

CONSERVATION FIGHT IS TO BE RENEWED

SEVERAL BILLS PLANNED—COMMITTEE TO BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK.

WATERWAYS PROJECTS URGED

Bills Calling for Bib Appropriations Likely in Spite of Pleas for Economy.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 23.—Carrying out plans to expedite the administration conservation committee, the House public lands committee next Monday will begin consideration to authorize the exploitation of fuel and fertilizer minerals, coal oils, gas and phosphates when found in the public lands.

The committee plans to put through the House, as in the last Congress, though it failed in the Senate, this measure, the water power bill and a bill for 640 acre homesteads.

All these measures are to be on the House calendar when Congress reconvenes January 4. Despite prospects of a fight over revenue legislation and the pleas of party leaders for economy Chairman Sparkman of the House rivers and harbors committee is planning to report a general waterways bill and there was talk today of the public buildings committee, headed by Representative Clark of Florida, to report an omnibus buildings bill.

It developed today that when the rivers and harbors committee meets after the holidays there will be up for favorable consideration reports of the army engineers on new projects aggregating about \$120,000,000. There are numerous projects on file favorably reported on by the war department.

Among other projects favored by the war department are Red River, Louisiana and Arkansas, \$4,020,000; water from St. George Sound to Rio Grande \$3,632,918.

Plans as to most of these projects are for comparatively small initial appropriations which however, would commit the government in principle to their ultimate completion. Among other projects reported favorably are: Bayou Teche, \$315,000; Lake Ponchartraine, La., \$52,000; Sabine river up to Logansport, La., \$30,000; Vermillion river, La., and channel to waterway, \$37,500; Colorado river, Texas, \$25,000; Brazos river, from mouth to Freeport, \$455,000.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR ATTACK UPON OLD MAN

His Watch Found on One of Them. Prisoner Has Lincoln, Neb. Special Police Badge

Two young men were arrested by the police yesterday after they had beaten up a man named Goraline said to be a farmer living near Paducah, Goraline has pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication Tuesday afternoon and again Wednesday morning. His watch was found on one of the young men arrested. It had evidently been cut from his pocket as the leather fob was cut in two parts of it being found still attached to the watch and part to Goraline's trousers.

Several persons saw one of the young men now under arrest beating Goraline near the sheet metal works on Seventh street. He was dragging him toward a clump of trees beating him as he pulled him along. Policemen Smith, Bailey and Gilham took part in the arrest. The man seen beating Goraline said the latter had stolen his ring and would not give it back to him. Goraline had no ring of any description and this is believed to have been a "stall." One of the men arrested carried a Lincoln, Nebraska special police badge. The police believe they have made an important arrest.

GERMANS RETAKE SUMMIT OF HARTMANS-WEILERSKOPF

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 23.—The war office announced today that the summit of Hartmans-Weilerskopf, captured earlier in the week by the French had been regained by the Germans.

CLAIM CHECK FOR AUSTRILIANS IN MONTENEGRO

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 23.—The Austrians apparently have come to a halt in their Montenegrin campaign, according to an official statement of the Montenegrin authorities, given out by the Montenegrin consul here today.

THREE INDICTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

BILLS ARE RETURNED AGAINST KOENIG AND LEYENDECKER TODAY

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST CANAL

Watchman Charged With Conspiring to Secure Military Information For Germany

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman was indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiring to secure military information for the German government.

Max Breitung who was under indictment with Robert Fay, Dr. Herbert Klenzie, Walter Scholtz and Paul Daecher on charges of conspiring to blow up munitions ships leaving this country, today admitted through his attorney, John D. Stanchfield, that he bought 350 pounds of chlorate of potash for Fay. The admission was made when Mr. Stanchfield moved for a separate trial for Breitung.

Breitung insists that he acted in good faith and was entirely innocent of any plan to destroy ships.

YOUNG BROWNWOOD WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

By Associated Press. Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 23.—Miss Doris Brumfield, daughter of former County Judge A. M. Brumfield, last night committed suicide by poisoning. She had brooded for months over the disfigurement of her face by burns.

AMERICANS ENDANGERED BY YAQUIS ON RAMPAGE

Mexican Wife of One Is Said to Be Held Prisoner—Much Property Is Seized.

By Associated Press. Guaymas, Mexico, Dec. 23.—Yaquis still have possession of all property in the Yaqui valley except two ranches, one owned by an American named Bruss. He together with another American and eight Germans, is supposed to be holding out on his ranch. All news has been received from them since Monday when the second Yaqui raid began. According to detailed accounts received today from settlers, the Indians have destroyed all the buildings and property where they have taken charge but as yet no reports have been received of any foreigners being killed. It is said the Indians are holding Mrs. John Lehr, two young girls, and two other children, all of the same family, in captivity. They were carried away by the Indians during the raid last month. Mrs. Lehr is said to be a Mexican woman whose husband is an American.

ASSESS EMPLOYES FOR TRIUMPHAL MONUMENTS.

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 23.—Reports from Mexico City say that the triumphal monuments and arches to be erected when Carranza enters the city will be paid for by an assessment against municipal employees. Workers for the department of improvement, colonization and industry are said to have been assessed for the bill for a temporary monument. It was reported they had no choice but to contribute. Other government employees have also been told to contribute.

DEATH COMES TO FORMER GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press. Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 23.—Judge A. J. Seay, former territorial governor of Oklahoma, died at his home here last night, aged 83. He was unmarried.

TELLS HOW AMMUNITION WAS SHIPPED TO MEXICO

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—Fifteen Villa soldiers were shipped as part of the crew of the schooner Lucy H, which some months ago took a cargo of arms and ammunition to Mexico, according to Peter Ari, a sailor, who says that he also was a member of the crew on the voyage from Key West to Tuxpam. The Lucy H, now held in proceedings in Pensacola, Ari says that upon the arrival of Tuxpam the captain of the Lucy H, sent him and his companion, Reuben Sundman ashore under guard of two soldiers. They escaped, says Ari and made their way to Tampico where they told the Carranza authorities of the nature of the schooner's cargo which had been taken ashore and buried. It was through this information, Ari says, that the Carranza authorities were able to seize the ammunition and he and his companions avoided being shot. Ari, who is in a local hospital recuperating from an operation made necessary by the hardships of his adventure, has made a detailed statement.

Bloodless But Moist Battle Between Nurses And Wounded Australians In English Hospital



WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS AND NURSES IN SNOW FIGHT

Wounded Australian soldiers, brought back to England for recuperation, enjoyed their first snowfall fight at Harfield park. They declared war on the nurses, who offered a strong defense, and a big battle developed. The Australians bombarded the nurses as vigorously as they did the Turks, but in this case there were no casualties to record on either side. Snow of course is not a novelty to many Australians, as snowstorms are common in the mountains and other regions of the island continent in June, July and August, the Australian winter.

STEAMER'S MAIL IS SEIZED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

Sacks From Cities of Germanic Alliances Are Taken and Held Up Until Censored

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 23.—The steamer Rotterdam, on arriving at New York today from Rotterdam and Palmyra, reported that while detained at Palmyra for two days, the British authorities took 30 sacks mail ashore, eighteen from Berlin, eleven from Constantinople and ten from Sofia.

FOREIGN NATIONS PROTEST AGAINST CARRANZA'S DECREE

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 23.—In the face of foreign protests, General Carranza has temporarily suspended his decree requiring banks in Mexico City to redeem their notes in gold, according to advices received today by the state department. The suspension is effective until Carranza reaches Queretaro, an indefinite date. Embassy officials here recently urged Secretary Lansing to request Carranza to modify the decree, asserting that its enforcement probably would lead to international complications. The ultimate establishment of a central bank authorized to issue currency patterned somewhat after the ideas of the Aldrich commission is what Carranza is believed to contemplate.

