

BIRDS FROM THREE STATES EXHIBITED AT POULTRY SHOW

SECOND ANNUAL CONTEST BEGINS TODAY WITH NEARLY 1000 CHICKENS ENTERED FOR THE VARIOUS PRIZES

JUDGING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Entries Continue to Come in From Points in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico—Secretary is Kept Busy All Night.

Between 800 and 1000 birds had been entered by 22 exhibitors for the North Texas Poultry show at noon today and Secretary Cannedy had received filings of entries of birds to be shipped that had not yet arrived. The entries will be held open until this afternoon for these birds which it is believed have been delayed in delivery.

Three States, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are represented in the entries. Exhibitors in many North Texas cities are exhibiting. Many of the exhibitors are local parties who are exhibiting a wide variety of breeds.

The judging started at 1:30 this afternoon and will be continued through tomorrow until all the entries have been passed on. Secretary Cannedy was up all night last night looking after entries coming in on the trains and did not have time to eat breakfast until after 10 o'clock this morning, but at noon he had the satisfaction of knowing that all the birds entered were in their coops on the benches in the exhibition room at 622 Ohio avenue.

Hundreds of visitors thronged the exhibition room today admiring the fowls. The exhibition hall will be open tonight and every night until the show closes Saturday. Visitors will be welcomed.

The entries up to noon included the following:

- Mrs. H. B. Hutton, Wichita Falls, White Wyandottes. O. B. Dowdry, Vernon, Light Brahms. W. W. Walker, Wichita Falls, Funks. J. B. Sisk, Wichita Falls, Brown Leghorns. H. Lewis, Wichita Falls, Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Mrs. G. B. Harrison, Wichita Falls, Harred Rocks. W. E. Martins, Seymour, Buff Wyandottes. J. R. Brooks, Elk City, Okla., White Rocks. W. P. Norman, Byers, S. L. Wyandottes. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Wichita Falls, Barred Rocks. Mrs. C. R. VanVoy, Wichita Falls, W. S. C. Leghorns. C. O. Simmons, Wichita Falls, W. C. B. Polish Howdas and Golden Poles. A. M. Griffin, Clinton, Texas, S. C. R. I. Reds. Mrs. A. J. Evans, Wichita Falls, S. C. R. I. Reds. H. E. Terry, Portales, N. M., White Wyandottes. Red Feather Farm, Portales, N. M., S. C. R. I. Reds. P. B. McNatt, Arlington, Barred Rocks. Mrs. Harry Donnelly, Wichita Falls, Blue Andalusians. J. E. Collins, Vernon, White Wyandottes. Jas. Eberett, Oglesby, S. C. Reds. R. E. Spradling, Greenville, S. C. Brown Leghorns. W. M. Marcum, Royse City, Silver Wyandottes. George Anderson, Wichita Falls, White Orpingtons. Zack Waddell, Wichita Falls, Light Brahms. M. E. Linsky, Wichita Falls, Buff Orpingtons. Snow Bros., Wichita Falls, White Rocks. J. M. Jenkins, Wichita Falls, S. C. R. I. Reds. Esther Sturm, Wichita Falls, White Leghorns. J. M. Carpenter, Wichita Falls, Bronze Turkeys and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Lee Prescott, Wichita Falls, S. C. Brown Leghorns.

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ENGLAND MAY HAVE HELD UP FORD'S PARTY

By Associated Press. Kirkwall, Eng., Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II having on board the Ford peace party arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most trans-Atlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken. The Oscar II, was en route to Norway and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means that she is being detained by the British.

BELIEVED AUSTRIA WILL GRANT DEMAND

AMERICAN NOTE PRODUCES PROFOUND IMPRESSION IN VIENNA

EXPECT INDEMNITY PAYMENT

Minority is Said to Resent Note, But Belief Prevails Satisfaction Will Be Given

By Associated Press. Geneva, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Vienna by way of Switzerland states that President Wilson's note to Austria, regarding the Ancona incident, has produced a profound impression in government and political circles. The note is said to be resented by a minority.

It is generally believed in Vienna, says the dispatch, that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large interests in America.

The Austrian premier has called a special council to discuss the matter.

SEES "HINTED THREAT" IN AMERICAN NOTE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Count Ernst Von Reventlow in an article published here today says that the note sent by the Washington government to Austria regarding the Ancona case is characterized by a tone of court command and hinted threat. The count states that he regards the statements in the note of circumstances of the case as contradictory. He sees a contradiction particularly in the fact that the note alleges the submarine fired upon her whereas a few sentences later it says "the ship apparently neither offered resistance or attempted to escape." The explanation of this, he declares, is that the note is political.

FREIGHT SITUATION IN FRANCE IS CRITICAL

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 15.—Discussing the scarcity of freight cars the Temps asserts the disposition of rolling stock is managed poorly and that cars frequently are lying idle in one part of the country while the most urgent need for them exists in another part. One train, it says, stood idle for a full year at Cognac. As an example, the paper says, that of 7,000 tons of hay brought from Galveston on August 28th 6000 tons still lie on the wharf at La Pallice.

BANDITS POSE AS OFFICERS AND ROB MEXICAN CAPITAL

Said to Have Secured Million Dollars Worth of Valuables Before Being Arrested.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Police and military authorities in Mexico City have just succeeded in arresting a band of bandits who have been masquerading as officers and committing robberies in the capital, according to a cablegram received today at the Mexican consulate. The story added that the bandits had obtained money and valuables valued at nearly a million dollars during the last few weeks and that most of it was recovered following the arrest. For several weeks, says the message, the bandits eluded arrest through the agency of forged warrants which showed them to be army officers. The gang was composed of thirteen men with five women accomplices.

SAFE CONDUCT IS GRANTED FOR RETURNING ATTACHES

British Embassy at Washington Receives Instructions From London Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—The British embassy received today from London authority to issue unconditional safe conduct to Captain Boy-Ed and Baron Papen, the German naval and military attaches who have been recalled. No request has been made for safe conduct to their successor.

CRUELTY TO CIVILIANS BY FRENCH TROOPS CHARGED

Bulgarian Report Says They Took Food, Burned Homes and Drove People Away.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 15.—An official Bulgarian report of Dec. 14 was given out here in which the assertion is made that when French troops withdrew from southwestern Serbia they took away all food supplies from the civilian population, burned the houses and drove off the people, leaving them without food or shelter.

How Military Aeroplane Looks Photographed Above Town ROOFS



GERMAN ARMY AEROPLANE AS SEEN FROM ANOTHER

This striking photograph shows a German military aeroplane photographed from above by another military aviator of the German army. The machine, of a recent German military type, is seen plainly against the background formed by the roofs of a town in northern France. Recent reports of the fighting in France and elsewhere speak of great activity on the part of military aviators on both sides, but as winter sets in they are naturally hampered by bad weather.

PLANS FOR DESTRUCTION OF TWO PLANTS REVEALED

Munitious Factories in Indiana and Ohio Involved in Plot at San Francisco

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Plans for the destruction of munitious plants at Aetna, Indiana and at Ishpeming, Michigan, were revealed here today when details of indictments returned yesterday-three alleged conspirators in German plots were made public. Possession of evidence by the government in this connection became known today through the detailed report of testimony given by a German witness who is now in Canada.

WAR FURNISHING MARKET FOR MUCH WASTE MATERIAL

Substitutes For Standard Articles Found in This Country and Much Waste Reclaimed

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—The war has sent the prices of waste material soaring to such a height that this country has almost been swept bare of such products, according to reports received by the National Association of Waste Material Dealers at its quarterly session here. Louis Birkenstein, president of the association, told the members that the process of reclamation of waste here is a continuation of what apparently is being done in Germany. He continued: "The demand for cotton for explosives and for cotton batting and lintels has resulted in reclamation work in cotton waste products, which has made it possible to substitute many of these for the standard products. The reclaiming of wool, jute and other fibres and materials for uses not obtaining in the past, is going on steadily."

\$4000 JEWELRY ROBBERY AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Two masked men entered the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fry here today; held Mrs. Fry and three lodgers at bay with a revolver and then compelled Mrs. Fry to open a safe and give them jewelry valued at \$4000.

\$16,000,000 CONTRACT FOR AEROPLANES FOR ENGLAND

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—It was said in the financial district here today that the Curtiss Aeroplane Company has closed a contract with the British government for \$16,000,000 worth of aeroplanes. In this fiscal year ended October 31 the company produced more than \$6,000,000 worth of aeroplanes and motor boats, much of which went to the British government.

