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MINING INDUSTRY'S PROSPEROUS YEAR

ALL RECORDS FOR PRODUCTION OF COPPER AND ZINC ARE BROKEN

GOLD PRODUCTION IS HEAVY

Marked Stimulation in Metal Mining Industry in the Western States

The midyear review of mining conditions reported to the secretary of the Interior on July 1 by the director of the United States Geological Survey is well supported by the preliminary reports for the year submitted today. The Geological Survey is making public its usual estimate of mineral production for 1915 in the form of a separate statement for each of the more important mineral products.

A review of these statements confirms Secretary Lane's comment of last July to the effect that the mining revival is in full swing. In the Western States alone the metal production shows an increase in value of more than \$100,000,000 over the corresponding figures for 1914, and the year's increase in output for the principal metals measured in value is more than \$250,000,000. Moreover it is not unreasonable to expect that when the full returns for all mineral products are compiled they will show that 1915 was the country's most productive year in the mining industry. The total metal value reached two and one-half billion dollars.

In the response to bettered conditions the production figures for copper, iron and zinc show the largest increase.

Copper Beats All Records.

The copper mines passed all records for previous years. The 1915 output having a value of \$240,000,000 or \$83,000,000 more than the value of the production for 1914. The statistics and estimates received place the output of blister and lake copper at 1,365,500,000 pounds or more than 120,000,000 pounds in excess of the largest previous production and eight per cent above last year's figures. Only twice in the history of copper mining has there been a larger increase in quantity of metal produced.

Large Increase in Iron.

The total shipments of iron ore from the mines in the United States in 1915 are estimated to have exceeded 35,000,000 gross tons, an increase over 1914 of more than 38 per cent. Based on the same price as realized in 1914 this represents an increase in total value of about \$27,000,000. The increase in pig iron is estimated at 5,500,000 tons, with a total increase in value of pig iron production of more than \$120,000,000.

The output of zinc (80-her) made from domestic ores was larger than ever before being about 125,000 tons worth \$13,000,000 as compared with 73,418 tons in 1914, an increase of about \$2,000,000 or nearly 25 per cent in quantity and of \$3,500,000 in value. Production was increased during the latter half of the year, as the production during the first half was at the rate of 41,000 tons annually and at the rate of 45,000 tons during the last half.

The output of refined lead from domestic ores was about 21,000 tons worth about \$48,000,000 as compared with 12,704 tons in 1914, an increase of only 2,000 tons in quantity but of \$8,500,000 or 20 per cent in value. The production of antimonial lead was 20,750 tons as compared with 10,985 tons in 1914, an increase of 18,825 tons or 27 per cent in quantity and an increase in value of nearly \$20,000,000.

Gold and Silver in Lead.

The annual preliminary estimate on the production of gold and silver in the United States made jointly by the United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of the Mint, are not yet complete, but early figures based on reports from the mines in-

icate an increase in mine production over that of 1914 of over \$7,000,000 in gold, principally from Colorado, California, Alaska, Montana and Idaho and an increase in mine production of silver of fully 4,000,000 ounces, chiefly from Montana, Utah and Arizona. This increase in gold production may bring 1915 up to the record year of 1909 when the gold output of this country was nearly \$100,000,000.

Quicksilver also has had its best year in 1915. The quantity increased 25 per cent over 1914 but the value of the output more than doubled owing to the much higher prices. The estimated production was 20,681 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at the average price for the year the highest in the last 40 years at \$1,758,225. In value, this domestic production was the highest since 1881 and in quantity the largest since 1912.

Small Changes in Coal.

The production of bituminous coal and anthracite in 1915 is estimated to have increased between 4 and 5 million short tons, or less than one per cent. The quantity of bituminous coal mined increased about 650,000 tons and that of anthracite decreased over two million short tons, owing mainly to steady demands for export coal and for coke for steel making, the output in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Alabama increased over last year, but little change is recorded in other eastern states. The region west of Ohio, including the Mississippi valley, shows a general decrease, Colorado being the 653 Western State to show a decrease. Connected with the coke industry was the completion during the last summer of a number of large plants for the recovery of benzol from by-product coke oven gas. This gives the United States its first output of this material, so important as a raw material in the manufacture of high explosives and chemical dyes, and the amount of this product will be reported later.

