

NEW OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIANS BEGINS ON GALICIAN FRONTIER

BELIEVED TO BE DESIGNED TO REDUCE PRESSURE UPON ALLIES IN BALKANS—SUCCESS IN PERSIA ANNOUNCED.

CITY OF KASHAN IS CAPTURED

Is Important Persian Town—Greeks Reported to Have Given Bulgars Permission to Cross Border With Teutonic Troops.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 29.—The fierce fighting on the Galician-Bessarabian front of which mention is made in both Russian and Austrian official statements seems to support the forecast that Russia, instead of directly attacking Bulgaria hopes to reduce the pressure on the entente allies in the Balkans and Asia Minor and impress Roumania and Greece by a diversion to the northeast, with the intent if possible of breaking through the Austrian line.

Simultaneously comes news of the capture by the Russians of Kashan, one of the principal cities of Persia and of an advance toward Isfahan. These points are too remote for their occupation directly to menace the Turks, who are fighting the British under Gen. Townsend on the River Tigris, but undoubtedly the Russian advance will have an important political effect on Persia and possibility an effect upon the projected movement of the central powers against Egypt.

Conflicting accounts come from Athens and Saloniki regarding the movements of the troops of the central powers on the Macedonian border but there are persistent reports that the Greeks have given the Bulgarians permission to cross the border if they and their allies are still intent on following the entente troops into Saloniki.

The Turks reported continued success for their artillerymen in interfering with allied operations in the Champagne.

Hand grenade fighting in the Champagne and the bombardment of the British positions west of the Navarre line are reported to have been quiet.

Other front operations were comparatively quiet.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON SUCCESSFUL IN GERMANY

Being Used Extensively in Manufacture of Gunpowder—No Cotton Necessary.

By Associated Press. Bremen, Germany, Dec. 29.—Germany's experiments with substitutes for cotton in making gunpowder have been so successful that for eight months no cotton has been used.

This statement was made by the president of the Chamber of Commerce here. He had the opportunity to establish officially that for eight months not a kilogram of cotton has been used for making powder, he said, "thanks to German science and industry we have succeeded in winning from the immeasurable supply of German forests a cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder making than cotton."

MUCH COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN CIRCULATION IN MEXICO

Carranza Currency is Accurately Copied and Even Experts Are Often Deceived.

By Associated Press. Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 29.—So great is the amount of counterfeit Carranza currency and so perfect the imitations that much inconvenience is being caused and many innocent persons becoming involved in serious difficulty in Northern Mexico. It is so hard to distinguish between the genuine and the false money that many Mexicans, who are considered experts will declare a bill genuine while another expert will condemn it as spurious. Recently the police here arrested the paymaster of the constitutionalist railways on a charge of paying employees in counterfeit \$20 (peso) bills. Investigation developed that the paymaster had received the bills from headquarters of the general paymaster at Mexico City. The local paymaster was released pending further investigation. Penalty for counterfeiting in Mexico is severe, ten persons recently having been executed in Mexico City for this offense. Despite this counterfeiting apparently are doing a flourishing business.

SUCCESSFUL STRIKE BY KANSAS CONVICTS

GET WHAT THEY WANT, BUT THE LEADERS PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

BETTER FOOD AND CONDITIONS

Make Prisoners of Party on Inspection Trip Which Visits Mine During the Mutiny.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fifty ring leaders in a threatened mutiny yesterday in the coal mines operated at the Kansas state penitentiary are in solitary confinement today. The mine was opened as usual this morning, but a number of trustees were sent down the shaft.

The demonstrators demanded better food and working conditions, which were granted by the authorities. J. K. Todding, recently appointed warden of the prison, said today he believed most of the 300 convicts in the mine yesterday were aware of the plan.

Prison officials learned of it however, only after the descent into the mine of Prof. R. L. Grider of the University of Kansas and a party of twelve from the University on a trip of inspection. When the committee stopped at the bottom of the mine shaft they were taken by the convicts and imprisoned with mine guards who already had been unarmed.

Prof. Grider finally induced the convicts to permit the party to ascend and told the story after which the warden agreed to the demands of the men.

TWO OF THOSE INDICTED TUESDAY GIVE SELVES UP

Warrants are Issued for Others. Lamar and Taylor Released on \$5,000 Bond.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Two of the eight men indicted yesterday charged with conspiring with agents of the German government to foment strikes in the Federal States today gave themselves up.

CHANGES IN ROCK ISLAND MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

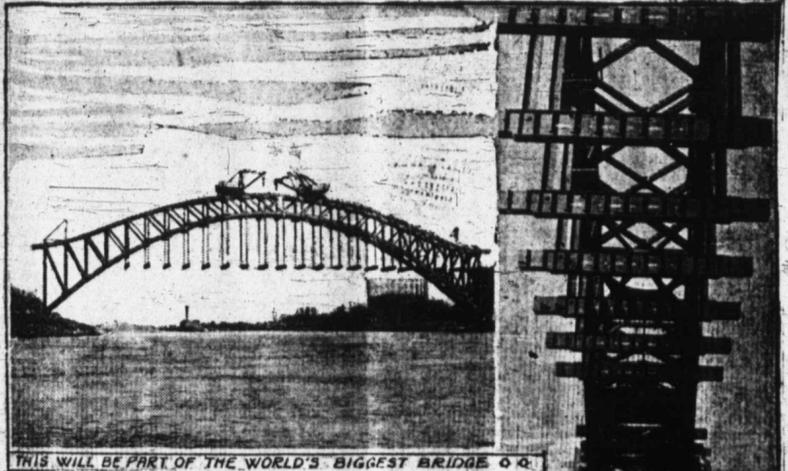
Three Operating Districts Are Consolidated—Topka District is Divided.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Through the consolidation of three operating districts of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, two general managers are in charge of the work formerly handled by three such officials. The change went into effect, according to H. M. Sloan, assistant to Jacob M. Dickenson, receiver for the road, who discussed the situation today, because of the retirement of A. D. Sweet as general manager of the Rock Island at Topka, to become vice-president of the Denver & Rio Grande. The district formerly under the charge of Mr. Sweet has been divided and attached to the two remaining operating districts, the heads of which are C. W. Jones, general manager at Des Moines and T. H. Beason, general manager at Reno, Okla. The operating head of the Rock Island, under the receiver, is J. E. Gorman, who succeeded H. U. Nudge, former president of the Rock Island, and now president of the Denver & Rio Grande.

ASSETS OF ALL BELGIUM STOCK COMPANIES SEIZED

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Belgian company owning coal mines in the far east, having refused to subscribe the surplus profits of the company to the German war loan were made to do so by order of General Von Blasing, German governor-general of Belgium, according to the Havre correspondent of the Matin. The correspondent adds that General Blasing has since taken over the assets of all Belgium stock companies.

Biggest Of Bridges, Linking Boston With The South, Nearing Completion



THIS WILL BE PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BRIDGE

Unaccompanied by the glare of publicity New York generally throws on each of its newest biggest wonders, the biggest bridge in the world is being rushed to completion. It stretches over Hell Gate from the borough of the Bronx to Ward's island and then to the borough of Queens. It forms a link in the system whereby the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is connected with the Pennsylvania system, thus affording direct rail connection from Boston through New York and Philadelphia to Washington and the South. The bridge is not the longest bridge in the world, but the Hell Gate bridge, as it will be known, will be the longest steel arch bridge by more than 300 feet. It will be the heaviest by many tons, and in many respects the bridge with its approaching viaducts and connections, will be the greatest in the world. The cost of the bridge proper across Hell Gate is \$20,000,000 or with the ten mile system of bridges of which it is a part, \$30,000,000. The arch shown in the picture is by far the longest arch ever designed or constructed, rests on four huge castings called shoes.

