieres, so lid gold mountings and chains, regular \$15.00 values, your choice of any in the lot \$6.75
- Two dozen genuine Diamond LaVallieres, so lid gold mountings and chains, worth \$12.00 each, choice tomorrow \$4.98
- One lot solid gold Stick Pins, set with genuine diamonds, worth \$5.00, choice for tomorrow \$2.10

Don't forget the big Christmas Shopping Sale. Every article in the house is reduced in price. Wonderful bargains await you.

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Only ten days more of that Christmas shopping business. Don't be caught in the rush at the last hour.

Washington dispatches indicate that congress will adjourn Saturday the 18th for the holidays, reconvening again on January 3rd. Most of the members will take advantage of the two weeks recess to go back to their homes and look after their political interests.

This, indeed, is a most remarkable winter. Down along the river the cottonwood trees are just ready to leaf and a few more days of real warm weather would have been all that was necessary to cause these trees to put on their spring foliage.

So far Greece has managed to stay out of the war. She knows her weakness, and the results sure to follow were she to ally herself either on the side of Germany or with the allies, and apparently will merely make protests when her rights are invaded, and after peace has been restored will present her claims for damages. Her king has acted wisely. It would have been much better had Belgium's ruler acted with as much good sound sense and judgment.

The editor of the Times, together with an ex-elderman was summoned by the city attorney this morning to make an inspection of the city jail, and we obeyed the summons, but the ex-elderman kicked over the traces when he got as far as the door, saying he preferred to remain on the outside. The women's cell was the first to be inspected. In it there was an iron frame work with strips of canvas stretched for the inmates to sleep on, but if there were comforts, blankets, sheets, pillows or anything of that kind that usually go with a bed they were not in evidence. The windows were broken, and over them was hung strips of canvas to keep out the cold. There is no way of providing heat for this department, and there was unmistakable evidence that a few tubs of hot water and a mop could have been put to good use. We were then shown through the two large rooms where the men offenders are confined, and conditions there were about on a par with the women's cell, with the one exception: there is a stove in the lower cell for men, and on cold days and nights, by keeping the gas lighted the prisoners are kept fairly comfortable. The Times dislikes to criticize our city government. Just now it is doing some great things in the way of street paving and improving parks, but the officials, if we may venture to offer criticism, have been just a little negligent in the matter of seeing that the city prison is kept in a sanitary condition and fairly comfortable for those who are so unfortunate as to be its inmates.

The bond election held a short time since for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$225,000 for the building and equipping of a new court house for Wichita county has been declared illegal by the Attorney General, and acting on this authority the commissioners court met yesterday and cancelled all of the bonds voted, and at the same time ordered an election for January 18, 1916, to vote bonds to the amount of \$225,000 for the purpose of building a new court house. Only property owning tax-paying citizens will be entitled to a vote at this election, which means that if you are assessed for taxes you are in that class, it matters not how much property, real or personal that you have been assessed for. There are many citizens who were disqualified from voting at the last election because they were only assessed for a poll-tax. The county and city assessors begin their work about January 1, 1916, assessing taxes for the new year, and this will give many the opportunity of turning in something in the way of taxable property, and in that way qualify them for participating in the election to be held on January 18th.

OKLAHOMA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association met here today to consider guaranty fund matters. This organization is distinct from the Oklahoma Bankers Association, and has for its function a quasi-supervision over the state banks guaranty funds.

LOCAL LUMBERMAN

FINED \$1000 TODAY

STATE GETS JUDGMENT AT AUSTIN AGAINST C. D. SHAMBURGER

INJUNCTION IS ALSO SECURED

Is Restrained From Purchase of Property of Rival Lumber Concerns

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Penalties of \$1000 and injunction restraining C. D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls from entering into any further agreement for purchase of property of rival lumber business was entered in favor of the state today in the 26th district court here. This suit is one of many filed by the attorney general.

ONE OF NUMBER OF CONCERNS SUED BY STATE.

The Shamburger Lumber Co. was one of a number of defendants charged with violation of the state anti-trust laws growing out of the purchase and consolidation of lumber yards in several power Panhandle towns. The Shamburger Co. was prosecuted for its part in the purchase of lumber yards at Vernon and Wellington. Other defendants in the suit were The Cicero Smith Lumber Co., William Cameron Lumber Co., Horning Bennett of Vernon, J. C. Woodridge and Carey Lombard and Young. Most of the other defendants have pleaded guilty and have been fined sums ranging from \$300 to \$3500. In a number of lower Panhandle towns there are more lumber yards than there are buyers of lumber and in several of the towns all of the lumber companies have been losing money. The defendants among themselves agreed that certain yards in each town should be closed and only enough yards to supply the demand be left in operation. This appears to have been contrary to the anti-trust law of the state.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE TO OPEN MARKET TONIGHT.

