

Austria's Own Admissions Sufficient, Further Debate Unnecessary, Declares Lansing's Second Note On Ancona

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona declares that the official mission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers still were aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for satisfaction, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, probably already in the hands of the Austrian foreign minister and made public here today, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred in her reply to the first American communication are in no way essential to the discussion.

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on Dec. 15, 1915 and transmitted to Washington and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea.

"In view of these admitted circumstances, the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion.

Suez Canal, Vital Link In British Empire To Be Made Objective Of German Attack



Information which has been received in official circles in Rome leads to the belief that the reports of a projected great drive by combined Turkish and German forces, led by General Von Mackensen, on the Suez canal are well founded.

Damascus to the Egyptian frontier is being pushed rapidly. This line is said now to be completed to a point within fifty miles of the Sinal peninsula, to the east of the canal and the completion of the entire railway is expected by February 1.

VILLA WILL COME TO UNITED STATES

WILL NOT PASS THROUGH EL PASO, HOWEVER, IT IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

ALL QUIET TODAY AT JUAREZ

Arrangements For Surrender of Town Completed Tuesday—American Killed in Rioting

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Francisco Villa has agreed to come to the United States but will not pass through Juarez, according to General Manuel Banda.

Complete tranquillity prevailed in Juarez early today. It was reported 1000 troops had arrived from the south but these were said to be part of a force surrendered by their officers at the Carranza consulate here during the night.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO RETURN MEXICAN FIRE

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—American troops at El Paso, Tex., have been given orders to return vigorously any further deliberate firing from the Mexican side of the border.

PITTSBURGH BANK FAILS; CHRISTMAS SAVINGS LOST

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer in Pittsburg was rudely shocked this morning when the Pittsburg Bank for Savings failed to open for business.

HOUSE WILL SOUND EUROPEAN OPINION

PEACE QUESTION MERELY INCIDENTAL TO HIS TRIP, IT IS SAID

TO DISPENSE AMERICAN VIEW

Will Go at Request of Wilson and Lansing to Make Exchange of Ideas Possible

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—Authoritative examination of the purpose of Col. E. M. House's trip to Europe at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, disclosed that Col. House will dispense the views of the United States on general international questions and will attempt to determine the state of official and public opinion in the various countries he will visit.

During his tour Col. House may secure expressions and understandings in regard to peace negotiations. Should he do so, the United States will be promptly advised. However, he will make no effort to secure views on this point. The peace question it is said, is merely incidental to his trip.

\$80,000 IS GIVEN FUND FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 22.—A gift of \$80,000 to the endowment fund for ministerial relief and pensions for the Congressional church was announced today by the board of conference claimants.

SERBIAN STATE FUNDS ARE MOVED TO PARIS

By Associated Press. Marseilles, France, Dec. 22.—Eighteen million francs constituting the Serbian treasury have arrived here on the way to Paris where it will be deposited in the Franco-Serbian Bank.

W. W. BAILEY DIES AT HOME NORTH OF CITY

W. W. Bailey, aged 65 years, died at his home eight miles north of Wichita Falls at about 3 o'clock this morning.

FRENCH REPORT TAKING OF 32,000 GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made by the war office today that 1200 Germans have been captured in the operations at Hartmanns Welkopf which have enlarged the French positions to an appreciable extent.

VON PAPAN SAILS FOR HOME; SAYS HE BEARS NO ILL WILL

Attache is Bade Farewell By Large Number of Friends—Is Glad To Go Home

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—Germans prominent in commercial and official circles bade farewell today to Captain Franz Von Papan, formerly military attache of the German embassy at Washington who was recalled by the German emperor at the request of Secretary of State Lansing.

AUSTRIA HAS RECEIVED SECOND ANCONA NOTE.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 22.—A Vienna telegram forwarded by Reuters correspondent says that delivery to the Austrian foreign ministry of the second Ancona note from the United States is announced by the Neue Freie Presse.

SAYS BRITISH FORCES MOVED TO SALONIKI.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports that British troops which have been stationed on an island in the eastern Mediterranean have been sent to Saloniki.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD FOR KATY SHOPS AT DENISON

Contracts Now in Hand Will Keep Force Busy Three Years at Full Capacity.

TWO BARGES REPORTED MISSING IN GULF STORM

By Associated Press. Tampa, Fla., Dec. 22.—The barges Detroit and city of San Antonio, bearing five and six men respectively were parted from the tug Daniel Willard during a storm Monday and have not been heard from since according to a story told here today by Theodore Johnson, captain of the tug. The vessels left New Orleans last Tuesday but remained in the river two days because of a storm.

GENERAL WHO LED GERMAN TROOPS AT LIEGE IS DEAD

Von Emmich Was One of Conspicuous Figures in Early Days of the European War.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 22.—The death at Hanover of Gen. Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, is announced by the Overseas News Agency. Gen. Von Emmich was commander of the tenth army corps and figured conspicuously in the early events of the war, being in command of German troops which invaded Belgium.

RELEASE OF 30 AMERICANS IN CHIHUAHUA OBTAINED

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The release of 30 Americans, detained at Chihuahua by General Villa, it became known today, was a condition imposed on Villa in granting him permission to cross the American boundary line.

WILSON DENIES HOUSE GOING ON PEACE MISSION.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—President Wilson said today that the European trip of his friend Col. E. M. House, was in no way connected with the peace movement, but was entirely for the purpose outlined by Colonel House in his statement issued in New York.