'GENERAL' COXEY WILL RUN FOR SENATOR FROM OHIO

Famous Leader of "Army of the Commonwealth" Outlines His Platform Today

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who led the "army of the Commonwealth" to Washington in 1894, outlined today plans for his campaign next year as an independent candidate for United States Senator from Ohio to succeed Senator J. Foraker. He said he would run on a platform demanding that Congress authorize issue of \$100,000,000 legal tender currency, half of which would be used for a merchant marine and half for naval construction or coast defenses.

CLAIM RUSSIAN ATTACKS IN BESSARABIA REPULSED

Eight Efforts to Break Through Austro-Hungarian Lines Said to Have Failed

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Czernowitz, Bukovina correspondent of the Tageblatt sends the following: "The Russians have made eight attacks against the Austrians of the Bessarabian border since Christmas night. Despite a tremendous expenditure of ammunition and men, the attacking force has not yet succeeded in breaking through the lines. Every time the weakened columns succeeded in reaching the Austro-Hungarian lines they were repulsed. The Russians maintained a gun fire for 25 hours which was audible here."

DENIES HOUSE IS GOING TO SETTLE DIPLOMATIC ROW

Secretary Lansing Contradicts Recent Reports as to Purpose of the Texan's Trip.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Lansing today formally denied statements that the real purpose of the visit to Europe of Colonel E. M. House was to settle differences between Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna, on the other.

ONLY FOUR PARCELS POST PACKAGES NOT DELIVERED

Out of the thousands of parcels post packages handled this month by the postoffice, only four cannot be delivered. They contain fruit cake, ladies' hose, a bottle of perfume and a child's rubber ball. The addresses on these packages have been lost and it is impossible to locate the addressee. Comparatively few complaints of breakages have been received, though in a few cases improperly packed fragile articles arrived in bad shape. No record has been kept of the number of packages handled through the postoffice this season, but the force at the postoffice will testify that it was large enough.

STORM IN EASTERN STATES CAUSE OF MUCH DAMAGE

Sleet and Wind Interrupt Telegraph and Telephone Service Over Wide Section.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Belated reports to the local weather bureau of the storm raging now over the Alleghenies told of sleet and ice, broken wires and overturned poles. Interrupted telegraph and telephone service for a time shut off communication with the eastern coast by the usual means. The storm which started yesterday in eastern Texas and broke last night over Alabama, at noon today was apparently central over West Virginia and spreading eastward over Pennsylvania.

WIRE COMMUNICATIONS IN EAST IS CRIPPLED TODAY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—Sleet and snow crippled wire communication today the storm moving northward over Louisiana and gaining in force during the night and being central today over the Ohio Valley. Storm warnings were ordered out by the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Key West, Fla., to Eastport, Maine. No damage to shipping was reported. Mobile, Ala., reported the wind there last night attained a velocity of 80 miles an hour at one time and that extensive damage was reported along the Gulf coast. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in the Mobile section.

HOLD MEETINGS TO MAKE OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN

Members of Party Waging Campaign to Take State From Democratic Column.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—Two meetings to be held here, one today and another Feb. 12 next will give added impetus to the campaign to make Oklahoma a Republican state. The meeting today is that of the Republican State Press Association to make arrangements for the next Lincoln Day banquet, February 12. The Republican state committee will meet and discuss the matter of calling conventions for the election of the next state, congressional and county committees, the terms of which expire in February. The national republican convention will be held June 7 and some state republicans favor holding separate state conventions for selecting delegates to the meeting.

75,000 SERBIAN TROOPS ARE NOW IN ALBANIA

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—"According to reliable information, there are 75,000 Serbian troops at Scutari and Elbasan, Albania," says the Havas correspondent at Athens, "they are in excellent trim, hold strongly fortified positions against the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians and it is unlikely they will be transferred to Saloniki."

YALE'S MILLIONAIRE COACH IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Thomas S. Shavlin Helped Train Football Squad—Life Insured For \$2,000,000

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Thomas S. Shavlin of Minneapolis, millionaire lumber man and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. He contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall. After leaving Yale at the close of the football season he went to California to rest. Last Wednesday he returned to his home here and the following day was taken down with pneumonia and gradually sank until death came today. Mr. Shavlin, who was 32 years old, is survived by a widow and two children. He is said recently to have taken out an insurance policy for \$1,000,000 which with other policies brings his insurance to nearly \$2,000,000.

BEER PRICE NOT ADVANCED IN MUNICH, AS THREATENED

Effort to Increase Cost to Consumer is Overruled by Provincial Authorities.

By Associated Press. Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 29.—Residents of the Bavarian capital will be permitted to enjoy their beer without further increase in price. Breweries and beer halls recently were authorized to raise the wholesale and retail prices of beer for the second time since the war began. An appeal was taken to the provincial authorities, who today disallowed the increase.

RUSSIAN GETS SUPPLIES THROUGH NEW OPEN PORT

Steamship Route From Norway is now Established and Ends Many Trade Troubles.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 29.—The steamship route from Norway to Russia now is established and the Norwegian steamer Konghelge carrying a cargo of American and English machinery for Russia has made a trip from Tromsø, Norway to Alexandrovsk, Russia under most favorable conditions, says a Copenhagen dispatch. "Since this route will be open throughout the entire year it is expected that it will be of great benefit to Russia, whose trade difficulties became acute owing to the freezing over of Archangel bay and the interruption of transit through Sweden."

FORMER REPUBLICAN LEADER DIES IN PRISON

By Associated Press. Oklahoma, Dec. 29.—Regillard, for years a republican leader in Oklahoma, died in the state prison here today of heart trouble. He was serving a sentence for embezzlement.

PROHIBITION NEAR IN WESTERN MEXICO

SONORA ALREADY DRY AND OTHER STATES MAY FOLLOW EXAMPLE

DEATH PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Carranza Governors Said to Favor Project and First Chief Himself Also in Line

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 29.—All western Mexico from Tepic to the border probably will soon be "dry" territory, according to a statement today by Thomas D. Boyd Jr., manager of the United Sugar Company, who has arrived here from San Blas. "Sonora is absolutely dry," said Boyd, "dry in the full sense of the word. There is no bootlegging and anybody caught taking a drink runs a chance of being stood up against a wall. All the Carranza governors are thinking of making their states dry and the project is looked upon with favor by Gen. Carranza himself."

MORE BRILLIANT LIGHTS FOR PARIS PROBABLE

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—Gen. Maimour, military governor of Paris in a statement today expressed the opinion that this city might be more brilliantly lighted without adding to the risk of air raids. He said he was inquiring into the question and if results bore out his belief a return would be made to almost normal lighting conditions.

COAST GUARD CUTTER GOES TO AID OF GREEK STEAMER

Later Making Way Slowly to New York, Badly Crippled in the Recent Storm.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 29.—Summoned by wireless to aid coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer, Thessaloniki with 300 passengers aboard, which is in distress about 250 miles east of New York and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour. The Greek vessel is bound from Greek ports to New York. Last Wednesday when 700 miles from the American coast she sent out her first S. O. S. call reporting that her boiler and engine rooms had been partly flooded in a storm. Yesterday morning she reported she was 300 miles east of Sandy Hook and in no danger.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH OFFENSIVE UNSUCCESSFUL

Admits Lines Were Penetrated, but Says Attackers Were Later Driven Back.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 29.—The offensive movement undertaken by the French in the Vosges at Hirsztain is said by the German war office to have broken down last night. The report concedes that the French penetrated German positions on Harzmanns-Weilerkopf but says they were expelled later.