"Negro Business League and Industrial Association" is the name of an organization composed of a number of Wichita Falls negroes. The object of the association is "to encourage the colored people in Wichita Falls to buy and improve their homes, to practice economy, right living and to observe the sanitation laws of the city and state, and to cooperate with the proper city authorities in helping to make Wichita Falls the cleanest and best governed city in Texas." The association has already been successful in inducing a number to buy homes and a larger number to improve and beautify their homes, it is said.

Another outgrowth of the association is the organization of a cooperative meat market company. This is a company in which forty or more persons including children have each invested one dollar or more, a building has been erected at the corner of Brick and Humphrey streets. Tonight is set for the opening of the market to the public. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion including an address by Mayor A. H. Brittain. The officers of the company are C. C. Trimble, president and general manager; A. Byrd, vice president; James Norford, secretary and acting general manager; Steve Seargeant, treasurer; Oscar Plagg, assistant secretary. Juanita Gladys Seargeant, the seven months old infant of Steve Seargeant will press the button that will open the market.

CATHOLIC LADIES BAZAR

At the Bessey Building, Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th. Chili and light lunch will be served at noon hour on Saturday. Oyster supper Saturday evening from 5:30 p. m. and on.

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.

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John S. Irwin, aged 76 who arrived here from California last week for a visit with his son who is drilling a well for oil near Holiday, died in his room at the Hearse hotel this morning. His death resulted from asthma. Mr. Irwin was sick when he arrived and his condition had been serious for several days. His body was removed to Hill's undertaking establishment. It was not known this afternoon whether the body would be shipped to California or not.

ORGANIZING BOYS CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Following the Older Boys' Convention held in November at Austin, John L. Hunter of Dallas, state secretary of the Boys Work of the Y. M. C. A. is in the city for the purpose of organizing a club among the high school boys which will follow the lines of the Y. M. C. A. There were a number of high school boys attending the convention in Austin and through these boys Mr. Hunter hopes to create an interest in the work of the boys clubs, looking toward a higher moral standard and mental efficiency among the high school students. It was expected that an organization would be perfected at the high school this afternoon. Mr. Hunter addressed the student body this morning in chapel.

AMERICAN NOTE TO FRANCE IS ON ITS WAY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 14.—The American note to France making representations against the taking of Germans from the American steamer Coamo by the cruiser Des Cartes and the operations of the warship against other vessels is today on its way to Paris. Officials here decline to discuss the note in any way. Arrangements for its publication will be made later.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL START ON JUNE 7TH.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The republican national committee today decided to hold the 1916 republican convention on June 7th. The place will be selected later. The committee also decided to give a hearing to suffrage and anti-suffrage leaders after hearing the claims of various cities seeking the convention.

DALLAS COUNTY FARMER BITTEN BY MAD MULE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14.—Robert Bowling, a farmer near Newhope, Dallas county, is in a serious condition as the

result of having been bitten by a hydrophobic mule early today. It was necessary to use pitchforks to pry open the mule's mouth and release Mr. Bowling. The mule was killed.

NEW YORK SNOW STORM RESULTS IN THREE DEATHS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men are known to be dead, two others are missing and hundreds of passengers are imprisoned in 27 railway trains near this city as a result of a blizzard last night. The fatalities occurred at Bacon, Hudson and Colonie. Conservative estimates place the property damage here at \$250,000.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Texas railroad commission today was to begin hearing of applications for freight classification changes. The first question to be considered, it was expected, would be proposed reclassification of articles loaded in open cars and the establishment of new minimum charge on such shipments.

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The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Fowler's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

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Profiting by past experience they have retained and improved the tried and proved elements and discarded the unpleasant and unsatisfactory attributes of the old "talking machine." The Premier is not primarily a machine, but an automatically operated musical instrument, containing within itself unlimited capacity for your amusement. Music, song and story flow from it so naturally that you lose all consciousness of the mechanical means to an end, and listen to the Premier with all the enjoyment you might feel in the personal presence of the artist.

We will gladly play for you any selection, and if you are at all doubtful of the possibility of any Premier machine successfully taking the place of a military band, a full orchestra, any musical instrument, or vocalist, then your visit will prove a most pleasant surprise.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK VALLEY TRAIN TODAY