UNCENSORED WAR NEWS IS FURNISHED BLIND REAPERS

Helen Keller Says Newspapers Printed in Raised Type Tell of Intolerable Conditions.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—Miss Helen Keller, and other blind persons in the United States are obtaining uncensored news from the capitals of belligerent nations in Europe in newspapers published for the blind in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

DELEGATIONS AT AUSTIN WORKING FOR CANDIDATES.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—The resignation of Judge J. W. Akin, district judge of the 30th district, embracing Wichita, Clay, Young, Archer counties was received by the governor today, effective January 1, 1916.

NEW BRITISH COMMANDER IN DARDANELLES NAMED

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Munro as British commander at the Dardanelles.

INVENTORS OFFER MANY SUGGESTIONS

BOARD OF ORDNANCE HAS EXAMINED VARIETY OF APPLIANCES.

NEW TORPEDO PATENT FAVORED

Congress Will Be Asked for Appropriation to Buy It—Numerous Tests Made.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Inventors have been flooding the war department with suggestions since the outbreak of the European war.

The board is at work, the report shows, on schemes to prevent the erosion of guns and to develop new equipment for field artillery, shore control systems, submarine mines and torpedoes, range finders, searchlights, photographic apparatus and many other devices for the army.

Work is proceeding with a device invented by an officer of the coast artillery for controlling submarine mines by sound waves transmitted through the water and also with the depth of mines. A chain projectile for shooting down barbed wire entanglements failed under test.

MILLION INCREASE IN BRITISH FORCES AUTHORIZED TODAY

BRINGS PAPER STRENGTH OF ARMY TO 4,000,000—CHANGES IN HIGH COMMAND ARE ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

VARNA REPORT UNCONFIRMED

Russians Said to Have Landed Troops But Official News is Lacking—Germany Takes Full Advantage of Dardanelles Withdrawal

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 22.—After an all night debate, the House of Commons early today granted an increase of 1,000,000 men in the British army.

The Teutonic powers are represented as taking full advantage of the moral effect produced by the withdrawal of British forces from Gallipoli peninsula and to be attempting once more to swing Greece and Roumania to their side in the Balkan operations.

While the Greek elections have given a large majority to former Premier Gounaris, a powerful member of the present cabinet who is not over friendly to the entente powers, it is not believed here the change will have much effect on the attitude of Greece which is now much more agitated by the possibility that Bulgarians will cross the frontier than by the formation of a new government.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS ILL, TROUBLE MAY BE SERIOUS

Is Confined With Affection That is Sometimes Dangerous—Postpones Trip West

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 22.—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned making to the western front, the Overseas News Agency announced, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

DISEASE IS PAINFUL NOT ALWAYS SERIOUS

An authoritative medical publication gives the term "cellulitis" and describes it as follows: "Inflammation of the cellular or loose connective tissue, chiefly subcutaneous, but also of that between the muscles and viscera or surrounding various organs. It is characterized by the same fretting character as erysipelas and is circumscribed or diffuse. The swelling is marked early by branching lines of lymphangitis.

CHILD'S LOAD OF TROUBLE PROVES TOO MUCH FOR HER

Thirteen Year Old Girl is Adjudged Insane—Mother Dead and Father Hanged.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Her mother murdered and her father hanged for the crime; in her mind the memory that her testimony had helped send her father to the gallows; the five little brothers and sisters to whom she had been a "little mother" scattered in as many different homes; herself without a home; these are the reasons why Eric Sprous, thirteen years old, yesterday was found to be of unsound mind and today was committed to an asylum.

MAYOR BRITAIN SPEAKS AT ROTARIANS MEETING.

How the principles of Rotarianism may be applied in business and in municipal affairs was told by Mayor A. H. Britain who was the principal speaker at today's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Metropolitan.

General Murray Succeeds General Munro, Who Takes General Haig's Place.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Munro as British commander at the Dardanelles. Sir Charles Munro has been appointed to command of the first British army in France in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

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### WAUGH-WALSH BOUT IS CONSIDERED DRAW

SOUTHERN CHAMPION FAILS TO GAIN ANY DECIDED ADVANTAGE

### GOOD PRELIMINARIES STAGED

Furnish Considerably More Entertainment For Large Crowd Than Main Bout Does

Bobby Waugh and Harry Walsh clinched ten rounds to a draw at the Business Men's Athletic Club Tuesday night in a bout that was considerably disappointing to a big crowd of fight fans. It had been heralded as the feature card of the season and the prospect of seeing a real live champion, the conqueror of Volgaist, in action brought a large throng to the club rooms, but it was a rather dismal exhibition.

Waugh was the aggressor for most of the distance, but his aggression consisted in short arm punches in the clinches, and there were surely clinches enough to give him opportunity to indulge in that style of fighting. In the open fighting Walsh took care of himself quite successfully and on the whole his work won more favor from the crowd than did the champion's, in spite of the fact that he did not land a real good blow on the latter throughout the bout. There was rather too much solicitude for each other's well being for it to be classed as a satisfactory bout.

The preliminaries furnished far more entertainment than did the main bout; two of the earlier events furnishing enough excitement for anybody, but when the ten round affair was over, cries of "rotten" showed what the crowd thought about it.

Clinching is Popular. Waugh administered a deal of punishment to his opponent in the clinches, driving stiff punches to the ribs, kidneys and head of the Californian and Walsh emerged from these hugging matches considerably the worse for wear, but he was still doing his best when the final gong sounded. The exhibition was in marked contrast to those of Red Henderson and Sailor Davis, who boxed a total of 25 rounds at the club earlier in the season without once going to a clinch. In the frequent clinches, which brought caustic remarks from the spectators as to the futility of trying to dance without music, Waugh would administer short arm jabs to various portions of Walsh's anatomy and seemed to be partial to that style of fighting.

