







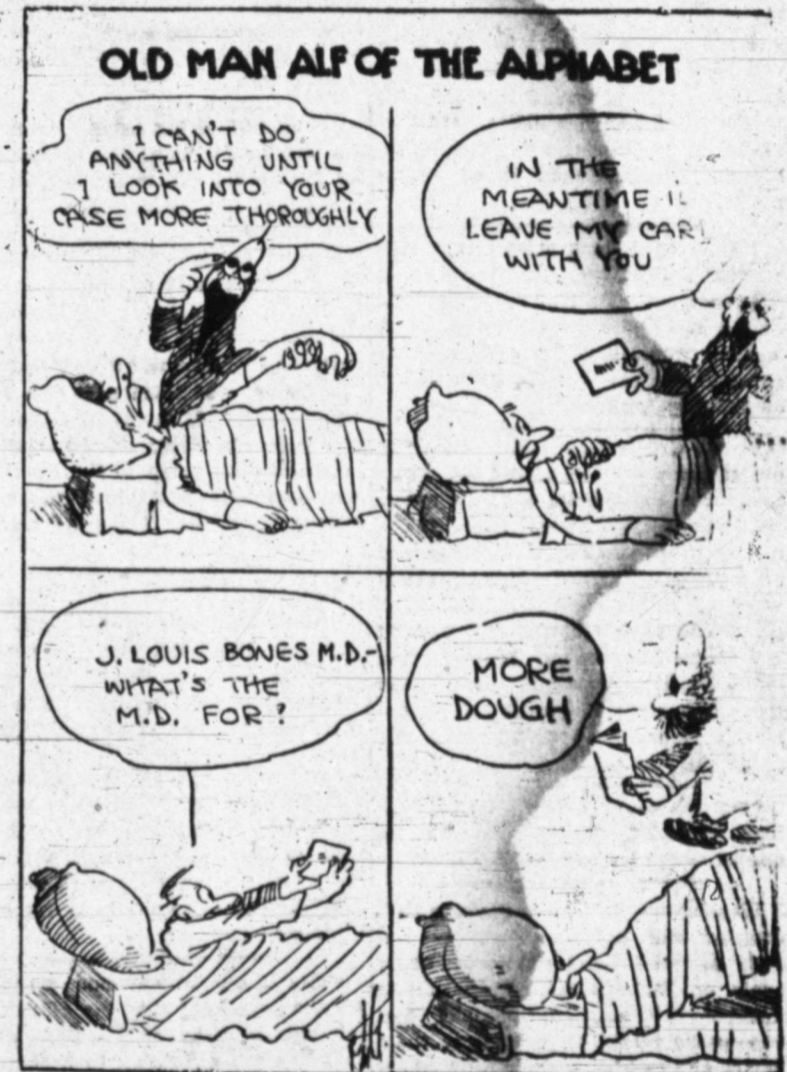
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NO GREEN BUGS FOUND IN NORTHWEST TEXAS WHEAT

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 appeared in this section, so far as can be learned today.

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."

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. Robinson, Texas land commissioner, who has returned from an extensive trip in that territory.

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SOCIETY

The Unexpected. One mocked at death, for being strong of limb and fearless, death no terror 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

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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 on the lesson chapter were read and discussed. The entertainment committee had provided quite a novel contest, that of blowing soap bubbles and in this contest Mrs. Alfred was fortunate, receiving a handsome plate. The entertainment for the next meeting will be furnished by Mrs. Bland. The hostess served a delicious sandwich and salad plate. Mes. Ange Galaske was taken in as a new member and

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, who has lately removed here from Jacksboro 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.

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. Musseman, editor of Texas School Journal; R. E. Cousins, president of West Texas State Normal; E. E. Davis of the University of Texas and S. G. Rublnow of A. & M.

Reflection on Royalty.

During the latter years of George III's reign all performances of Shakespeare's "King Lear" were forbidden, in consequence of the madness of the king.

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. The admission will be moderate, variety house prices to be charged.

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, upsetting predictions made in some quarters that the rate was to be increased to six per cent.

REPLACE EMBARGO 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 lifted two weeks ago, but according to announcement

DENIES THAT BULGARIANS ARE ON GREEK TERRITORY

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.

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 of this city who was chosen 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.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale are in receipt of a letter from their son, R. B. Ragsdale, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps now stationed at Brooklyn, announcing his marriage to Miss Marian Fields of Philadelphia.

The bride was visiting her aunt in Brooklyn when Mr. Ragsdale met her. Mr. Ragsdale's enlistment expires next spring when he intends to return to Wichita Falls.

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## PETROLIA MAN IS VICTIM OF SUICIDE

GEORGE CARTER, BOOKKEEPER FOR GAS COMPANY, ENDS LIFE SUNDAY

### LEAVES NOTE EXPLAINING ACT

Tragedy Takes Place in Local Resort -- Death Follows Three Hours After Shooting

From Monday's Daily. George Carter, bookkeeper for the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia, died at about seven o'clock Sunday evening from a bullet wound, self-inflicted. Carter shot himself at about 4:30 Sunday afternoon in Violet Hayden's house in the flat district. He fired two bullets from a 25-calibre automatic revolver. One entered his head just back of the right ear. The other did not enter his body and was found on the floor of the room after it had passed through a pillow.

Carter came to town Saturday night. He had been at the Hayden woman's house most of the day. She had been in the room with him and had stepped into the dining hall. Shortly afterward a pistol shot was heard. The woman ran to the front door and summoned Deputy Constable Buster who was talking with a man in the street near the house. Buster ran into the house and heard the second shot just before he reached the door of the room. He found Carter lying on the bed, the blood from the wound crimsoning the white bed clothes. Carter still clutched the revolver in his right hand and convulsively worked the trigger. The weapon had contained only two cartridges.

A physician and ambulance were summoned and Carter was hurried to the hospital. It was soon seen that there was no hope for him and he died within less than three hours. At times he mumbled as if trying to talk but his mumbings were not understandable.

Several notes, one lying on the bed and another on the dresser were found in the room. In these Carter asked that the superintendent of the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia be notified and also that his father, J. E. Carter at Atlanta, Georgia be notified.

In one of them he said that he had contemplated the deed for ten days. "I can't meet my obligations. Don't blame the woman," he wrote in one of them. The notes were dated December 11th indicating that he had probably planned to kill himself Saturday night.

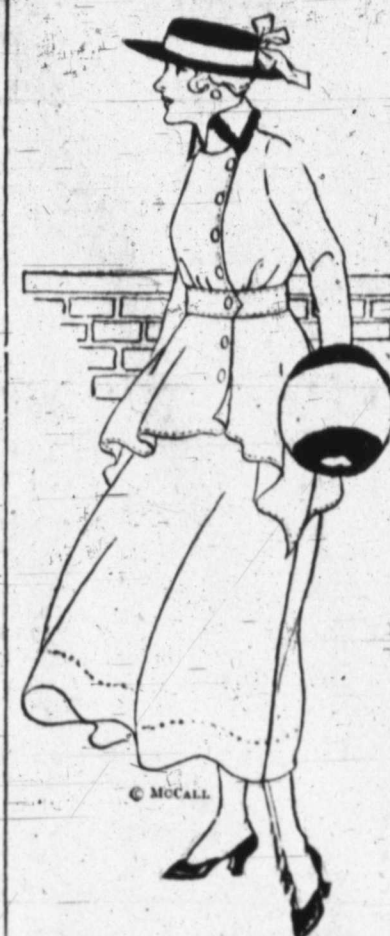
Carter's body was taken to Hill's undertaking establishment and his father at Atlanta has been notified of his death.