CLEVELAND IN GRASP OF SEVERE BLIZZARD TODAY

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Cleveland is in the grasp of the worst blizzard in two years today and which may completely isolate the city and the up all street car traffic before night. The heavy snow is accompanied by a 35 mile gale which is expected to become more violent. Street cars are stalled everywhere and wires are down all over the city at noon.

WANT ALLIES TO PERMIT CONDENSED MILK SHIPMENTS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—At the request of charitable organizations, Secretary Lansing has instructed Ambassadors Page and Sharpe at London and Paris respectively to inquire whether the British and the French governments will permit shipments of condensed milk to Germany and Austria for distribution to infants under direction of the American Red Cross. Statements that thousands of babies in Germany and Austria are in need of the milk have been made.

THREE MEET DEATH BY DROWNING IN TENNESSEE

By Associated Press. Hartsville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Albert Jared, 20 years old and his two sisters, were drowned near here last night while returning from a Christmas party.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS ON "SOCIAL SERVICE"

SAYS PEACE LOVING NATIONS MUST HOLD MILITARIST ONES IN CHECK

NECESSITY FOR USING FORCE

Declares Those Who Oppose It Must Also Oppose Maintaining of Police Force

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—A paper by Theodore Roosevelt on "Social Values and National Existence" furnished a scene for animated discussion here today at the convocation of the American Sociological Society. It was read by Prof. Edward A. Ross, president of the society. "Infinitely the most important fact to remember in connection with war and militarism in relation to moral and social values," wrote Mr. Roosevelt, "is that if an unscrupulous, like and militaristic nation is held in check by the military ability of a neighboring non-militarist and well behaved nation, then the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with moral and social values, because it won't be allowed to deal with anything. It seems to me positively comic to fail to appreciate, with the example of Belgium before our eyes, that the real question which modern peace loving nations have to face, is not how the militaristic or warlike spirit within their own borders will affect these values, but how failure on their part to resist the militarism of an unscrupulous neighbor will affect them."

Discussing the mental confusion of the average citizen who thinks war in itself is wrong, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that war could be defined as the use of force between nations and that the question of whether it was right or wrong depended merely upon the purpose for which and the spirit in which it was waged.

"There are of course persons who believe all force is immoral, that it is 'immoral to resist wrong doing by force,' he added, 'I have never taken much interest in individuals who profess this kind of morality. But if they are right in the theory, then it is wrong for a man to endeavor by force to save his wife, or sister or daughter from rape or other crime or to save his children from abduction and torture. It is waste of time to discuss a position of such folly and potherness."

"If the man who objects to war objects to the use of force in civil life, his position is logical, although absurd and wicked. If the college president, politicians, automobile manufacturers and the like who have preached pacifism in its most ignominious form are willing to threaten on the subject, they must necessarily condemn a police force just as much as they condemn arms and they must regard the activities of the sheriff and the constable as being essentially militaristic and therefore to be abolished."

"When we have discovered a method by which right living may be spread universally in Chicago and New York that the two cities can with safety abolish their police forces then, and not until then, will it be worth while to talk about abolishing war. The Sociological Society meets in Washington this year only because the man after whom the city was named was willing to go to war. If he and his associates had not gone to war, there would have been no possibility of discussing social values in the United States for the excellent reason that there would have been no United States."

MUTINY IN BULGARIAN REGIMENT IS REPORTED

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—The eleventh Bulgarian infantry regiment attained at Gumluzina, Bulgaria, has mutined, according to information reaching the Athens correspondent of the Pett Journal.

NAVAL AND AERIAL FIGHTS REPORTED AT DARDANELLES

Turks Say Enemy Aeroplanes Was Brought Down and Battleships Damaged.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Dec. 29.—A Turkish war office statement last night said: "Dardanelles front—One of three enemy aeroplanes flying over Ari Burnus has been hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to Imbroz. A large British battleship, protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats bombarded and interdicted our positions. Our artillery reply hit the battleship and one of the cruisers with two shells. On Dec. 27 a monitor posted behind the island of Mardak fired 80 shells on the Anatolian coast narrow. Our batteries repeatedly bombarded the landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bahr, disturbing an enemy transport, sinking one boat and destroying a great shell. One of our water planes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp."

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-110. A Ford tire inner tube and a bunch of keys taken from prisoners, are being held at the police station awaiting claimants.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181c

Carter McGregor is among the grippe patients, and is confined to his room. Let us make your old suit or top coat into a new style.

Federal officers are expected here shortly to take a negro charged with Mann act violation and a white man, charged with violation of the liquor laws to Fort Worth.

Dr. Scharf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Nina, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carrington, underwent a minor operation this morning.

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.

Suits have been filed in the district court today as follows: Bert Ligon vs. Lillian Ligon, divorce; Mrs. J. C. Hoyt vs. J. N. Green and W. W. Allen, injunction.

Furniture upholstering, repairing and retinting. Reliable Upholstery and Carpeting Co., 794 South Street, Phone 2174.

W. J. Grisham went to Burkburnett on business this afternoon. We make a specialty of padding and retinting furs. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 109 S. 7th street. 701c

Marriage licenses have been issued to C. A. Erickson and Miss Leona Theis; J. W. Sparks of Chillicothe and Miss Oma Lewis of Iowa Park.

Ladies! We are turning out some lovely new suits, top coats, and tailored suits. Have us call out and take your measure. We guarantee to please.

Donnelly Floral Company. Phone 27 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rare plants for sale. Give them a trial.

Little Miss Elizabeth Brown returned today from Galveston, where her mother, Mrs. E. M. Brown is in a hospital. Mrs. Brown is reported getting about well.

Wichita Falls people endorse their merit. S. S. Boston, 605 Lee street, Wichita Falls, says: "My back was aching pretty badly and stooping or sitting caused me much suffering."

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA IN SESSION. By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 29.—The Oklahoma State Bar Association was to begin its annual meeting here today to continue through Thursday.

ACCIDENTAL PISTOL WOUND PROVES FATAL. Mission, Tex., Dec. 27.—Irene Edwards, aged 27 years, a former Texas singer, was wounded yesterday by the accidental discharge of a pistol, died last night from his injuries.

GREEKS PAY TRIBUTE TO EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS. By Associated Press. Athens, Dec. 29.—Thousands of Greeks of all classes began filing past the residence of M. Venizelos, former premier this morning, on the occasion of his saint's day and gave him an extraordinary greeting.

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TALK OF CANDIDATES IS ALREADY BEING HEARD HERE

Two County Officials Almost Certain to Have Opposition in July Primaries

Although it is a long, long way to July, talk of candidates for county offices is already circulating, with indications for a fair crop of office seekers in due season. Most of those now on duty at the court house are serving their first terms, and are expected as a matter of course to ask for a second term.

Not much has been heard of opposition to County Judge Harris, who will be a candidate for re-election, but county judges in this county do not always get their second terms without a fight.

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WASTED TIME

Prompt Action is Pleasing Many Wichita Falls Citizens. Get down to the cause of every thing.

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AT THE THEATRES

DANCING TO BE FEATURE OF "SEPTEMBER MORN."

The Wichita Theatre announces "September Morn," newest messenger of up-to-date musical comedy hilarity, with which Wichitians are to become acquainted Thursday.

The Gem today offers "The Landing of the Hose Reel" a Selig Seal production play in three parts dealing with a fire department.

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## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1677 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.

America so fair and free, America so fair and free! My own beloved land! I love thy every hill and vale, I love thy silvery strand, I love the starry flag that floats above thy legions brave—God grant that o'er this land so free that flag shall ever wave, From mountain crest to sylvan dell, from hillside to the sea, Thy praise is sung in loving voice, sweet land of liberty, To thee I pledge my heart and hand, to guard thee from all harm, To hold thy sacred honor true, thy flag from war's alarm.