KING CONSTANTINE HAS ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest.

ESTIMATES WAR COSTING EIGHT MILLIONS DAILY

German Official Says Allies Proportion is Nearly Two Thirds of This

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Dr. Karl Helfferich secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech yesterday in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of ten billion marks (\$2,500,000,000) denied assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loan was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credit banks. He stated that the total loans made by these institutions was 1,600,000,000 (\$400,000,000) as compared with over 25,000,000,000 (\$6,250,000,000) in subscriptions.

TWO HUNDRED TONS OF GOLD STORED IN NEW YORK CITY

Represents Shipments From Abroad For About Six Weeks' Worth \$102,000,000

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—Two hundred tons of gold, worth \$102,000,000 and occupying the space of three cords of wood, are stored in the United States assay office here. The gold is in 16, 3.5 bars. It represents British and other foreign coins brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between European nations and the United States.

FEW MEN ARE LOST BY ALLIES IN RETIREMENT

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 15.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Saloniki corroborating the report that all French and British troops have retired from Serbian territory into Greece with all their supplies and with comparative small loss of men.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND IS DEAD

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England is dead.

ANOTHER 99-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY IN DALLAS

Man Who Pleads Guilty is Given Heavy Penalty—Similar Case Yesterday

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—Ninety-nine years imprisonment was the punishment given Dave Widener here early today on a charge of robbery with fire arms. He entered a plea of guilty late yesterday and asked the mercy of the court and jury. Frank Kelley was given a similar sentence yesterday on the same charge, both men having confessed to robbing an oil supply station in Oak Cliff, a suburb, at the point of pistols. Two city detectives were seriously wounded in effecting Kelley's arrest several weeks ago.

FRENCH WITHDRAW FROM SERBIA WITHOUT TROUBLE

Retreat Skillfully Conducted, But British Encounter More Difficulty

By Associated Press. Saloniki, Dec. 15.—An eye witness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian border was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on long trains of freight cars on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns departed. The French rear guards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarians as they crossed the border, but held them in check, giving the main forces plenty of time to establish positions in the mountains. The French were slighted.

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SAYS POWERS MUST UNITE AGAINST WAR

OSCAR STRAUS ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AT CHARLESTON.

NEW UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

Says Organization of League to Enforce Peace is Only Means to Prevent Strife.

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—Pointing to the great war as proof that both militarists and pacifists have failed completely as protectors of peace, Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, declared in an address last night before the Southern Commercial Congress that there must be an international reconstruction on an entirely different basis.

"This world war is a distinct proof that neither pacifism without right nor might without secured a permanent peace," said Mr. Straus. "A war such as this could never have occurred had the nations had the international relationship and foundations been rightfully constructed."

Three distinct methods of world organization have been developed, tried and found wanting, declared Mr. Straus. First was the dominance of nations by great world powers such as was Greece under Alexander. After the Napoleonic war he said the second method of keeping the peace was developed, the system of the balance of power and of the concert of Europe under which several nations united together in offensive and defensive alliances. The third arrangement was the formation of group alliances, such as the triple alliance on the one side and the triple entente on the other.

"This dual arrangement, dividing Europe into two vast and powerful camps," continued Mr. Straus, "it was hoped would have the effect which is epitomized in the expression that one sword would keep the other in its scabbard. But this war proves that it has had the contrary effect. It has multiplied the swords on both sides; it has developed militarism as never before and has piled up those crushing armaments that are today clashing against one another in the most frightful and bloodiest war in all history."

Mr. Straus asserted that the three methods already tried were built on false foundations. They were built, he said, as strongholds for war and not as strongholds for peace. The maintenance of peace could be achieved only by the development of a stronger power devoted to that cause.

"And future plan to be lasting," said Mr. Straus, "must take into consideration the conflict between 'the two schools', the one holding that might makes right and the other which deems to place the entire international system upon the basis of strictly moral conceptions, and in so doing reconstruct international relationship, not as heretofore exclusively on the basis of power, but dominantly on the basis of peace."

Dominance of a single and division power having failed, Mr. Straus said there must be unity of power, the uniting of the nations in their own interest and the placing of their rights as guardians of the same principle as we constitute the power of the forty-eight states as the guardians of the rights of each state.

"Many plans have been devised," said Mr. Straus, "but none in my judgment has laid a better foundation for international peace than has been adopted by the League to Enforce Peace." That plan, briefly stated, consists of three provisions. First, all justiciable questions shall be subject to an international court. Second, all questions that are not subject to judicial determination shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation; third, the power shall use their joint forces, economic and military against any one of their number who goes to war before submitting its differences.

"It is a fact we would deceive ourselves in failing to recognize, that fundamental changes in the progress of mankind have rarely if ever been possible save by war and as a sequel of war. The history of the nations from Armageddon to the invasion of Belgium teaches that war will not be banished until the leading and more powerful nations—become civilized enough to create an organization that cannot only induce but can force resort to other means than war and that will be able to impose necessary and fundamental changes without war."

America, Mr. Straus said, was equally concerned in the world's peace as the nations at war and must take part in the reconstruction. He declared the war had revealed the fact that there cannot be one standard of morals within a nation and a different and lower standard as between nations. All the machinery that has been devised in the past for the maintenance of peace, he said, has been left to volunteer effort hereafter the nations must at least put as much compelled force as has heretofore been put forth for the preparation of war.

NAVAL LOSSES BY CENTRAL POWERS REPORTED TODAY

TWO BOATS MAY HAVE MET DISASTER IN BLACK SEA—ALLIED AIR CRAFT WINGED BY GERMAN IN FRANCE

BULGARS CROSS GREEK LINE

Said to Have Entered Greece Near Strumitsa—French Retreat Effected Without Any Serious Losses

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 15.—The sinking of a German submarine off Varna in the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, and of a Turkish torpedo boat by the British in the sea of Marmora, is reported by the newspaper correspondents in Athens. It also is declared in the Athens advices that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German warship Goeben, was torpedoed in the Black Sea but not seriously damaged.

Allied air craft met disaster during raids behind the German lines in France south of Arras in Lorraine and in Baden. The Germans brought down four of the raiding aeroplanes, including one battle plane according to today's official statement from Berlin.

According to an Athens dispatch the Greek Socialists have issued a manifesto declaring Greek neutrality should not be continued and favoring intervention on the side of the allies.

A Saloniki dispatch says it is learned there on good authority that Bulgarian troops have entered Greek territory in the Strumitsa region. Another dispatch says that not more than 20,000 Germans are cooperating with Bulgarian army units that have been attacking the allies. The Bulgarians are estimated to have lost 5,000 killed and 15,000 wounded during the last few days.

The members of the executive committee of the International Congress to Study the Basis of Durable Peace are still held up along the Swiss-German frontier and no word has been received here concerning their whereabouts; thus far only one member of the committee has managed to arrive at Berne, Switzerland.

Reports indicate that the retreat of the French forces into Greece from southern Serbia was accomplished without any material loss in either men or supplies.

LEADING LABOR OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN FEDERAL PROBE

Prominent Figure in Union Circles Said to Be Mixed up in German Strike Conspiracy

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—It was learned here today that a high official of one of the largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigations which H. S. Marshall, United States attorney is making into the Franz Von Rintelen conspiracy to cause strikes in munitions factories.

This man is of German descent and was prominent in the prolonged strikes in Bridgeport, Conn., factories last spring. The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted for some time pending word as to when Samuel Gompers can appear before the grand jury.

WILLARD VS. FULTON AT NEW ORLEANS IN MARCH

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Articles binding Jess Willard world's heavyweight champion pugilist for a match at New Orleans on March 4 with Fred Fulton of Minnesota, were signed here today. Willard is to receive \$32,500 win, lose or draw and Fulton is to get \$7500 with a provision that he can, if he desires, take fifteen per cent of the profits instead if the receipts amount to more than \$50,000.

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BOYS' CLUB FORMED AT MEETING TUESDAY

STATE SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. ASSISTANTS IN ORGANIZATION HERE.

FOLLOWS AUSTIN MEETING

Will Help Boys Along Many Lines of Work—is to Have An Adult Leader.

The first steps in the organization of a boys' club at the high school which will be affiliated with the state boys work of the Y. M. C. A. were taken Tuesday afternoon when about thirty high school boys met with John L. Hunter of Dallas, state Y. M. C. A. secretary of boys work. Mr. Hunter put the proposition of organization up to the boys after explaining what the responsibilities would be and presenting the plan for organization and course of action which would necessarily be followed by members of the club.