PALESTINE DRUG STORE IS SCENE OF ROBBERY

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, Dec. 23.—Burglars last night battered their way through the City Drug Store's glass front with a padded brick and helped themselves to the store's choicest Christmas wares.

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Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Fore-stalled—Alleged to Have Given Bad Check

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—To forestall habeas corpus proceedings by which Col. Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, might have obtained his liberty before documentary proof could have been obtained from El Paso, Col. Villa accompanied by a detective was started for El Paso early today. He was arrested last night at 10:40 o'clock in the drawing room of the Southern Pacific train from the west.

OREGON NOW AT EL PASO; TAKES CHARGE FOR CARRANZA

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commanding all the Carranza forces, who arrived late last night from Nogales, Sonora, to take charge of the surrendered Villa territory and troops, today was clothed with Mexican consul Andres Garcia, answering telegrams. He will be unable to cross the border until late today, it was said. Jorrez was quiet today.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 23.—The enormous increase of \$1,389,364 in net earnings reported by the Southern Pacific Company today for the month of November is the largest gain for any one month in the company's history. Gross earnings increased \$3,506,900 with an increase of \$1,448,900 in operating expenses.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL BENEFIT BY DECISION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—The eight hundred independent school districts of Texas will greatly profit as a result of the recent opinion of the State supreme court that they may collect their own taxes and at a higher rate than is assessed for county and state purposes, says W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction. The decision places no limit on the amount of taxes an independent district may levy, by means of an election, and will, it is believed result in the erection of better school buildings and improvement of school grounds.

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VIENNA REPORTED PLEASED WITH NEW AMERICAN NOTE

By Associated Press. Vienna, Dec. 23.—The new American note regarding the Ancona has made a good impression here. An early answer may be expected. Work on it has begun already.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED BY KING

By Associated Press. Madrid, Spain, Dec. 23.—King Alfonso today signed decrees dissolving the Cortes parliament. A new election will be held before March.

JESS WILLARD DECIDES TO RESIDE IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist decided today to establish permanent residence in Chicago. He was joined by his wife and four children who came from Los Angeles.

NO VILLA SOLDIERS IN FORCES OF CARRANZA

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 23.—There are many disgruntled army officers among those who have received amnesty at the hands of the de facto Mexican government, owing to the fact it is stated, that they have not been incorporated in the Carranza army with the rank they held in the Villa military service. General Pablo Gonzales, commander of this capital, recently issued a decree extending amnesty to former military men, stating they would be restored to their previous rank and taken in to the constitutionalist forces, but General Carranza later rescinded the order, substituting therefor an order guaranteeing their liberty to return to their former homes and dedicate themselves to civil employment, but under no circumstances, according to the substitute decree, were they to be given military rank.

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ONE AMERICAN IS PASSENGER

Those on Board Take to Life Boats and Are Picked Up By a French Gunboat.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaki Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan, with 120 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents. Previous reports described the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine.

A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 51 men, 54 women and fifteen children, most of whom were British subjects. The agents in their report say further: "The passengers express great admiration for the skill of the captain and officers and for the discipline of the crew. Perfect order was maintained during the disembarkation which was carried out with the greatest promptitude."

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PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE IS REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY TO BE IMMINENT—SITUATION SOMEWHAT RELIEVED.

VARNA REPORT DISCREDITED

No Formidable Effort to Land Forces Has Been Made by Russians Though Large Fleet Is Reported to be in Vicinity.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 23.—Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported unofficially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available there is evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the border. The only thing which has occurred to relieve the situation is the announcement that the Bulgarian officer in command of the forces which clashed with the Greeks in Epirus has been punished and the incident is closed.

Recrudescence of submarine activity in the near east is signalized in a startling manner by the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaki Maru. Apparently, there was no loss of life but according to marine insurance men the property loss was the heaviest incurred in any maritime disaster of the war. The nature of the valuable cargo remains undisclosed.

The mystery of the bombardment of Varna, which was at first depicted as a formidable Russian attack on the chief Bulgarian port has stirred London, but according to reports from both sides, it was nothing more than a minor naval action among torpedo boats in which the shore batteries participated. However a large Russian fleet is said to be in the vicinity of Varna and the action may be merely preliminary to a serious Russian attack.

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DR. BROOKS SPEAKS ON SOCIAL SERVICE

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SAYS OLD IDEAS HAVE FAILED

Believes Old Dogmas Should Be Discarded, as Introduced as Next Senator From Texas

Dr. E. P. Brooks, who recently tendered his resignation as president of Baylor University to devote his time to his campaign for nomination to the United States Senate, spoke four times here yesterday afternoon last night and this morning. He addressed the high school pupils and the Wichita County Teachers Institute at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon, spoke at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock last night, going from the church to the high school auditorium where he again addressed the teachers and a crowd of citizens. His theme at the church last night was "Health and Cleanliness." He spoke at the high school auditorium on "Social Service." He addressed the teachers again at the high school auditorium this morning.

Speaking at the auditorium last night he defined social service as an act done for the benefit of others. The need of social service, he said, was limited only by the population. Extent of Social Service.

Social service, he said, had to do with what is eaten, how it is produced and prepared for market, the source and the amount of the supply; how men live in their homes, whether ventilated or screened; how and where their washings were done and other transactions intimately connected with one's daily living. He discussed social service and disease. "None of us," he said, "can preach the gospel of the past or practice or preach the doctrines of individualism of Jefferson as a preventative of disease."

While Dr. Brooks probably had never seen the Wichita county court house nor heard of the election to vote bonds he spoke of what social service might do to provide sanitary quarters for the public offices and told how many good men shunned jury service because of the unsanitary and uncomfortable surroundings with which such service forced them into contact. He cited innumerable concrete applications of practical social service.

He declared there was no need to go to hysterical extremes, but that there was plenty of room for effort and service in a practical sensible way in every community.

"Thousands of people," he said, "when they want to do good look abroad. God can be served and glorified in social service right here at home."

Some, he said, might object to social service as outside the work of the churches. He declared that long before the conception of social service by the lodges the churches had been engaged in practical social service, even if this work had been done against the dogmatists.

"In all the centuries," he said, "human progress has been held back by the dogmas of religion and politics."

Question of Segregation. One of the things with which social service could deal, he pointed out, was "the fossilized system of segregated vice." He said the farmers of the state waged effective warfare against the ticks, hog cholera and charbon but were seemingly ignorant of the destruction of the flower of the youth from the country in the city, begone joints and segregated districts. Segregated vice, he said, was worse than charbon or hog cholera. He told of the investigation being made by a commission at Dallas of conditions in the negro section and the squalid districts of that city with a view of devising a remedy, as a practical application of social service.

He closed his address by quoting the address issued by the Southern Sociological Congress at its recent session at Houston.

Dr. Brooks was introduced by Attorney Orville Bullington whose reference to him as one who only yesterday had been common worker in the ranks, "whom tomorrow we confidently expect to see represent us in the United States Senate" was greeted with enthusiastic applause. A musical program preceded Dr. Brooks' address.

MEXICAN LANDHOLDERS MUST PAY INTEREST NOW OVERDUE

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Carranza de facto government of Mexico has demanded that large landholders in the southern republic pay immediately interest on loans made them years ago by the Diaz government to further agricultural development. Non-compliance with this demand, it is stated, will result in immediate confiscation or foreclosure of land holdings of recipients of these loans. These borrowers paid a low rate of interest until the outbreak of the revolution. At the outbreak of the first revolt those ranchers supported the Diaz government, thus earning the enmity of the Carrancistas and later of the Carrancistas. As a result many of the land owners are bankrupt and of course unable to make these payments. It is reported these payments, however, that those who conduct themselves properly toward the de facto government will be given an opportunity to rebuild their fortunes. Foreign land owners are optimistic over the situation in Mexico and are preparing to resume normal operations. Mining and smelting plants are also assumed normal operations.