Petroleum Production.

Preliminary estimates of the total output of petroleum in the United States in 1915 indicate a slight increase over the corresponding output in 1914. It is believed that the total petroleum yield of the United States in 1915 amounted to 231,000,000 barrels, of which quantity it is also estimated that 207,000,000 barrels was marketed and 24,000,000 barrels placed in producers' field tankage during the year.

The sulphur and salt industries in 1915 presented interesting developments. In spite of the abnormal demand and higher prices in the latter half of the year, much of the sulphur acid had been contracted for or was contracted in the factories where made. The estimated production indicates an increase of 12 per cent in the three American grades, but more than ten per cent in the stronger grades. The estimate of Portland cement output in 1915 indicates shipments from 160 mills of 80,000,000 barrels, an increase of one tenth of one per cent over 1914. There was a slight decrease in production and this, with the unusually low prices, indicates a decline in the industry, which in the preceding few years showed a tendency to overproduction. Prices generally averaged a few cents lower per barrel in 1915 than in 1914, although toward the end of the year prices were substantially increased, and the outlook for 1916 is brighter than for several seasons.

Best Year in Western States.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the year's record is the stimulation of metal mining in the Western States. Almost without exception the increases in production were large and in several States 1915 was the best year on record. In Arizona which leads in copper, the output of that metal exceeded the previous record production of 1913. California continued to lead in gold and had the largest yield in 1915, and with one exception in half a century, in Montana and Arizona record output of silver was reported and in Alaska the record production of gold and silver was made. 1915, a much more prosperous year than even 1909 when Peribanks and Sauer were yielding their greatest return of gold from bonanza placers.

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MEXICAN MINING COMPANIES ARE RESUMING OPERATIONS

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, January 1.—Santo Alvaro Obregon, with his staff, left today for Chihuahua City to confer with General Trevino, in command of Carranza troops there. A conference of generals is understood to be planned soon, with Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government, regarding the appointment of a provisional cabinet. Plans are under way also, it is said, for the entry of Carranza and the army into Mexico City. Announcement of resumption of work in Mexico of mining and smelting operations continued to be made today. The early resumption by the American Reining and Smelting company will give employment to about 7,000 men. The Madera company employing about 5,000 persons also is said to begin operations. Carranza's troops were sent to garrison Casas Grandes and towns on the border near Juarez.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR PAN AMERICAN ELEGATES

By Associated Press. Washington, January 1. The first week of the Pan American Scientific Congress ended tonight with a reception to delegates by the board of governors of the Pan American Union. The function held at the Pan American building was of a semi-official character and reflected prominently the marked trend toward cultivation of closer relations between the American republic which has characterized all of the sessions of the Congress.

BRESNAHAN TO FIGHT TO RETAIN MANAGERSHIP

By Associated Press. Chicago, January 1. Roger Bresnahan expects to continue as manager of the Chicago National League team, according to a statement made publicly today. He estimates that the more payment of the salary in fulfillment of the contract, will not stop him from going to court if he is not the real working manager of the club.

WICHITA THEATER BOOKS NUMBER OF ATTRACTIONS

Marlowitz Brothers, who will take the Opera House in charge today, announce that up to date there have been several excellent plays billed for them. Among these are "The Birth of a Nation," "Evangelium," "Frame Up," "Twin Beds," and others.

Beginning January 10th will be shown "Paris in 1871," "Bought and Sold for," and "The Old Bill." "Five Feathers," "Trail of the Lonesome Line," and others.

On January 25th the "Georgia Minstrel" will show with "Mildred Jeff in 'Bumping up Father'."