SPIKES ARE PULLED FROM TRACK SIX MILES NORTH OF ABILENE

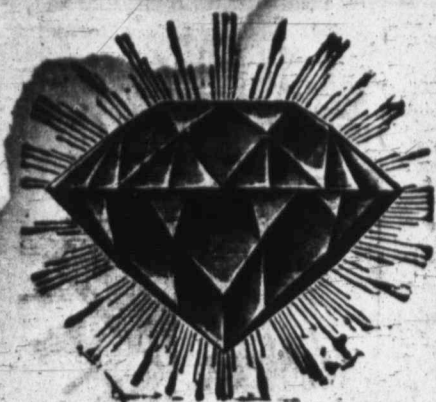
MINOR DERAILMENT RESULTS

Four Cars of Train Due Here This Afternoon Leave Track, One Passenger Hurt

A partially successful attempt was made this morning to wreck north-bound Wichita Valley passenger train No. 2 six and a half miles north of Abilene. At this point the would be wrecker pulled the spikes on one side of the track for two whole rail lengths and removed the angle bars leaving the rails in position. The engine, tender and baggage and mail coach passed over these rails all right. The four-car coaches left the track but did not overturn. One of the coaches was pulled back onto the track and the passengers were loaded onto this coach and proceeded on its trip to Wichita Falls, leaving the other three coaches to be put back on the track by the wrecking crew which was dispatched to the scene from this city this morning. The train was about two and a half hours late in reaching this city this afternoon. Only one passenger was reported to have been hurt in the derailment. This passenger was Felix Jones of Abilene who was taken back to Abilene in an automobile. His injuries were reported as not serious.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-tfc
Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 183-tfc
All our work guaranteed—furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, packing and crating. Furniture Hospital 1003 Ohio Ave. Phone 1200. 70-tfc
We have a beautiful line of useful articles that serve as Christmas gifts. Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc
Dr. H. M. Kearby, Dentist. 64-881
D. D. Bailey, formerly with F. H. Pennington Company, has been added to the police force. He will be put on an uptown beat in the day time at the start. Last week Dan Pitchford was put on the force being stationed in the flat district at night with Policeman Rawls.
Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 183-tfc
Ladies: We are turning out some lovely new suits, top coats, and tailored skirts. 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.
J. L. Mears of this city has received a message stating that a brother-in-law William Buckner of Greensburg, Ky., lost his life in the big hotel fire at Louisville, last week. The message stated that the nephew of Mr. Buckner who was in Louisville with him was also burned to death.
Boys! Boys! All kinds of air rifles, prices 60 cents to \$3.00. Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc
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



For Christmas Giving Select Articles of Value, and Nothing is so Appropriate As DIAMONDS!

Such a remembrance will arouse a greater degree of appreciation than any gift that can be selected, providing a present that any one can show with pride and the value of which increases as the months go by. This value is doubly enhanced when the gem is purchased at the remarkable reductions we are making at this time

A SALE WITHOUT A PARALLEL

Many have taken advantage of our unusual offer made in Sunday's paper, but there are still many gems for the economical and discriminating Christmas shopper. This sale affords the one big opportunity for holiday buying

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Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 183-tfc
Sheriff George Hawkins, Constable Will Allen and Ed Carnes have returned from a week's hunting trip in King, Dickens and Stonewall counties. They killed the bag limit of quail and slaughtered hundreds of rabbits. They were accompanied home by C. H. Hawkins, of Dickens county, a brother of Sheriff Hawkins and Wilbur Davenport of Kent county.
Electric toasters, irons, warming pads, curler heaters, chafing dishes, water boilers, percolators, etc. The Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc
Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 512 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181tc
Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 183-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
A beautiful pearl or sterling silver handled pocket knife from Wichita Hardware Co., would serve very well. 84-tfc
Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 183-tfc
Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark. 703 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 67-tfc
L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 65-2670
Community silverware. The Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc

You can buy that iron wagon, velocipede or cart from Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc
Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 183-tfc
We make a specialty of padding and relining furs. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 109 Seventh street. 70-tfc
Notice.
Annual stockholders meeting of the Wichita State 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. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done. Phone 2169. Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shuler & Wallace, Props. 84-tfc
"Wear Ever" aluminum ware at the Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc
W. H. Moxon, advance agent for "Seven Keys to Baldpate" which will appear at the Wichita Theatre next Monday, was here today.

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Two Days Only Wednesday and Thursday Two Days Only

Now have you had a chance like this to buy shoes for \$1.00--There are Misses' and Children's Shoes and a few boys' shoes. The sizes are broken, but you will be sure to find some style in your size.

- Ladies' Felt Slippers, all colors, all sizes, worth \$1.50, for only \$1.00
- Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, all colors, with heels, worth \$1.25 \$1.00
- Three Pair Wool Soles for \$1.00
- Men's \$1.50 Arctics \$1.00
- Three Pair 50c Hose for \$1.00
- \$3.00 Satin Pumps, all colors \$1.00

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\$1.00 You Must Act at Once. **\$1.00**
TELL YOUR FRIENDS



Don't Wait Until the Best Ones Are All Gone--Come Now!