America so fair and free! Thou fount of freedom's love! Long may thy glorious banner wave divinely blest from above, Long may thy star of destiny shine on, undimmed and bright, A beacon light to all who seek for freedom's God given right.

If I should live a thousand years, I'd give them all to thee, And rest content that I had served my country faithfully. If I should die a thousand deaths, I should not die in vain, If living I had helped to keep thy banner free from stain, When liberty sought for a land, to shield its pilgrim band, Its cause was welcomed to thy heart, its children to thy strand, Long live thy name, America! Long wave thy emblem free! God keep thee safe, God hold thee true, sweet land of liberty.

—E. H. Purcell,  
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### ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS TUESDAY

Rowena Circle No. 36 met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Davis of 1204 Scott as hostess. Owing to sickness the attendance was smaller than usual, but the session was a pleasant one. After an interesting business meeting the hostess served refreshments of soup, sandwiches, coffee and cake. Present were: Mesdames Shuler, Wallace, South, Galaska, Richardson and the hostess. The next meeting will be held January 11 with Mrs. J. E. Leggett, 811 Eighth street.

### ART LITERATURE CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree laden with gifts for each of the members, was the feature of Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Art Literature Club which was held at the home of Mrs. John Pressley. The members responded to roll call with Christmas experiences. A paper by Mrs. J. M. Blankenship upon Christmas, was an interesting feature. The rooms were charmingly decorated in the Christmas colors of green and red, the Christmas tree being stationed in the doorway to the dining room. Mrs. E. M. Harris, officiating as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts to the members, giving each "just what she wanted" as the recipients expressed it. The hostess, assisted by Miss Carrie Kerr, served a delicious salad plate. The club adjourned to hold the next meeting with Mrs. Leicham. Those present Tuesday were: Guests, Misses Davis and McInnis; members, Mesdames Blankenship, Harris, Rountree, Lecham, Reed, Kerr, Pressley, Pridden, Misses Davis and Phillips.

### ELKS CHRISTMAS DANCE VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

As entertainers, particularly in the formal affairs, which special occasions demand, the local lodge of Elks set up a standard some time ago. Last night in giving their Christmas dance, they set up a new standard, surpassing themselves with an affair that will be memorable in local social annals. The crowd was large, the club rooms were beautiful, the music was entrancing and the girls were fair. It was the most enjoyable of the many such enjoyable affairs that the lodge rooms have witnessed in holiday seasons gone by. A program of 24 dances was dis-



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...pensed by Katz orchestra, and the couples whiled the hour away until long after the midnight hour. Delicious punch and toothsome sandwiches satisfied the inner cravings, while a feast for the eye was provided without stint. The young ladies in evening toilettes of a variety of styles and colors made the scene a brilliant one, their costumes serving as an offset to the sombre black of the evening clothes worn by all the men.

The rooms furnished an apt setting for the soiree. The task of decorating them had been confided to several young men, who opined it on to a number of young ladies. The latter transformed the ball room into a pink and green fairyland and the result was as beautiful as it was unconventional. Green vines and pink artificial flowers were twined together in a marvelous canopy that was suspended from the ceiling, no other color note being in evidence. A bank of the same description concealed the orchestra and the decorations extended to the parlors where they formed a bower for the punch bowl.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, with 60 couples in the long line that followed them in and out of the pretty figures. Then the dancing began. There was an intermission during which sandwiches of various kinds were served, after the twelfth dance.

The affair was one of the most delightful ever held here, being the principal event of the holiday social season here. The guests included a number of visitors from out of town in addition to practically every member of the local dancing set. Carter McGregor, John W. Thomas and R. J. Marin constituted the arrangement committee, while the reception committee included: Misses Agnes Reid, Myrtice Stringer, Lucy Morris, Anne Carrigan, Genevieve Carver, Lillian McGregor, Beas Kell, Judge J. H. Barwise, Messrs. and Mesdames C. P. Moore, Wade Walker, W. M. McGregor, R. D. Thorburn, T. B. Noble.

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### SCHOOLHOUSE AT CASHION BURNED TUESDAY NIGHT

Building is Total Loss—Origin of Fire Not Known, Was One Room Structure

The school house at Cashion, this county, was destroyed by fire last night, being a total loss. The origin is unknown. No classes had been held in the school for nearly two weeks, on account of the Christmas vacation. Campers had stopped at the school house on several nights recently, but none were seen there last night, and it is possible that a fire left by some of them on the previous night was the cause. The building was a one room structure, and had been in use several years. The loss is understood to be covered by insurance. Arrangements will be made, if possible, to secure another building so that there will be no interruption of the school work.

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Somewhat milder temperatures prevailed in Northwest Texas today, with an agreeable moderation of recent conditions. The mercury's minimum figure today was 27 degrees in this city, and practically the same weather is reported from throughout this section. There was little wind this morning and the bright sunshine made conditions quite pleasant. No more snow has been reported in Northwest Texas since yesterday morning.  
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Friday, December 31st, and Com

LADIES' SUITS AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS

We have determined to make a clean sweep of every lady's suit in the house, and have put prices on them that certainly should make them go fast. The line embraces many of the Bischof finest styles of the season.

Lot One—To Sell for \$5.00—Into one lot, we have placed a great many suits in serge, poplin and wool mixtures, made in the plainer styles, for misses and ladies. The real values of these are \$12.50 and \$15.00, but for our Re-modeling sale, you can take your choice of the entire lot at only \$5.00

Price Cut In Two On Other Suits—Of our fine line of Bischof suits, including broadcloths, velvets, serges, etc. Many of them fur trimmed, and cut in Russian blouse and military-box effects; others in the advanced spring styles and lighter weights. We have cut the price deep. The regular prices run at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, and up to \$42.50. You may have your choice HALF-PRICE

Wonderful Values in Ladies Dresses—We always have a splendid line of ladies evening, afternoon and street dresses. Our trade demands the very best styles, and this season, more than ever before, has our stock won the admiration of those who have seen it. We shall clear every dress out at the prices we are putting on them now.

Lot One—To Sell for \$3.95—This includes a fine assortment of dresses in silk poplin and serge in a splendid variety of colors. They were made to sell up to \$7.50, but we shall close out the entire lot, choice \$3.95

Lot Two—To Sell for \$7.50—This is positively the finest line Peter-Thompson and street dresses ever offered at this price. The materials are silk poplin, serge and fancy mixtures, and all are cut in the newest styles. They were real bargains at \$15, but you can choose for yourself now at \$7.50

Other Gowns 25 Per Cent Off—All of our finest creations of evening and afternoon gowns, including the richest materials and trimmings for both stout and slim figures. We have decided to make the tremendous sweeping reduction of the lot at 25 Per Cent Discount

Ladies Coats at 25 Per Cent Off—We have not many coats, but what there are embraces some of the finest styles of the season. They are in blacks and fancy mixtures, and all going in the Re-Modeling sale at 25 Per Cent OFF

Ladies Skirts \$4.98—We have a nice assortment of ladies skirts in wool mixtures. These are blacks, blues, plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. We offer choice of the entire lot at \$4.98

Alteration Necessary in Any of the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods Will Be Made Free!