The decision to organize was unanimous, the boys being very enthusiastic over the prospect. A nominating committee will be appointed shortly and plans for regular meetings made. The club will be helpful along many lines of school life and in its weekly meetings will provide social features as a means of keeping the boys interested. In addition to the club officers an adult leader, preferably a young business man interested in athletics and boy welfare, will be selected to supervise in a measure the activities of the members.

This club is the outcome of the Older Boys Conference held last month in Austin, a number of boys from the local high school attending this conference. These boys were interested in the work of the Older Boys to such an extent that an organization for Wichita Falls was desired. This work is usually taken up under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. secretary of the town but as that organization has no representative in Wichita Falls the work will be carried on by the boys themselves.

This company carries a fine band and orchestra, twelve acting people and three gypsies and there will be an entire change of plays, specialties and music each night.

Prices are: children 10c; adults 25c; anywhere—upstairs or down. Ladies free Tuesday night, under the usual conditions. Seats at Rexall Drug Store.

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" IS COMING NEXT MONDAY.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," will be the next attraction at the Wichita Theater, opening Monday December 14th. This is a two-act farce by Geo. M. Cohan, based on the novel of Earl Derr Biggers. An advance notice says:

George M. Cohan's steadily advancing stagecraft is very markedly illustrated in this play of laughter and mystery which kept New York and Chicago theaters laughing for a long time. The play is a very cleverly constructed farce picturing with agreeable satire the possibilities of "best seller" writing. The piece is on lines quite at variance with previous Cohan plays, being in many respects the most legitimate contribution to the stage from our foremost fashioner of contemporary farce.

Mr. Cohan has taken the original Earl Derr Biggers plot and adapted it quite as cleverly to his theatrical uses as he did the even more diffuse "Wallingford" yarns. Baldpate Inn is that loneliest of spots, a mountain summer hotel in the dead of winter. Here comes a novelist who has just wagered a friend that he can turn out a story of 10,000 words in twenty-four hours (not so considerable a feat, however, as it seems—many a newspaper man has turned out that much copy in less time at a pinch). The writer, apparently, believes that he has the only key to the hotel and that he will be able to work uninterrupted to a successful conclusion of his wager.

The gentleman of the second part in the wager is the owner of the inn. He is the caretaker and his wife and arrangements are made for the writer's comfort. Hardly has he begun to write when the curtain rises on another scene. A man arrives, also a possessor of a key, and telephones a bill to the inn. He is a confederate of a confederate to come after the money in the morning. The nervous novelist creeps feebly to the balcony above the lobby and hears all this, then trembling comes down and demands of the stranger what he is doing in the hotel. The other man blantly asks the same question, plugging the situation with sun-waite eloquence. But the novelist wears the harsh visitor to his room and then slams and locks the door.

No sooner is this done than the inn door is unlocked again and a young woman enters. And so until seven keys have been employed, and there are various more or less eccentric characters. At the end you know the theater actors from a not distant theater stock company, and there are thrills without number, the author dryly remarking from time to time that the situations are very like those in his stories. An epilogue reveals that the author hurriedly finishing his story in time to win the wager.

It is, as Mr. Cohan has termed it, a mystery farce. At the end the epilogue reveals the fact that the author has been seeing the story that is running off the novelist's mind. The author daintily tricks his audience and then finishes with a whimsical turn which gives mystery another turn. It is all clever writing, with a bit of satire not only on the writers of "best sellers" but on audience as well. 20th. Wichita Theatre Monday, Dec. 20th.

At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret, Beatrice Michelson and William Pike are featured in "Salvation Nell" the World Film Corporation special which is the program today at the Lydia Margaret. "Salvation Nell" tells a story of the lowest form of London slum life and shows through the vicissitudes of Nell, the slum girl and her pals, the conditions which really exist. Through the Salvation Army Nell (Miss Michelson) is regenerated and helps Jim Platt (William Pike) her sweetheart to overcome his natural tendencies and to live an honest life. The picture will be interesting as a picture of one of the most interesting types of London life.

The Gem, Harry Metaxer and Virginia Kirtley are featured in "The Bridge of Time" a three part Selig drama written by Roy L. McCordell. In this picture the present and the past are blended into one. One Ralph Kennard of a distinguished family but also somewhat of a rascal is the hero of the story. His secretary Marie Waters, is a very charming girl and Ralph much attracted to her has a bogus marriage ceremony performed. It is by reason of a vision which comes to Ralph of happenings in the old days, in the time of Queen Elizabeth that his manhood asserts itself and his love for Marie overcomes family pride. There are two stories in one in this picture, both of them interesting.

The Empress, "Peer Gynt" a picturization of Ibsen's most human story is to be seen today at the Empress. Cyril Maude, Myrtle Steedman, Herbert Standing and William Desmond are among the picture stars that are to be seen in this production.

The Majestic, "The Fable of the Sorrows of the Unemployed" a George Ade comedy reel, "The Tiger Slayer" a Selig wild animal picture and a two part Kalem, "The Man in Hiding" are the pictures on today's Majestic bill. Alicia Hollister and Harry Millard are featured in the last named picture, a synopsis of which is given. Tom Ingraham, who has been rescued from the clutches of Lina, a siren, meets Ruth. Knowing the marriage would please his wealthy uncle Macy, Tom, makes the girl his wife. Ruth soon discovers the marriage to be a loveless one.

Tom's hopes of inheriting a fortune are blasted when Macy is ruined. The boy meets Lina and is persuaded to desert his wife. Ruth subsequently obtains a divorce, her freedom coming shortly before her daughter's birth. Several years later, Ruth accepts a position in the home of Marston, a widower as governess. When Marston urges her to marry him, Ruth declines, telling him her story. She further declares that she knows Tom will need her some day.

Tom and Lina quarrel. The adventuress seizes her pistol to defend herself. The weapon is accidentally discharged and Lina falls in a faint. Under the impression that he has killed her, Tom flees. He is pursued by officers who have heard the shot. In an effort to escape, the fugitive ducks into the Marston home—and comes face to face with Ruth. Hearing the wretch's pleas, Ruth hides him in a closet and then throws the police off the track. Marston returns home before Tom can emerge. His suspicions aroused by Ruth's conduct, Marston investigates and discovers the man in hiding. Ruth then reveals the circumstances, telling the widower of Tom's identity. His heart touched, Marston allows the man to leave the house. Tom, however walks right into the hands of an officer outside. Taking Ruth in his arms, Marston again asks her to marry him.

BURTON'S COMEDIANS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Burton's comedians, a company of twenty people will commence a five night engagement at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday night, December 21.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAY BE UNDERTAKEN

GOVERNMENT PLANNING WORK IN WICHITA AND ARCHER COUNTIES.

DIRECTOR EXPLAINS PURPOSE

Tells of Plans in Letter to Congressman Stephens—Will Not Start This Year.

A government geological survey of Wichita and Archer counties, with a view to determining the localities where there are formations most favorable to the finding of oil and gas will probably be undertaken next year. The work will follow the lines of the investigation now being made for the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth with reference to the extent of the natural gas supply in Clay county.

It is probable that the counties affected will be called upon to bear a proportion of the expense, but in view of the importance of the work and the benefits which the counties receive from the oil and gas industry, it is expected that no difficulty will be encountered in meeting this expense.

The matter is explained in a letter to Congressman Stephens, from George Smith, director of the United States geological survey, replying to a letter from Judge Stephens on the subject. This letter follows:

Hon. John H. Stephens, House of Representatives, My dear Mr. Stephens: In reply to your letter of November 29, regarding survey in Wichita county, Texas. A topographic party is now engaged in the preparation of a large scale topographic base map covering a portion of Wichita county and it is expected, if funds are available, to make next year, a detailed study of the structure, and character of the oil sands and of the oil and gas resources within the area so mapped. It is probable that if this work can be carried to completion, the geologist, in connection with the structural studies, will examine, so far as can be found practicable, other localities in the vicinity, including I hope, portions of Archer county, where indications may have been reported or where, as result of the reconnaissance made in the field, structures favorable for the presence of oil or gas pools may be thought to exist. The geologic work, provisionally planned in this region for next year should join with and extend the investigations still in progress of the gas resources tributary to Dallas and Fort Worth.

For reasons stated in the director's letter, sent to you December 3, regarding examinations near Matador, I will be, I regret to say, quite impossible to begin the examinations in Wichita and Archer counties this year. Very truly yours, GEO. SMITH, Director.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION TUESDAY

Business Meeting is Followed By a Banquet—Dr. Everett Jones is Chosen President.