Basement Kemp-Kell Bldg. Wednesday and Thursday

Two Days Only



Personals

Mrs. Louise Salm left last night for a short business trip to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byers were here today. T. A. Magell of Henrietta, was a visitor here today. Frank Dodson of Burkburnett, was here on business today. C. F. Sweeney is down from Electric. C. D. Shelton of Odell, is a visitor here today. Superintendent R. G. Fitzpatrick and George Baker, general store-keeper of the Denver, came down from Childress this afternoon. Mrs. E. B. McCurdy returned to her home at Houston this afternoon after a visit with W. P. McCurdy and family. Judge W. E. Porgy was here today on his return to Archer City after a trip to Fort Worth. Sheriff George Hawkins left this afternoon for Fort Worth to bring back a negro arrested there for the theft of some goods here. Milton Clendennin, editor of the Burkburnett Star, was a visitor here today.

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DANGER OF BURNING GRASS IS MENACE TO PROPERTY

Taking of Precautions to Prevent Damage to Buildings is Urged at This Time

These are the days of grass fires, which constitute a decided menace to property and unless considerable care and watchfulness is exercised, serious damage to property is probable. The grass is unusually thick and dry at this time and several fires have already been narrowly averted. The Times takes this means of warning citizens that if they wish to burn their grass, all possible care be exercised; the job is one that should not be entrusted to children. The factory district is covered with tall, thick grass and damage to property is almost certain to result if a grass fire ever gets well under way in that section. If the grass is burned carefully for a space of 20 or 25 feet immediately around a building, the burned space serves as protection from any general grass fire, but in burning close to houses, great care should be exercised, and the burning done at a time when there is little wind. The fire department has already been called out several times by grass fires, none of which as yet have resulted seriously. Unless precautionary measures are taken, someone's home may be sacrificed to the idea that it is necessary to burn the grass.

DR. F. F. BROWN TO ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB TOMORROW

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held tomorrow at noon at the Metropolitan Cafe, and the speaker will be Dr. F. F. Brown, who represents the dental profession in the club. An interesting session is anticipated.

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AT THE THEATERS

The Lydia Margaret.
 "Tears and Sunshine" an L.K.O. Comedy with Gertrude Shelby, a Universal Weekly and a two part drama, "The Flag of Fortune" with Murdock McQuarrie and Edna Payne featured are today's pictures.

"The Flag of Fortune" should be of interest to everyone who is curious to know how pictures are made. Grandpa, grandma and granddaughter live just outside Los Angeles, near the big picture studios. They have heard many wild stories about the stage and are somewhat surprised to find that the stars of the photoplay world live in bungalows,

own their own runabouts, keep chickens and sprinkle the front lawn just like regular folks.

However, grandma is somewhat shocked when she hears that her granddaughter, Bettie, is working in a picture studio and so she and grandpa turn in through the big gate at Universal City one day to see if it is true that the sunburned cowboys and ranch-hands who appear in the pictures really frequent the terrible places that are sometimes seen on the screen.

They find daughter working happily in a civil war drama and grandpa becomes so enthused that he butts

right into the picture and the director, recognizing him a splendid type of a soldier, rehearses him in a part, and grandpa at 68, soon becomes a full-fledged movie actor.

The Majestic:

"The Family Stain" the Fox feature which constitutes the program today at the Majestic is a detective drama, hinged about the murder of the Widow Lerouge, a mysterious personage who has dwelt in a small village for several years. The unraveling of the mystery makes a story that is far above the average in interest and which combines elements of tragedy, drama and thrill. The story is far from conventional, as are the characters.

The Empress:

"Uncle Tom's Cabin Up to Date" a burlesque with George Ovey in the

role of Little Eva should prove very amusing when shown today at the Empress. Other pictures on the six reel program are "Stanley's Close Call" a wild animal picture in two parts and "The Long Arm of the Secret Service." Kathryn Adams and Wayne Aray are featured in this picture which tells of the workings of the Secret Service against opium smugglers. The identity of the various characters are very much entangled. There is a girl who returns to her little home village after three years living in New York, her two lovers, the district judge whom she does not favor, now a wealthy man and the man she really loves. The events that transpire are startling in the extreme. The girl is the foremost figure and this new motion picture address will be greeted enthusiastically by picture fans.

"SALVATION NELL" AT THE LYDIA MARGARET WEDNESDAY

The photoplay "Salvation Nell" is based on Edward Sheldon's successful drama of the same name and clearly traces its source of inspiration to "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" written by the late Walter Besant on the topic of early days of the Salvation Army in London where it was founded in the 60's by the late General Booth.

Booth set out to rescue the submerged-tenth in London's vast east end—cesspool of crime, poverty, disease, all mostly caused by drink. "Salvation Nell" the modern play, illustrates conditions in New York which Booth saw and started to grapple with in the old world, long before Mr. Sheldon produced the play. Still every credit is due Mr. Sheldon. For long Salvationism was jeered at. Its professors were cuffed and stoned. The older religions hated it. That's what they all do when anything new and progressive comes along. Don't blame them, it's human nature.

The Gem:

Edward Earle and Johnnie Walker, two Edison favorites are seen as soldiers of fortune in the feature picture on today's program at the Gem, "The Land of Adventure." A synopsis is given.