Children's Union Suits 15c—One lot of Children's Cotton Union Suits, regular price 35c, going in the remodeling sale at, each, 15c
Ladies' Separate Garments 15c—Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants and vests, regular price 35c, on sale now at, each, 15c
Ladies' Muslin Underwear—Ladies' Princess Slips, worth \$1 to \$3, choice of entire lot, 79c
One lot of Muslin Gowns, both fancy and cross bar and plain nansook, values \$1.25 to \$1.75, choice of entire lot at, each, 89c
One lot of Muslin Gowns, regular \$1 values, choice only 59c
One lot of Outing Flannel Gowns, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, choice only 98c
Misses' Outing Flannel Gowns in solid colors of pink, blue and white, all sizes, regular prices 50c and 65c, sale price 39c

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS One lot of children's coats, all good materials, mostly last year's styles, sizes, 10, 12 and 14 years, the regular prices were \$3.00 to \$5.00—now going at, choice for only, 1.98
One lot of children's and misses' coats, all this season's styles, splendid materials, ages 4 to 14 years, regular prices \$4.00 to \$10.00, now going at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS Cotton blankets, full 66x80 size, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, and woolnap blankets, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, now on sale at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
All wool blankets, size 66x80 in several very pretty plaid patterns, \$7.50 values go for only \$5.50; and \$5.00 values go for only \$3.75
Large size cotton filled comforts, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; and Sea Island cotton filled comforts worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, going in this sale at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
One second picking down comfort worth \$15.00 on sale now for \$11.25
One lot of misses' hose, regular 15c value, colors pink, blue and red, per pair only 7c
One lot of misses and boys hose, regular 25c quality, per pair only 15c
One lot of ladies hose, all shades, regular 50c value, choice per pair 19c
Ladies and misses' Sweaters at HALF PRICE.
TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS Notwithstanding the fact that Irish linens are constantly increasing in price, due to the war, and almost impossible to secure at any price, we have a fine line of Curtains, scrims and laces, in white and ecru to close out at 25 Per Cent Discount
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## Continue Until Saturday, January 15th

Men's Cravenette and Rain Coats—It is very unusual to cut the price on an article as staple as men's rain coats, but we find this department carrying more stock than it should and we have therefore cut the price on every garment.

Men's \$5 Rain Coats, guaranteed water proof, go in the remodeling sale at **\$3.75**  
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Men's Rain Coats, \$7.50 values go at **\$5.25**  
Men's Rain Coats, \$10 values go at **\$7.50**  
Men's Rain Coats, \$12.50 values go at **\$9.25**  
Men's Rain Coats, \$15 values go at **\$11.25**

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**Boys' Suits at Lower Prices**—We have cut the price on our entire line of Perfection brand boys' suits, to close out at the following prices:  
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All suit cases and handbags, at **25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**  
Men's Wool Shirts—Special Remodeling Sale prices—  
\$1.25 Values, during this sale **95c**  
\$1.50 Values, during this sale **\$1.15**  
\$1.75 Values, during this sale **\$1.35**  
\$2.00 Values, during this sale **\$1.50**  
\$2.50 Values, during this sale **\$1.90**  
\$3.00 Values, during this sale **\$2.10**  
Men's Dress Shirts—Special Remodeling Sale prices—  
\$1.00 values, during this sale **85c**  
\$1.25 Values, during this sale **95c**  
\$1.50 Values, during this sale **\$1.25**  
\$1.75 Values, during this sale **\$1.50**  
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All men's and boys' caps at 25% OFF  
**MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR**  
Our entire line of men's winter underwear is placed in the Remodeling Sale  
**Big Line of Remnants of All Kinds at Half-Price!**

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## MENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS CHEAP

Our Men's Department has long been recognized as the leading style center of Wichita Falls. We have continued year after year to sell Michael Stern's Suits and Overcoats because they have always proven so entirely satisfactory. The materials are the best woolen weaves that may be had, the garments are cut and fashioned by leading style exponents, and the hand tailoring is of the best quality. For convenience, we have placed our entire line of Suits into four groups, pricing them at **\$6.75, \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00**, so that you may know before hand just what you wish to pay for a suit, and may be sure of finding an assortment at the price that you will like.

**Lot One**—Consists of Suits worth up to \$10.00. Some few are last year's styles, but many are of this fall's designing. This lot sells for **\$6.75**

**Lot Two**—Consists of Suits worth up to \$15.00. They were splendid values at the original prices, but now reduced as they are, they are unequalled in any store in the state. The price of this lot is **\$9.00**

**Lot Three**—Consists of a fine line of Suits especially designed for young men who desire the advanced styles. The regular prices are \$17.50 and \$18.50, and \$20. You may have your choice now of the entire lot at only **\$12.50**

**Lot Four**—This includes our very finest Suits in blacks and blue serges, and many novelty patterns. Michael Stern's selling price for these is \$22.50 to \$25.00. Your choice in this sale for **\$15.00**

**Here Are Splendid Values in Overcoats**—In this sale we are going to offer Mens Overcoats at the best bargain prices we have put on any article. We have about 100 Coats to choose from, mostly of Michael Sterns make, and all of the very best styles. Some are in close-fitting models, more especially for younger men, others are in straight lines. We offer them in four lots at the following prices:

Choice of any Overcoat marked to sell up to \$8.50 **\$5.00**  
Choice of any Overcoat marked to sell at \$10 and \$15 for **\$6.75**  
Choice of any Overcoat marked to sell at \$17.50 to \$20.00 **\$12**  
Choice of any Overcoat marked to sell at \$22.50 and \$25, now for **\$15**

**Boys Overcoats and Mackinaws**—Here is where you can buy that boy an overcoat or mackinaw at a money saving price. At least ONE-FOURTH off the real value.

Boys overcoats or mackinaws \$4.00 values now **\$3.00**  
Boys overcoats or mackinaws \$6.00 values now **\$4.00**  
Boys overcoats or mackinaws \$4.50 values now **\$3.25**  
Boys overcoats or mackinaws \$7.50 values now **\$4.75**

**Mens and Boys Odd Trousers**—We carry an immense line of "Dutchess" Trousers for Men and Boys, so that you can match up almost any suit you wish. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.00, and we have put a uniform discount of 25 per cent on all.

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The Sherman Democrat is authority for the statement that not an arrest was made in that city during Christmas. That's a fine record for a city of Sherman's size and importance to make, and shows clearly that the boot-legger has been put out of business.

The Times has issued a calendar for the year 1916. It is not so very attractive or beautiful, but to those who want a calendar for the convenience it affords, we think this one fills the bill, and our patrons and friends can have them by calling between now and the first day of January. Already quite a number have been disposed of, but there are about 400 left, so if you want one of these calendars, call for it in the next day or two. After that time the supply will have been exhausted.

The Waco Times-Herald steps up the presidential situation thusly: "Mr. Wilson will again be the Democratic nominee for president. It is going to puzzle the opposition to find a weak place in his fortifications. The tariff question can't arise because of the general prosperity. The money question is going to stay where it is until there is a general movement for bank note circulation of the right sort, and that movement has not yet even begun to assemble. The European war problems are being solved in a satisfactory manner. The Mexican problem is at last in the process of solution. Preparedness will be settled by the congress. What will there be for the Republicans to complain of?"

THE NEW COURT HOUSE PROPOSITION. Editor Times: It seems that the greatest opposition to the proposed \$225,000 bond issue to be voted on January 18, 1916, for the purpose of erecting a county court house, comes from the rural districts and towns outside of Wichita Falls. When one stops and considers the question for a moment this would seem strange; for the city of Wichita Falls alone pays over 50 per cent of the taxes. The oil companies, railroads and other corporations outside of the city of Wichita Falls pay over 20 per cent of the taxes, leaving between 20 and 30 per cent to be paid by the country. It seems strange indeed, that any local citizen would object to paying the tax on a building that his taxes would amount to for the protection of the county's records and other valuable papers; for all will concede that we sorely need a court house. "The time to strike is while the iron is hot." From our viewpoint the metal is now at white heat. With the present conditions the people of Wichita County could have every kind of modern improvement in the way of public buildings, good roads, etc., for very little cost to themselves. As above stated the greater part of the burden will be borne by foreign capital. Every thinking man should read the above, then just figure out what the cost of any public improvement, court house, school house, good roads, etc., will be to him in proportion to the benefit he derives therefrom before he casts his ballot for or against.