The Wichita County Medical Society held its annual election of officers Tuesday night, the business meeting being followed by a banquet. There was a large attendance at the meeting, a number of physicians from out of the city being in attendance. The officers elected were:

Dr. Everett Jones, president; Dr. W. H. Ogden of Electra, first vice president; Dr. L. P. Amazon, second vice president; Dr. Q. B. Lee, secretary; Dr. J. E. Daniel, delegate to state association; Dr. R. L. Hargrave, alternate.

Discussion of a number of interesting cases featuring the business meeting, after which the doctors repaired to the Metropolitan where an enjoyable banquet was spread. Those present were: Doctors Daniels, Hartsook, Smith, Lee, Mackechney, Miller, Coons, Wade Walker, Reed, Beckman, Ogden of Electra, Patillo of Electra, Adams of Burkburnett, Russell of Petrolia, Linley of Archer City, Shepherd of Byers, Jones of Rhome, Burnside, Jones and Swartz.

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Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1871 or 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.

The Unexpected.
One mocked at death, for being strong of limb
And fearless, death no terrors had for him;
"From out my course I shall not move a jot,
Let him approach at will; I fear him not!"

Yet, when the conqueror whom he thought to meet
As man meets man, erect upon his feet,
Came creeping in long twilight shadows, he
Fell on his knees and writhed in agony.

Another, not self confident but frail,
Feared death from his youth upward
At every shadow which upon his path
Seemed pointing toward him in its somber wrath.

Yet, when death came, not wrapped in lengthened gloom
As all life long this man expected doom,
But sudden in the sunlight, not a trace
Of fear remained; he met him face to face.

—M. E. Buhler.

LUNCHEON COMPLIMENT FOR MRS. FRANK BLAIR TUESDAY

The week's hospitalities were charmingly begun by the luncheon given Tuesday afternoon at the West End Hotel by the Luncheon Bridge Club, the affair marking the farewell entertainment of Mrs. Frank Blair a club member who will leave shortly for San Antonio, where the Blair family will reside. As a pleasant bridge partner and a congenial friend the club members regret much her departure but in paying this parting compliment to her found a measure of consolation. The luncheon table was most attractive with its center piece of pink-blossoms and accessories to harmonize. Places at the table were marked by hand painted cards in booklet form. In these the names of each guest was inscribed providing a souvenir for honoree and club members. The menu served consisted of tomato bouillon, olive and wafer, deviled crab, celery shooting potatoes, broiled chicken peas in timbales, potato roses, hot rolls, pineapple salad, wafers, ice cream and cake, Roquefort cheese and coffee. At the close of the luncheon Mrs. Blair was presented with a silver tea service and the ladies then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Wade Walker for a short same of bridge. Those present included: Mrs. Frank Blair, honoree, Mesdames Wiley Blair, T. T. Reese, Wad Walker, M. M. Walker, Miles, March man, Eugene Sherrod, McGregor, Little, Shepherd, Stanforth, Everett Jones, Claude Woods, Thorburn and Miss Sherrod.

ROWENA CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY.

The annual election of officers constituted the most important business of the Rowena Circle Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting. Mrs. C. E. Bland being hostess. Mrs. E. L. Richardson was elected president; Mrs. W. J. McAllister, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Bland, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Leggett, treasurer.

The regular routine of business was gone through with and the sketches or the lesson chapter were read and discussed. The entertainment committee had provided quite a novel contest, that of having soap bubbles and in this contest Mrs. Alfred was fortunate, receiving a handsome plate. The entertainment for the next meeting will

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Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

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be furnished by Mrs. Bland. The hostess served a delicious sandwich and salad plate. Mrs. Anne Galask was taken in as a new member and the members present were Mesdames McAllister, Alfred, Davis, Leggett, Shuler, South and Richardson. The circle will meet next Dec. 28th with Mrs. Davis, 1403 Scott.

MRS. WALKER ENTERTAINS AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

An exceptionally pleasant meeting of the As You Like It Club, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Neal Walker. The usual diversions were enjoyed and in addition musical selections, both vocal and instrumental were furnished by Miss Huggins, Mrs. Wiley and Miss Leath. Miss Leath Leath, who has lately removed here from Jackboro was taken in as a new member and Mrs. Huggins and Miss Huggins were guests. The hostess served sandwiches, olives, tea and minis. Mrs. Huggins assisting in this service. The members present were Mesdames Clyde Hammond, Wiley, Jackson, Gullahorn and Miss Leath.

The Thursday Forty-Two Club will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reese.

JUDGMENT IS RENDERED FOR RAILWAY COMPANY

In the suit of the Republic Supply Company vs. the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, Judge Nicholson in the 18th district court this morning rendered judgment for the defendant railway company. The suit was for damages for the destruction of an automobile which was hit by a train on a crossing near Electra. Judge Nicholson held that the evidence showed that the agent of the plaintiff company was guilty of contributory negligence in crossing the track without taking precautions to ascertain whether it was dangerous to do so or not.

Judgment was also rendered in the suit of J. B. Stokes, assignee, vs. I. W. Proctor and C. A. Purcell. Judgment was for the plaintiff whose damages were assessed at \$306.50 with interest and attorney's fees and for foreclosure on the property described in the mortgage.

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Taylor county has two candidates for congress—J. M. Wagstaff and Thomas L. Blanton. In order to determine who a majority of the Democrats of that county prefer as the man to make the race against Congressman Smith the chairman of the County Democratic organization has ordered a primary for Feb. 6th. Those who participate in it will not be obligated to support the candidate receiving the largest number of votes, but will be permitted to make choice between him and any other candidate for congress from any other county in the district at the July primary.

Some of the more prominent German-Americans are predicting that after the European war has settled there will be a great exodus of German-Americans from this country owing to the anti-German feeling. And another famous writer warns us that after this war there will be an unusual number of people to leave Europe for the United States. So, let us not worry too much about losing those American citizens who by choice prefer to call themselves German-Americans instead of just plain everyday Americans. If they don't like this country the next best thing under those circumstances is to do just what the prominent German-American says they will do—get out of the country and go back to the country they should have never left. It's the place for them. America for Americans. And after taking the oath of allegiance every man should feel justly proud to call himself an American citizen without making use of a hyphen to designate that he was something else before becoming an American and leaving the people to guess which flag he would fight under in case his country called on him. There are no American-Germans in Germany. When they lay down there, they are either Germans or Americans. It ought to be that way over here.

The state tax rate will be about double what it was last year. The property owner, if he has not already discovered this fact will be enlightened when he goes to pay his taxes in January. Some members of the legislature are blaming Governor Ferguson with the high tax rate, but as we see it, the governor is not so much to blame, unless it be that he took the legislature too seriously. That body enacted a lot of foolish and unwise, as well as unnecessary laws, and in order to put them to work it was necessary to increase the State tax rate. Perhaps it would have been best for Governor Ferguson to have done as some members of the legislature expected that he would; trim down the appropriations about two million dollars by vetoing a good lot of the unwise and unnecessary legislation. But is the governor to be criticized at all, unless for having taken the legislature too seriously.

ALTGELD WROTE THIS ONE FOR US.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois is better understood by most of us today than he was in his lifetime—though some of us were keen enough to appreciate his qualities then—Minister to Belgium Brand Whitlock, for one. This year Secretary of State Woods of Illinois places in his "Blue Book" Governor Altgeld's message to young men—a ringing invitation to service and ideals: "Young men, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one coming from the swamps of selfishness and force, where success means death, and the other from the hilltops of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory. Two lights are seen in your horizon—one the fast fading

marsh light of power, and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood. Two ways lie open before you—one leading to an ever lower and lower plain, where are heard the cries of despair and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and possession rots down the possessor; and the other leading off to the highlands of the morning, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity and where honest effort is rewarded with immortality."—Collier's Weekly.

INTERESTING SESSION OF ROTARY CLUB TODAY

Although business duties kept away a number of the members, today's meeting of the Rotary Club was fully up to the usual standard of enjoyment, a fried chicken dinner at the Metropolitan being partaken of. The principal speaker was Dr. F. F. Brown, who told the Rotarians a number of instructive facts about the dental profession, its history and the various forms of treatment. Dentistry was formerly performed by barbers, he said, but in the past century has come to be a distinct profession, with about 50,000 members in the United States.