Once in almost every man's life comes the desire to travel to some foreign clime and there engage in hairbreadth adventures, while fighting as a soldier of fortune.

That is the feeling experienced by two red blooded Americans, Eddie Reynolds and Billie Brew, when they read of how a new revolution, headed by General Villanza, has broken out in Panzuelo. The same day comes a message from the president of that South American republic, asking their aid in crushing the revolution.

Aboard ship, they meet Mary and Alice Bruce, the two daughters of Stephen Bruce who happens to be the American backer of the president of the republic. It is a case of love at first sight all around. Following their meeting with the president of Panzuelo and his staff, they receive a message to the effect that if they do not leave the country at once they will never do so alive. The boys laugh and make further preparations to aid the existing government. General Villanza, the rebel leader, consults with his officers and it is decided that the revolutionists will win a big point if they can capture Bruce's two daughters, threatening to kill them if their father does not withdraw his aid from the president and transfer it to General Villanza. After careful planning, the girls are captured while out riding, and are placed under guard in a tent of the rebel camp. Learning of this, Reynolds and Brew immediately make plans to rescue the girls. Finally, the boys not only rescue their sweethearts but effect the capture of General Villanza himself. The rebel leader is given his choice of being put to death or of giving up the fight and inducing his followers to surrender. He finally capitulates and peace is restored. The boys are given a handsome reward by the president. Mr. Bruce and his wife give their consent to the marriage of their daughters with the two young soldiers of fortune who have made good in their efforts to win fame and fortune in "The Land of Adventure."

FEW JUVENILE CASES ARE HANDLED IN THE COURTS

Report of Probation Officer Shelton Shows Most Are Settled by Personal Effort.

Out of a total of 127 cases handled by C. C. Shelton, juvenile probation officer, only nine were taken into court, according to Mr. Shelton's report for the month ending December 13, filed with the county com-



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Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1915 by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, against W. J. Price, John Threadgill, J. M. Burk and J. M. Hines for the sum of seven thousand four hundred seventy-five and 69-100 (\$7,475.69) dollars, and costs of suit in cause No. 5484, in said court, styled John Threadgill versus W. J. Price, and placed in my hands for service; I, G. A. Hawkins as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 7th day of December, 1915, levy on cer-

Sheriff's Sale

1st. The North half of Block No. 8, League No. 3, Denton County School Land, containing 77 acres of land. 2nd. All that part of Block No. 9, League No. 3, Denton County School Land, which lies North of the Wichita Valley Railway Company's track, being 94.77 acres. 3rd. All those parts of Blocks Nos. 11, 12 and 13, League No. 3, Denton County School Land which lies North of the Wichita Valley Railway Company's track. 4th. All of Block 24 and all that part of Blocks Nos. 19 and 10 of League 4, Denton County School Land which lies South of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. 5th. All those parts of Blocks Nos. 12, 3, 2 and 1, of League No. 4, of Denton County School Land which lies North of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. 6th. Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 out of the West one-half of the Margaret Ramsey Survey. 7th. All of Block No. 4, and all that part of Block No. 11 in League No. 4, of Denton County School Land, which lies North of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. The first three tracts above described being situated in Archer County, Texas, and the last three tracts being situated in Wichita County, Texas, which said land is fully described in deed of trust of record in Deed of Trust Records of Wichita County, Texas, in Vol. 17, Page 293, and levied upon as the property of said W. J. Price, John Threadgill, J. M. Burk, and J. M. Hines. And on Tuesday the 4th day of January, 1916, at the Court House door of Wichita County, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public venue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said W. J. Price et al., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County, my hand this 7th day of December, 1915. G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas. By L. N. JERNIGAN, Deputy. Dec. 7-14-21.

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tain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit: Whereas on the 30th day of July, 1914, in the case of John Threadgill vs. W. J. Price et al. No. 5484, in the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, Thirtieth District, the First Mortgage Company, one of the defendants in said cause, upon its plea of reconvention therein recovered a judgment against W. J. Price for the sum of \$7,475.69, with legal interest thereon from the date of said judgment for closing its mortgage and deed of trust lien against the said W. J. Price, John Threadgill, J. M. Burk and J. M. Hines upon the following described real estate situated in the counties of Archer and Wichita in the State of Texas, to-wit: 1st. The North half of Block No. 8, League No. 3, Denton County School Land, containing 77 acres of land. 2nd. All that part of Block No. 9, League No. 3, Denton County School Land, which lies North of the Wichita Valley Railway Company's track, being 94.77 acres. 3rd. All those parts of Blocks Nos. 11, 12 and 13, League No. 3, Denton County School Land which lies North of the Wichita Valley Railway Company's track. 4th. All of Block 24 and all that part of Blocks Nos. 19 and 10 of League 4, Denton County School Land which lies South of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. 5th. All those parts of Blocks Nos. 12, 3, 2 and 1, of League No. 4, of Denton County School Land which lies North of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. 6th. Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 out of the West one-half of the Margaret Ramsey Survey. 7th. All of Block No. 4, and all that part of Block No. 11 in League No. 4, of Denton County School Land, which lies North of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. The first three tracts above described being situated in Archer County, Texas, and the last three tracts being situated in Wichita County, Texas, which said land is fully described in deed of trust of record in Deed of Trust Records of Wichita County, Texas, in Vol. 17, Page 293, and levied upon as the property of said W. J. Price, John Threadgill, J. M. Burk, and J. M. Hines. And on Tuesday the 4th day of January, 1916, at the Court House door of Wichita County, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public venue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said W. J. Price et al., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County, my hand this the 7th day of December, 1915. W. W. ALLEN, Constable Wichita County, Texas, Precinct No. 1, Dec 14 21 28 Jan 4