At The Theaters

"SEPTEMBER MORN" TO BE PRESENTED NEXT THURSDAY

"September Morn" dawns upon this city next Thursday and the much heralded, widely discussed musical farago will throw its rosy glow from the Wichita Theatre for one night only.

The production is under the direction of Messrs. Martin and Lemle, who promise a sterling corps of principals supported by a dazzling body of corymbes, pretty chorus, a showy string with plenty of pace, possessing all the vim of a winning team; all supplemented by elaborate stage settings, exquisitely blended costumes, alluring lyrics, set to music of enchanting fancy.

Harry W. Fields, who is to play the principal comedy character, is said to be thoroughly saturated in the art of opera bouffe.

Others among the cast's contingent who are expected to win favor, are Jack Braze, Harry Jones and Nicholas Basell. The company is fortunate in the possession of three prima donnas, comedienne of comeliness, pulchritude and staging worth. They are the Misses Vernice Martyn, Helen Hardy and Mildred Goodfellow.

The comedy contains some twenty musical numbers, including striking dance finales for all three acts.

The Empress.

"The Lure of the Mask" a four part Mutual Masterpiece from the novel by Harold MacGrath is today's attraction at the Empress. Harold Lockwood and Elsie Jane Wilson are stars with Irving Cummings, Lucy Peyton and Hal Clemens included in the cast.

The Gem.

A comedy reel and a three part Essanay drama, "The Outer Edge" are the pictures which the Gem is offering today. "The Outer Edge" is a strong emotional drama and is peculiarly adapted to the temperaments of Henry B. Walthall and Warda Howard who play the leads.

The Lydia Margaret.

"Bought" a stirring drama that has caused a sensation in the larger cities where it has been shown recently is on today's bill at the Lydia Margaret. Frederick Lewis and Ethel Grey Terry are featured.

The Majestic.

A new film favorite, Katherine Outman, is presented to Wichita Falls picture fans today by the Majestic management in "The Bludgeon." The story deals with a wife who contracts tastes beyond the income of her husband, a chemist and experimenter. It is said to be very interesting.

OLGA PETROVA AT LYDIA MARGARET FRIDAY

Olga Petrova, the Metro star who created the title role in "The Vampire" is to be seen at the Lydia Margaret tomorrow in "My Madama." The picture has had an extended run in Fort Worth and Dallas and was very popular.

STRIKE IN MEXICO CITY SHOWS ADVANCED IDEAS

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 23.—A strike in Mexico City, showing that employees there have all the advanced ideas about workers' rights, was reported in news arriving here this week. The strike was in the plant of a large wholesale drug company. The demands included increased wages, two weeks' annual vacation with pay, salary for employees incapacitated through illness, pensions, and a Christmas present equal to at least two weeks' pay. The result of the strike has not been reported here.

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I must say I appreciate the way in which people did their Christmas dinner shopping early this year.

I think nearly all of my regular customers and many new ones are well ahead of their usual Holiday schedule on this score.

I know, however, that there will be a great many last-minute wants and I'm ready to give such orders, large or small, very careful attention and prompt delivery. My stock is still in good shape in variety and quantity.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Longfellow Up To Date.
I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born;
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn,
You'd hardly know the old place now
For dad is up to date,
And the farm is scientific
From the back lot to the gate.

The house and barn are lighted
With bright acetylene;
The engine in the laundry
Is run by gasoline.
We have autos, we have autos,
We have dynamos and things;
A telephone for gossip
And a phonograph that sings—

The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn
Now brightens up a bathroom
That cost a car of corn.
—Exchange.

MERRY MAKERS MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Merry-makers held a pleasant session Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin host and hostess. The evening was spent at the bridge table, the prizes going to Mrs. Frank Cullinan and Frank Griffin. The ladies' prize was a table runner and the gentlemen's a silver pencil. The house was a veritable Christmas bower, being profusely decorated with holly, mistletoe and other greens with bells and other emblems of Christmas. A luncheon course of chicken salad, ripe olives, peas in pates, saratoga potatoes, wafers and raspberry whip was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Strib Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straus and H. J. Fenton.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR U. S. SURVEYORS WEDNESDAY.

The members of the U. S. Geological Survey party which have been at work in this county for more than a month have finished their work and a number of the party returned Wednesday evening to Washington. Several of the party, including Mr. Berry, the head of the surveyors, his wife and son, will go to New Orleans and go by boat to New York. The party were honored with a farewell dance at Kemp Kort Wednesday evening. Having made Kemp Kort their headquarters while in town the party had made a number of friends there who regretted their departure. A number of young people gathered for a last evening before the surveyors returned to their home in the east. Dancing with Victrola music and conversation was the order of entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson entertained Monday evening with an informal 42 party complimentary to a number of young people. The evening was spent with the favored game. The girls high score resulting in a tie, Miss Delaney was fortunate in the cut and the gentleman's prize went to Mr. Hudson. The prizes were handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served at a late hour and a delightful feature of the entertainment was the music furnished by Miss Davis. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were: Misses Davis, Cook, Hamlin, Ruffner, Delaney, Courtney, Ester Lea and Irma Heath, Lorena Thompson and Blanche Lawler, Messrs. Smith, Durham, Ward, Wofford, Campbell, Matthews, Zorn, Moore, Hudson and May.

MISS GREENWOOD IS HOSTESS TUESDAY EVENING

The young people who have just returned from prep school and colleges enjoyed the opening affair of the Christmas holidays Tuesday evening, this being a dance at the E. P. Greenwood home with the daughter of the house, Miss Ruby, who has just returned from Fairmount Seminary at Weatherford, as hostess. The usual order of dancing was followed and refreshments of punch and sandwiches served. The house was decorated in bells and wreaths of holly and other Christmas greenery. The guests included: Misses Louise Leitcham, Wilma Pliro, Madeline Mackechny, Elizabeth Patterson, Anita Monroe, Ruth Simpson, Edith Yates, Delphine Wyatt, Dorothy Toney, Ellaouise Peery, Louise Montgomery, Lella Beall Anderson, Rose Johnson, Margaret Burnside, Margaret Noble, Louise Maricle, Agnes Leitcham, Lois Fitzgerald, Lulu Wood, Annie Lea, Mary Andrews, Mary Taylor and Mary Moran. Messrs. James Williams, Arthur Fontaine, T. B. Noble Jr., Louis Coleburn, Bob Noles, Henry Robertson, Luther Robertson, Homer Crawford, Tom Taylor, Herbert Johnson, Mack McGinley, Marcus Helber, Allan Montgomery, Howard Renfro.



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Dillard Anderson, Roy Jones, Joe Frazier, Joe Carrigan, Frank Nicholson and June Thomas.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

The Modern Crochet Club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames Selina Hammond and Clyde Hammond. The usual diversion of crocheting was supplemented by the Christmas grab bag and a surprise birthday shower was given Mrs. Allen. Refreshments of fruit salad, crackers, olives, pickles, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames West, Duffy, Boone, Pinkston, Allen, Scott, Miss Forsch, Mrs. Roy Hammond and Miss Gwendolin Mudd were guests.