Superintendent Baker of the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia, said he knew of no obligations of Carter's which would have caused him to commit suicide. Carter was about 35 years old. He had known the Hayden woman for some time.

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

New York, Dec. 15.—New York's social season is in full swing. It opened in a blaze of glory with the swinging back of the Metropolitan's doors late in November. This first night, as always, drew the usual brilliant opera going audience, wonderfully gowned in the soft shades so much favored for formal evening wear this winter. The white throats, beautifully dressed hair, and gleaming jewels distracted the attention more than once of even the dyed in the wool music lovers, who are usually immune to clothes when Casuso is to be heard.

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



## MARSHALL MURDER CASES TRANSFERRED TO GALVESTON

Judge Changes Venue on Own Motion -- Men Accused of Killing Anti-Catholic Lecturer.

By Associated Press. Marshall, Texas, Dec. 13.—The cases against three Marshall men charged with the murder of William Black, killed here last winter while lecturing against the Catholic church, were transferred to Galveston today on a change of venue. The accused are John Copeland, George Ryan and George Tiel. Their trial was to have begun tomorrow. Today Judge H. T. Littleton in the 11th district court, ordered a change of venue on his own motion, saying the defendants could not get a fair and impartial trial in this section.

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

The night before he was killed, Black had delivered a lecture in Marshall entitled "Romanism, a Menace to Civilization." He was to lecture again that night. Marshall had been stirred by the first lecture and by handbills advertising of Black's propaganda, which referred to the Catholic church as the "Old Beast" and by attacks on the Knights of Columbus, an organization whose members are Catholics. About supper time Black went to his hotel room, where he was joined by the other members of his party, Miss Sadie Black, a young woman whom Black had adopted at his home in Arkansas a short time previously and by Clarence F. Hall of St. Paul, Minn., who before the examining trials here testified that he was employed to defend Mr. Black from physical violence, and that he relied on his expert in the lecturer. Several Marshall men called upon Mr. Black's party. The Marshall men included John Rogers, John Copeland and George Ryan.

Black was requested not to deliver his lecture that night. When he replied that he would deliver it, he and Rogers scuffled, and shooting began on both sides. Hall opening fire from a bathroom door for the Black party while one or more of the Marshall visitors brought pistols into action. Black was shot near the heart and killed and John Rogers was killed. Copeland was shot three times. Hall appeared as a witness before two grand juries. He arrived here last week expected to be a witness in the trials.

Excuse for Comic Songs. Aesculapitis is reported to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

## TRACTION ENGINE BREAKS BRIDGE NEAR IOWA PARK.

From Monday's Daily. A big traction engine broke down the steel bridge on the Iowa Park road near John Hirsch's residence Sunday afternoon and it is now necessary for automobiles and other vehicles to detour several miles to the north. The engine was a very heavy one and the bridge was damaged almost beyond repair it is feared. The engine had been used to pull an oil rig to the Ferguson farm and was returning to Wichita Falls.

## CARS DAMAGED IN KATY DERAILMENT

SPLIT SWITCH AT HOLIDAY CROSSING CAUSES MINOR WRECK TODAY

### ONE PASSENGER IS INJURED

Several Cars Are Badly Torn Up. Passengers Brought in On Combination Car

From Monday's Daily. The westbound Katy passenger train entering the city this afternoon split a switch at the Holiday Creek bridge. The locomotive, baggage, mail and combination smoke coach kept on the main-line track while the smoker following crashed into the side of a box car on the section as the front end of the smoker bumped along the side of the freight car and passengers were badly shaken. Several of the passenger coaches were derailed.

The passengers were crowded into the combination express and smoker car and hauled on to the station leaving the rest of the train derailed. Only one person is reported to have been injured.

The injured man was H. H. McMill, a mail clerk whose home is in Dallas. He sustained injuries about the chest and was taken to the Wichita General Hospital. Attending physicians state that his injuries are not likely to be serious.

### Telephone Record.

The French language has been found much better suited to long-distance telephoning than the English, and expert operators in Paris have succeeded in transmitting messages to London at the rate of 120 words a minute.

### SECRETARY LANSING'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the Senate. The secretary has been serving under a recess appointment.







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## SKINNED IN HORSE TRADE AND THEN IS ARRESTED

Young County Man Is in Sheriff's Office When Word Comes to Arrest Him

The fates are against Will Woodruff, a Young county farmer and trader, who drove up to Wichita Falls this week. Yesterday Woodruff traded horses with another trader who warranted the team he traded Woodruff to be sound and good workers. The other trader rode the horses he got from Woodruff off to water them, he said, and never came back. When Woodruff attempted to drive the team received in the trade they balked and would not budge.

Woodruff this morning appealed to the sheriff's department for aid in redressing his wrongs. He was in the sheriff's office when a long distance telephone message came from Graham. The message was from Sheriff Wallace and it ordered the arrest of Woodruff on a charge of bookkeeping. The Young county sheriff will be here tonight to take Woodruff back to Graham. Just what disposition will be made of the balky team is a question that is puzzling the officers.

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## POULTRY JUDGING CONTINUES TODAY

AWARDS ANNOUNCED IN NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES

## TALKS HEARD THURSDAY NIGHT

Many Poultry Raising Problems are Discussed—Show Here Gets Many Compliments

Judging continued today in the North Texas Poultry Show, awards being announced in a number of additional classes, and all will probably not be judged until late today. The show which is being visited by hundreds daily, will continue through tomorrow.

Last night a number of exhibitors heard several interesting talks by poultry fanciers, receiving some instructive advice on various topics in connection with their business. It had been thought the judging would be finished this morning, but Judge Burton had to spend most of Thursday afternoon on the Rhode Island Reds. Two of the best known exhibitors of this class in the State had entries, R. L. Penick of Stamford and W. G. Althart of Hunt County, and competition was keen. Honors were about evenly divided when the awards were announced.

A variety of signs and sounds is presented in the poultry show, where the chicken aristocracy of three States is on exhibition; the sounds are deafening at times. There is the crescendo tenor of the cockerel and the diminuendo bass of the rooster, mingled with the lyric soprano of an excited hen and the near-constant of representative of the duck family. They all talk at once for a while, then there is silence; suddenly a rooster calls to a friend at the other end of the building and his remarks excite comment all along the line and the din becomes terrific; nobody is neutral, it appears.

The first speaker last night was Walter Burton of Arlington, who is judging the exhibits. He did more working than talking, demonstrating the making of a trap nest, designed to catch the hen that lays the egg. Judge Burton urged his hearers to keep a record of the number of eggs each hen laid and to cull out the unproductive ones and eat or sell them. The trap nest which he made is simple in construction, and serves to imprison the hen that visits the nest so that her identity may be ascertained.

Mr. McDonald of Dalhart discussed the relative merits of thoroughbreds and scrubs, replying to the often heard claim that care in breeding does not pay as scrubs and mixed breeds will lay many eggs as the pure breeds. He declared that the experience of men in the business amply demonstrated that good breeding is profitable. He conducted a sort of round table on poultry raising, answering a number of inquiries as to his methods, particularly the feeding.