Executors Notice

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of G. W. Johnston, deceased:— The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of G. W. Johnston, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by Harvey Harris, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 2nd of November, 1915, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in the Ward Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1915. J. R. OGLE, Executor of the estate of G. W. Johnston, Deceased. Dec. 7-14-21-28.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

State of Texas, County of Wichita. In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Wichita County, Texas. Joe Riefenfeld, plaintiff, vs. Hendrix, defendants. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said Joe Riefenfeld and against the said John Dyer and Fred (Fritz) Hendrix, jointly and severally, No. 5294 on the docket of said court; I, W. W. Allen, did on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Wichita, State of Texas, and belonging to said Fred (Fritz) Hendrix, to-wit: 1st. 25.4 acres of land out of the E. Scurry survey, certificate No. 455, and D. Leona Survey, certificate 32-40, and described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at a point under fence 280.3 varas East of Southwest corner of Hendrix Estate as indicated by fence corner; thence Southwest corner being in South boundary line of E. Scurry Survey. Thence East 184.6 varas to a point, a fence corner; Thence North with fence 1097 varas to fence corner; Thence West 184.6 varas to point under fence; Thence South 1097 varas to the place of beginning and situated and being in Wichita County, Texas. 2nd. 76.5 acres of land out of Robert Evans Survey, Abstract No. 74, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 982.2 varas North of the Southwest corner of Robert Evans Survey; Thence East 1919.5 varas to stake under fence; Thence North 182.7 varas to fence corner; Thence West along fence 1918 varas to fence corner; Thence South 165.5 varas to stake under fence the place of beginning. All of said Real Estate being situated and being in Wichita County, Texas; and on the 4th day of

CONSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 1 of Wichita County, on the 22nd day of November, 1915 by J. P. Jones, Justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, against E. T. Stevens and B. C. Gaitner for the sum of one hundred thirty and no 100 (\$130.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5242 in said court, styled J. A. Kemp vs. E. T. Stevens and B. C. Gaitner and placed in my hands for service; I, W. W. Allen, Constable Precinct No. 1 of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of November, 1915 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 16 in block No. two (2) of the Kemp and Jackson subdivision of

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FOUR ON AN ISLAND

By DOROTHY ALLEN.

"It's a little bit of an island, you know, not large at all. Sometimes when there's a storm the sea comes clear up to the garden, but it's lovely there in the summer. I'm glad you could both run down to see Lawrence."

Gwen smiled at the two in the opposite seat. Smiled deliberately and with malice aforethought and most delightful impartiality. Flick Habbetson and Dolf Cramer returned the smile each in his own way. Dolf's was broad and melting and fatuous. It bespoke adoration and utter helplessness. Flick's was full of a strange, cynical misery, as of one who would have said to the world, "Lo, she has landed me. Behold me pant and die."

"How's Larry bearing up?" asked Dolf.

"Well, of course, he's not really fully recovered. It was awfully nice of you boys to come way out from the city to cheer him up. Aunt Helen and I do our best, but we're not like men, you know, and his own crowd. I'm glad we just happened to catch the same train."

Flick grinned out at New Rochelle fleetly by. He had waited for hours, it seemed, beside the grilled gateway back in the Grand Central to beat Dolf, and had wakened to find Dolf with the captured prize sauntering over from the ticket windows. He wondered how they could still even preserve the semblance of friendship. Was it not he who had worshipped Gwen Marquis from afar for two years? Hadn't he put up with Larry's general pugnaciousness and loquacity solely because he had a sister with a face like an apple blossom? Hadn't he monitored Larry all through his last year, pushing him along by sheer force, just to win the confidence and affection of Gwen? All this, while Dolf Cramer reigned in his own special field of endeavor, and took no more notice of Larry than if he had been a midget in the adjacent blue.