MRS. DOBSON IS HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the New Idea Club was unusually pleasant. Mrs. T. E. Dobson being hostess. The afternoon was spent with fancy-work as is customary and late in the afternoon a delightful luncheon was served. Small tables were arranged in the reception rooms and places were marked by miniature figures of Santa Claus. The rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe in profusion, with bells and red ribbon intermingled. The dining table was centered with a mound of mistletoe and holly. A Christmas cake adorned with red candles was placed in the center of the greenery. The menu consisted of creamed oysters, salad, pickles, celery, wafers, cake, tea and salted nuts. The members present were: Mesdames H. J. Bachman, M. E. Carey, J. J. Simon, Della Wilson, Harry Thornberry, Houston Simmons, Misses Mildred Bachman, Mears and McCarty were guests.

REGULAR MEETING OF ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club held a Christmas grab bag at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. McMillan being hostess. Several contests afforded a chance from the usual routine of fancywork that was much enjoyed. Refreshments of salad, wafers, whipped cream pie and coffee were served to the following: Guests, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gibson; members: Mesdames Barringer, E. H. Brown, Everton, Trawick, Robertson, Jones, Gulian and E. E. Trawick. The club will hold no more meetings until after the first of the year.

KRUGER'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SALE Closes Tomorrow Night

For tomorrow we are offering extra special inducements to late Christmas shoppers. All through the store the prices have been reduced

OUR DOLLAR WINDOW

Is filled with an array of articles calculated to make delightful gifts to any member of the family or any friend. If you have forgotten someone, here is your chance to purchase a beautiful gift at a small cost

EXTRA FOR TOMORROW

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GAME TO THE LAST.

General Francisco Villa has found a haven of rest in Texas. His army has disbanded and the territory held by him has been surrendered to the Carranzistas. He lost, so why discuss a closed incident? Carranza is in the saddle. He is the popular idol. How long will Carranza last? He has a million enemies in Mexico. Those who do not fear him distrust him. He is neither a great warrior or a great statesman. Men who know him best say that his is a small nature and that he is incapable of grappling with the problems of the hour. But Villa is a happening of yesterday. He fought until his supplies were exhausted, his credit ruined and he had been encircled by foemen at home and boycottees across the border. He never exhibited a yellow streak or ran up the white flag. His foes conquered him but they did not crush him. Overpowered by superior numbers, his soldiers starving and his pockets empty he yielded to the inevitable and became an alien under a strange flag. Next.—Fort Worth Record.

For the benefit of those spendthrifts in publicity, who expect a \$1.25 advertisement grudgingly placed in their local newspaper, to stimulate their business for a whole year, and who think they are being robbed when the local country editor charges them as much as 15 or 20 cents per inch for space for illumination of such—we print the most recent rate card of the Curtis publications:

For the Ladies' Home Journal, for one issue as follows: Eight dollars a line, \$5,000 a full inside page; \$7,000 for the second or third cover in two colors; \$8,000 for the third cover in three or four colors; \$10,000 for the fourth cover in four colors. For the Saturday Evening Post a rate of \$8 a line is announced; \$5,000 for full page; \$6,000 for the second cover in two colors; \$7,500 for the fourth cover in two colors; \$10,000 for the center double page in black, or \$12,000 for double page in two colors.

If it didn't pay the advertiser to reach the possible buyers through such expensive publications, one month's trial would settle the matter. These prices are cheerfully paid for the exploitation of 6-cent and 10-cent papers. The dividends came from the publicity investment instead of the article advertised. The rule for successful advertising is to "keep at it till you are broke, then keep it up."—Colorado Record.

THE WORST POVERTY.

All of us dread poverty, especially the poverty that comes with old age, when the ability to labor has been taken away and the absence of worldly goods means dependence and humiliation. And it is well that we do. Pride should lead us to make provision against the time of the "aere and yellow leaf," and justice to others demands that we become not a charge upon them; but there is a poverty that is worse than the lack of dollars and houses and lands. There is no poverty worthy to be compared with that of one who comes to the end of life feeling that he has lived merely for self, and that no one has been blessed by his having lived. For such an one the gloaming of life's eve grants no retrospection, and no present or prospective joys save the reaching out of the pale, bony hand for more lands and more dollars. This is the kind of poverty to be feared and dreaded most.—Honey Grove Signal.

AGED VAUDEVILLE SINGER DEAD AT DALLAS TODAY

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—Samuel B. Holdsworth, 84 years old, until last week a vaudeville singer, died today at a local sanitarium. He was taken ill while filling an engagement.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN 15 INDICTMENTS

RECESSES UNTIL JANUARY 3 AFTER RETURNING SEVERAL BILLS

STILL HAS MUCH WORK AHEAD

Number of Those Billed Are Already in Custody—Prompt Action in One Case

After returning fifteen felony indictments at noon today the Wichita county grand jury recessed until Monday, January 3 when it will resume its investigations. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey said this afternoon that there was considerable business still in sight for the grand jury's investigations and that the indictments were for a heavy criminal docket. Of those indicted the following are under arrest and in jail: Joe Shaw and S. A. Prince, robbery. Shaw and Prince were arrested by city police yesterday. They are charged with robbing and beating a farmer named Lyon. The men are said to have a Packard automobile here. They told the officers that they came over from Oklahoma after whiskey.

W. C. Crabble, forgery. Crabble is alleged to have forged the name of T. E. Pitts to a check.

Lep Morgan and Jim Jenkins, attempt to rob. These two are alleged to have attempted to hold up Sheriff Hawkins in a lumber yard several weeks ago.

Emma Jasper, selling liquor outside the prescribed limits in Wichita Falls. This case will probably result in a test of the new law making it a felony to sell liquor outside prescribed limits in incorporated cities.

Will Bradley, theft of automobile. Bradley is alleged to have stolen an automobile from M. H. Young near Iowa Park. Bradley was a member of the county road gang.

Sylvester McDowell, negro, assault to rob. McDowell is alleged to have cut Charles Boyd, another negro, with a knife and to have robbed Foyd of a sum of money. A negro whom McDowell claimed was his sister arrested at the same time has not been indicted.

No bills were voted in the following cases: Jim Carter, charged with theft; Harry Parks, charged with robbery; J. C. Berry, charged with assault to rob; Rose Humphries, charged with selling liquor outside prescribed limits.

"GIRL OF THE FLYING U" IS TONIGHT'S PRODUCTION

The play tonight at the Wichita Theatre is "The Girl of the Flying U," a companion play to "Chip of the Flying U." This is a new play and one that will more than please, as there is lots of good clean fun by an Irish and a stuttering cowboy.

New specialties will also be given between acts. Seats are on sale at the Revell drug store. Children 10c, adults 25c.

LITTLE DOING IN COURTS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Few Cases Are Expected to Receive Attention Until the Holidays Are Over.

While Judge Nicholson will be in town and will be ready to hear in junctions or any other cases that are ready for trial, there is nothing on the calendar of the 78th district court until the first Monday in January and the court will be practically in recess until that time.

In the 30th district court Judge Akin is hearing a few divorce cases but nothing else is on the calendar until well in January. The new judge in the 30th court, whoever that will be, will call the docket of course on the first Monday in January and it is probable that a number of cases will then be set for trial.

\$1000 REWARD OFFERED BY THE WICHITA VALLEY

The Wichita Valley Railway Company has offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who has attempted to wreck trains near Abilene recently. About ten days ago the northbound passenger train from Abilene to Wichita Falls was derailed about six miles north of Abilene. It was found that the spikes had been pulled loose of two rail lengths on one side of the track. A few days later a number of wagon spokes were found laid on the track near the same place.



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THIS CHRISTMAS with a gift that will continue to give her happiness every year of her life.

THE FREE Sewing Machine

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If she has an old machine, we will buy it at a liberal price. The small remaining difference may be paid on terms as low as \$1.00 a week!