A TAXPAYER. The Civil War veteran who killed Stonewall Jackson at Chancellorsville died a few days ago at Taunton, Mass. He was so proud of the distinction during the years immediately following the war that he frequently boasted of his achievement, but as time wore on and the feeling engendered by the great conflict of sections and schools of National philosophy he began to grow weary of the consciousness that it was

his bullet that killed one of the greatest chieftains of the Confederacy, and he refrained entirely from mentioning the incident in his later years.—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon. Great Scots, how many more old liars are there who will lay claim to having killed Stonewall Jackson? We haven't kept count, but it strikes us that this makes about the one hundred and forty-ninth old Civil war veteran who has told that lie so often that they themselves had become thoroughly convinced it was the truth. We have met up with at least three of them, ourselves, and each told it freely. The facts are that it was no Yankee or Union soldier that killed Stonewall Jackson, and the chances are largely that when the great Confederate commander met death by accident at the hands of his own men there was not a Union soldier within gunshot distance of the scene.

A special session of the Texas legislature is a possibility for the near future because of the muddled condition of our state election laws. At least that is the published opinion of the chairman of the state democratic executive committee and others.—Mart Herald. It now looks as if there was going to be a special session for that purpose, and the chances are largely that after it has been called and the matter acted upon the election laws of the State will be in a worse muddle than before.

De La Barra declares that he had no part in the murder of Madero and knew nothing of the cowardly act for several hours after it was committed. We are glad that he told the world that he is innocent of Madero's blood. De La Barra has always impressed us as a man of some ability, and in a way a clean politician. The death of Madero will always be one of the dark blot on the history of Mexico and every man who can should free himself of guilt in the plot.—Abilene Reporter. Probably De La Barra had nothing to do with the murder of Madero. The fact that he was the friend of Huerta, however, is almost sufficient to condemn him. Henry Lane Wilson can probably say the same thing, but every thing tends to convict Henry Lane Wilson of having guilty knowledge of that foul, dirty piece of work. Both he and long after the murder of Madero, Henry Lane Wilson, as the representative of the American government, was on almost chummy terms with Huerta, and Huerta, without a doubt, is the man who gave the order for the murder of Madero. The disgusting part of the whole affair is that Huerta should be allowed to escape punishment for that crime by being afforded asylum in the United States.

A good resolution for the New Year will be: Start it with a grim determination to get out of debt, go on a cash basis and keep it up to the end. You may never get to be in the millionaire class by pursuing such a policy, but there's more comfort and pleasure to be gained. Those who make big money take big chances, and where one man succeeds there are a hundred who do not. So why not choose a plan that is safe, and at the same time sane?

IMPORTANT PERSION TOWN IS OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS. By Associated Press. London, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have occupied the important Persian town of Kasham and are marching toward Isfahan, according to a Reuter dispatch.

KANSAS MAN KILLS WIFE AND STEP-SON TODAY. By Associated Press. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 29.—B. W. A. Hanson, 69 years old, shot and killed his wife here this morning and assisted his eighteen year old step-son to death. His mother, who went to the aid of her mother, E. Hanson, suffered from paralysis. Hanson when arrested said his wife and step-son were threatening to kill him and that he slew them in self-defense.

IMPROVEMENT PLANNED AT McCLURKAN STORE

As may be noted in their two page ad announcing a remodeling sale, W. B. McClurkan & Company are making extensive arrangements to improve the interior and exterior of their store. A contract has been made to put a force of carpenters at work as soon as the sale is over, when a metal ceiling and a new floor will be put in. A modern front is also to be installed, with a center door and broad deep plate glass windows. A number of other improvements are contemplated which will tend to thoroughly modernize the store.

MRS. J. A. BROWN IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Fannie Brown, wife of J. A. Brown, died at her home in this city, 1299 Fifth street at 10:45 this morning. She was stricken with paralysis early yesterday morning and her death had been momentarily expected since that time. She leaves a husband and nine children, all of whom were at her bedside when she died except Robt. Brown of St. Louis, who had been informed of the serious illness of his mother and will arrive here today.

WICHITA FALLS BOY GETS FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

Wiley M. Fuller of this city will leave tomorrow for Washington to accept a position in the postoffice department. He was recently appointed after undergoing the civil service examination, which he passed quite successfully. He has resided here for a number of years, being a high school graduate; he also attended the State University and for some time past has been employed in the Northwestern offices. His friends are pleased with his good fortune, though regretting that his duties have called him away from Wichita Falls.

FREIGHT BUSINESS HEAVY; MANY CREWS KEPT BUSY

Business continues brisk in railroad circles and all of the crews of the Denver and Katy here are kept busy, including several extra crews. Traffic is not quite as heavy as in the weeks preceding Christmas, but is still sufficient to keep all hands busy. The greatest congestion in the east has been in the Kansas portion of the line being routed through Galveston and Texas railroads are getting the benefit of this while conditions at the Panama canal have materially increased the rail shipments across the continent. The result has been that Texas lines have enjoyed excellent business.

MAXWELL ESTABLISHES NEW NON-STOP RECORD

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—A Maxwell touring car, registered under the stock car rules of the American Automobile Association and competing under an A. A. A. sanction, has broken the world's non-motor stop record. The car which started on its run November 22, had a total mileage of 14,261.7 miles at the end of 622 hours. Its average speed was 21.2 miles per hour and its gasoline consumption record was 22.3 miles to the gallon. The motor has not been stopped as yet and an attempt will be made to raise the record to 20,000 miles provided the engine which now is running perfectly, does not rebel against working overtime. Three drivers and three observers, the latter appointed by Earl Cooper, who is acting as representative of the A. A. A. contest board on the Pacific coast, have been in charge of the car since the start of the test.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 400, unchanged. Steves \$6 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 500, steady. Bulk sales \$6.50 to \$6.70. Sheep receipts none; steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat declined today influenced by lower quotations from Liverpool. Harvesting in Argentina was said to be turning out better than expected and a large yield in Australia was said to be assured. Opening prices which ranged from 5-8 lower to a shade advance with May at 1.24 1-8 to 1.24 3-4 and July at 1.15 5-8 to 1.15 3-4 were followed by a setback all around and a rally later that failed to last. The market closed unsettled 1-8 cents net over to 5-8 advance, with May at 1.24 7-8 to 1.25 and July at 1.15 7-8. Strong cables put firmness into corn. After opening unchanged to 1-8 higher the market sagged a trifle and then scored moderate gains. Later the market sympathized with the heaviness of wheat, and closed nervous at 1-4 to 1-2 net advance. Oats were governed by corn.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 29.—Circulation of additional January notices amounting to 9500 bales, a total of about 18,000 bales issued during the past three days, seemed responsible for considerable scattering liquidation in the cotton market early today. Liverpool was steady but prices here opened at a decline of two to six points with active months selling 12 to 15 points net lower right after the call. Later the market was steadied by covering and prices showed rallies of three or four points from the lowest. The close was barely steady.

GET TOGETHER MEETING OF WICHITA MILL SALES FORCE

Will Be Guests of Management For Business Session and Social Diversions

The Wichita Mill & Elevator Company's salesmen, adjusters and traveling force will be its guests tomorrow at a "get together" meeting in which the members of the local office force will also take part. Tonight the outside men will be guests of W. M. Priddy at an informal affair at his home and tomorrow morning they will be taken for a ride over the city. In the afternoon there will be a session at the Westland, at which there will be discussions of methods and a general planning of work for the ensuing year. The visiting force will attend supper at the Westland tomorrow night and later both the salesmen and office force will be guests at a theatre party for "September Morn" seats having been reserved for 56. The mill management expects good results from the meeting which will bring the entire force together to prepare for the work of 1916.