Those present today were: Messrs. McFall, Scharff, Bradley, Hartsook, Mytinger, Martin, Shaw, Hendricks, Stevens, Smock, Roberts, Robb, Stanton, Stokes, Auld, May, Allingham, Vernon, Harvey of Newcastle, Shelton, Lee, Bachman, Maxwell, Carter, Maer, Traylor, Fields, Berry, Conn, Falbot, Jones, McClamery, Carrigan, Noble, Brown, Walters, Bacon, Arnold, Keith, Colonna, McGregor, Marcus, Gould, Robertson and Jones. Mr. Colonna, who attended a luncheon by the Rotary club in Fort Worth last week, gave an interesting report of the session there.

The prize for today's meeting, a month's service by the Wichita Tailoring & Pressing company, was won by Harry May. Mayor A. H. Britain is to be the speaker at next week's session of the club.

HOSPITAL RECEIPTS ALREADY EXCEEDING EXPENDITURES

Receipts exceeded expenditures for the first two weeks of operation of the Wichita General Hospital, and this very gratifying showing is a matter of considerable pride among those in charge of the institution. The first report of operations, just filed, shows total receipts of \$803.63 and expenditures of \$583.28, a profit of \$220.35. The receipts include \$150 from the city and county, but this is largely offset by expenditures for supplies and other things incidental to the opening of the institution. It had been expected that some months would elapse before the hospital met expenses, this being the experience of similar institutions elsewhere. Consequently city and county officials are much pleased with the showing made. Charitable patients have been comparatively few so far, but those received have been given the best attention possible. The hospital has been full almost to its capacity practically since the day it opened.

Market Report

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market was less active early today and showed rather a sidetrack tone owing to the smaller volume of offerings after the liquidation of the past several days. Steady Liverpool cables and reports that southern holders were refusing to sell at the decline. After opening at an advance of two to six points, prices eased back to about last night's closing figures under further Wall Street and commission house liquidation, but Liverpool was a moderate buyer and there was also little demand for near months from spot interests and the market soon steadied again. January advanced from 12.04 to 12.10; March from 12.25 to 12.35; May from 12.50 to 12.56, with active months about six or seven points net higher.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Storms in Argentina had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here, but not of the lasting sort. Latest reports said Argentine crop conditions were very good, except in the north. Besides word of the cancellation of some European orders for wheat and flour at the United States seaboard coming against the bulls. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher with December at 1.16 1/2 to 1.16 3/4 and May at 1.17 1/2 to 1.17 3/4, prices here scored a slight further gain and then reacted to about yesterday's finish. Unsettled weather made the corn market firm; smallness of receipts here tended also to hamper bears. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 1/4 higher were followed by moderate additional upturns. Oats held steady within narrow limits either way from yesterday's close; trading was of a local character.

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With oil worth \$1.20 per barrel, there are now 108 rigs, locations and drilling wells in the Northwest Texas field, which is witnessing greater activity than at any time in two years. The number of rigs in operation may be appreciated when it is considered that last July, before the price of oil began its steady upward climb, there were less than a dozen rigs in the entire field. Since oil began to advance a number of wells have been completed, adding several thousand barrels to the daily production, and land owners whose royalty checks had dwindled to a negligible figure are now receiving very substantial payments.

There are now 71 rigs in operation, 23 rigs up but not drilling, and fourteen locations for new wells to be started shortly. These are distributed as follows: Electric-drilling wells, Red River Oil Company 3, Corsicana Petroleum Company 7, Producers 18, miscellaneous 5, total 33; rigs, Producers 8, Corsicana 2, miscellaneous 4, total 14; locations, Producers 5, miscellaneous 5.

Burkburnett—drilling wells, Producers 5, Corsicana 5, McBride 3, Gulf Production Company 2, Cine 2, Clint Wood et al 4, miscellaneous 5, total 26; rigs, Corsicana 4, Producers 1, miscellaneous 4, total 9; locations, Corsicana 3, independent 1, total 4. Iowa Park—four drilling wells.

Petrolia—drilling wells 3, miscellaneous 3; locations, Producers 1, Wichita Oil & Gas Company 1. Hundreds of drillers, tool dressers and other workmen who had moved away from this section when times became dull, have returned, and as a result conditions have improved greatly at Electric, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Petrolia, where most of the field forces reside. The benefit which Wichita Falls receives, though indirect to a large extent, is tremendous, and has had a marked effect upon local business conditions.

The present price for oil is fifteen cents higher than was ever known in this territory before, \$1.05 being the previous high water mark. Not long ago when dollar oil again became a reality, oil men expected that the old figure would soon be equalled but no one expected that such a Christmas present as a fifteen cent raise would be forthcoming.

Local oil men predict that if the European war continues for any considerable period, prices will go still higher, but none of them are inclined to be selfish about it, feeling that a gain of 167 per cent in price in less than six months is sufficient unto itself.

\$100,000 ESTATE INVOLVED IN PROBATE COURT HEARING

Two Applications for Appointment as Executor of the Estate of Property Heard.

County Judge Harvey Harris, sitting as probate judge, is hearing today the applications of C. A. Walling of Burkburnett and J. C. Pepper of Henry county, Missouri, for appointment as executor of the estate of A. J. VanCleave, deceased. Both have applied for appointment as executor and are pushing their claims vigorously. Mr. VanCleave died about two years ago leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000 comprised chiefly of 1100 acres of land near Burkburnett and 1280 acres of land in Hansford county, Texas. In his will he made his son, John, VanCleave, a minor, his sole beneficiary and named Edmund Newell, the beneficiary's grandfather as executor, the will providing that in case of Mr. Newell's death or failure to qualify as executor that J. C. Pepper should be appointed. Mr. Newell died after qualifying as executor, but Mr. Pepper

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failed to qualify by making the necessary application here. C. A. Walling, father-in-law of Mr. VanCleave, the beneficiary made application as temporary executor and later filed application for permanent executor. In the meantime Mr. Pepper filed his application, claiming in his petition that he had taken up the management of the affairs of the estate upon Mr. Newell's death and had been so busy that he had failed to make the necessary application. Mr. Pepper is now sheriff of Henry county, Missouri and is an uncle of the beneficiary.

A number of Burkburnett citizens were here today to attend the hearing. Among the number were Ben Schwieger, W. C. Myers, C. Schmoeker, John VanCleave, the beneficiary, W. L. Morris, J. A. Staley, W. T. Willis, R. B. Shepherd, M. L. Alday, Forest Higby, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, Mrs. W. C. Myers, W. T. Hawkins, Dr. H. H. Lewis, Early Dutton, J. M. Duckworth and C. A. Walling.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Knights of Pythias Tuesday evening as follows: Chancellor commander, A. C. Wilson; vice chancellor, H. C. Hodges; prelate, J. C. Marrs; master of works, R. C. Sansbury; keeper of records and seal, J. M. Best; master of finance, J. M. McFall; master of exchequer, E. W. Nicholson; master at arms, A. B. Chamness; inner guard, W. A. Bachman; outer guard, Fred Bennett; representative to the grand lodge, Dr. M. R. Garrison; trustee, J. B. Pitts.

FIVE CENT ADVANCE AT LIMA ANNOUNCED TODAY.

By Associated Press. Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15.—An increase of five cents on all grades of local and kindlay oils was quoted by the Buckeye Pipe Line Company this morning. The prices now are as follows: North and south Lima, \$1.33; Indiana, \$1.48; Wooster, \$1.18; Findlay-Princeton, \$1.47; Illinois, \$1.47; Plymouth, \$1.33.

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REPUBLICAN COME BACKS CAN'T HAVE OLD PLACES

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—Assignments of republican and progressive representatives to committees, announced today by Minority Leader Mann, disclosed that veteran republican members elected to the present Congress after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912 will not

be returned in several instances, to important committees in which they had held membership before.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500 head, the market unchanged; beefs \$5.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,000 head, the market ten cents lower; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts ten, the market steady; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.50.

KRUGER'S Christmas Shopping Sale Is The Jewelry Sensation Of The Season! The most remarkable values ever attempted are being shown. We are bound to control the Christmas jewelry business, even at the cost of profit, and stupendous reductions are made on every article in the house. You can easily determine the value of any article before you buy it. Note these special bargains for tonight and Thursday. One lot Boys' and Girls' Signet Rings, solid gold, sizes 3 to 7 1/2, worth \$2.50, our price only \$1.25. One lot genuine cut Diamond LaVallieres, solid gold mountings and chains, worth \$15, on special sale Thursday, choice \$6.75. One lot Diamond LaVallieres, solid gold mountings and chains, worth \$12.00, special Thursday \$4.98. One lot Diamond LaVallieres, solid gold mountings and chains, worth \$10.00, special Thursday \$3.98. These are all genuine Diamonds. The stones, of course, are small, but they are all perfectly cut, and are not chips. One lot Silver and Gun Metal Bracelet Watches, good movements, small sizes, leather straps, worth \$5.00, choice \$2.75. One lot genuine Cut Glass Vases, 10-inches high and very brilliant deep cutting, values from \$4.50 to \$7.50, choice \$2.45. One lot Cut Glass Bowls, eight-inches wide and very extra deep cutting, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 values, choice \$1.95.