It had been agreed that the men should protect themselves at all times and Walsh seemed unable to hold Waugh in such a way that the latter could not pound on him. Waugh had all the best of this kind

of fighting, but when the men squared off in the open, Walsh protected himself to much better advantage. Two of the preliminary events were strenuous affairs, one of them giving three knock downs in a single round. The battle royal was also a highly diverting feature.

Preliminary Events. The first preliminary was between Bill and Morris Levine, both brothers as the referee announced. Morris was larger than Bill and did not want to hurt his little brother. It appeared, at any rate he entirely failed to do so during the three rounds.

Ollie Hillman, a fat boy and his brother, Clemon Hillman, a slim youngster, boxed three interesting rounds. The thin one had the best of the first round, but in the last two Fatty had things more his own way.

Edna Coleburn and John Walsh boxed three not too fast rounds in which Walsh did most of the hitting. The next was a regular scrap; Dave Blank and James Shipley were the performers. In a previous bout between these two Blank was the victor, but Shipley came back last night and brought the fight to a close in three rounds; it had been scheduled for four. The youngsters mixed things here and furiously, both being fairly accomplished boxers, and at times it seemed that a knockout was imminent. Blank quit at the end of the third round.

Napoleon Holes and Jack Glyens, two negroes, started a bout but it was too slow and they were taken out.

The battle royal was next and it was one of the best affairs of the kind ever staged here. There were five negroes in the ring, and they all fought, some of them kicking and wrestling also. They dropped out one at a time, after an exciting and highly amusing exhibition.

Knock Each Other Down. The best preliminary card next being between "Dutch" Kirk and Redbird of McAlester. Redbird boxed the local man in a former encounter but last night's mill was a draw. Redbird seemed to be having the best of the argument until the third round, when Kirk found a good opening and slipped a stiff right to the point of the Oklahoman's jaw. Redbird went to the floor for the count of nine, then got up and knocked Kirk down twice before the round ended. Kirk came back strong in the fourth round, both fighters going furiously and giving the crowd its best thrill of the evening.

The two young sons of Wes Bell boxed three clever rounds in which neither had any marked advantage. Both of the participants in the main bout were cheered as they came from their dressing rooms, Walsh being apparently the favorite. Waugh is a trimly built, lithe youngster, with a tremendous reach and a sure enough fighting face. J. W. Mode was referee.

Hammering in Clinches. Waugh felt his way with caution in the first round, occasionally shooting a swift jab to Walsh's head. He staggered the Californian with a series of uppercuts while the latter was trying to cover up, but the

round gave an indication of what was to follow, there being much clinching. In the second round Waugh became more aggressive, but there was too much clinching for him to get very far. Walsh broke out of one clinch and seemed to put all his weight into a blow at Walsh's head but missed. For the most part he was unable to get through Harry's defense. Waugh did some rushing in the third round and scorched Walsh somewhat, the latter covering up and then trying his old stunt of breaking out of cover suddenly, without success.

Waugh took considerable hard pummeling in the clinching in the fourth and in the open fighting tried hard to reach Waugh, his swings falling short. Walsh covered up when Waugh became too aggressive. The fifth was one long clinch, both working hard in these tie ups; Waugh had all the better of this style of work. Walsh managed to land one good blow to Waugh's face in this round. There was some more open fighting in the sixth and in this Walsh got better than an even break. Both landed some nice hits but the dear old clinch was still entirely too popular.

Continue Tactics.

There were some sharp exchanges of blows in the seventh, with clinching still plentiful. Waugh continued to work on his adversary in the clinches. The eighth was Waugh's round, it coming close to real boxing in this round. Walsh was not protecting himself so well. He did better in the ninth round, but Waugh continued hammering in the clinches and used an uppercut with some success. The last round was about even so far as the open fighting was concerned but clinching still ruled strong.

No announcement has been made as to when the next bout will be staged here.

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Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 11 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

**Twilight Memories.**  
The twilight shadows lengthen  
The dim gray hills so bare  
And in the chilly air  
The leafless limbs the breezes toss  
(The twilight hour is filled with memories).

The shadows, wraithlike figures seem  
Echoing words once spoken  
And hearts now broken,  
Of life's fond past dream.  
(O how I would that memory were not.)  
—Jane Carter.

### MRS. CRACEY HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY

The Christmas grab bag of the Wesley Girls was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cracey. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion in Christmas effect and the box in which the many pretty gifts were deposited was placed on the dining room table and was attractively ornamented. A refreshment plate was served, the menu consisting of sandwiches, olives, mince pie with whipped cream and tea. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Ha Cook, Muriel Hickman, Ethel Boston, Alta Ruffner, Jennie Roberson, Mesdames Loren Taylor, Baker, John Chambers, Lester Jones, Hartsook, Harry Berry and Rhea Howard.