3 DEAD, HALF DOZEN DAN GERIOUSLY HURT IN COLLISION

By Associated Press. La Porte, Indiana, Jan. 1. Three persons are dead and half a dozen dangerously injured as the result of

WILL OF A. G. SPALDING IS SUBJECT OF CONTEST

"Undue Influence" is Alleged by Son in Seeking to Set Aside Document.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Calif., Jan. 1. Allegations of conspiracy between Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spalding wife of Albert G. Spalding and Mrs. Katherine Tingley at Point Loma near San Diego are the basis of a second contest to the probate of the will of the late sporting goods maker filed here by attorneys for Albert G. Spalding, Jr., and adopted son, made public today. The first contest filed several weeks ago, by attorneys for Keith Spalding another son, alleged "undue influence" as in the latest action. Allegations in the second contest assert it "was morally impossible for A. G. Spalding (the deceased) to detach himself from the theological society."

It is alleged that the conspiracy was in progress four years ago. The estate of A. G. Spalding has been estimated to be worth from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000. In the will each of the three sons, Keith, Albert, Jr., and Francis Churchill, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Spalding by a former marriage, was bequeathed \$100,000, the remainder of the estate going to the widow. It was alleged by Keith Spalding in his action that his father had often said that he wanted him (Keith) to become the head of the Spalding some day and that the elder Spalding had said Keith would be well taken care of when the estate was distributed, pending in the local courts.

ONE-THIRD OF MEMBERS OF HAGUE PARTY WILL LEAVE

To Quit Party at Copenhagen While Others Continue the Trip to The Hague.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 1. About one third of the members of the Ford peace expedition, the majority of whom were students, will leave the party at Copenhagen. The remaining members, about 100 Americans, are going to The Hague.

The reasons assigned for the students' action is that it was thought undesirable for them to take the risk of a voyage through the North Sea. The expedition has obtained information that it will possibly take six more days than usually required to go to The Hague on account of the ship being required to move only in the daytime.

FRIENDS OF G. D. ANDERSON FEAR HE HAS PNEUMONIA

G. D. Anderson, one of Wichita Falls most prominent business men, has been confined to his room for the past few days with a severe attack of grippe, and late last night friends of the family report that it is feared his illness has developed into pneumonia.



BEVERLY BAYNE IN "PENNINGTON'S CHOICE"
A QUALITY-METRO FEATURE PICTURE

Beverly Bayne declares the most delightful role she ever had in the more than five hundred pictures in which she has appeared, was in "Pennington's Choice," recently completed at the Quality-Metro Hollywood plant. She frolicked and romped in and out of the water in a 1915 model one-piece bathing suit. She revels in all sorts of outdoor sport, but likes swimming and diving the best of all. Little wonder that Francis X. Bushman, as the hero in "Pennington's Choice," is charmed with this wild nymph of the Canadian woods, as his first glimpse of her was in the garb shown in the picture above.

With Mr. Bushman Miss Bayne will be seen soon in "Richard Carrel" and "The Yellow Dog," two pictures adapted from the novels of the same name. In the last named production Miss Bayne will be seen in several hazardous experiences in an aeroplane.

At the Lydia Margaret Friday.

201 DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA IN CHICAGO IN FOUR DAYS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 1. Pneumonia has caused 201 deaths in Chicago in the last 100 days, an average of 50 victims per day, according to reports to the health department.

TWO FEET OF SNOW OVER WESTERN COLORADO

By Associated Press. Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 1.—Western Colorado early today was in the grip of one of the worst storms in years. An average of 23 inches of snow covered the Grand valley. Reports from the southwestern part of the state early today were that the storm was still raging and railroad traffic greatly interrupted. The snow had been steady for more than two days.

\$40,000 FIRE LOSS AT BRIDGEPORT SATURDAY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Fire originating in the Stover building did between \$40,000 and \$50,000 fire damage in Bridgeport shortly before day-light this morning. The origin is unknown. The heaviest loser is B. A. Boaz, a merchant who lost \$15,000 stock and carried \$10,000 insurance.