Kruger Bros. Jewelers. 725 Ohio Ave.

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.

Quality! EQUITABLE FEATURES! Strength!

The Equitable Motion Pictures Company presents the beloved actor, Thomas A. Wise

"BLUE GRASS" From the play by PAUL ARMSTRONG

A picturesque story of the race track, portrayed by a true Southern character in a true Southern way. A picture that will make you glad you live in the dear old South. Produced with Equitable completeness.

Equitable Majestic Theatre THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th. 10c and 15c.

KNIFE SALE! See our window. Choice for 75c, two for 80c, any knife worth more than the price of one. FREE! FREE! FREE! \$1.00 worth Guernsey Bakingware with each \$10.00 purchase. 10c with one dollar. Everything for Santa. Maxwell Hardware Co.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-4fc

All our work guaranteed—furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstery, packing and crating. Furniture Hospital 1003 Ohio Ave. Phone 1200. 70-4fc

We have a beautiful line of useful articles that serve as Christmas gifts. Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4fc

W. J. Howard, Jr., has sold his grocery on Seventh street to G. W. Eagle. Mr. Eagle will take charge at once.

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

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. 70-4fc

Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

Boys! Boys! All kinds of air rifles, prices 50 cents to \$2.00. Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4fc

Sheriff George Hawkins returned from Fort Worth this morning bringing with him Sam Smith, a one-legged negro, charged with the theft of garments valued at more than fifty dollars from the Gildhouse Fashion store.

The Episcopal Guild ladies want to thank their many friends, both in and out of the city, especially the merchants of the city, who so generously donated to their most successful bazaar and dinner. 85-1tc

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose plants for sale. Give them a trial. 76-4fc

Electric toasters, irons, warming pads, curler heaters, chafing dishes, water boilers, percolators, etc. The Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4fc

S. M. Penrod, proprietor of the Denver hotel at Electra, who was a visitor here today, says that business conditions at Electra are showing marked improvement and that the town is rapidly returning to the prosperous conditions that prevailed during the height of the oil development several years ago. Many of those who left Electra when the oil boom began to recede, Mr. Penrod says, are coming back.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-4fc

A beautiful pearl or sterling silver handled pocket knife from Wichita Hardware Co. would serve very well. 84-4fc

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. 70-4fc

Furniture upholstery, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark. 703 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 67-4fc

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 66-26tc

Community silverware. The Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4fc

Jack L. Aet, brother of J. L. Art, arrived in the city last night to conduct the auction sale of the Harrington bankrupt stock, recently purchased by the Art Loan & Jewelry Co. Mr. Art will be remembered by a great many

Money to Loan

On improved property in Wichita Falls and on land, improved and unimproved, any where in Texas.

Penn-Land Company Offices: Houston and Wichita Falls, First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wichitans as having been the auctioneer in the sale of the Ponville stock, which was purchased by the same firm. This sale was the most successful ever held in the city, due to Mr. Art's success as an auctioneer and to the reputation of the Art Loan & Jewelry Co. for fair and honest dealings. The many friends of the firm and those made by Mr. Art on the occasion of his recent visit will be glad to know that he is to conduct the present sale, which started this afternoon.

You can buy that iron wagon, velocipede or cart from Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4fc

We make a specialty of padding and retining furs. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 109 Seventh street. 70-4fc

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. 84-4fc

AFTER SIX YEARS. Wichita Falls Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Wichita Falls story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. G. A. Swope, 612 Barnett St., Wichita Falls, says: "For the past two years, I suffered terribly at times from my kidneys. The kidney secretions were very unnatural and I suffered constantly from weakness across my back. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills being so good for such troubles, I got a box from the Wichita Drug House. They quickly brought relief and showed that they were a fine kidney medicine. I feel much better now than I have for a long time." (Statement given June 16th, 1908).

A Later Statement. On April 3, 1915, Mrs. Swope said: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions and I am justified in doing so, as they have cured me of kidney complaint." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Swope had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suites 208, 209 and 210 Kemp and Kell Building.



THE JOY OF GIVING---

Is multiplied many fold when you remember your loved ones with something of which they can be proud, and which, at the same time, is of real value as well as attractive.

NOTHING MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SO WELL AS A DIAMOND

Something at all times attractive and which will increase rather than diminish in value. We still have a number of the gems advertised Sunday; at prices less than half their regular value

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Drop in this evening or tomorrow and make your selection. Out-of-town orders receive prompt attention. Open evenings until Christmas

ART LOAN & JEWELRY COMPANY

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

At the Sign of the Diamond Ring 705 Ohio Avenue



BIRDS FROM THREE STATES NOW ON EXHIBITION

(Continued from Page One)

- W. J. Laukhuf, Wichita Falls, White Leghorns. E. W. Olds, Tyler, S. C. White Leghorns. J. T. Day, Devol, Okla., Buff Orpingtons, Light Brahmas and Buff Cochins. Georgia Snow, Wichita Falls, Bantams. G. E. Ragland, Electra, English Red Caps. J. W. Stearman, Dallas, S. C. R. I. Reds. Ed Moxley, Lone Oak, S. C. Brown Leghorns. Vera Putnam, Archer City, Golden Seabrights, Bantams. Albert Lucas, Wichita Falls, White Plymouth Rocks. H. J. Naylor, Wichita Falls, Buff Rocks. E. W. Olds, Tyler, S. C. R. I. Reds. J. T. Coats, Vernon, Barred Rocks. Mrs. D. P. Young, Fort Worth, White Leghorns. J. H. Joffeion, Dallas, Barred Rocks. Red Feather Farm, Portales, N. M., S. C. B. Minorcas. W. P. Brooks, Wichita Falls, White Leghorns. McClenny Jones, Wichita Falls, Black Orpingtons. Fred Stengle, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines. B. M. Stokes, Brandon, S. C. White Leghorns. J. N. Futch, Wichita Falls, Texas, Partridge Rocks. L. H. Howard, Wichita Falls, S. C. R. I. Reds. Paul Pond, Wichita Falls, White Orpingtons. Robert Statton, Wichita Falls, Turkeys and White Orpingtons. E. G. Wright, Wichita Falls, White Minorcas. B. M. Stokes, Brandon, S. C. Brown Leghorns and White Leghorns. R. L. Penick, Stamford, White Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. T. E. Arbuckle, Wichita Falls, Cornish-Indian Games. Miss Georgia Sommerville, Wichita Falls, Black Minorcas. M. A. Bundy, Wichita Falls, White Orpingtons. Sam H. Apple, Wichita Falls, White Rocks. T. E. Cannedy, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines, Golden Campines and Red Sussex. J. B. Montgomery, Wichita Falls, S. C. R. I. Reds and White Rocks. Mrs. M. D. Overfelt, Wichita Falls, Buff Orpingtons and S. C. B. Minorcas. L. B. Anderson, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines and Barred Rocks. E. G. Cook, Wichita Falls, White Orpingtons and Silver Campines. N. D. Nelson, Wichita Falls, Brahmas. D. H. Jeffries, Abilene, S. C. R. I. Reds. Mrs. J. M. Hawley, Holliday, R. I. Reds. H. P. Wilkins, Merkel, Barred Rocks. R. L. Young, Abilene, White Plymouth Rocks. George Anderson, Wichita Falls, Silver Campines. E. G. Arensman, Henrietta, Barred Rocks. Roy McDonald, Dalhart, Barred Rocks. George Simmons, Wichita Falls, S. C. R. I. Reds.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Eight room house partly furnished, near car line on Burnett street. A. F. Kerr, phone 40 or 607. 85-4fc

\$5.00 for \$1.85 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO Were Turned Away and Couldn't be Waited On \$5.00 for \$1.85

We will continue the Big Eye Glass Sale THREE MORE DAYS. Here is what \$1.85 will get you: \$5.00 Gold Filled Frame, guaranteed five years, with Reading or Distant Glasses, and your eyes examined. Positively closing Saturday night, Dec. 18

\$5.00 for \$1.85 WICHITA OPTICAL COMPANY 706 Ohio Avenue \$5.00 for \$1.85

WAIT FOR SAUL'S \$10.00 SUIT SALE STARTS SATURDAY

Beatriz Michelena is presented by the WORLD FILM CORPORATION "SALVATION NELL"

A thrilling story of social uplift in the underworld. The theme chosen for the reforming efforts of the Great Salvation Army in the Slums of New York. Adapted from Edward Sheldon's Play of the same name. A CALIFORNIA MOTION PICTURE CORP. FEATURE. Beatriz Michelena has the part of her life in that of the adventures Nell, who after all her vicissitudes and lurid vicissitudes is redeemed by the Army. The photoplay makes a wide appeal and is very well and carefully produced with a strong supporting cast. Shown Today Only at the Lydia Margaret

THE Store of Values

Means that by dealing direct with the manufacturers on account of our buying for four stores we are able to give you the lowest prices on fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Ivory Goods and Silverware.