### JUST SO CHRISTMAS GRAB BAG TUESDAY

The Just So Club met in social session Tuesday evening for the purpose of holding a Christmas grab bag. Miss Mary Wilkes being hostess at the home of Mrs. C. J. Barnard. The Christmas gift bag has become an institution of the club making it an annual merry-making and the meeting Tuesday was exceptionally pleasant. Music and fancywork was enjoyed in addition to the main feature of the entertainment and a salad course with tea and cakes was served to the following: Misses Hazel Jones, Ruth Downing, Dena Butler, Virginia Andrews, Florence Barrier, Adah Anderson, Opal Shaver, Fannie Harris, Lulu Smith, Cathleen Coffield, Hickman and Alder, Mesdames Jason Walker, Billingsley, Shelton, Sehman, Frank Smith, Higgins, Barnard and DeMare.

### MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO MATINEE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Smith included in her hospitality for the Matinee Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon a number of guests so that the club meeting partook of the nature of a real "party." Christmas decorations lent an especially festive air to the house bells and holly and other ornaments emblematic of the Christmas season being used in profusion. Two prizes were given by the hostess, the club prize, a box of handkerchiefs, going to Mrs. Fred Weeks while Mrs. J. C. Myttinger won the guest prize, a cut glass nappie. A delicious lunch-egg plate was served at the tables following the last game, the menu consisting of chicken salad, gulf bread sandwiches, saratoga potatoes, olives and tea. Those enjoying this club meeting were: Mesdames Terrill, Cullison, Cravens, Avis, Fred Weeks, Whitney, Griffin, Greenwood, Leyton Gwynn, Shaw, Myttinger, Winfrey, Reese, Larkin, Ward of Beaumont, Stara, Belding, Harvey, Morris, Marcus and Strib Moore. The club will be entertained again at the Smith home in two weeks, Mrs. Terrill to be hostess.

### STOMACH TROUBLES

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### DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO L. W. PERHAM TUESDAY

Well Known Business Man is Victim of Apoplectic Stroke—Burial to Be in Iowa

Death came to L. W. Perham Tuesday evening at his home, 810 Bluff almost exactly 24 hours after a stroke of apoplexy suffered Monday evening. Until the stroke of Monday the deceased had never been ill, having been of unusual vitality. He was suddenly stricken Monday while returning with Mrs. Perham from the North Texas Notion Store of which he is proprietor, the stroke coming when he was about one block from home.

The funeral services were conducted this morning from the family residence Dr. A. L. Andrews officiating, the Masons, of which order the deceased was a member, being in charge. Following the service the body was conducted to the station, being sent to Brooklyn, Iowa for burial. Mrs. Perham and her two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Culp of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. J. H. Price of Oklahoma City, accompanied the body.

Mr. Perham was 75 years of age, being born July 2, 1841 in Hartford, Ohio. In the war between the States he enlisted in 1862 on the Union side, serving three years. He was twice married and is survived by one son by his first marriage, Clyde E. Perham of Iowa, Kansas. He came to Texas in 1910, coming to Wichita Falls which place has been his home ever since. He is proprietor of a chain of stores known as "The North Texas Notion Stores" which have branches in several of the larger North Texas cities.

Mr. Perham was known as an upright business man, a kind father and husband and was highly respected by all who came in contact with him. He was a Mason and was in high standing with that fraternity.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD SESSION

Proposition for Moving Factory Here Considered—To Buy Tree For Hospital.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning gave their approval to a tentative proposal submitted by the manufacturing committee for the removal of a cotton twine manufacturing plant here from another city. The plant is not now in operation. The owners valued the machinery at \$51,000. The manufacturing committee proposed that if its owners could raise \$50,000 additional working capital the citizens of Wichita Falls would donate a ten acre site and provide \$3,000 to defray the cost of moving the plant. The plant in question employs about 150 workers when in full operation and consumes about ten boxes of cotton daily.

The committee appointed at last week's meeting reported that it had learned that no money was available from the county or city for the purchase of trees for the county and city hospital yard and an appropriation of \$25 was voted for this purpose.

The question of having a census of the city taken was again brought up and the matter was referred to a special committee comprised of Frank Kell and C. W. Reid.

### "SEPTEMBER MORN" AT WICHITA THEATRE DEC. 30

D. L. Martin, advance agent for "September Morn" which will appear at the Wichita Theatre on Thursday, January 20 is here today making arrangements for this attraction which is said to be a bright and breezy musical comedy. It has received favorable notices everywhere and is expected to make a pleasing holiday attraction here.

# SPECIALS!

—for the balance of this week we are going to put on sale some shoes at prices that ought to look good to you if you will investigate them. We are anxious to reduce our stocks and if you will read these prices you will find the inducements are worth while.

**LADIES' LACE BOOTS**—Patent or dull leather, light or heavy soles, cloth or leather tops, all sizes. These are values up to \$5 a pair. They are the latest styles out in ladies' shoes, but we must reduce our stock. Special this week **\$1.95**



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Two highwaymen have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years by a Dallas jury. What that Dallas jury did in those two cases, other juries should do. Crime should be suppressed, and if courts and juries throughout Texas will do their full duty it will not be a day until those who are inclined to commit crime will have a wholesome respect for the law.

Blendid progress is being made in digging away the glides in the Panhandle, and General Goethals now states that progress has been made that line to the extent that vegetation not over twenty feet of can pass through safely. If no slides occur, and work of removing debris continues with as much pace as now, another month will see the canal in good shape.