G. Althart of Penick, breeder of Rhode Island Reds, discussed a number of poultry problems. He said he had been ruined, early in his poultry raising days, by following too much of the advice of poultry journals, and that he had learned that nature's ways with her creatures are pretty safe to follow. Two broods a year was all that could be expected of a hen, he declared. He warned against coddling or petting of chickens, especially young ones, saying judgment and not affection should govern one's methods.

As to the best breeds, Mr. Althart said this depended upon what one wanted chickens for. To get eggs, he said, it was best to buy the smaller breeds, not because they laid more eggs, but because they laid more in proportion to the amount of feed they required. He advised his hearers, during the mating season, to keep the roosters penned to themselves for about half of the day, saying better results would be obtained by this plan.

R. L. Penick of Stamford, a prominent business man of that city who in the past few years has become greatly interested in poultry, spoke next. He discussed the growth of the poultry raising industry in his section of the State, saying that whereas nine years ago no poultry or chickens were shipped from Stamford, 24,000 dozen eggs per week were shipped during the first four months of this year, while Kuntze county shipped over a million dollars worth of eggs and poultry annually. Texas is still far behind other States in poultry raising, he said, and he urged West Texans to raise more poultry, saying chickens were just as natural to this section as mesquite. He cited the fact that at the Dallas Fair this year most of the prizes were won by West Texas exhibitors, and he felt that the poultry is just in its infancy.

His own chief loss, Mr. Penick said, had been due to rats, which had gotten away with 1500 chickens last year, he being unable to eradicate the pests. Mr. Penick said the showing at the Wichita Falls show was a splendid one. He attended the San Francisco fair and saw the poultry exhibit there and said that the general run of birds there was no higher than what to be seen here.

As to breeding, Mr. Penick mentioned the fact that 20 years ago, sixty eggs a year was an average for a hen, while the present average is 120, the increase being due to care in selection of breeding stock.

J. F. Henderson of Fort Worth, a poultry fancier and prominent telephone official, complimented the association upon the excellence of the showing here. He said he hoped to see the time when the hen would replace the eagle on the American

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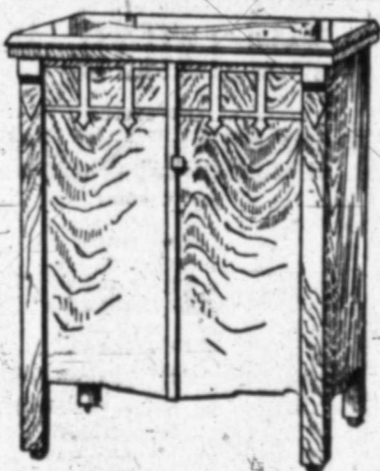
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dollar, where it rightfully belonged. Mr. Henderson called attention to the fact that a poultry show would be held at Fort Worth in March in connection with the live stock show and invited all present to have their exhibits there.

Mr. Blackwood of Arlington was the last speaker, discussing the importance of reading good poultry journals.

The following additional awards have been announced:

Rhode Island Reds.  
W. G. Althart, Penick; cock 1, cock 4, cock 5, hen 1, hen 2, pullet 1, pullet 2, pullet 3, pullet 4, pullet 5, pullet 6, pullet 7, pullet 8, pullet 9, pullet 10, pullet 11, pullet 12, pullet 13, pullet 14, pullet 15, pullet 16, pullet 17, pullet 18, pullet 19, pullet 20, pullet 21, pullet 22, pullet 23, pullet 24, pullet 25, pullet 26, pullet 27, pullet 28, pullet 29, pullet 30, pullet 31, pullet 32, pullet 33, pullet 34, pullet 35, pullet 36, pullet 37, pullet 38, pullet 39, pullet 40, pullet 41, pullet 42, pullet 43, pullet 44, pullet 45, pullet 46, pullet 47, pullet 48, pullet 49, pullet 50, pullet 51, pullet 52, pullet 53, pullet 54, pullet 55, pullet 56, pullet 57, pullet 58, pullet 59, pullet 60, pullet 61, pullet 62, pullet 63, pullet 64, pullet 65, pullet 66, pullet 67, pullet 68, pullet 69, pullet 70, pullet 71, pullet 72, pullet 73, pullet 74, pullet 75, pullet 76, pullet 77, pullet 78, pullet 79, pullet 80, pullet 81, pullet 82, pullet 83, pullet 84, pullet 85, pullet 86, pullet 87, pullet 88, pullet 89, pullet 90, pullet 91, pullet 92, pullet 93, pullet 94, pullet 95, pullet 96, pullet 97, pullet 98, pullet 99, pullet 100.

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- Small can of crisco, 25c
- Fresh country lard, per lb., 15c
- Big line of Swifts Premium pig hams to sell very cheap
- 3 lbs. cut loaf or powdered sugar for only, 25c
- 3 cans of No. 2 Early June peas, 25c
- 3 cans of good corn for, 25c
- 3 cans of good hominy for, 25c
- 3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes for only, 25c
- 3 cans of best chili for only, 25c
- 2 cans White Swan pineapple, 25c
- 35c cans solid pack white cherries for only, 20c
- Fine juicy turnips, per peck, 20c
- Best East Texas pumpkin yams, per peck only, 25c
- 2 bars of Clairette or Clean Easy soap for only, 25c
- 10 bars good yellow soap for, 25c
- 2 pkgs. spaghetti or macaroni, 15c
- 6 bars Ivory or Fairy soap, 25c
- 3 pkgs best cocoanut for only, 25c
- 25c cans Wapco asparagus tips, 20c
- 2 cans of best sliced peaches or apricots for only, 25c
- 25c bottle Van Camp's or White Swan catsup for only, 20c
- 2 15c jars of peanut butter for, 20c
- 15c cans Wapco pumpkin for, 20c
- Walnuts and almonds, per lb., 20c
- Fancy pecans, per lb. 10c or 3 lbs. 25c
- 35c cans Class "A" and Wapco coffee for only, 25c
- 15c cans Wedding Breakfast coffee, 25c
- \$1.35 buckets White Swan coffee \$1.20
- 20c Santos Peaberry coffee, per lb. 25c
- 3 jars of mustard for only, 25c
- Eddy's Salad Dressing, per bottle, 10c
- 50c bottles of pickles for only, 40c
- 25c boxes Hold Tight clothes pins 15c
- 15c boxes of cats for only, 10c
- 3 cans of good cooking milton, 25c
- 3 cans of soup for only, 25c
- 6 cans of Baby Pet milk, 25c
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- 6 pkgs. Sea Foam or Rub-no-More 25c
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**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
(Corner 7th and Lamar)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. There will be prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Special music Sunday evening. If you are a stay-at-home, come and worship with us this Lord's day; if you do not attend church anywhere, we give you a special invitation. Are you reading their notices? The pastor, C. C. Brannon, would like to get acquainted with you. The song books have come for Paul's Chapel factory edition; they come in time for the Xmas exercises which will be held Thursday evening.