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Market Report

Fort Worth Cattle. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Dec. 23.—Cattle receipts 600, steady; heaves \$6 to \$7. Hog receipts 600, fifteen to 25 cents up. Bulk \$6 to \$6.20. Sheep receipts 300, steady. Lambs \$7.75 to \$8.75.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 23.—The cotton market showed an easier tone this morning under scattered liquidation which seemed to come largely from Wall street sources while there was also considerable selling by people with New Orleans connections. After opening barely steady at an advance of two points to a decline of five points, active months worked about eight points under last night's close, with March at 12.08 and May at 12.30. After selling off to 11.97 for March and 12.30 for May, or about 9 or 10 points net lower, the market ruled very quiet late in the morning. The close was steady, with January at 11.85, March 12.14, May at 12.39, July at 12.54 and October at 12.25.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat developed fresh strength today influenced by Liverpool reports of continued urgent European demand; besides predictions were that world's shipments this week other than from America would be light. After opening 1-3 off to one cent up, with December at 1.24 1/2 and May at 1.23 to 1.24, the market underwent a moderate sag, but then rose all around above yesterday's level. Corn hardened with wheat. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finished to 1-8 and 1-4 higher, were followed by a slight decline and later a general gain. Oats were governed by action of corn. It was said export sales today would aggregate \$1,000,000. The close was nervous at 2 1/2 to three cents net higher with December wheat at 1.24 5-8 and May at 1.25 5-8. Corn closed unsettled at 2-4 and 7-8 up, the price making a new high record for the season.

St. Mary's Academy recessed at noon today for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on January 3rd. Most of the boarding pupils have left for their homes for the holidays.

Only One More Day for Christmas Shopping. Sweeping reduction in all departments have filled our store with ready buyers every day of the big— Going Out of Business Sale. But there is plenty of merchandise left, and as good bargains as ever. Come Down Tonight or Tomorrow. You will find wonderful opportunities for replenishing your wardrobe and household needs at prices that will please. 812-814 Ohio Avenue. Purveyors of Popular Priced Merchandise. Wichita Falls Texas.

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INSTITUTE CLOSES TODAY: SEVERAL SPEECHES HEARD. A Resolution is Adopted Extending Thanks of Teachers—Dr. Brooks Gives Another Talk. The session was opened by devotionals by Dr. A. L. Andrews; Mr. Miller of the College of Music and Art. gave a short musical program. The institute was then addressed briefly by County Superintendent Johnson. The subject of the parent-teacher association was discussed by Prof. Lee Clark of this city; he taking the place of Mrs. J. W. Lee, who was unable to attend. The address of the morning by Dr. Brooks followed a talk by A. B. Corder on "Keeping up Interest in the School." Dr. Brooks' subject was "The Development of the Child." Misses Musgraves and Little and Mr. Bradford, committee on resolutions, offered for the institute's approval resolutions extending a vote of thanks to all who had helped in the institute, the speakers, the Chamber of Commerce, the school board and all others. This afternoon a short time was devoted to a special study of the book, "Teaching in Common Franchises," the institute proper, however, adjourned at noon. Marriage licenses were issued today to J. W. Beach and Miss Estelle Walkup; C. E. Parson and Miss Gertrude Cole; Jess Matlock and Miss Beulah Hamm. The public school Christmas holiday starts this afternoon, the schools being adjourned at the close of today's session until Monday, Jan. 3.

Only Tonight and Tomorrow! In which you may do your Christmas Shopping, yet scores of bargains in DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, CUT GLASS and SILVER WARE remain at our store. Do not wait but come tonight. "The Store of Values" Halton & Friedly Jewelers and Optometrists. "The Store with the Big Clock." 614 Eighth Street—Phone 575.

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\$4.50 Oak Rockers now go for	\$3.50	\$5.00 Shirt Waist Boxes now	\$3.50
\$3.50 Oak Rockers now go for	\$2.75	Lot of Fine Pictures, choice	\$1.00 and \$1.50
\$3.00 Rockers now go for	\$2.50	All Dressers at	20 PER CENT OFF
9x12 Axminster Rugs, regular price \$22.50, on sale at	\$18.25	Regular \$13.50 grade 9x12 Brussel Rugs now on sale at	\$11.00
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The Wichita Buick Sales Agency has just delivered three Buick Light Sixes: one went to Joe Wolfe at Charlie; one to O. H. Street at Graham, and the other to Chas. Wedemeyer, also of Graham. 84-10c

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

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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MISS MADONNA

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

An entertainment especially for the children will be given at seven o'clock Saturday evening at the First Evangelical church, corner 15th and Broad streets. The public is invited, parents are urged to come and bring their children. 70-10c

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop, James and Clark. 703 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 67-10c

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

Community silverware. The Wichita Hardware Co. 84-10c

Electric toasters, irons, warming pads, curly heaters, chafing dishes, water boilers, percolators, etc. The Wichita Hardware Co. 84-10c

The First Christian Church is planning to send food and clothing to the needy at Christmas time. The pastor, F. F. Walters, has had the names of fourteen worthy families turned into him and the church will aid these with any others that may be brought to their notice in the meantime. All of the congregation attending the Christmas Eve exercises at the church are asked to bring offerings of food, clothing or money so that none of the needy may be overlooked. 84-10c

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

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

A beautiful pearl or sterling silver handled pocket knife from Wichita Hardware Co. would serve very well. 84-10c

Moore and Richolt vs. T. J. Vaughn, trespass to try title is the title of a new suit filed in the 39th district court. 84-10c

pastor is in Archer county after quail. 84-10c

by the local lodge of Practitioners Wednesday night, an interesting session being held. The local council is making plans for a brilliant New Year's ball, to be given on Wednesday of next week.

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 Phone 1793 1109 Ohio Ave.

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 1521, Home Tailoring Co., 709 Seventh street. 70-10c

Ernest Prevatian, who has been running a grocery in factory district has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. J. C. Humphrey has been named as trustee. 84-10c

"Wear Ever" aluminum ware at the Wichita Hardware Co. 84-10c

Boys! Boys! All kinds of air rifles, prices 69 cents to \$3.99. Wichita Hardware Co. 84-10c

Mr. and Mrs. Harry May are the happy parents of a baby daughter who arrived Tuesday night. 84-10c

M. W. A. Notice. Those having certificates on hand should come and accept them tonight. 92-1tc E. G. COOK, Clerk.

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

Captain Robb of the Salvation Army has received a letter from J. P. Kerr for whom he raised funds to send to San Saba county with his four children, saying that he arrived in San Saba county all right and had placed the little girl with the family there that had taken a fancy to her the year before. Kerr asked Captain Robb to express his thanks to those who contributed toward getting his family among friends. Kerr with his four young children had started to walk to San Saba county when they were stopped here Saturday and money was raised to send them by rail. 92-1tc

TOO LATE TO GLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished house-keeping rooms; also, extra bed room; barn accommodations. 907 Travis. 92-1tc

STRAYED or STOLEN—Tuesday night, Dec. 21st, one black horse with foached mane, one-eye cut, also one bay mare mule about 16 hands high, fresh roached. Finder notify H. F. Mathis, Route 6, Wichita Falls, Tex. for reward. 92-1tc

Personals

Mrs. E. G. Rowell left this afternoon for Vernon to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Totton.

Miss E. Bussey of Sherman was expected to stop off here this afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. W. B. Jones while on her way to Childress.

J. M. Shafer left this afternoon for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with relatives. 92-1tc

Money to Loan

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

Penn Land Company

Offices: Houston and Wichita Falls. First National Bank Building, Wichita.

Bicycles at Reduced Prices

For two days only we shall offer—
—at the following reductions—

High-Grade Miami Bicycles

\$20.00 Wheels now	\$18.50
\$25.00 Wheels now	\$22.50
\$30.00 Wheels now	\$27.50
\$37.50 Racyde now	\$35.00

D. W. JAMES
809 Ninth Street.

Mrs. R. F. Chapman of Dallas arrived this afternoon for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Browder and her sister Mrs. Gilhouse.