Gov. Ferguson, on a recent visit to New York, told the presidents of the insurance companies that there in Texas about 100,000,000 acres of fertile, unutilized lands, and urged them to use their resources to make it to those who want to buy homes in Texas. Another good way of attracting homeseekers to Texas, it strikes the owners of the State to fire the owners of the great bulk of this idle agricultural land that being held in large bodies purely for speculation purposes, to pay taxes on at about two-thirds of its actual value. The present method of assessing these large bodies of lands, in most instances, to place the taxable values of the land at whatever figure the land owner fix it at, and in a large majority of cases this is only about one-tenth of what it is worth, of what the owner is holding same for, and will never sell unless they get their price. If they were required to pay taxes on these large bodies of land at about the same rate as the fellow who owns and farms a 160-acre tract adjoining they would be so anxious to hold it, but would be more interested in selling it to home-seekers in small tracts.

A Washington special to the Dallas News intimates, or rather says, strong pressure is being brought to bear on ex-Senator Bailey to make the race for the senatorship in 1916 instead of waiting until 1918, and he said that in the event Senator Culbertson does not offer for re-election, ex-Senator Bailey is likely to change his plans and become a candidate in 1916. Doubtless the friends of the ex-Senator are giving him good advice. They believe his chances of success are better in 1916 than they will be in 1918, when Morris Sheppard's term will have ex-

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pired, and he will be a candidate for re-election. For our own part, we had rather looked forward with some degree of interest in a contest between Sheppard and Bailey, but it is rather a long time to wait, and if ex-Senator Bailey is impatient and wants to "come back," in 1916, or see if he can, we see no reason for prolonging such an event.

DR. BROOKS TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT  
Dr. S. P. Brooks, who recently resigned as president of Baylor University and who is here to address the Teachers' Institute, will speak at the mid-week service at the First Baptist Church tonight. The services will begin at seven o'clock and continue until eight at which hour Dr. Brooks is to speak at the high school. All members of the church and the public generally are urged by the pastor to attend.

## Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts 1300, steady; beefs \$5.15 to \$6.50; Hog receipts 2000 ten cents lower; bulk \$6.25 to \$6.40. Sheep receipts 300, steady and slow; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat turned weak today after an early advance. Profit taking by holders was on a broad scale. Opening prices which were unchanged to 3-4 and 7-8 higher, with December at 1.24 to 1.24 1-4 and May at 1.25 1-4 to 1.25 3-4 were followed by a reaction all-around, to below yesterday's finish. Corn rose to the highest prices yet for the 1915 crop. The buying was largely speculative. After opening 1-4 to 3-4 higher the market made some further gains but then underwent a moderate sag. The corn market later went higher than before. Buyers believed that the government had overestimated the crop. The close was unsettled at 1.5 and 1.4 to 2.4 and 3/4 net advance. Oats hardened with corn. The volume of trade was increased. Subsequent rallies in wheat owing to supposed signs of export business failed to last; the close was weak 1-5-8 to 2 3-8 lower with December 1.21 5-8 and May at 1.23.

New York Cotton.  
New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market opened at unchanged prices to a decline of four points in response to relatively easy cables. March rallied from 12.18 at 12.23 right after the call, or back to about last night's closing prices. The market later sagged back to about the opening figures with January at 11.89 and May at 12.42. There was practically no feature during the early afternoon with March contracts falling around 12.17 to about five points net lower. The market closed steady with March at 12.16, May at 12.39, July at 12.54 and October at 12.28.

## TEACHERS TO HEAR DR. BROOKS TODAY

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES AT INSTITUTE SESSION TODAY

## TWO WICHITANS MAKE TALKS

Rev. R. C. Miller and Dr. C. R. Hart took Deliver Addresses—Dr. Brooks to Speak Twice

This afternoon and tonight will mark two of the most important sessions of the County Teachers Institute when Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and now a candidate for the U. S. Senate will address the institute. The superintendent, Mr. Johnson has been unusually fortunate in securing speakers for the institute, some of the most noted educators of this section being on the program, and both superintendent and teachers looked forward with interest to Dr. Brooks' addresses. Tonight the public is invited to attend the lecture. A special musical program will be furnished by Mrs. Lee Clark and Misses Mary Sypert and Virginia Blanche Clark.

Wednesday morning the teachers heard a most interesting talk by Rev. R. C. Miller. The program was opened with prayer by Rev. Miller and special music was furnished by the College of Music and Art. Mr. Miller's talk was along general lines of making use of all opportunities and of spare time to accomplish something to benefit humanity. The many ways in which the school teacher may aid the community in which he or she labors and the ways in

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which the schools may be helped by outsiders were stressed, Mr. Miller characterized the school teacher as "one to whom it is given more than to any one else to come in touch with the feelings and aspirations of the people."  
Dr. C. R. Hartsook, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of this city was also on the morning's program. Dr. Hartsook showed by means of a chart of illustrations the important part which full use of the eyes and ears played in the child life and how the impairment of these organs is in many instances the prime cause of low grades and bad behavior. The care of the eyes, ears, nose and throat was specialized upon.  
The lecture of B. M. Binon of the state department of education and the primary class demonstration conducted by Miss Erwin, a teacher in one of the local ward schools with a talk by J. Henry Phillips of the McMillan Book Company of Dallas, made up the Tuesday afternoon program. The class demonstration was especially interesting, the class reciting an entire lesson. Miss Erwin demonstrated her method with beginners, showing how reading and spelling was taught, also gymnastic exercises. A song was sung by the class and one of the boys told a story.  
The more general problems which confronts the rural schools were discussed at length by Mr. Binon, the work of the state and county superintendents being also dwelt upon. The present state of country life was taken up and the part which teachers should play in the life of the community was stressed. Some new school legislation which will better rural conditions was told of by Mr. Binon in his closing sentences.  
Mr. Phillips of Dallas, spoke on the subject of "Team Work" his talk being entertaining and much appreciated.  
It is the intention to finish the institute at the morning session Thursday, the program having extended over five days.