**Church of Christ.**  
(1104 Bluff St.)  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by C. A. Buchanan at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The New Birth, spoken of in Jno. 3, will be discussed at the evening hour. We invite the public to our services. We are careful to entertain strangers. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**  
(Episcopal)  
Holy communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11. Subject of the rector's sermon "A Modern Substitute for Christ." Evening prayer at 7:30. Sermon subject "The largest invitation ever given." Everybody welcome to the services of this church. All seats are free. You will enjoy the hearty responsive service and the splendid singing. Rector's Bible class at 9:30. Come and take part in the discussions. **FRED T. DATSON, Rector.**

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
We want to make Christmas Sunday the best and the happiest of all the year. Let's make every service of the day a great one. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Announcements for the Christmas tree next Friday night will be made at this time. Every member should be present. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme: "The Message of Christmas!" Evening theme: "How to have a happy Christmas." The choir will give their Christmas cantata at the evening service, which will be the best that they have ever given. The program follows:—Lecture service at 8:30. Our Christmas prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. There were 74 last week and we all agreed to work for a regular attendance of 250. Come next Wednesday night.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. The announcements for the Christmas entertainments will be made Sunday morning also the time for the treat. Don't fail to come so you will know all about it. Parents be sure and send your children so they will know about it. It will be wrong to let them miss it, this is a great day for the children. We want all the grown up folks to come and encourage the children. Christmas sermon by the pastor at 11. There will also be special music by the large choir; don't miss it. We are counting on having a great evangelistic service at the evening hour, 7:30, subject, "He missed his chance or Hannibal at the gate of Rome." Alliance Monday at 3 at the church in monthly business meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 in the place of 7:30. Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco will be with us and speak at the prayer meeting then we will all go with him to the high school where he is to lecture to the teachers. Don't fail to hear Dr. Brooks; he is one of the greatest laymen in Texas today.

**ROSCOE C. MILLER, Pastor.**

**Lutheran Trinity Church.**  
(14th and Bluff Sts.)  
German services at 10 a. m. The services will be led by one of our elders as the pastor has been appointed to officiate at the dedication of a new Lutheran church at Granite, Okla.

Sunday school will be held after the morning services. At two o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school teachers and children will meet at the church to rehearse the Christmas program. The choir will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. **F. A. BRADLEY, Pastor.**

**At the Free Methodist Church.**  
(200 5th St.)  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11, by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Ensey. Also every Sunday night. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:15. The Free Methodist Junior society meets every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. You are invited to attend these services. **CHURCH REPORTER.**

**Christian Church.**  
Christmas time is here—These last Sundays in the old year will be especially observed by the Christian Church people. This week will bring special anthems by the choir and the Christmas sermons by the pastor. The last Sunday morning will be provided any financial shortage, so 1915 may be closed out of debt. The evening will be given over to young people for a Christmas Cantata. Friday Christmas Eve, the childrens exercises with a Christmas tree and treat for the little ones, will be held in the basement. We urge all members of the church and Bible school to come with their friends to these first services Sunday. Bible school at 9:30; prayer circle at 9:15; let every teacher be present on time. Juniors at 3:00 p. m. Intermedialates at 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavors 6:30. Prayer meeting at Christmas topic led by J. W. Bradley. Morning Christmas sermon topic: "The Future Christ." Evening sermon: "The Wisdom of God." Special music at these services by the trained choir. Come with your friends, bring the strangers with you. Services begin at 10:40 and 7:30. **F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.**

#### BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER ENDANGERED BY MINE

By Associated Press.—London, December 17.—The Belgian committee relief steamer Leventpool, from New York for Rotterdam, has been beached on the English east coast in a sinking condition as the result of striking a mine.

#### SWEDISH STEAMSHIP IS DETAINED AT KERK WALL

By Associated Press.—London, December 17.—The Swedish steamship, Stockholm, formerly the Holland-American liner Potsdam, bound from Gothenburg for New York with a general cargo has been taken into Kerkwall by the British authorities. The Stockholm was purchased in October by the new Swedish American steamship company, was under her first voyage to New York under the new management.

#### "APPLE KING" DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-TWO.

By Associated Press.—Chicago, Dec. 17.—Franklin Newhall long known throughout the middle west as the "apple king" died here today, aged 92 years.

#### Moths in Carpet.

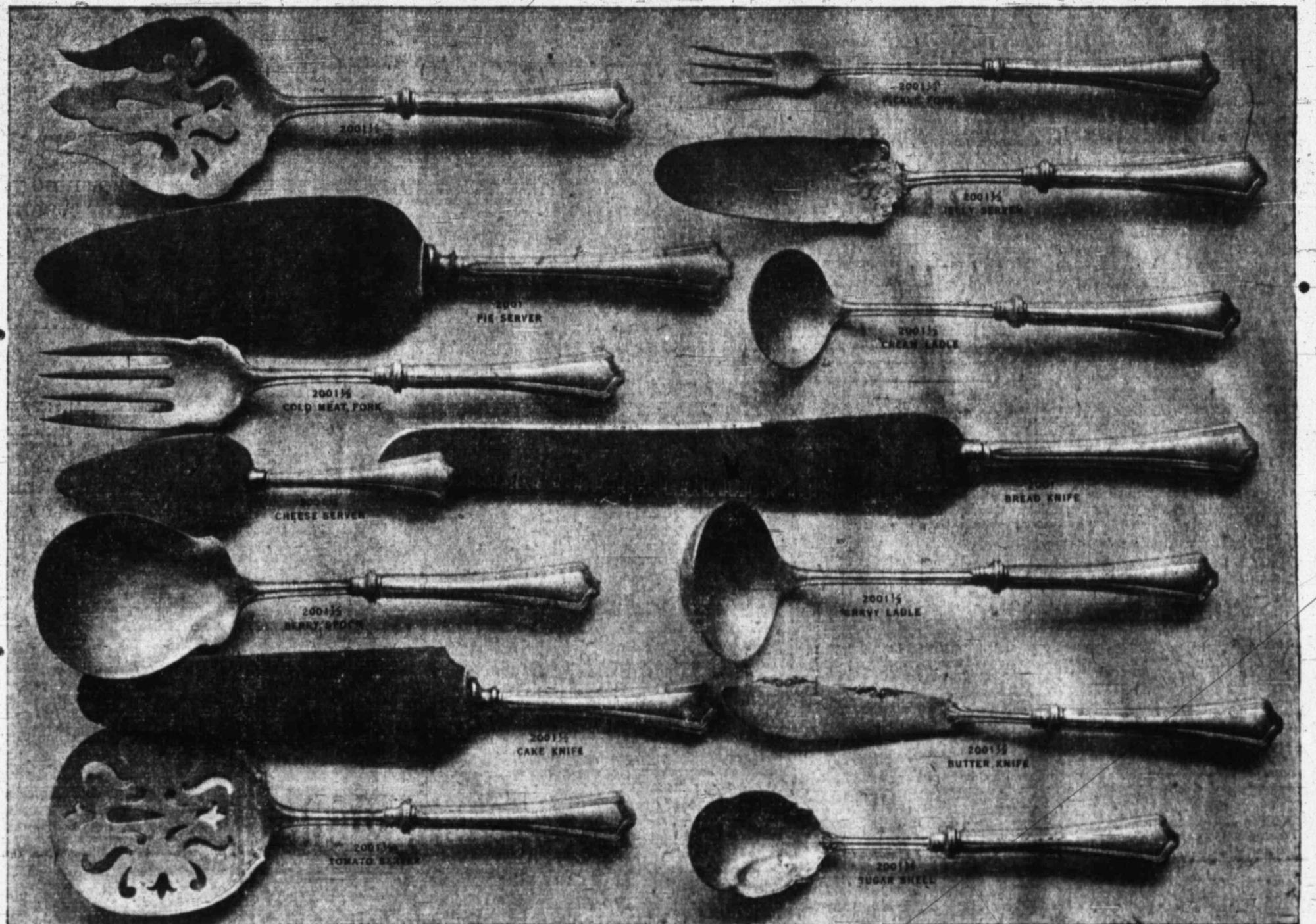
Here is an excellent way to kill moths in carpet which never fails. Wring a coarse crash towel out of water and spread it smoothly on the carpet; iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet infested with the moths. There is no need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.