W. B. Maples, agent for the Katy here and family left this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives in Bell county.



Big Christmas Sale On Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Bath Robes, Kimonos, Petticoats

Store Will Be Open Every Evening
Gildhouse Fashion Store
818 Indiana Ave.

RED CARNATIONS

DONNELLY FLORAL COMPANY

Telephone 957

15 PER CENT
OFF ON DIA-
MONDS

The Last Call to Xmas Shoppers

33 1/3 PER CENT
OFF ON JEW-
ELRY

ONE-THIRD OFF ON
EVERYTHING IN
STOCK
(Except Howard and
Ingersol Watches).
GREATEST OPPOR-
TUNITY OF THE
SEASON

Tomorrow is the Last Day for Holiday Buying

If you are among the number who have delayed purchasing come down this evening and make your selections. The store will be open for your convenience. Otherwise come early tomorrow morning before the final rush of the last few hours is on. Our business has been large but we have too many goods and are giving ONE-THIRD OFF on the entire line excepting Howard and Ingersol Watches in order to clean up. You thus have the advantage of both the reduction and a large stock from which to choose your gifts. Remember that the reputation of this store for reliability is behind every article of merchandise that we sell. You can be proud to send a gift that comes from the Art Loan & Jewelry Company.

WE MUST CLEAN UP
OUR STOCK AND
YOU GET THE AD-
VANTAGE OF THE
REMARKABLE RE-
DUCTIONS OFFER-
ED FOR TOMORROW
ONLY

Fine Display of Diamonds at 15 Per Cent

33 1-3 PER CENT
OFF ON CUT
GLASS

Art Loan & Jewelry Company

Jewelers and Opticians

705 Ohio Avenue

"At the Sign of the Diamond Ring"

33 1-3 PER CENT
OFF ON SILVER-
WARE

BURGLAR HAS WATER HAUL AT LOCAL LUMBER OFFICE

Smashes Glass Door and Opens Safe
But Finds Nothing of Value
Outside

The safe in the office of the Alfalfa Lumber Company at 1615 Ohio avenue was opened last night and the contents scattered over the floor, but there was no money in it, and the loss is slight. Entrance was effected by smashing the glass pane in the side door of the office and then unlocking the door. The brick used in smashing the glass was found on the floor. The safe was not locked and was easily opened by the intruder. It contained a number of notes and other papers valuable only to the company, and it has not yet been ascertained if any of these were taken. The matter was promptly reported to the police.

D. M. Jones, manager of the company's office here, said that it was customary to leave the safe unlocked every night, but that all money and

valuables were removed from it before closing. He does not believe that anything was taken, although the intruder went through the notes case, in his search.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN OF NEEDY FAMILIES

Salvation Army to Have Tree and
Distribute Baskets—Jails Will
Be Visited

A real, honest to goodness Christmas tree with all the fixin's in the way of decorations and just loaded down with toys and candy is in store for those boys and girls that are going to have their Christmas with the Salvation Army this year. The tree is going to be held Christmas night, December 25 in the old Newton grocery stand, 719 Seventh street. Captain Robb is spending most of his days planning for this tree and it wouldn't be at all surprising if he dreams about it nights. The announcement has been made that there will be toys and candy and fruit for

the boys and girls in abundance and also, this is something of a state secret, it is expected that Santa Claus will be there. Captain Robb has only been able to get a partial promise however, but even if the good old-saint doesn't get around, that Christmas tree will make up for his failure to be there.

Friday, Christmas Eve, baskets will be distributed by the Salvation Army so that every needy family will have a Christmas dinner assured them. Wichita Falls people have been pretty good this year at helping "keep the pot boiling" and so it is expected that no one will be missed.

In addition to the work of the Army other plans for bringing Christmas cheer to places where otherwise it would be sadly lacking have been made by several of the churches. At the First Presbyterian Church an offering will be taken up, consisting of various eatables. The Sunday school missionary, H. M. Frank will be given part of the offering to distribute and if there is more than he can use the remainder will be turned over to Captain Robb or perhaps sent to the Miles Valley Orphanage. The M. E. Church, South, congregation under the direction of the pastor, Dr. A. L. Andrews has been gathering

the names of needy families in town and will play Santa Claus to them tomorrow. Baskets of food, materials for a real Christmas dinner will be distributed and toys and candy for the children will be provided. Dr. Andrews stated that a number of names had been handed in as worthy of help at this time. The prisoners in the jails will also be remembered by this church.

HEAVY LIQUOR SHIPMENTS MADE BY LOCAL CONCERNS

Large Portion of Northwest Texas
Gets Supply of Wetness From
This City

Local liquor wholesale and mail order houses have been doing a tremendous business during the past few weeks and enormous shipments to dry counties in Northwest Texas have been made. While no estimate of the total amount is available, express companies report a very heavy business along this line. Wichita Falls concerns supply a

very large portion of Northwest Texas, this city being the most convenient point from which to order and the idea that it takes booze to make a merry Christmas has resulted in thousands of orders being received here. The orders are not confined, of course, to those who are planning Christmas carousals, as folks in dry counties who need it for holiday cooking have to secure it by small or come for it in person.

Large piles of cartons and boxes containing liquor shipments may be seen daily in express offices, these days as all such goods must be sent by express, being barred from the parcels post. In addition there are many from the neighboring counties who make their liquor purchases when they come here on shopping trips.

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The members of the Sunday school of the First Christian Church will have their Christmas tree tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school auditorium in the basement of the church, and the following program will be presented:
Song, "Joy to the World," by the school; devotional, led by Mrs. R.

R. Hamlin; song, "Away in a Manger," by the school; greeting, Norma Pitchford; song, "The Night of the Star," Juniors; recitation, Lawrence Nichols; recitation, Berniece Webb; cradle song, Mary Ferguson; recitation, Clarence Cook; recitation, J. B. Ferguson; recitation, Irene Clark; recitation, Russell Cumley; recitation, Robert Gohlke; song "When Dear Old Santa Comes," Juniors; recitation, Dorothy Shamburger; recitation, Juanita McCracken; recitation, six beginners; song, Harriet Bradley; recitation, Francis Tyson; recitation, D. C. Walker; recitation, John Freeman; recitation, Mildred Miller; junior chain; recitation, Sibyl Hancock; recitation, Berniece Gohlke; recitation and song, by primaries; recitation, Velma Walters.

CARRANZA ALWAYS WALKS SO AS TO MEET PEOPLE.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 23.—An interesting habit of First Chief Carranza has been reported here since he began his tour of Mexico. It is said that he nearly always, upon arriving in a city or town, walks from his train to the palace where he is to stay. This is said to be due to Carranza's desire for a first hand view of the people and of the exterior conditions of the municipality.

TWO MORE APPLICANTS ARE SEEKING JUDGESHIP

Names of Walter Nelson and W. N. Bonner Mentioned as Desiring Appointment

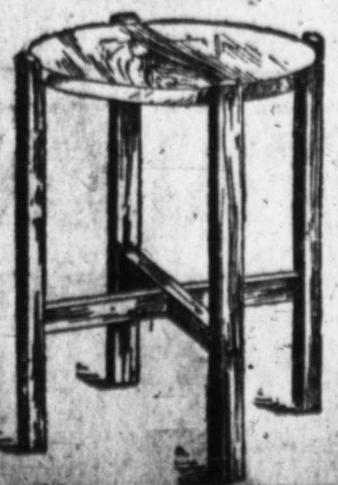
Two more applicants for the judgeship of the 30th district court which will become vacant January 1 when Judge Akin's resignation becomes effective, are in the ring. They are Walter Nelson and W. N. Bonner, two well known local attorneys. Mr. Bonner was an enthusiastic Ferguson man in the campaign last year.