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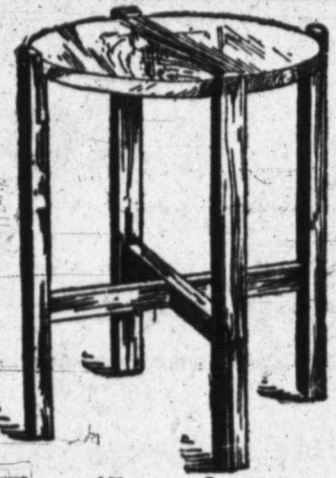
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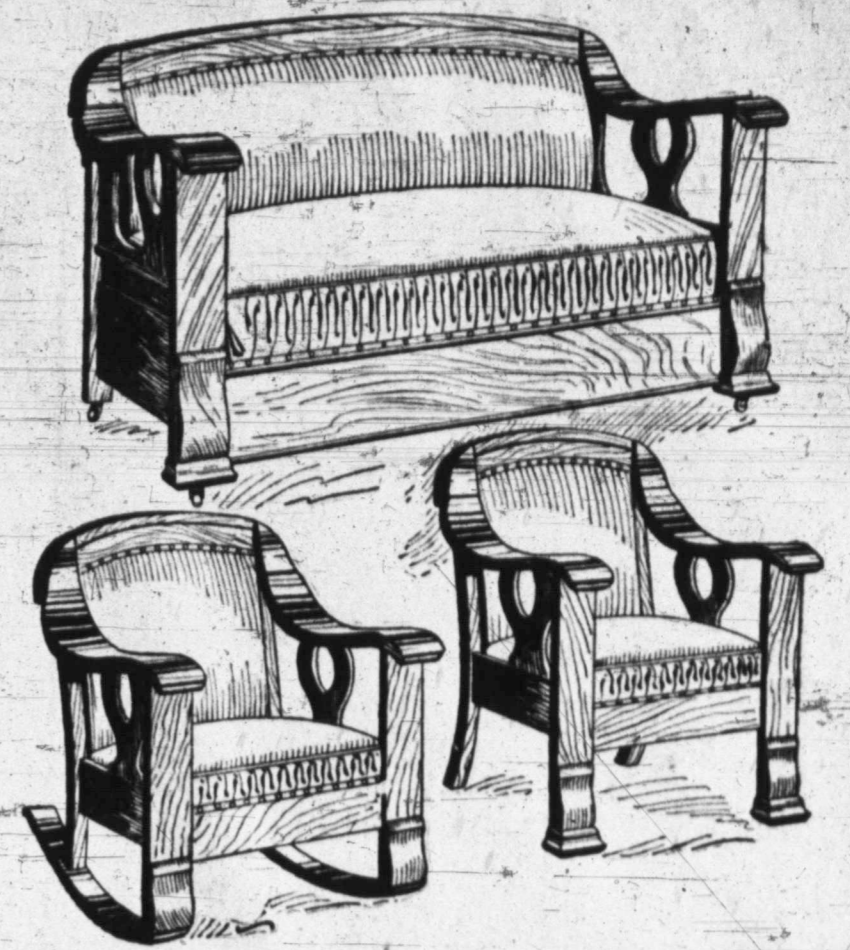
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We have just received our Xmas trees and holly wreaths. C. H. Harde-man. 91-tfc

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

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714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done. Phone 2169, Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shuler & Wallace, Props. 84-tfc

Twenty-seven defendants were on the docket in the city police court this morning. Nearly all of them were charged with intoxication.

**Girls' Band and Boys' Band Offer.** All students who begin their studies in any branch at the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art will receive free instruction in the Girls' and Boys' Band until June 1st. This is an excellent opportunity to learn to play a wind instrument without extra cost. Phone 1270. 189-12tc

We have just received our Xmas trees and holly wreaths. C. H. Harde-man. 91-tfc

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

Closed all day Saturday. Order early Friday. Maricle Coal & Fuel Co. 707 10th St. Phone 437. 190-3tc

E. R. Nix who is in the Wichita general hospital is reported getting along as nicely as could be expected. Mr. Nix who has been here for several weeks was planning to go to the home of his son in San Antonio when his condition became such that friends placed him in the hospital here.

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**Notice to Owners and Tenants Buildings and Premises.**  
Owners of premises and buildings, and tenants are hereby notified to clear them of paper, trash, boxes, weeds and other debris liable to catch fire. This notice is given before complaints are filed, and I hope for the cooperation of all citizens in an effort to lessen fire risks in Wichita Falls. J. L. McCLURE, Fire Marshal. 190-3tc

Judge A. H. Carrigan who suffered a sprained back last week from lifting a sack of pecans, is still confined to his bed but is now able to sit up propped up by pillows.

**To Our Friends and Customers:**  
We wish to thank each of you for your part in making this a successful year. We wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We will be closed all day Saturday. MORGAN FEED CO. 190-4tc

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Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall who has been confined to bed with grip for a week or more was able to be out today.

We have just received our Xmas trees and holly wreaths. C. H. Harde-man. 91-tfc

Dr. H. M. Kearby, the dentist, is moving his office to Electra today. He will move his family there about the first of the year.