**"Hohenzollern Luck."**  
"The Hohenzollern Luck" is a plain gold ring, with a black stone, in the possession of the kaiser. Frederick the Great received it from his father with a note, declaring that so long as it remained in the family the race would prosper.

# SILVER OFFERINGS

## FOR SATURDAY AT KRUGER'S

In line with our big Christmas Shopping Sale, we have filled one window full of beautiful Sterling Silver Sets and Pieces and Rogers Bros.' 1847, and Community Sets and Pieces. That these are among the most attractive bargains we have offered during the entire sale will readily be appreciated when the goods are seen. These special prices are made for Saturday only, and the stock is limited so we ask you to come early tomorrow morning if you wish any of these articles.



#### STERLING SILVER BARGAIN PRICES.

- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Sugar Shells ..... **\$1.00**
- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Butter Knives ..... **\$1.00**
- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Cream Ladels ..... **\$1.00**
- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Pickle Forks ..... **\$1.00**
- Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Jelly Servers ..... **\$1.00**
- Very Large Gravy Ladels ..... **\$1.50**
- Beautiful Large Size Berry Spoons ..... **\$1.50**
- Extra Heavy Cold Meat Forks ..... **\$1.50**
- Very Pretty Tomato Server ..... **\$2.10**
- Very Heavy Salad Forks ..... **\$2.10**
- Large Pie Server ..... **\$2.10**
- Sterling Silver Bread Knives with Saw Edge ..... **\$2.70**
- Pretty Little Cheese Knives ..... **65c**
- Twenty-Six Piece Sterling Set, beautiful Maryland pattern, in handsome oak chest with satin lining. Sells the world over for \$60.00, our price Saturday **\$42.50**
- Extra Large Set of Forty-Eight Pieces, very heavy, Governor Bradford design, worth \$125.00, our price for Saturday only ..... **\$92.50**
- Set of Sterling Silver Knives and Forks with beautiful pearl handles, in handsome case, regular value \$25.00, our price Saturday only ..... **\$16.85**
- Sterling Silver Baby Sets, Spoon and Fork, worth \$2.50, special price Saturday ..... **\$1.35**
- Sterling Silver Baby Spoons, worth \$1.50, special **85c**

#### ROGERS AND COMMUNITY SILVERWARE.

- Set of Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives and Forks, in pretty case, regular value \$7.50, special Saturday ..... **\$2.85**
- Twenty-Six Piece Set Rogers Bros.' 1847 Silver, in handsome chest, regular \$15 value, special price Saturday for only ..... **\$4.85**
- Twenty-Six Piece Community Silver Set, in handsome chest, sells regularly for \$20, special price at the big Christmas Shopping Sale Saturday ..... **\$7.35**

#### OTHER ATTRACTIVE PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

- One lot Gold Handled Umbrellas, silk and linen tops, detachable handles, regular value \$7.50 to \$12.00, our special price Saturday ..... **\$3.35**
- Large-Cut Glass Electroliers, very heavy, deep cutting, worth \$8.50, special Saturday only ..... **\$4.95**  
(Only four to go at this price)
- Genuine Diamond LaVallieres, solid Gold mountings, worth \$15.00, choice ..... **\$6.75**
- Diamond LaVallieres, solid gold mountings, worth \$12, choice ..... **\$4.98**
- Diamond LaVallieres, solid gold, worth \$10, special for only ..... **\$3.98**

# KRUGER BROTHERS

THE JEWELRY SENSATION OF THE SEASON.

725 OHIO AVENUE.

#### CHRISTMAS RECITAL TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY NIGHT

A sacred Christmas recital will be given Sunday evening, December 19, at the M. E. Church, South at 7:30. The program follows:  
Organ prelude. (E. Holt); Scripture reading and prayer; Cantata "Emmanuel" (Richard Worthing); "Hark the Glad Sound"; chorus; "Saw You Never in the Twilight"; Mrs. N. M. Clifford; "Holy Night";

chorus; reading "The Other Wise Man" (Van Dyke), Miss Maude Gilliland; "Hear Thou My Cry O Lord" (tenor solo); Ivan Murehtson; "Sing, O This Blessed Morn." chorus; reading "The Angel and the Shepherds" (Lew Wallace), Miss Ruth Simpson; "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" chorus; soprano solo, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. E. L. Fulton; Lullaby, violin, Miss Berenice Jackson; "Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts Today," chorus; of-

factory (for the music fund); Nocturne (Reissiger); short sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Andrews; hymn "Joy to the World" choir and congregation.  
Special music at the morning service will be an anthem "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken" (Excell) choir and a soprano solo, "O Lord Be Merciful" (Bartlett), Mrs. George Thorburn.

**Many Gates in Norway.**  
A furious feature to travelers on the highways of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 10,000 in the whole country. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

**New England Caution.**  
The caution of the New Englander in giving a direct answer to a direct question is proverbial. Two natives of a New Hampshire town met after the funeral, and the first asked: "Was not your father's death very sudden?" Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket, and pulling down his beard, the other replied, thoughtfully: "Was, rather sudden for him."

Try a Times Want Ad.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

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that resulted from their visitation in 1890 and in 1901. So far as the Times has been able to learn there is no complaint from wheat farmers of the greenbug, and if they have made their appearance at all, it is in such small numbers as to not attract notice or cause alarm.

"JUDGE" KELLY HAS STRENUOUS SITTING

COUNTY CLERK DISMISSES CASE WHEN ATTORNEYS COME TO BLOWS.

SEPARATED WITH DIFFICULTY

Special Judge Decides Case is One for Athletic Club and Out of His Jurisdiction.

After a very brief enjoyment of the altitude and dignity of the judge's bench, County Clerk M. P. Kelly yesterday was appointed a special judge in the county court to hear a case from Electric.

The green bugs, the crop destroying pest that makes it so hard for wheat farmers, according to the Denton Record-Chronicler, have made their appearance in Denton county.

The presence of even a few green bugs in Denton county is to be regretted and the danger therefrom not to be minimized, but there have been similar outbreaks heretofore without material damage in the end.

Sixty Years the Standard
Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar

else that permitted him to get off the bench.

714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mrs. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good."

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

POWER OF ATTORNEY RULING IS MODIFIED

REVENUE STAMP NOT TO BE REQUIRED FOR POLL TAX ORDERS

DEPARTMENT ORDERS CHANGE

Postmaster General Burleson Secures Action at Instance of Judge R. E. Huff

R. E. Huff is in receipt of information from Postmaster General Burleson to the effect that the treasury department is to modify its ruling relative to stamp tax on powers of attorney so as to exempt powers of attorney authorizing another person to pay state and county poll tax for an individual.