Our Wrist Watch selection is worthy of your consideration and comprises Elgins, Walthams and fine Swiss movements.

Only eight days more left for you to do your buying before Christmas. Do not delay too long, but visit—

"THE STORE OF VALUES"

Haltom & Friedly

Jewelers and Optometrists—614 Eighth Street

Open evenings till Xmas. "The Store With the Big Street Clock."

CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS!

10,000 HIGH-GRADE HAVANA

CIGARS

BOX OF 50..... \$1.00

(Worth \$2.50)

WICHITA SALVAGE CO.

604 Seventh Street.

BUY A BICYCLE FOR YOUR BOY'S OR GIRL'S CHRISTMAS

I have just received a shipment of the celebrated Miami Bicycles—the best wheel that is made. I have them for both boys and girls and grown-up folks. If you think of buying a bicycle we would like to demonstrate the Miami to you. Fully guaranteed.

D. W. JAMES

809 Ninth Street.

OLD SETTLERS TO PERFECT ORGANIZATIONS SATURDAY

A second meeting of the Wichita County Old Settlers' Association will be held at Iowa Park Saturday afternoon at which the organization of the association will be perfected. Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman of the association at the meeting held at Iowa Park two weeks ago, announced that Hon. P. B. Cox will deliver an address at the meeting next Saturday.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—A number of Texas cities, says Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, within a short time will have reached a degree of efficiency in making reports of vital statistics as to come up to the standards required by the federal census bureau. A marked improvement is shown in these reports which is the result, it is said, of the state board of health making new regulations.

"Wear Eyes" aluminum ware at the Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4fc

"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"

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GOING! GOING! THE SALE IS ON!

2:30 and
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The \$10,700.00 Harrington Bankrupt Stock, bought at 31c on the dollar, the Bankrupt Stock of the Slade Jewelry Company, of Jackson, Michigan, invoicing \$21,000.00 and \$10,000.00 worth of unredeemed diamonds from our Ohio Avenue Store, now on sale—
AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Every article sold carries with it the guarantee of the Art Loan & Jewelry Company. The one big opportunity of saving on your Christmas purchases. Come and select the goods at your own price. Nothing reserved—every article must be sold, including—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE, ETC. Plenty of seats for the ladies. Sale is being conducted by Jack L. Art, Auctioneer.

<p>Free Presents for the Ladies at Each Sale</p>	<p>ART LOAN AND JEWELRY CO. Harrington Old Stand Ninth and Indiana</p>	<p>Sales Each Day at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.</p>
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Wichita Theatre

Monday December 20

GEO. M. COHAN'S MYSTERY
FARCE—

7 Keys to Baldpate

Will surprise you, your mother, father, sister, brother, and all your friends who are seeking a great performance that is intensely interesting, with thrills and suspense. 1,000 laughs—count 'em.

SECURE YOUR SEATS IN ADVANCE. PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. SEATS ON SALE AT THE REXALL DRUG STORE, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17th, TELEPHONE 233.

MUCH DANGER OF FIRE IN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

State Fire Marshal Calls Attention to the Possibility of Damage During Holidays.

Do not permit your Christmas decorations to wind up in ashes and despondency, says a holiday bulletin issued by S. W. Smith, state fire marshal. The bulletin warns against the fire dangers in holiday decorations. It says:

The holiday season is again at hand and with it comes the usual need for vigilance in order to safeguard property against fire, and protect the public from injury. In the Christmas celebration usually observed by decorating Christmas trees in churches and homes with stocks of merchandise, with highly inflammable material, and the exploding of fire works.

Fire in winter always imposes hardships on firemen. Frozen hands and feet are common incidents in fighting winter fires, and distress frequently follows exposure of those driven by fires out of the field. Holiday fires in stores, churches, and houses are usually, however, light inflammable decorations made fire easy to start and easy to spread. A single gas flame or electrical defect may do it. Watch the gas jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents. Watch the sockets. Do not permit him to light his pipe, cigar or cigarette inside your building. Consult the electrical inspector before changing any part of your wiring.

It is not the nature of Santa Claus to bring news of sorrow. Why not induce this dear old gentleman to join the ranks of fire preventors? Do not permit your own neglect to be added to Santa Claus's. Don't permit a merry Christmas to wind up in ashes and despondency.

In decorating Christmas trees with paper, or any other material, use metallic tinsel or other non-inflammable substances. Never use cotton. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre. In every little Christmas tree candle, there is danger. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. It is therefore better that common sense be used for seasoning Christmas cheer than to have the spirit of the season made uneasy with bitter tears of regret. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

NO GREEN BUGS FOUND IN NORTHWEST TEXAS WHEAT

Dreaded Pest Said to Have Made Its Appearance Elsewhere in North Texas.

Although the green bug is reported present in wheat fields in some parts of North Texas, it has not yet made its appearance in this section, so far as can be learned today. The scene of the operations of this pest is understood to be in the wheat raising black land counties of North Texas. Several weeks ago it was reported that the green bug had made its appearance in this section, but investigation showed the insect to be one which destroys the green bug and which is therefore a benefit rather than a detriment to the wheat.

Wheat in this county is doing well in the sections where it was planted early and is furnishing excellent winter pasturage, though rain or snow would improve its prospects at present. On many farms wheat has not been planted as yet, the sowing season running several weeks later in this section than it usually does. Indications point to an increase in wheat acreage in this section for next year.

Concerning the green bug's operations, the Dallas News says, under a Fort Worth date line:

"The green bug threatens to do damage to the wheat crop of North Texas, according to reports recently received by H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Grain Dealers' Association of Texas."

Last week at the suggestion of J. T. Scott of the United States department of agriculture, Wellington, Kans., who has been in Texas for two weeks making investigations, the secretary asked for information as to the presence of the green bug through the weekly circular. First replies arrived this morning. They were from Howe, Van Alstyne, Dorchester, Whiteside and Sherman.

"From each of these places, came the report that farmers had discovered the dreaded green bug."
The government agent had spent two weeks in the state and had reported that no trace of the aphid or green bug could be found. However, Secretary Dorsey is of the opinion the green bug is now in the north-west part of the state. He says the farmers there have had much experience with the pest and that they should be correct in their opinions. As a result of the reports, Secretary Dorsey has made known the condition to Mr. Scott, who is now in the western part of the state, and it is arranged that investigations will shortly begin in the districts that are thought to be harboring the enemy of the wheat farmer.
Some of the letters received by the secretary state that a brown fly has been noticed, but as yet it has done no damage to wheat."

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES—FORD SIZES

Plain tread, guarantee,	6,000 miles.
Kant Slip Tread, guarantee,	7,500 miles.

OTHER SIZES:

Plain Tread, guarantee,	5,000 miles.
Kant Slip Tread, guarantee,	6,000 miles.

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY
PHONE 219 712 INDIANA AVE.

Christmas, 1916

Our Christmas Savings Club for 1916 will open for enrollment
Monday, December 20

You are invited to become a Member of one or more Classes

The Wichita State Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

The public is cordially invited to attend the Teachers' Institute which is to be held at the Wichita Falls high school from Dec. 18 to 23, inclusive. The following out of town men are to be with us:

Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor; Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of Texas Woman's College; Dr. H. T. Muselman, editor of Texas School Journal; R. B. Cousins, president of West Texas State Normal; E. E. Davis of the University of Texas and S. G. Robinson of A. & M.

There will be two or more lectures each day of the institute by one of the above men.

"R. I. JOHNSON."