Friends of the applicants have been in Austin recently to see Governor Ferguson and urge the claims of their favorites. So far only two applicants from outside this county have been mentioned, W. T. Allen of Henrietta and W. E. Forgy of Archer City.

We have a beautiful line of useful articles that serve as Christmas gifts. Wichita Hardware Co. 841c

Divanettes and Divanette Suits

Just received a large shipment of these goods and they make splendid Christmas gifts.



Why pay \$36.50 for a Divanette that we will sell you for \$22.50. You save \$14.00.

W. A. Freear Furniture Company



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

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We will take your want ads and locals over the telephone when it is not convenient for you to call at our office.

Likewise, we will that day, or the next, have our collector call at your door with the bill, and expect same to be paid.

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Miscellaneous Wants

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

WANTED—To exchange new furniture for old. McConnell Bros. 79-10c

BANSBURY & ALLEN at 706 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 753. 2-10c

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Store, 906 Indiana, Phone 528. 16-10c

WANTED—All damaged furniture in Wichita county to repair. James & Clark, 708 10th St. Phone 2174. 67-10c

WANTED—A few monthly or weekly light housekeeping and sleeping rooms at 700 Austin; new management. 83-10c

WANTED—You to know that B. J. Zachary, the chiropractor, has fitted up office rooms in suite 415 First National Bank Building. 90-30c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 1307. 90-30c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred male Sibir pup—a beautiful Christmas present. Phone 2095, 1011 11th. 91-30c

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; terms if desired. Call at Wichita Garage. Price \$250. 92-30c

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, Office with Judge Hughes, over McClurkin's, Wichita Falls.

Dressmaking

WANTED—Sewing by the day or piece. Children's a specialty. Phone 1514. 52-10c

MRS. SIMMONS—Dressmaker, buttons covered, pleating. 1306 9th St. Phone 1893. 87-20c

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Bed room, 906 Austin. Phone 134. 86-10c

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished room. Phone 946 or 244. 91-10c

FOR RENT—Modern, unfurnished room. Phone 946 or 244. 92-10c

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—At the Westland, bright young man of high character and of good family, age fifteen to eighteen. No cigarette smoker need apply. 91-30c

Lost

LOST—Hub cap off Packard car. Finder return to Overland Garage, and receive reward. 191-30c

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—At once, German girl for general house work. Phone 841. 92-30c

WANTED—White girl for cooking and general house work. Phone 1854. 92-40c

Now Is the Time

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

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

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 77-10c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1305 11th St. and 700 Austin. Phone 1702. 83-10c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms in suites to suit you. Phone 1702. 83-10c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms on car line, rent reasonable. 2109 Ninth street. Phone 1665. 88-10c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, front and back entrance, 1512 15th street. Phone 1551. 88-60c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 1709 5 1/2 St. Phone 1584. 89-60c

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. Phone 940, 512 Travis. 89-10c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 729 or residence 62. 123-10c

FOR RENT—Cottage. Phone 244. 48-10c

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply A. J. Seitz. Phone 1790 or 795. 62-10c

FOR RENT—Nice five room house, all modern, \$22.50. J. S. Bridwell. 78-10c

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage, 2104 9th street, phone 528. 82-10c

FOR RENT—Six room house, at 804 Travis, call 1600 after 2 p. m. or see J. O. Bentley. 82-10c

FOR RENT—House at 707 Travis, freshly papered and painted. W. E. Frieze. 85-10c

FOR RENT—Eight room house partly furnished, near car line on Burnett street, A. F. Kerr, phone 40 or 607. 85-10c

FOR RENT—One of the best located boarding and rooming houses in town at 806 Scott avenue. Thomas & Bland. 89-10c

FOR RENT—6-room house corner of Lamar and 7th St. Call at Westland. 89-10c

FOR RENT—Permanent parties, modern five room house, large bath room, on car line, 2096 9th, all conveniences. Big garden, nice chicken lot; nicely papered; \$23 per month in advance. Severage paid. Phone owner—455. 90-40c

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, private bath, all modern conveniences, new and up-to-date. Call at 708 Travis. Phone 162. 91-30c

FOR RENT—7-room house, hot and cold water, new heater, paper, varnish and paint; city, cistern and well water; barn, garage, large storm cellar, east front, 1604 Burnett. Phone 43 or 614. O. P. Maricle. 91-10c

Found

FOUND—Light red cow came in my place Tuesday; owner can have same by paying for feed and this ad. F. M. Kennedy, 400 Burnett. 92-30c

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Phone 9093 ring 13. 86-10c

FOR SALE—Three teams of mules. Apply at Peoples Ice Co. 87-10c

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one pair of good mules, 14 and 14 1/2 hands high. Call 380. 91-30c

Strayed

STRAYED—Sorrel horse, six years old short mane, fresh wire cut on left hind foot. Reward. S. G. Wisdom, or phone city hall. 90-30c

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—One four room house, east front. Price \$500. Call 1315. Creed Brothers. 92-30c

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home corner 11th and Grace Sts. Phone 545 J. E. Blair. 85-10c

FOR SALE—East front lot, close in; price \$350. Call 1315. Creed Brothers. 92-30c

FOR SALE—My home at 1100 Monroe avenue. Phone 347. 88-60c

FOR SALE—One five room house with two lots on the corner close to paved street. Price \$1350. Call 1315. Creed Brothers. 92-30c

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—For Wichita Falls property, 136-acre farm, all valley land, 30 acres in alfalfa, fine well of water with wind mill, water piped to house and barn. O. C. Somers, Phone 1304. 84-10c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chalmers light six cylinder car, good as new and looks it, for bargain see us, cash terms, or trade for good city property. H. J. Bachman Fire Insurance. Phone 157. 88-10c

For Lease

FOR LEASE—200 acres Wichita River farm. V. E. Frieze. 70-10c

Fine Stock

STOCKMEN—Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 990. 84-10c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 92-20c

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. 82-10c

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 may properly come before said meeting. RHEA HOWARD, Sec. and Treas. 82-10c

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. 184-10c

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To trade extra good 4-room house at Electra renting for \$15.00 per month to trade for house in city. Will pay difference. OTTO STEHLIK, Phone 632. Over old P. O. E. 4.

Wanted At Once. Several people, who have something to trade. We have a number of attractive propositions for exchange both in farms and city property, also we have automobiles to exchange for city property. We are really making some good exchanges of property and can serve you to advantage if you will only give us an opportunity. Come to see us or write us if you want to buy, sell or exchange anything. We are not asleep on our job. Thomas & Bland, Real Estate, 606 8th street, Phone 99, Camp & Kell Building.

PREPAREDNESS

Prepare for the coming year by purchasing a farm or small irrigated tract close to this city. There was never a time in the history of this country when farming was so attractive. It absolutely does away with the high cost of living, makes you independent and is the most profitable business you can engage in. I can show you investments that will pay regardless of the war or business conditions.