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No. 3 cans Booth's Tomatoes, per an 10c, per case for, \$2.40
No. 3 cans Peaches, per dozen only, \$1
No. 3 cans Whole Beets per dozen, \$1.20
4 pound pails Varco Coffee, steel cut for, 90c
25c Jar prepared Mustard for, 15c
No. 3 cans Best Hominy per dozen, 90c
8 pounds Bk Soda for only, 25c
Arm & Hamer Soda per pound, 5c
25c bottle Blue Label Catsup per little 20c or two for, 35c
Carnation of Pet Milk small cans 6 for, 25c
No. 2 cans Sing Beans per dozen, 85c
No. 3 cans Hamkin per dozen, 90c
11 Bars Lady Soap for, 25c
Dried Peach 12 pounds for, \$1
No. 10 Buets Compound Lard, \$1.10
Cooking Oil best grade, per gallon of, 70c
Country Scum per gallon, 50c
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FAST FIGHT IS PROMISED FANS

Several Preliminaries Have Been Arranged—Carl Morris to Appear Later

Local boxing fans will have an opportunity to see some fast work in the ring January 6th, when Bobby Burns will stage a slugfest with Karl Fleming of Oklahoma at the Business Men's Athletic Club.

POSTAL RECEIPTS 1915

FALL SHORT OF 1914

For the first time in many years, Wichita Falls postoffice receipts failed to register a gain for the calendar year over the previous year, the receipts for 1915 falling about \$1200 short of those for 1914.

1916 NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS FOR THOSE WHO THINK

While actions speak louder than words, looks often out thunder both. Truth is stronger than errors, but travels slower.
I had rather speak less than to say so many mean things about others.
He that judges without informing himself to the utmost that he is capable, can not acquit himself of judging amiss.—John Lock.

RAINFALL FOR 1915 WAS 41.80 INCHES

PRECIPITATION FOR YEAR WELL ABOVE YEARLY AVERAGE FOR THIS SECTION

8.50 INCHES DURING MAY

Heaviest Rainfall Recorded on June Sixth—November Month of Least Rainfall

Rainfall was well above the yearly average in Wichita Falls during 1915. According to weather Observer Allen's records the total precipitation was 41.80 inches. May was the month of heaviest precipitation the total for that month being 8.50 inches.

MUNICIPAL NIGHT SCHOOLS PLANNED IN ARDMORE

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Ok., Jan. 1.—Municipal night schools to clear illiteracy out of this county and city are to be opened in Ardmore, according to an announcement of the local school board.

AT THE THEATRES

NANCE O'NEIL AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

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Announcements

All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

For District Judge 75th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL

Indiana Republicans have endorsed ex-Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks as their choice for the Republican presidential nomination.

J. Ray has sold the Vernon Record to R. H. Nichols and Geo. J. Mason, and will retire from the publishing business.

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For instance, his idea of a good Democrat is Elihu Root, of New York. He at least says Mr. Root is a better Democrat than Wilson. During the gubernatorial campaign of two years ago, Putnam had a good deal to say, and many suspect and even go so far as to charge that the inspiring power behind Putnam's writings in that contest was the fee he pulled down for his articles from the St. Louis brewers and liquor interests. Democrats in Texas as elsewhere have long since ceased to take Mr. Putnam's predictions seriously.

John W. Woods, speaker of the house of representatives, has announced as a candidate for attorney general. "I regard the office of attorney general the most important within the gift of the people," says Mr. Woods, and on that point most people will agree with him. This office has been filled by men of decidedly big calibre—such men as Hogg, Culberson and Davidson, all of whom have left records that any man should feel proud of, and now Ben-Looney holds that job. That the people of Texas feel that he is doing his full duty was evidenced by the fact that he was elected for a second term without opposition. He is a candidate for a third term, as The Times understands it, and in our own humble judgment Mr. Woods has cut out for himself a task that, if he succeeds in his laudable ambition is going to keep him a very busy man from now until the polls close. This he may do. The political game is uncertain, Looney has made enemies of men who are not only strong within themselves, but who will use every means at their command to have him defeated. But should he succeed in getting a third term, that would mean the people of Texas will ask him to be their governor in 1918.