Mr. Huff wrote to Mr. Burleson several weeks ago calling attention to the inconvenience and the expense that the application of this law would cause to Texas voters.

The department, however, has recently received a letter from Collector Walker of Austin, Texas, setting forth Article 2541 of the revised statutes of Texas, which reads as follows:

"If the tax payer (meaning the poll tax payer) does not reside in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, his poll tax must either be paid by him in person or by some one duly authorized by him in writing to pay the same and to furnish to the collector the information necessary to fill out the blanks in the poll tax receipt. Such authority and information must be signed by the party who owes the poll tax and must be deposited with the tax collector and filed and preserved by him."

"It was not the intention of Congress in passing the act of October 22, 1914 to in any way infringe upon or interfere with the governing powers of any state, county, town or other municipal corporation, and for that reason it would seem that powers of attorney issued under the provisions of the above statute should be exempt from tax under the act of October 22, 1914. At the time the ruling was made in Treasury Decision No. 2134 this office was not fully advised with regard to the statutes of Texas in this matter."

A ruling will be published in the next issue of the Treasury Decisions, modifying the ruling in Treasury Decision 2134 and exempting from tax powers of attorney issued in accordance with the provisions of the state statutes authorizing a person to pay a state and county poll tax of an individual. Respectfully, G. E. FLETCHER, Acting Commissioner.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!
TO CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE IS REDUCED IN PRICE.
For nine years the people of Wichita County have been our customers, and we believe they have received value for every dollar spent with us. Now, when we are going out of business, to show our appreciation, we are—
GIVING OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF THE CUT PRICES.
In all lines—Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods, Men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Boys' Suits, Coats, Hats, Shoes and piece goods of all kinds—the prices are reduced to an extent that means a wonderful saving in dollars. You can provide your Christmas wants in apparel for every member of the family here. Come and shop every day. You will always find bargains.
812-814 Ohio Avenue
Wichita Falls Texas
PURVEYORS OF POPULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE

least. They had made all the decorations for the tree, cut and pasted together the red and green chains, fixed up gay wreaths and on the very top of the tree they had placed a big gold star, because it was a star that told the wise men where to find the Christ Child a long time ago on that very first Christmas.

There were other things on the tree, calendars and laundry lists and blotters, all colored and tied with red ribbon and decorated with holly and best of all, made by the little boys and girls themselves. The mothers and fathers were company at this tree and the presents for them were a surprise.

When all the company had gathered the children gave their program, gathered in a circle about the tree. With them sat their teacher, Miss Anna Belle Farquhar, who had taught them their little speeches and with whom they had learned their songs. Each child was given a chance to tell just what he or she wanted to sing and they one by one gave little recitations about Christmas. Patriotism has not been neglected in their education for several asked to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." A little girl volunteered the information "We must always stand up when we sing that."

The songs over and all the recitations said, the tree was stripped of its precious fruit, the gifts consigned to their rightful owners and the children and teacher alike found that they had been remembered also. This afternoon a tree just like the

Austin school children had was held at the Atmo school and the same songs sung with about the same program of procedure. Miss Farquhar has been preparing the children for the Christmas season ever since teaching them the songs and verses and telling them the real reason for the Christmas celebration. The kindergarten will have two weeks holiday instead of only one as the remainder of the schools have, taking up work again January 3.

The kindergarteners enrolled are as follows: Austin school, Madeline Hill, Gordon Gook, Wilson Gray, Daphne Caldwell, J. P. Rhodes, B. J. McHam Jr., Leo Riggs, Curtis Traxler, Harold Rether, Harry Black, John Roberts, Meredith and Eleanor Wheat, Alamo school, Joseph Clark, Wallace Little, Stanley Wilfong, Howard Knotts, Clarice Pitman, Jack Jamison, Jack Brody, Jack Pitman, Melbourne McAllister and Albert Carpenter.

N. B. FORREST CAMP TO HOLD MEETING SUNDAY

At the meeting of N. B. Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans Sunday afternoon it is expected that a set of by-laws will be presented for adoption. The meeting will be held at the court house at 3 o'clock. After next Sunday the camp will meet regularly on the first and third Sundays of each month.

CITY HAS ENOUGH FUNDS TO FINISH CALENDAR YEAR

Balance of About \$7000 in Regular Funds—New Tax Payments Expected in January

The city of Wichita Falls will be able to finish the calendar year without being forced to borrow money. On December 1 there was a balance of about \$7,000 in the regular funds of the city. This will be more than enough to carry the city government through the month.

In January tax payments will pour in filling the treasury again. The condition of the various funds December 1 follows: General fund, balance—\$1975.77. Street improvement, balance—\$20,609.44. Sewer, balance—\$9,749.85. Fire station, balance—\$745.75. Hospital fund, balance—\$2002.34. Street fund, overdraft—\$4,713.33. Park fund, overdraft—\$491.23.

COLLEGE PLAY POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

The play to have been given to-night at the Wichita Theatre by the College of Music and Art has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. Date will be announced later.

ADJUSTED PERFECTION
Floating Specks Before the Eyes
THE DANGER SIGNALS OF THE EYE
HEED THE WARNING AND LET US TEST YOUR EYES
and find out if it is medical attention or glasses which you need.
HALTOM & FRIEDLY'S OPTICAL PARLOR
614 8th St.

Saturday SIDNEY DREW
The man with the funny face in "A Safe Investment."
BLANCH SWEET
In "The Coming of Angelo."
"A Mile A Minute"—Kalem Railroad Drama.
"The Wonder Cloth"—Lubin.
Majestic Theatre Saturday

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Beginning at 2 o'clock
\$1.00 Silver Bud Vases, while they last, one to a customer, no orders taken over phone 35c
Eight-inch Genuine Cut Glass Bowl, regular price \$3.00, special only \$1.00
Maxwell Hardware Co.

KINDERGARTEN TOTS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE TODAY

Decorations and Gifts are Handiwork of Pupils—Parents Attend and Enjoy the Program.

The kindergarten tots of the Austin school had a Christmas tree this morning and a very wonderful tree it was, too. The children knew that really and truly Santa Claus won't come until one whole week from to-night, but the kindergartners are going to have next week to get ready for Santa Claus so they had to have their tree today, the last day they will go to school for two whole long weeks. But the fact that the tree was a week ahead of time didn't mar their enjoyment of it in the

DIAMONDS!
We are showing the finest selection of diamonds in the city. Our prices are very low, because we buy direct from the importers.
You should see our store to appreciate the high quality and low prices of goods in every department.
A nice Christmas Gift is a Gold or Silver Mounted Umbrella for lady or gentleman. A home is not complete without one of our Chime Breakfast Gongs which are distinctly new in Wichita Falls. The beautiful patterns of our Sterling Silverware are receiving a great deal of attention from customers. You must see them to fully appreciate their elegance.
Every article sold up to Friday, December 24th, will be engraved for Christmas delivery.
"THE STORE OF VALUES"
Haltom & Friedly
"At the Sign of the Big Clock." 614 Eighth Street.