Then there had come the accident. It had been voted a pleasant and advisable thing by the junior class to place a goat of mature years and lively sense of justice in the private consulting room of the seniors, a goat dyed a deep, rich red, with black horns, and it was done. All juniors had been warned to go far from the scene of action, but Larry had lingered, being interested as the person who had assumed responsibility with the goat's owner. And he had been caught, a felony in junior eyes, caught and taken into the private room and imprisoned with the goat in the inner closet until the quality of mercy, strained to the minimum, released both.

Gwen had come after the remains. Larry was not injured vitally, but the goat had not chosen kindly and he was bruised, much bruised. Thereupon, Dolf Cramer had assumed command on seeing the patient's family. It was he who devised the pretty tale that made Larry a hero and hid the goat from the family history. It was he who conveyed Gwen around the campus and showed her its beauties. Nobody had ever suspected Dolf of esthetic tastes. He had been bluff and hearty through the long, sane winter. His class name had been appropriated and, seemingly, a name suited to his general temperament and manly proportions, for he was dubbed the "Porpoise." Flick loathed deception in any form. He could not see that by the alchemy of love the soul of the "Porpoise" had bloomed like some mystic rose of gold. He could not see any of this, nor even grant him a partial right of way, for love did not give him any blooming roses. It only made him silent and suffering, and he took to leaning against corners of buildings, with a face like Dante's death mask.

Yet he had not retreated. When the invitation had been given for him to visit Larry in his convalescent state, he had accepted, even while he knew that Dolf likewise was inclined. Shall a man drop from the firing line for a wound here and there?

"You'll both love Aunt Helen," said Gwen. "She came down on an earlier train with Joan. We just met Joan over at the Pennys this noon. It seems as if you boys ought to know her. She's from Richmond, too, Joan Carruthers."

Then Flick turned his head and smiled at the "Porpoise." Did they know Miss Carruthers? The smile on Dolf's rosy face became fixed like Buddha's. It lacked spontaneity and innate joy. And Flick's humor rose. "I have never met Miss Carruthers," he said, "but I have often heard her spoken of. She was very popular at Richmond, very popular."

At Sound Beach they took the car that would along the shore line. Gwen said it wasn't very far, and then just the little walk across the sand dunes and beach.

"Larry had a boat that he used to cross over to the Island in," she smiled up at Dolf. Dolf's stock was rising steadily. She kept near to him, and permitted his assistance over infinitesimal pools of water left by the tide. Yet Flick smiled at the far Long Island shore line and Dolf was pale. "It isn't far from shore."

It wasn't. Larry saw them from the distance, and sent forth a long hall of welcome. Though still wearing sundry bandages and plasters, he

could navigate and wield oars, and he came after them jubilantly. Flick did not pretend to disguise Dolf's pre-eminence in the lists of love. He gave him freely the right of way now. He absorbed the conversation with Larry, and left the two to gaze into each other's eyes, only Dolf's gaze persistently wandered to the nearing island with a look of strange abstraction.

And when they had beached the boat and strolled up the little sandy path to the bungalow, Gwen walked beside him slowly, confidingly, yet Flick smiled behind them and laughed at Larry's jokes without regret.

It appeared when they reached the board veranda that Joan had met Dolf before, oh, long ago, down in dear old Richmond. Dolf stared at her as if fascinated. He perched up beside her on the railing and dallied with her mess of wet, clammy starfish that she was trying to straighten out to dry in the sun. And when she had frothed him while, she took Flick away from Gwen with one long sidelong glance from her hazel eyes, and went for a beach tramp.

"I didn't know you had met Joan before, Dolf," Gwen said impersonally. "Larry thinks the world of her."

"Joan is an epidemic," Dolf answered morosely. "She swept through our whole team when we went South to play the Virginias. They set her in front of us to dazzle our eyes, and I pitched grounders for three days. A fellow never exactly forgets a girl like that, you know, any more than he does a good big bump in the road that he hits and tumbles over. It's what you'd call infatuation, I suppose." He stumbled on, regardless of the steady, measuring glance of Gwen's eyes. "But it isn't real love. I tell you, when a fellow does find the real thing he knows the imitation."

Yet Gwen gazed intently at the two figures circling the island shore. They kept very near to each other, bending over to search for shells among the driftwood and seaweed at the high tide mark. Then, as if he had caught her wireless, Flick raised himself and looked back at her to wave his hand.

"What a really resolute, manly sort of a boy Mr. Habbetson is," she said. "Larry was telling me how good he was to him all the year. He's very unselfish, I think. You can almost see by his face what sort of a man he is, can't you?"

"Flick has a very open face," replied Dolf guardedly. "He seems to be catching the epidemic all right."

"Oh, I don't know. I don't think he would be just satisfied with a flirtation somehow. He seems deeper than that. He told me that girls just seemed to represent certain abstract qualities to him. He thinks that accounts for the momentary attraction, don't you know?"

"Wait—till Joan finishes with him," Dolf hinted darkly. "You can see it starting up now."