The New York Herald says Great Britain has fought the war to the last Belgian and the last Serbian, and is now fighting it to the last Russian and the last Frenchman. And Great Britain now has a fine army of 4,000,000 men. Just before the war ends Great Britain will either do some fancy fighting or the nicest peace-making that has ever been scored by accomplished diplomats. Nothing selfish about John Bull, except his selfishness—Honey Grove Signal.

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SEVEN AMONG EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Captain of Cruiser Ran Race in 1913 to Settle Bet Made Twenty Years Before.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 1.—Seventeen officers, including Captain Erich Bach and Chaplain Algernon Sweet and nine warrant officers, were lost when the steamer Natal sank Thursday, while in a harbor as the result of an internal explosion.

Captain Bach is remembered for his connection in September, 1913 with a sprint of 100 yards against Rear Admiral Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot, made in fulfillment of a bet by them 20 years before. Admiral Arbuthnot was 49 years old and Captain Bach 48. Captain Bach won by a yard in 12 seconds.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED BY WASHINGTON SEISMOGRAPH

Severe Shocks Are Indicated—Believed to Have Occurred in Central America.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 1.—An earthquake the heaviest recorded in some time and lasting almost three hours occurred in an undetermined location today. Seismographs of the Georgetown University observatory began recording the tremors at 8:43 a. m. The shocks increased in intensity and between 9:25 and 9:45 o'clock they were violent. They stopped at 11:33 a. m. It is thought probable the shocks occurred in Central America.

ONE OF OWNERS OF RINGLING'S CIRCUS DEAD. Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 1.—A Ringling, 66 years old, died here today of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, circus owners, who have their winter headquarters here.

SEWER GAS IS FATAL TO THREE PRISONERS. Kane, Penn., Jan. 1.—Three men being held in the borough lockup at Emporium were killed and two other persons in an adjoining building were rendered unconscious by escaping sewer gas today.

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MONDAY. The regular monthly session of the Ministers' Association will be held at the study of the First Christian Church Monday at 10 a. m. The special order will be Christian Science as Taught by Mrs. Eddy.

RESOLUTIONS BY COUNCIL ON DEATH OF MRS. BROWN. The following resolutions were adopted by the city council at its meeting Thursday night: "Be it resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls that we extend to our fellow officer and friend, Mr. J. A. Brown our sincere sympathy and condolence in this hour of great sorrow in the loss of his beloved wife and mother and to assure him and the other members of his family that we mourn with them in their great loss, and in their friends at home, made delicate by the visitation of this double bereavement."

POSSES CONTINUE SEARCH FOR NEGROES IN GEORGIA. Quiet Prevails in Blakely—No Trace of Fugitives Has Yet Been Found.

By Associated Press. Big Kelly, Ga., Jan. 1.—Heavily armed posses tonight continued to search through the Chattahoochee river swamps near here for Mike and Ulysses Goddaly, negroes arrested in the murder of Henry J. Willigue a plantation overseer whose killing Wednesday already has resulted in the killing of six negroes at the hands of farmers. Up to a late hour no trace of the men had been found and it was believed they escaped either into Alabama or Florida.

Outwardly conditions in Blakely and the surrounding country were quiet tonight and negroes who had been remaining in their homes ventured forth. None was molested. One negro against whom threats were said to have been placed in jail for his own safety. Alabama citizens from just across the state line who rushed to the rescue of H. H. Grimley late last night when an erroneous report was spread that his life was threatened by negroes was received.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT AT SEATTLE TODAY. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt this afternoon at 4:52 o'clock and continued about ten seconds. No damage was done.

WINTER RACING SEASON OPENS AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Prominent officials from all parts of the country were here today at the opening of the winter horse racing season. The meet is being held under the auspices of the Business Men's racing association and will continue for 57 days.

ED YARBROUGH ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



In this issue of The Times is announced the candidacy of Ed Yarbrough of Electra, as a candidate for county attorney. He is a good citizen an active and energetic young lawyer who is well qualified to fill the county attorney's office with credit, if the voters of Wichita county see fit to elect him to that position.