A. L. HUEY, Real Estate, Office 604 Eighth St. Day Phone 1478; Night Phone 1298

holders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 8th 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 the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them. V. H. SHEPHERD, Secretary. 91-10c

Heavy Travel Makes Union Station Look Like Excursion Day. "What excursion is this?" asked a man who stepped off one of the passenger trains this afternoon and saw great crowds of waiting passengers thronging the station and the platforms. He could scarcely believe that the scene was one that was presented nearly 365 days in the year. The crowds today, however, were the largest that have been seen here this season. Travel this week

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL GAME ARRANGED BY LOCAL TEAMS. All Stars and Wichita Longhorns Will Meet at City Park in Afternoon.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY BUSINESS AT POSTOFFICE. Force is Worked Strenuously—Holiday Hours to Be Observed Christmas Day. All records in amount of mail handled are being broken at the Wichita Falls postoffice this week and a substantial gain in receipts is shown over last year. Yesterday money orders aggregating \$3015.13 were cashed here. This breaks the records for a single day's business by several hundred dollars. Stamp sales also reached a high figure yesterday and more parcels post packages were mailed than in any one day in the history of the office. The outgoing rush of Christmas mail is believed to be at its height today, but the incoming mail will probably reach its largest volume tomorrow. On Monday 155 sacks of mail were dispatched from the Wichita Falls office, Tuesday 211 sacks were sent and Wednesday 223 sacks. On Monday 72 sacks of incoming

Oranges, Apples, Nuts! All kinds—Buy now—Complete Assortment. Oranges, per dozen 20c to 50c. Apples, per peck, 35c. Fancy Winesap, Rome Beauty, Gunis Golden, Missouri Pippin Apples, box \$1.85. Peck 50c. Pumpkin Yams, peck, only 25c. Fresh Vegetables—Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Spinach, Mustard Greens, Turnips, Cauliflowers, fresh Tomatoes. Bananas, per doz., 20c. Fresh Country Eggs per dozen 30c.

J. E. BOND, PHONE 15. 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. Your Remembrance should be a beautiful Monument, remember them and be happy, not only now but always. WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS, Phone No. 440. A. G. DEATHERAGE, Prop.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law, Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear First Nat'l Bank. JOHN C. KAY, Attorney-at-Law, First National Bank Building. J. R. OGLE, Attorney-at-Law, Room 12, Ward Building. Phone 121. F. R. (DAN) BOONE, Attorney-at-Law, Suite 406-407 Kemp & Kell Building. J. M. BLANKENHIP, Attorney-at-Law, Room 2, Ward Building. Phone 673. W. T. CARLTON, Lawyer, Practice in all courts. Office: Room 416 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 710. H. O. GLASCOCK, Lawyer, Room 10 McClurkin Bldg. Phone 520. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. DR. A. L. LANE, Physician and Surgeon, Room 308, First Nat'l Bank Building. Office phone 586; Residence phone 487. DR. WADE H. WALKER, Surgery and General Practice, Office: First National Bank Bldg. Rooms 301-302. DR. AMASON & HARGRAVE, Surgery and General Medicine, Office: 203-204 Kemp & Fell Bldg. Office phone 760. Dr. Amason residence phone 540. Dr. Hargrave, residence phone 763. Surgeons in charge Amason & Hargrave Hospital 806 Brook. DENTISTS. DR. W. H. FELDER, D.D.S., 666 Seventh Street. ARCHITECTS & CIVIL ENGINEERS. FIELD & CLARKSON, Architects, 517 Kemp & Kell Building. Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls. LODGE DIRECTORY. Wichita Falls Camp, No. 12006 M. W. of A.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1/2 7th St. B. M. Bullard, Counsel. E. G. Cook, Clerk.

A believed to be breaking all records on the Fort Worth & Denver and the road has been unable to furnish sufficient equipment to handle the traffic. All the roads are bringing big crowds into or through the city and the station is handling as big crowds as are seen in some of the biggest cities of the country.

"SERVICE" —IS— The Only Thing We Sell. We Gladly give any information desired relative to the different lines of our general business. Your business is solicited at all times as well as appreciated. MOVING, PACKING, CRATING, BAGGAGE, STORAGE, TEAMING, HEAVY HAULING. We maintain an OFFICE and have competent men in our employ. Phones 444 and 14. McFall Transfer & Storage Company. Auto Tops, Seat Covers and Cushions. JAMES & CLARK, 703 10th St. Phone 2174. House Moving and Raising. W. D. Hagerman, Phone 1848. J. J. DeBERRY, Farms, Ranches and City Property. Fire Insurance and Bonds. 311 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1640.

Kings Gro'y, 721 Seventh Street, PHONE 604. RED BALL TRANSFER CO., 649 Ohio Avenue. Phones—Office 994; Residence 785. We move, store your furniture and do a general transfer and heavy hauling business. A. DRAKE, Proprietor.

Save the pieces. Art Loan & Jewelry Co., Jewelers and Opticians, 705 Ohio Avenue. Fonville Optical Company, 621 Eighth Street, Next door to Marion hotel. The place where you hear the hum of machinery grinding lenses to fit each individual eye. We make glasses that always please. We grind any lens. No waiting to send off. We devote all our time to making good eyes out of poor eyes. Phone 2151. "THE EXCLUSIVE OPTICAL HOUSE." We have no solicitors—beware of them.

Special attention given to five gallon orders. City phone 887. Rural phone 9001, ring 14.

Personals

C. H. Clark is here from Iowa Park today.

Miss Newsom, wife and baby were down from Electra today.

Louis Witte left last night for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Genevieve Parker left for Dallas today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Irene Foster will leave tonight for Ladonia to spend Christmas with relatives.

City Engineer L. C. Hinckley has gone to North Fairfield, Ohio to spend Christmas with his mother.

T. M. Sterrett and family of Abilene, stopped here last night. They are traveling in an automobile.

H. G. McConnell, Miss Beryl McConnell and Miss Willie Veasey of Haskell, were visitors here today.

Miss May Vaughn has returned from the Texas State Normal school at Denton, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pride leave tonight for Rusk and Longview, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ward of Beaumont, are here for the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin.

H. E. Miner and family are leaving this week for Beaumont where Mr. Miner has been transferred by the Guffy Production Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullinan and children and Mrs. Annie Talley Hood and son, Billie, leave today for Corsicana to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McWilliams of Perrin, and Mrs. George Hamilton of Olney, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yates, William Caskey of Forsythe, Montana, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Caskey. He was born and raised in this city, but has been on a ranch in Montana for the past three years. Everything was covered with ice and snow when he left Montana, he said, and Texas sunshine looked good to him.

T. A. Martin, chief clerk in the Wichita Valley offices here has gone to Portland, Ore., on business connected with the settlement of an estate and during his absence James Garth from Vice President of Keller's office at Fort Worth is taking his place here. Mr. Martin expects to be gone about three weeks.

Charles Butts returned this morning from Fort Worth where he has been attending Texas Christian University.

Walter Hall returned this morning from A. and M. College Station to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall.

Miss Julia Davis of Brownwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Robert Huff, Jr., who has been studying dentistry in Chicago reached home today to spend the holidays.

I. Knight left today for Pampa, Tex., where he will visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Hughes left today for Dallas where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. White after which she will go to San Antonio for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jetton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes Wednesday night, stopping over on their way home to Corpus Christi.

Miss Mary Herron returned last night from Fort Worth where she has been attending Texas Woman's College.

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Miss Myrtle Henderson is expected home tonight from Sherman, where she has been teaching, to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Walter Brown and little daughter left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Quanah.

E. Damerel left this afternoon for a visit with friends at Bowie.

D. and Mrs. M. A. Beckman left this afternoon for a visit with Dr. Beckman's parents at Yoakum.

W. E. Whittington and family of Stamford were here today on their way to Ennis to visit relatives.

N. McPatter, a well known contractor of Haskell, was a business visitor here today.

George Hund and John Moran were expected to arrive today from Subiaco, Ark., where they have been attending Subiaco College.

Mrs. Jack Hartscough and little daughter left this afternoon for a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

Miss Madge Foshee was expected to arrive from Denison where she has been attending St. Xavier's college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Worham of Temple, Okla., were here today on their way to Crowell for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baty and son left this afternoon for a visit at Houston.

Mrs. Ed Suddith left this afternoon for a visit with her parents at Memphis, Tenn.

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