It was the end of the week's visit, a gorgeous night when the whole sea seemed gun-metal tint, and a big orange-colored moon came up to turn it golden. Gwen sat pensively watching a ship full rigged pass in silhouette across the path of gold. It was dark on the veranda. She sat in the shadow of the vines and saw Joan and Flick—no, it wasn't Flick, it was too short and chunky for Flick; it was Dolf himself. They came out of the living room, and it looked as if Joan were being pursued. At the railing she stopped and backed against it.

"Dolf Cramer, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Let me alone."

"I won't," said Dolf, doggedly. "I've stood this as long as I'm going to. Am I to stand around helpless and let a cub like Flick Habbetson walk off with the only girl I ever loved right under my nose?"

"Flick doesn't care for me that way," Joan replied softly. "He's simply wild over Gwen."

Gwen started to move, but a hand closed over hers from behind, and she felt Flick's presence. The ship had passed out of the golden path now, but every uncurling ripple on the beach was gilded.

"You do care, don't you, Joan?" begged Dolf, desperately. "Remember the old times back at Richmond? How many times did I propose to you then?"

"Every hour," laughed Joan. "If Flick had one hundredth part of your courage, Dolf, Gwen would never have wavered."

Around Gwen's shoulders stole Flick's disengaged arm, and she did not draw her hand away when he found it.

"He hasn't talked of anything else ever since I came," Joan went on. "It's been deliciously funny. He's been practicing on me, and he's scared to death of Gwen. She's rather well—noncommittal, you know, isn't she, Dolf?"

"I don't want to talk of anybody but you," murmured Dolf tenderly. "Gwen hasn't treated me to anything but descriptions of Flick's noble expression and splendid depths. Joan, have I got a noble expression, too?"

"You're awfully cheerful looking after a week of poor old Flick," Joan said, thankfully. "Did I give you back your ring the last time, dear?"

Dolf's answer was inarticulate. The two shadows had merged as one. Flick said nothing. All his wooing had been done for him by his rival. He bent low over her, leaning his head against her soft, fragrant hair, and kissed the finger tips he held.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Tomorrow.
 The robin chants when the thrush is dumb.
 Snow smooths a bed for the clover.
 Life flames anew and the days to come
 Are sweet as the days that are over.

The tide that ebbs by the moon flows back.
 Faith builds on the ruins of sorrow.
 The halcyon flutters in winter's track.
 And night makes way for the morrow.

And ever a strain, of joys and the sum.
 Sings on in the heart of the lover—
 In death sings on—that the days to come
 Are sweet as the days that are over.

—Florence Earle Coates.

PROF. AND MRS. CLARK ENTERTAIN MONDAY EVENING

It was the pleasure of Prof. and Mrs. Lee Clark to have as their guests Monday evening the members of the high school faculty for an informal musical evening and as such the event was exceptionally delightful. In keeping with the Christmas holidays now nearly at hand the floral decorations were in red and green and were symbolical of the Christmastic. In addition to the musical offerings numerous games were played and a delightful refreshment course served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Clark were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Conroy and baby, Miss Hendrick, Yuk, Beardley, Messrs. Wynno Lay, S. J. King, C. E. Miller and C. H. Watkins.

EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon in business session at the home of Mrs. Alice Shutt. The afternoon was devoted to checking up the proceeds of the bazaar; the Guild will hold no more meetings until after the new year. The members present included: Mesdames Warner, Pogenpohl, Akin, Datson, Scruggs, Sammons and Gates.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the church, Mrs. I. E. Stone being leader. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Howard Frank and an interesting lesson study was entered upon. Refreshments and a short social session followed the conclusion of the program.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETS MONDAY

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Pitman. Devotionals were led by Miss Carter with a prayer by Mrs. Reed and Miss Edmiston told the story of the Christchild in a very effective manner. Mrs. Fuller gave a reading and an informal program of Victrola selections was enjoyed, the hostess serving a tempting refreshment course at the close of the meeting. The members present were: Misses Kerr, Edmiston and Carter, Mesdames Fuller, Presley, Wright, White, Wilson and P. E. Kerr.

FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church. A committee consisting of Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Davis was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, the election to be held in January. The next social meeting was announced for Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bullock.

JEWISH LADIES AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. Cohen on Eleventh Street. The session was devoted to business discussions and it was deemed advisable by the society to postpone the tea which had been contemplated for New Years until a later date. The Aid will meet next on December 27, with Mrs. Lazarus Cohen at Kemp Kort.

WESTMINISTER GUILD SOCIAL MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. C. F. Heasley was hostess to the Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminister Guild in social session Monday afternoon. A report was made of the bazaar held the last of the week previous and conversation and Victrola music was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Zeigler, Mesdames Fisher, Alexander, Jones, Malone, Morris, Heasley, Bullington, McCutchen, and Geraghty.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon

at the church, each division meeting separately. Good Attendance is reported from each division and a satisfactory business session.

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