SAYS NORTHWEST TEXAS IS ENJOYING PROSPERITY

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—That portion of the Panhandle of Texas embracing western and northwestern Texas is now enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, according to J. T. Robison, Texas land commissioner, who has returned from an extensive trip in that territory. The grain crop, Mr. Robison says, was the largest ever produced there and there has been a tremendous increase in livestock values. Sheep he says are shearing unusually well and increased prices. One Angora goat recently produced 68 pounds of wool, which was sold at from \$5 to \$10 a pound, according to the land commissioner.

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.
WANTED-To exchange new furniture for old.
BANSBURY & ALLEN at 706 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture.
WANTED-To buy second hand furniture and stoves.
WANTED-All damaged furniture in Wichita county to repair.
WANTED-Two or three desirable furnished light housekeeping rooms.
WANTED-A few monthly or weekly light housekeeping and sleeping rooms at 700 Austin; new management.
WANTED-At once furnished light housekeeping rooms. References exchanged. Call Rexall Drug Store.

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Ford touring car; cash, no trade considered.
FOR SALE-We have a 10 horse power Electric motor in excellent condition that we will sell at a bargain.
FOR SALE-1 dozen nice hens.
MY EQUITY in 6 room bungalow for \$250 or \$500 in trade.
FOR SALE-1914 model Ford, 5 passenger car, in good condition.
FOR SALE-Several tons of good maize head. Phone 9927 Ring 3.

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-Farms of all sizes and prices.
FOR SALE-The cheapest little farm in the country-150 acres, 9 miles from Wichita Falls; a real bargain.
FOR SALE-1914 model Ford, 5 passenger car, in good condition.

Livestock

FOR SALE-Good general purpose horse.
FOR SALE-Rural, or call 1959.

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT-I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker.
MRS. SIMMONS - Dressmaker, buttons covered, pleating.
UP-TO-DATE Remodeling suits and gowns of latest fashions.
MRS. CRAWFORD-All kinds of dressmaking, fancy sewing and remodeling suits, coats and dresses neatly done at reasonable prices.

Board and Rooms

NEWLY furnished rooms and board. 1902 Lamar.

For Lease

FOR LEASE-200 acres Wichita River farm. V. E. Friesa.

Situations Wanted

REFINED young widow seeks employment in widower's home, elderly couple or practical nursing.
POSITION WANTED-Grocery salesman, 9 years experience.
WANTED-Position by young man as bookkeeper or stenographer.

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

Cravens, Maer & Walker
Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms on car line; modern. 1817 9th.
FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad.
FOR RENT-Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 1510 10th St.
FOR RENT-3 modern unfurnished rooms, 1606 Barnes.
FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms on car line, 1319 11th St.
FOR RENT-Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1305 11th St. and 700 Austin.
FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms in suites to suit you.
FOR RENT-Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 509 Scott.
FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms on car line, reasonable. 2109 9th St.

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Goralina.
FOR RENT-Cottage. Phone 244.
FOR RENT-The Labor Council hall, 307 Ind. Ave.
FOR RENT-Nice five room house, all modern.
FOR RENT-4 room furnished cottage, for two families.
FOR RENT-Modern 5 room cottage, 2104 9th street.
FOR RENT-Six room house, at 804 Travis, call 1600 after 2 p. m.
FOR RENT-Five room house, new, never been occupied.

Dressmaking

WANTED-Sewing by the day or piece. Children's a specialty.
MRS. SIMMONS - Dressmaker, buttons covered, pleating.
UP-TO-DATE Remodeling suits and gowns of latest fashions.
MRS. CRAWFORD-All kinds of dressmaking, fancy sewing and remodeling suits, coats and dresses neatly done at reasonable prices.

Stockmen

STOCKMEN-Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 865.

Lost

LOST-Man's brown coat, with initials "J. J. N." on inside pocket; also pocket knife in coat-pocket. Finder return to this office and be suitably rewarded.

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE-For Wichita Falls property, 136-acre farm, all valley land, 30 acres in alfalfa, fine well of water with wind mill, water piped to house and barn. O. C. Somers, Phone 1304.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Girl for general house work. Phone 1189, 902 Indiana avenue.

For Rent-Bedrooms

FOR RENT-Bed room furnished for gentleman. 906 Austin.
FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room in private family. All conveniences, phone 384.
FOR RENT-Bed room at 601 Scott.
FOR RENT-Front bed room, nicely furnished, hot water, private family, 1207 Austin St.

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.
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.

Dramatic Club to Make First Appearance Friday

Will Present "My Friend From India" at Wichita Theatre, With Variety Offerings. On Friday night the Dramatic Club of the College of Music and Art will make its first public appearance since its organization. The entertainment will be staged at the Wichita Theatre and will consist of a scene from "My Friend From India" a clever playlet and a number of variety offerings.

Denies That Bulgarians Are on Greek Territory

By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, Dec. 15.-The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian forces into Greek territory. News dispatches Tuesday reported the Bulgarians had crossed the frontier in pursuit of the retreating allies.

Money to Loan

I offer 10 per cent option on principle at each and every interest paying period at 8 per cent. No extra charge except bringing down of abstract and recording paper. OTTO STEHLIK, Over old P. O. Bldg. Phone 623.

YOUR WIFE

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

Thomas & Bland Real Estate

606 8th street Phone 99

YOU CAN BE INDEPENDENT

Here is an opportunity to own your own home and make good money on a small investment:

8 1/2 acres of land 1 1/2 miles from city. All irrigated and very best land in Wichita county. Five room frame house, barn, sheds, smoke house, storm cellar, fine water; 2 1/2 acres in bearing orchard, 3/4 acre in strawberries. On public road, mail route, and telephone in house. Just like living in city. The price is only \$300 per acre which is as cheap as unimproved irrigated land in same vicinity. Don't overflow. Phone me immediately.

A. L. HUEY, Real Estate

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND BY NEW YORK CENTRAL TODAY.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.-Directors of the New York Central Railroad today declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-fourth percent, stating that the rate was to be increased to six per cent.

REPLACE EMB. RGO ON FREIGHT CARS FOR MEXICO

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 15.-An embargo was again placed on freight cars entering Mexico except under bond by the International & Great Northern Railway. The previous embargo which had been in force more than a year, was raised two weeks ago, but according to announcement here, other railroads refused to concur in the action of the International & Great Northern and the replacers of the order against permitting American freight cars to go into Mexico, unless protected by a \$100 bond became necessary.

IOWA PARK MAN HELPS RECOVER STOLEN HORSE

Locke Lowrance of Iowa Park was visitor at the court house yesterday while there saw a card in the sheriff's office describing a horse stolen near Altus, December 24th. On his way home yesterday evening he saw a negro riding a horse toward town that answered the description. He went to the nearest telephone and notified Deputy Sheriff Bob Mc-

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Personals

C. E. Menzie has returned from Bell county where Menzie and Sturm are contractors on a wildcat well being drilled there. The hole is now about 1000 feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Orr left last night for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home.

Edward C. Early, of Horton, Kansas, is visiting friends at Electra. Mr. Early who had never seen a hole of cotton or an oil well before his arrival here last week, is much pleased with this section of the country.

C. A. Allingham of Vernon was a business visitor here today.

Rev. M. Wilson and wife came down from Harrod yesterday and were the guests of H. F. Crawford and family last night.

G. D. Anderson Jr., is home from the Terrill school at Dallas to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Z. A. Jeter left this afternoon for Seymour, where she was summoned by a message announcing the critical illness of Mr. Jeter's mother. Mr. Jeter had been called off his run on the Seymour this morning.

Curtis Malone of Dallas, has taken a position with M. F. Gupton, the tailor.

Mrs. N. L. Inge has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. W. M. White of Sulphur Springs, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Hooper and Mrs. Shaw here, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Altus, Okla. Steve Blount, a Haskell county ranchman, was here today on his way to Fort Worth.

Penitentiary Transfer Agent Cunningham was through here today with three negro men convicts, one negro and a white man whom he was taking to the penitentiary at Huntsville. They had been sent to prison from Wichita Valley and were Mrs. Lulu Huff returned to her home at Bowie today after a visit with Mrs. C. E. and Mrs. A. H. McCarty here.

Hert St. Clair left this afternoon on a business trip to Kansas City. Charlie Nolan has returned from Liddell and Peacock, where he has been for several weeks buying cotton.

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CARRANZA'S MINISTER OF FINANCE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 15.—Luis Cabrera, minister of finance of the Carranza government in Mexico arrived in New York today from Maine where he has been visiting relatives. He said he would remain in New York for a time and then return to Mexico.

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