A Rainy Day Need Not Be Dull

Check up! Get to work in a FISH BRAND Reflex Slicker \$3.00

Local News Brevities

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

All our work guaranteed—furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, packing and crating. Furniture Hospital 1903 Ohio Ave. Phone 1200. 79-4tc

Ford car, 1914 model, seat covers, in fine shape, \$290 cash, if sold at once. Phone 740. 87-3tc

Capt. J. T. Lynn of Dallas, who with his wife has been occupied for many years in finding homes for homeless children, writes The Times to aid him in placing a pretty, healthy brunette girl, ten months old, just beginning to walk around chairs.

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

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

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. 79-4tc

Ford car, 1914 model, seat covers, in fine shape, \$290 cash, if sold at once. Phone 740. 87-3tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Boys! Boys! All kinds of air rifles, prices 60 cents to \$3.00. Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4tc

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 877 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 ttc

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

"Wear Ever" aluminum ware at the Wichita Hardware Co. 84-4tc

Sweet milk delivered every afternoon. Phone 1336. Call between 8 and 6 o'clock. 87-6tp

Class No. 6 M. E. Church, South, will give a chili supper in the room formerly occupied by Dillard's candy kitchen at 807 Indiana Avenue tonight.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 412 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-4tc

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. 79-4tc

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark. 709 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 87-3tc

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 554, 1009 9th St. 82-50tc

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

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

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

If you have damaged use "HOFFLEAR HAIR RESTORER." It gets it if you are bald, use "HOFFLEAR HAIR RESTORER." It will grow you a new suit of hair. Try it. S. Hoffman, S. W. Corner 9th and Scott. 86-2tp

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Sanders are the parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home at the corner of Eleventh and Grace streets last night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Three teams of mules. Apply at Peoples Ice Co. 87-4tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in 413 Scott. 87-3tc

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

Money to Loan On improved property in Wichita Falls and on land, improved and unimproved, anywhere in Texas.

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

ONLY SIX DAYS



In Which to do Your Christmas Shopping. Don't Make the Mistake of Waiting Until the Last Week

You have possibly postponed your purchase before, and if so, you promised yourself each time that you would never be guilty again.

See Our Window for Quality Diamonds at Less than Others Ask

ART LOAN & JEWELRY COMPANY JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS At the Sign of the Diamond Ring 705 Ohio Avenue

MONDAY December 20th Our Christmas Savings Club for 1916 Will Open For Enrollment

Table with 4 columns: Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75; Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50; Members starting with 1 cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75; Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50.

Be one of the first on the list. Start when the club starts. Get your friends to start with you. It costs nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment.

Wichita State Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

HANDLING OF WAR HORSES DESCRIBED BY CANADIAN. Number That Survive is Remarkably High, Due to First Aid and Hospital Treatment. By Associated Press. (By Mail.)—An interesting official account of how horses fare in war is contained in a report received here from the Chief Remount Officer with the Canadian troops in France.

"HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS" Gifts! Gifts! Gifts! FOR FATHER FOR BROTHER FOR SON What Shall I Buy Him? THE HATTERIE CAN SOLVE THAT QUESTION FOR YOU. READ CAREFULLY

Saturday AT THE MODEL QUITTING BUSINESS SALE SALE 602 Seventh Street

- Boys' Union Suits, sizes 6 to 16, for 39c; Middy Blouses and Shirt Waists, 39c; 75c and \$1 Underskirts, black and colors 39c; Sweater Coats and Jersey Sweaters 39c; Choice of any Boys' Suit \$1.95; Choice of any Coat Suit \$3.95; Choice of any Cloak \$3.95; Choice of any Man's Suit \$6.85; Choice of any Comfort or Blanket 98c; Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets and Sewing Boxes at wholesale prices.

MODEL QUITTING BUSINESS SALE At the Old Miller Stand. 602 Seventh St. Making Starch. It is a good plan, when making starch, to shave off some fine pieces of soap and add them to the starch. This gives a beautiful glossy finish to collars and cuffs, and will prevent the iron sticking.

**Personals**

Miss Vera Douglass of Bellevue arrives this afternoon for a short visit here.

Mrs. Leon Loeb and baby have left for Ardmore to visit until after the holidays.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest and son, James, left this afternoon for Haskell, where Dr. Guest's father is sick.

Mrs. Arnett and children, wife of Cattle Inspector Arnett, passed through here today on their way to Amarillo, to spend Christmas.

B. A. Dale came down from Electra today on business.

Mrs. R. E. Wheeler, the Misses Craig and Miss Vera Johnson, of Electra came down today and will be guests at the home of D. P. Taylor and family for several days.

H. E. Anderson of Fayetteville, Tenn., is the guest of his brother, R. C. Anderson, Mr. Anderson is on a prospecting trip.

J. L. Kidd of Fayetteville, Tenn., was expected to arrive today for a visit with his son, C. W. Kidd and family.

Hi Newsome and Attorney Ed Yarbrough returned to Electra this afternoon after attending county court here.

Rev. J. Sam Barrus, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district and family are now at home at the corner of Eleventh and Grace streets.

E. E. Glenn has been put on the police force during the absence of Frank Burns who has gone to San Angelo to visit his mother until after Christmas.

Sheriff Combest of Paducah, was here today on his way to Haskell county.

Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor of Seymour, is the guest of Rev. T. E. Cannedy and family while here shopping.

**Dr. J. W. DuVal**  
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.  
First National Bank Bldg.

ELABORATE PLANS MADE BY LOCAL NEGRO CHURCH

The Times has received the following:

There will be an old-fashioned o'possum, chittlings and chicken dinner and supper at St. John's church Saturday noon and night. Also Ada Williams, the greatest evangelist singer in Texas, will begin singing and will continue with us each day and night for ten or fifteen days. All are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon service. There will be special arrangements made for you all. All are invited to attend any and all of our services.

To all our white friends in Wichita Falls: I know you will be pleased to hear this great singer. You are welcome to all our services and we will thank you for your assistance in this campaign to help us in the building of our church.

Respectfully,  
"L. S. ARTHUR, Pastor."

BY RUSSIAN LOAN IS SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, December 17.—Details were furnished in financial circles today regarding the success of the Russian loan of one billion rubles at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Six hundred million rubles were subscribed by Russian banks and the remainder was placed at the disposal of the people who already have taken \$60,000,000 rubles. The success of the loan is said to be assured through popular subscription.

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### HOPE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS

Matter Comes up at Meeting of 6 POSITION TO SPEND MONEY. Franchise Cancelled

Neither the city nor the county has any fund available for the purchase of trees for the hospital lawn and unless trees are given by citizens and local associations the hospital yard is likely to be shadeless next summer. This information was officially developed when Dr. Joe E. Daniel and Dr. C. R. Hartsook, members of the board of managers of the Wichita General Hospital appeared before the city council last night to ask whether the city or the county had any funds that could be used for that purpose.

The appearance of the two members of the board before the council was the outgrowth of a discussion of the matter of donating a tree by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, some of the directors of that organization taking the position that the county and city ought to be better able to have this done than any individual, firm or association.

Mayor Britain told him that his understanding was correct; that there was no money available for the purpose and that the hospital funds would be exhausted before all the needed equipment could be installed. He said that when the city council and the county commissioners visited the hospital this week they were most agreeably surprised when they found that some trees had already been set out. Speaking for the council and members of the commissioners court he said the work was one that had their full indorsement and was a very praiseworthy effort.