NEW YEAR'S PACKAGES FOR FRENCH TOTAL 480,000.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—The central military postoffice yesterday handled 480,000 parcels containing New Year's gifts for soldiers; 180,000 were carried free. This is believed to be a record.

DR. J. W. HILL PLEASED WITH HIS NEW PASTORATE

The Times has received the following: Editor Wichita Daily Times: I have received so many tokens of kind remembrance from people in your city this Christmas tide, that I have concluded to answer them all in an open letter through the columns of your splendid paper, if you will allow me the necessary space. I had a great year in San Antonio in many respects, and for a big number of reasons I would like to live there, but as Goldsmith says: "Such is the patriot's boast, where ever we roam, His first, best country ever is at home." To this, my heart says amen. Fine churches and fine salaries in the cities are all right, but better—very much better—are the loving faces of long tried friends, and the joy of being in that warm gulf stream of splendid fellowship that one experiences among our own American, Protestant citizens. I know John Smith and Sam Jones and Bill Brown and they know me, and we like each other; but when it comes to Fritz Seligermacker and Rudovich Caskowitsky and Rodreges Gonzales and Mike O'Toole—well, I would rather be in Dallas or Paris or Wichita Falls or Greenville or Commerce.

At this last place I am now cozily sequestered, I have a fine church, a splendid paragonage and am preaching to the largest congregations I ever used in all my ministry. This is the head of three divisions of the Cotton Belt and Midland railroads, and there is a large contingent of railroad people here—many of whom are members of my church. This is also the seat of the East Texas Normal College, the largest institution of its kind, they say in the South. It matriculates between 100 and 150 students annually; and as many of them are Methodists, and as the president and several of the faculty are of the same faith and order, we have no lack of crowds at Sunday school and church every Sunday. The auditorium of the church seats more than a thousand and it is packed at every service. In the evening the people are turned away for lack of room, after all available space has been filled. My predecessor reports more than 600 in the Sunday school, and it looks the part. We have a splendid orchestra of nine or ten pieces, and a chorus choir of about forty voices. So you can imagine that I am very happy in my work with so many helpers. The membership of my church numbers about fifty more than the membership of all the other churches here. This entails upon you a great responsibility. This I hope and pray to discharge, in the

name of God. For as the years come and go and as I grow older (and I trust wiser) I am more and more impressed with the fact that life is not worth living if it is not lived for others and for eternal life when the period of our earthly existence shall have come as it must, sooner or later come to us. I have many friends and I love them dearly, but every year marks the new made graves of those who have loved me all these years; and it can not be long if I keep on living, until the friends of my youth and mature manhood shall have passed out into the Great Brightness.

But I did not start out to say all this. I merely wished to tell my friends in Wichita Falls how I appreciated their kindly remembrance of me and mine, and to let them know how we did and where we did it. We left our sick boy, Horace, and his family in San Antonio. We hope to save his life. He is taking the "rust cure"—eating raw eggs and drinking sweet milk and lying in bed. His fever is much reduced and he has nearly gotten back his normal weight. Our eldest son, Homer, is still at Farmersville, J. W. Hill, Jr., is still in Dallas, Paul is in Greenville, and Ben is in New Orleans. They are all well—except Horace. I was greatly rejoiced to learn about the wonderful prosperity of Dr. Andrews' pastorate in your city. I knew it would be that way. He always is on the winning side. It is only necessary that his brethren stand by him in order for him to add to and build up a great spirit-

Blankets and Comforts at Very Low Prices. This is real Blanket and Comfort weather, and to make it extra attractive for after Christmas shoppers, we are offering special prices on these very necessary articles. We have left just five pair of Blankets, fully 65 per cent Wool, regular price is \$5.00, you may have them now at the pair \$3.39. Extra heavy, large size Comforts at each 93c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.79, \$2.29, \$2.79 and \$3.19. Remember, the Going-Out-Of-Business Sale still goes on until every article in the house is sold. Extra special bargains are being offered each day, as the different lines are being reduced. You can find many wonderful bargains in household necessities. 812-814 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. PURVEYORS OF POPULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE.

Kelley Springfield Tires, Fisk Tires and Congress Tires. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES. WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY. PHONE 219. 712 INDIANA AVE.

HUMPHREY Automatic Water Heater. A turn of the faucet gives you hot water. Will trade for your old heater. Maxwell Hardware Co.

A New Insurance Policy. We are now writing a new Commercial Policy, carrying the highest value, at a lower cost than any policy written by any old line insurance company. Write or phone the HOME OFFICE. Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. Kemp & Kell Building Wichita Falls, Texas.

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. These small accounts are cash and when you can't come to the office you may expect our collector to call and collect for the ad.

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves... WANTED-To exchange new furniture for old... WANTED-To buy second hand furniture and stoves... WANTED-All damaged furniture in Wichita county to repair...

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 2093.

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, Clew and Willbarger counties...

Lost

LOST-Between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, Thursday, Dec. 23, two boxes of men's clothing, purchased of P. B. M. Co., consisting of the following: two pair jumpers, two pair of trousers, one pair suspenders; total value \$10. Finder notify R. W. Parr, Iowa Park, Route 1, for reward, or leave at the Times office. 96-6tc

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-Sales-people to help during Remodeling Sale. Must be experienced. Call Thursday morning. W. B. McClurkan & Co. 97-1tc

Now Is the Time

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

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

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 77tc FOR RENT-Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1308 11th St. and 700 Austin. Phone 1702. 83tc FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms in suites to suit you. Phone 1702. 83tc FOR RENT-Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. Phone 940, 512 Travis. 89-3tc FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms; also, extra bed room; bath and accommodations, 907 Travis. 92-2tc FOR RENT-Modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 946 or 241. 91-4tc FOR RENT-Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, large for two families, lights, water and gas furnished, also bath. Phone 1432. 93-6tp FOR RENT-Two housekeeping rooms modern, 907 Scott. Call at Lunch Garden. 95-3tp FOR RENT-Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 94, 1507 10th St. 95-1tc FOR RENT-2 well furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple, without children. Phone 1761. 96-1tc FOR RENT-2 housekeeping rooms, nicely and completely furnished or unfurnished, 2109 9th. Phone 1665. 96-6tp FOR RENT-Three modern rooms unfurnished. Very desirable; priced right. Phone 2095, 1101 Austin. 96-3tp FOR RENT-Two down stairs furnished housekeeping rooms. 606 Travis Phone 1325. 96-1tc FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; references exchanged. Phone 945. 97-3tc FOR RENT-Furnished, two and three room apartments, with private bath and sleeping porch. Call 408 Travis. Phone 162. 97-1tc FOR RENT-Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern and close in, no children. Phone 1672. 97-1tc FOR RENT-2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 1437, 302 6th St. 97-1tc

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Goraline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-1tc FOR RENT-Cottage. Phone 244. 149-1tc FOR RENT-The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply A. J. Seitz. Phone 1790 or 795. 63-1tc FOR RENT-Modern 5 room cottage, 2104 9th street, H. A. Allen, phone 526. 82-1tc FOR RENT-Six room house, at 804 Travis, call 1600 after 2 p. m. or see J. O. Bentley. 82-1tc FOR RENT-To permanent parties, a modern 5-room house, all conveniences hot and cold water, newly papered, on car line, 2011 9th St. Big garden, barn nice chicken lot, sewerage paid. \$23 per month in advance. Phone 95-5tp FOR RENT-Eight room house partly furnished, near car line on Burnett street. A. F. Ker, phone 40 or 607. 85-1tc FOR RENT-One of the best located boarding and rooming houses in town at 804 Scott avenue. Thomas & Bland. 89-1tc HOUSE FOR RENT-5 rooms, modern half block from car line, vacant Jan. 1, 1207 Bluff. Phone 693. 89-1tc FOR RENT-6-room house corner of Lamar and 7th St. Call at Westland. 89-1tc 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. 91-1tc FOR RENT-Very nice 5-room house, on Kemp Boulevard. Phone 906. 95-1tc FOR RENT-Five room house at 1108 Indiana, \$22.50 per month. Phone 860. 96-3tc FOR RENT-Five room house, hot and cold water, lights and gas. 1501 Austin, key next door. Phone 1162. 97-1tc FOR RENT-A five room house, new, never been occupied. Hot water and all conveniences. Rent cheap to nice people. 1416 8th St. Phone 1981. 97-1tc FOR RENT-6-room house, modern, at 1407 Bluff Ave. Phone 839. 97-6tc