We make a specialty of padding and relining furs. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 109 Seve th street. 70-tfc

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Frank Magee who was arrested last night by Policeman George Gilman on suspicion of having stolen a saddle belonging to B. V. Morgan, after having remained in jail a few hours took

### Xmas Presents for the Ladies

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Morgan and Deputy Sheriffs Jernigan and Wilson to the Cameron Lumber yard where he dug out the saddle from a pile of lumber. His case will be laid before the grand jury.

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#### NAMES OF NEEDY WANTED BY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The M. E. Church South would be glad to have the names of any worthy people that need to be remembered during Christmas time. No one will know who is helped except the pastor and all names given proving worthy will be attended to. Any child who is not expecting a visit from Santa Claus because of misfortune may write to him care of A. L. Andrews, 903 Tenth street, and the letter will be handed to him. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor. 189-3t.

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop, James and Clark. 703 Tenth street, Phone 2174. 67 tfc

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

Community silverware. The Wichita Hardware Co. 84-tfc

Sheriff W. M. Whittle of Raines county came here last night after D. T. Heath, a Fort Worth and Denver fireman under judgment in Raines county on a charge of attempt to rape. Heath was on his engine in the yards here when he was arrested this morning.

#### M. O. W. DISTRICT DEPUTY RETURNS FROM SHERMAN

C. B. McConnell, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, who has been working in Sherman for the past few weeks, motored in from that place yesterday to spend the holidays at home. He reports that on Friday night the 17th, the Sherman camp held a big class adoption in which there were 64 new members initiated into the society. State Deputy Rooks of Dallas was present and assisted in the work. Mr. McConnell expects to return to Sherman next week and get up another

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class as he already has 30 more new applications.

#### GALVESTON WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE BY HANGING

By Associated Press. Galveston, Dec. 22.—Miss Minna Egner, 28 years old, today hanged herself in her home. She was alive when found by members of her family but died about half an hour later. Miss Egner had been in ill health for some time.

#### DETROIT AMERICANS TO TRAIN AT WAXAHACHIE

By Associated Press. Waxahachie, Dec. 22.—Negotiations for the spring training here of the Detroit American League baseball team were completed last night and ground was laid off today for a baseball park. Work will begin in a few days.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to O. K. Thompson and Miss Esther Dennis.

#### SEVERAL DIVORCES ARE GRANTED BY JUDGE AKIN.

The following divorce suits have been heard before Judge Akin in the 30th district court, divorce being granted the plaintiff in each case: Maude Haney vs. R. L. Haney, divorce and custody of child; Boulah G. J. Foitz vs. C. M. Foitz; E. C. Miller vs. C. H. Miller; Vera Scales vs. T. C. Scales; Blanche Sweeton vs. W. C. Sweeton, divorce and custody of child; Wayne Imel vs. Slicce Imel.

#### Allendale

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kykendall died last Wednesday night and was buried at the Holiday cemetery. Nearly every one is sick with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Billingsly drove out Sunday afternoon to see the former's father who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Emerson's little five year old son, Grady, has been very sick but is now improving.

The people are butchering hogs now and every one eating spare ribs and backbones. Uncle Dave Howell butchered a hog last week which weighed 435 pounds at 14 months old.

Many Gates in Norway. A curious feature to travelers on the highroads 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.

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### OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ROLL IS OPEN

Those Who Have Resided in This County 20 Years or More Are Eligible

The membership roll of the Old Settlers Association of Wichita county is now open at the office of Attorney E. W. Napier in the Ward building over the National Bank of Commerce. Persons who have lived in the county 20 years or more are eligible for active membership in the association and others are eligible to honorary membership.

The following constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting held at Iowa Park last Saturday:

Article I. Name: This organization shall be known as the Old Settlers Association of Wichita county, Texas.

Article II. Object: The object of the association is to create a closer bond of friendship among its members.

Article III. Membership: Membership in this organization shall consist of two classes—charter members and associate members.

Section 1. Charter members shall consist of all persons who have resided in the county 20 years or more and who have signed the membership roll.

Sec. 2. Associate members shall consist of all other persons of good character who desire to join the organization in order to share in its social privileges and pleasures, and help to support and maintain it.

Article IV. Elections: Elections shall be by voting; a majority to decide the question.

Article V. Officers: The officers of the association shall be a president, a vice president and a secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2. All officers shall be elected by a vote at the annual meeting in November, and shall continue in office for one year.

Sec. 3. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election.

Sec. 4. Vacancies in office may be filled at any regular meeting in the same manner as at the annual meeting.

Article VI. Meetings: The annual meeting shall be held on the first Saturday in November of each year, and other meetings every four months thereafter.

Article VII. Quorum: Five charter members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VIII. Amendments: The constitution and by-laws of the association may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority of votes; provided, the amendment be brought before the association one meeting previous to

the one at which the vote is taken.  
BY LAWS  
Article I.

Dues: The annual dues shall be forty cents, payable quarterly; sec. 1. Members in arrears with dues shall be denied the privilege of voting.

Article II. Powers and duties of officers: The president shall preside over all meetings and shall appoint all committees.

Sec. 2. The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president and shall be chairman of all executive committees.  
Sec. 3. The secretary and treasurer shall keep a record of the business transacted at all meetings and also a membership roll and shall receive all dues.

Sec. 4. He shall report at each meeting the financial condition of the association, and shall pay each bill as the president shall direct him to pay.

Article III. Program committees: The president shall appoint at each regular meeting a program committee consisting of three charter members.  
Adopted at the regular meeting held at Iowa Park, Texas, on the

15th day of December, A. D. 1915.  
DR. J. F. REED, President.  
E. W. NAPIER, Secretary.