A number of matters were acted upon at Thursday night's meeting. Bills aggregating \$1393.77 were allowed. A number of refunds of sewer rents was made for vacancies of rental houses. The ordinance annulling the franchise of the Citizens Light and Power Company was passed finally and the surrender of the franchise was accepted. City Engineer Hinckley was given a week's leave of absence beginning next week to visit his mother in Ohio.

### SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS IS SAID TO FAVOR DEFENSE

New York American's Poll Shows Majority in Each House is For Preparedness

By Associated Press. New York, December 17.—The New York American says: A canvass of congress completed today by the New York American, shows an overwhelming majority in favor of increasing the strength of the army and navy, in both Senate and House.

The following questions were put to Senators and Representatives: 1. Do you favor increasing the strength of the army and navy, 2. If so, to what extent? On the bare question of increased defense, the answer was clear and overwhelming.

The questions as to the extent of defense brought plans ranging from a program somewhat short of that proposed by President Wilson to proposals for four and five and six battle-ships a year, the bulk of the legislators, however, were prepared to leave the extent of the program to the Congressional committees or the military experts.

Among the Democrats a sentiment favoring submarines, mines and aircraft in preference to battleships developed, and in several cases increase in the army were deemed subordinate to augmented naval strength.

Here is the way, according to the poll that Congress stands on the issue: Of the Democrats in the House, 143 are in favor of the increase while but 17 registered as against it. The Republicans aligned themselves 121 for and 4 against it. Thirty-one Democrats and 46 Republicans were absent and 37 Democrats and 25 Republicans were non-committal. The Socialist Congressmen stood 1 for and 1 against it, while the only Prohibitionist declared himself to be opposed to the increase.

In the Senate 40 Democrats were for the greater measure of preparedness, with 1 against it, 8 appearing as absent and 7 declining to voice their views. Twenty-three Republicans were in favor of the increase, with 4 dissenting voices, while 12 were absent and 5 uncommittal.

The total figures for the House show for 269, and against the increase, with 143, including 1 Independent, who was absent, not voting. The Senate total shows 63 for and 1 against, with 33 either absent or not voting.

### MARRIED FOLKS' DANCE AT ELKS CLUB TONIGHT

The first of a series of dances at the Elks club, to be given every other Friday night, will be held tonight, being given by the married couples who enjoy dancing. All Elks are invited to attend.

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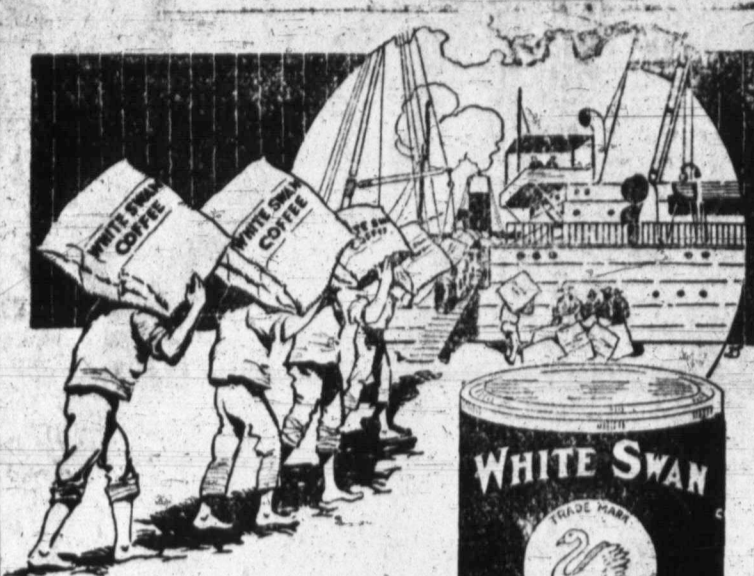
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BURTON'S COMEDIANS FIVE NIGHTS NEXT WEEK

All Christmas week except Monday night, the Wichita Theatre will have Burton's comedians in a new line of plays. Vaudeville will be given between acts and Prof. Kassell's seven piece orchestra in standard overtures. Ladies free Tuesday night under the usual conditions. Children 10c, adults 25c anywhere in the house. Seats at Rexall drug store.

The Empress. "The Destroying Angel" a five reel Edison photodrama, released through Kleine-Edison Feature Service offered at the Empress Theatre today is adapted from a story by Louis Joseph Vance, the scenario and directing being credited to Richard Ridgely. It presents a very strong plot, well told story, moving smoothly to a powerful, natural climax and, although tragedy is a feature, leaves a vivid recollection of only romance, tragedy being overshadowed by a predominating love theme. Mary Ladislav, self stigmatized as "The Destroying Angel" in her love affairs, stalked by fate and tragedy. At least four of her admirers are killed—two by a jealous rival, one by accident and another by her husband. The final tragedy breaks the spell casting its shadows over her entire life, and transforms misery into happiness. A scene in a theatre is a particularly strong feature of "The Destroying Angel" and is so well portrayed that a spectator, for the moment is apt

The Majestic. Charlie Chaplin in "The Tramp,"

"The Banker and the Thief" a Biograph drama, and a two part Vitagraph drama, "Barriers of Prejudice" are the pictures on today's program. Anne Schaefer, Cacieton Weatherby and Marguerite Reid are featured in the latter picture, a synopsis of which follows:

Gerald, only son of Mrs. Howe, an aristocratic and wealthy woman, falls in love with and despite opposition, marries Meg, adopted daughter of Anne, a poor fisherwoman. Mrs. Howe selfishly tries in every way to separate him from Meg. At first she fails but aided by money, friends and by playing upon his parental love, immediately after an unfortunate quarrel between the young people, Mrs. Howe finally succeeds in weaning her son away from his young bride and securing his consent to get a divorce from her. Gerald's mother keeps from him the fact that Meg has given birth to a child, and divorce proceedings are well under way before Anne arrives in person at the Howe mansion to plead with Gerald to return to his wife and child. On learning the whole story from the straightforward fisherwoman's lips, Gerald begins to understand matters better, his feelings undergo a change, and he turns against his mother in favor of Meg. He leaves Mrs. Howe, a broken woman, and is soon in his wife's arms, but in the end the baby reunites them all in peace and forgiveness.



"Destroying Angel," Friday at the Empress.

to forget he is viewing a picture and think he is listening to the star Mary Ladislav speak her lines. Mabel Trunnelle as Mary Ladislav and Marc MacDermott as Hugh Whitaker, titular roles are seen to the best possible advantage in "The Destroying Angel" and add to their already established prestige.

The Gem. Lillian Lorraine is featured on today's program in another installment of "Neal of the Navy" and an interesting Biograph comedy, "Winning the Widow" is also on the program. Two other comedies, "On With the Dance" and the "Knave and the Knight" complete the bill.

The Lydia Margaret. Ethel Barrymore in "The Final Judgment" a Metro feature release is today's attraction at the Lydia Margaret. The story of "The Final Judgment" which was written by George Scarborough, the brilliant dramatist, is briefly as follows: Jane Carlsson, an actress of note, is loved by three men, Murray Campbell, an assistant district attorney; Hamilton Ross, noted chemist and criminologist and Henry Strons, a multi-millionaire. Campbell wins in the suit for her hand. Disheartened, Ross accepts an offer to assist in unravelling a mysterious murder in Moscow, Russia. There he discovers



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