Livestock

FOR SALE-Fresh milk cows. Phone 9003 ring 13. 86-1tc FOR SALE-Three teams of mules. Apply at Peoples Ice Co. 87-1tc

Fine Stock

STOCKMEN-Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 890. 2-1tc FOR SALE-2 good jersey cows, can be seen at 1408 17th St. J. M. Deen at Farmers Cotton Oil Co. 97-3tc FOR SALE-At a bargain one pair of good mules 14 and 14 1/2 hands high. Call 380. 97-4tp

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE-Trade or Rent-Three room house. For rent, two unfurnished rooms. 1709 6 1/2 street. Phone 1584. 96-6tp

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-Boy with horse and buggy to work after school hours, delivering papers. Apply at Times office. 96-1tc

Dressmaking

WANTED-Sewing by the day or piece. Children's a specialty. Phone 1514. 52-1tc MRS. SIMMONS-Dressmaker, buttons covered, pleating. 1306 9th St. Phone 1893. 87-26tc

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-White girl for cooking and general house work. Phone 1854. 92-1tc WANTED-White girl for general house work. Mrs. C. S. Foote, 1403 Bluff. Phone 2098. 96-3tc WANTED-A German girl for general housework. Phone 841. 97-3tc

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 92-26tc

Reward

\$50 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who shot and killed one bay mare at 309 Park Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. T. H. Cardin. 195-4tc

Strayed

STRAYED-A large black sow; finder notify Independent Grocery and Market, phone 1066, and receive reward. 95-3tp

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Situations Wanted

A FIRST CLASS bookkeeper wants position with a bright future for competent labor and willing to accept. Address Bookkeeper, Box 358, Amarillo. 97-1tp

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, C. S. hler. 92-4tc 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. 92-4tc Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 610 9th 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 may come before them. V. H. SHEPHERD, Secretary. 91-1tc 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. 184-1tc ORVILLE BULLINGTON IS ROTARIAN SPEAKER TODAY A pleasant session of the Rotary Club, with a larger attendance than was noted at the meetings before Christmas, was held today at the

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Metropolitan. The principal speaker was Orville Bullington, who discussed the law of master and servant as a matter in which the Rotarians, most of whom are employers, would be interested. Judge R. E. Huff was a guest and spoke briefly urging the Rotarians to give their earnest support to the court house bond issue. He said that Wichita Falls, paying far more than half of the county's taxes, has never failed to vote money for bridges and other improvements in remote sections of the county and he felt that the rural sections should take sufficient pride in county affairs to vote for the new court house. The burden, he pointed out, would rest very lightly upon even the heaviest tax payers. One new member, M. P. Kelly, was elected today. Secretary Arnold distributed booklets containing the constitution and by-laws and a list of the members. The day's prize, a pair of automobile gloves donated by the

Notice! ALL LAUNDRY CASH AFTER JANUARY 3rd, 1916. Since all drivers are on commission the laundries are carrying no accounts. Please do not ask driver to leave bundles as he will be forced to say NO! ROBT. H. CLARK, B. B. ROSS, J. W. POND.

We have a supply of new money for Christmas-Gold, Currency and Silver. The Wichita State Bank

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. W. E. Fitzgerald P. B. Cor FITZGERALD & COX Attorneys-at-Law Practice in all Courts. Rooms: 304-6 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. C. B. FELDER Attorney-at-Law Office: 510 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. HUFF, MARTIN & BULLINGTON Lawyers Rooms: 314, 315 and 316 Kemp & Kell Building. CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN Lawyers Room 320, First National Bank Bldg. W. F. WEEKS Attorney-at-Law Office: Fifth Floor New First National Bank Building. SMOOT & SMOOT Lawyers Office in Frisberg Building. W. LINDSEY BISS Lawyer Civil and Criminal Law. Office Phone 1327. 207 K. & K. Bldg. BERNARD MARTIN Attorney-at-Law Office: Room 207 K. & K. Bldg. RALPH P. MATHIS Attorney Office: Rooms 216 First Nat'l Bank Building. Phone 719. W. B. Chaucey John Davenport CHAUNCEY & DAVENPORT Lawyers Suite 5, Bean-Anderson Building Phone 1424. Walter Nelson T. F. Hunter NELSON & HUNTER Attorneys-at-Law Suite 204-206 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1436. Wm. N. Bonner J. M. Bonner BONNER & BONNER Attorneys-at-Law General, State and Federal Practice. Offices: Suits 6, 10 and 11 Ward Bldg Telephone No. 121. Auto Supply Company, was won by Dr. L. Mackechney. About 60 Rotarians were present at the luncheon. The annual New Years ball of the local council of Praetorians will be held tonight at their hall on Indiana Avenue, and members are looking forward to a pleasant affair.

Honey! A new shipment just from the honey land. Eat it because it relieves that cold, cough and lagrippe.

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Save the pieces. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. Jewelers and Opticians. 705 O. Avenue.

Robatack's Mineral Water Special attention given to five gallon orders. City phone 887. Rural phone 9001, ring 14.

Personals

J. D. Lee is visiting his brother A. H. Lee at Seymour. R. H. Brown of Clarendon is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Frank Kell returned today from a trip to St. Louis. Glen Berry went to Fort Worth this afternoon on business. Mrs. M. M. McKellar of Loveland, Okla., is visiting relatives here. L. C. Heydrick returned today from a trip to Oklahoma on business. D. K. Bell returned today from Marshall where he spent the holidays. Miss Bruce Dickson returned today from a visit to relatives at Nocona. Miss Dola and Icie White have returned from Dallas where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mrs. A. S. Lundy returned to her home in Fort Worth today after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hargrave. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wismillier of New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Wismillier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brooks left this morning for their home in Clarendon, after spending Christmas with their mother Mrs. M. C. Brooks. F. A. Elliot, formerly a member of the high school faculty here, but now located at Corpus Christi, left this afternoon for Vernon after a brief visit here.

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By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—House leaders are preparing for a vigorous fight over the prohibition issue in Congress. Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary committee who is an earnest advocate of prohibition and whose committee has jurisdiction over the question has informally conferred with Chairman Henry of the rules committee regarding the prospective attitude of the committee towards any efforts to report a rule that would permit bringing up a constitutional amendment for national prohibition on the floor of the House. The rules committee will be organized early in January and the question of a rule will then be raised.

Members of the Anti-Saloon League have been unusually active in their campaign for congressional legislation and their efforts have been reflected in numerous communications to members of both Houses of Congress.

MEMBERS OF FORD PARTY ARE HOSTS AT BANQUET

Stockholm, Dec. 29.—The members of the Ford peace expedition tonight gave a banquet in a local hotel in honor of their Swedish hosts. Many prominent men and women of Stockholm were present. Mayor Carl Lindhagen, one of the speakers said: "You are Vikings in a spiritual sense. I agree with the Americans that it is better to try something than nothing."

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