### JUDGE SCURRY IS SEEKING JUDGESHIP APPOINTMENT

Judge Edgar Scurry's name has been added to the list of applicants for appointment to the district judgeship in the 30th judicial district. Judge Scurry was in Austin when he heard of Judge Akin's resignation. He telephoned friends here announcing that he would ask for the appointment. He will probably remain in Austin until the appointment is announced. Judge C. B. Felder, one of the other applicants left for Austin yesterday. Representatives of most of the other applicants are in Austin.  
Judge Akin's resignation which was mailed Monday reached Austin yesterday afternoon but probably did not reach Governor Ferguson until this morning.

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LOST-Hub cap off Packard car. Finder return to Overland Garage, and receive reward. 191-3tp

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Legal Notices

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

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

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

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 5th street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 11th day of said month, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting.

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board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them. V. H. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of E. B. Stonecipher, bankrupt, No. 873 in bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 14th day of July, 1915 and order thereon. E. B. Stonecipher of Wichita Falls in the county of Wichita and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 10th day of September, 1914 A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in the above petition shall on or before the 20th day of January, 1916 file with the undersigned referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

At The Theaters. "WHEN A WOMAN LOVES" IS PLEASING ATTRACTION

Burton's Comedians played to a full house at the Wichita Theatre last night, presenting a strong drama entitled "When a Woman Loves." The company is here for the balance of the week, with a change of bill each night. A matinee will also be played on Christmas day. On Christmas night a benefit performance will be given for the local stage employes union.

The Lydia Margaret. Two comedy reels and a two part drama with the "Trey O' Hearts" star, Cleo Madison featured are on today's program. The Madison feature is "The Ring of Destiny" and Miss Madison plays the part of a girl in the northwest country who successfully masquerades as a boy. A curious ring plays an important part.

When the Fireside

glows resplendent with the blessings of the old year, when all rejoice because of the Christmas festivities, you will doubtless want to remember those who will rejoice with you no more.

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Personals

Vance and Bert Lowrie, who have been in Nebraska for the past seven months, have returned to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here and at Holiday.

Mrs. M. Ginsburg of Fort Worth is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Katz.

B. F. Suter, postmaster at Randall, Okla., was a visitor here today.

Mrs. J. E. Laney of Burkburnett was here today on her way to Dangerfield to spend the holidays.

A. M. Garrett is here from Chillicothe today.

Dr. Bacon Saunders came up from Fort Worth this afternoon.

M. H. Nesbitt of Clinton, Oklahoma, arrived this afternoon.

T. L. Hughton of Clarendon is here today.

Miss Dorothy Beavers arrived this afternoon from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers. Miss Beavers has been attending State University.

The fire department responded to two alarms this afternoon resulting from grass fires.

L. L. Dawson, superintendent of motive power for the Fort Worth and Denver, came down from Childress this afternoon.

Attorney S. Heysler and M. R. Stevens left this afternoon for Mr. Heysler's old home at Putnam, Texas where they will spend a week or ten days on a hunting trip.

M. McKinley went up to Iowa Park this afternoon on business connected with the bankruptcy of the Park Implement company.

T. F. Dearing of Iowa Park was here today.

Mr. and J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett were here this afternoon on their way to Goodnight to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hardin's sister, Mrs. Annie Longhine.

W. Daniels of Burkburnett was here today on business.

Miss Fay Leberman who is attending St. Mary's Academy left this afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents at Orth.

Miss Irene McCormick left this afternoon for Tulsa. Miss McCormick is a student at St. Mary's academy.

A. D. Terrill left this afternoon for Randall to spend several days.

A. Loehoefer of Burkburnett was here today.

J. D. Laney of Burkburnett made a trip to Dallas this afternoon.

L. C. Hinckley left today for North Fairfield, Ohio, to visit his mother.

Miss Vera Hinckley returned this morning from Texas Womans College at Fort Worth.

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TODD GETS PARDON FROM BOOTLEGGING SENTENCE  
Acting Governor W. P. Hobby has issued a pardon to R. M. Todd of Graham who was one of the four defendants in the murder trial of last April in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff Cherryholmes of Young county and who was later convicted in the county court of Young county for violating the local option law. Todd was given the extreme penalty of fine and jail sentence. An appeal was taken but the appeal was dismissed by the court of criminal appeals, not being considered because the record was not filed in time. Todd was his own attorney in this case. Two days after the trial he was shot by a wa-

man on the streets of Graham and was unable to perfect his appeal before the time expired. While his application for pardon was supported by a large petition of Young county citizens, the board of pardon advisers in its recommendation to the governor said the evidence did not support a verdict of guilty.

Two defendants who were confined in the county jail have been ordered discharged by the grand jury, which investigated their cases and failed to find evidence to warrant indictments. The two discharged were Jim Carter, a negro charged with theft from the person of Harry Parks; and a white youth charged with robbery of a house in the flats.

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A young man who said he lived at Electra was fined five dollars in the city court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. His fine was suspended on condition that he return to Electra at once. Half an hour later the same man was arrested in the flat district for an alleged assault and battery on a young man. He was taken before Justice Howard and was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs.

A man who claimed to be a farmer living near Paducah in Cottle county was arrested by the police yesterday for being intoxicated. Yesterday afternoon after he had sobered up he plead guilty and was need \$5 and released. Three hours later he was back in jail with a large sized jag. He plead guilty again this morning and was assessed another five dollar fine.

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