He was born and partly raised back in the hills of North University and moved to Texas with his father when seven years of age, settled on a farm in Falmouth county where he attended school in the country two or three months out of each year until he was sixteen when he was forced to quit, but after saving all the money that he made, he secured enough to enter college at the age of twenty-two, at Commerce, Texas, spent four years and a half there. Came to Clay county in 1909 and taught school. Entered the law department of the State University in 1910 and 1912 entered the law department of the Cumberland University, graduating there in 1913.

In the summer of 1913 he located in Wichita Falls and opened a law office in the Kamp & Kell building and after staying here a short time he moved to Electra where he has lived since and has been successful in building up a good law practice. He says that he is making the race for county attorney on his own merits and not on the demerits of any one. His best life is open for inspection and if not found worthy and competent he does not expect the voters of Wichita county to support him.

He is said to have always been a Democrat and has always stood by the principals of the Democracy. He has held this office and if he is elected this time it will be because the people think him a worthy and competent young man and it will be a gift that he will always appreciate. He says that if he gets the office it will have to be given him as he is unable to buy it.

He says that he expects to make a clean fight for this office as it belongs to the voters and taxpayers of Wichita county and is to be given away by them. He only asks due consideration by the voters before they give this important position to any one else and says that if he is elected to this office for two terms he will never ask the voters to elect him to the county attorney's office in this county again, for he thinks that two terms is all that a Democrat should want the same office.

M. P. KELLY ASKS SECOND TERM AS COUNTY CLERK

In this issue of the Times under the head of "Announcements" will be found the name of M. P. Kelly as a candidate for clerk of the county court of Wichita County. Mr. Kelly is serving his first term in that capacity, and it is perhaps needless to say that he is a Democrat, and submits his claims for the office to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July. He is well known to nearly every voter of the county and as a citizen of high moral character, and one who has the courage of his convictions when put to the test. As an efficient and competent and accommodating official, the records as kept in the county clerk's office are the best evidence. To his work in this important office he respectfully refers all who may doubt that he is making the county an able and competent official. The Times respectfully asks that the claims of Mr. Kelly for a second term be given careful consideration.

E. W. NICHOLSON SEEKS JUDGESHIP NOMINATION

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of Hon. E. W. Nicholson for nomination in the Democratic primary for the office of Judge of the 75th judicial district of Wichita county. When the 75th district was created Judge Nicholson was appointed by the governor to serve until the following general election. He is now seeking election for a full term, in answer for the nomination Judge Nicholson refers to his record in the bench here and to a life of training and experience to equip him for the office. Not only in training and experience but by nature as well is Judge Nicholson fitted for the bench, so much so that before the new district was created when the services of a special judge was required Judge Nicholson was often chosen by the attorneys to preside. As a citizen, lawyer and as Judge, Judge Nicholson fits lived up to the best traditions and The Times commends his candidacy to the voters of Wichita county.

THE NEW YEAR. With the opening of a New Year of prosperity comes the important question of a safe and satisfactory banking connection so that the greatest benefit shall be derived from business opportunities. We cordially place our complete equipment and accommodating service at the disposal of those seeking new or additional banking facilities for 1916, and our officers will be pleased to be consulted regarding the ability of this bank to be of direct, practical service. C. W. REID, Cashier. CHECKING ACCOUNTS Small and Large, Invited. Liberal accommodations to customers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE Wichita Falls, Texas. Capital, Profits and Stockholders' Responsibility \$210,000.00. Deposits received BY MAIL.

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W. B. CHAUNCEY ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Hon. W. B. Chauncey announces in this issue of The Times as a candidate for nomination in the Democratic primary for the office of district judge in the 75th district court. Judge Chauncey who is 38 years old is a Mississippian by birth but has been a resident of Texas since 1892. He has practiced law for thirteen years having secured his education in Southwestern University at Georgetown and his law education at the State University. He began the practice of his profession in Hartley county serving as county judge of that county in 1907-1908. He was also county attorney at Dalhart for one term. Three years ago he came to Wichita Falls where he has become known as an able lawyer and a man of the highest integrity. The Times presents his candidacy with the feeling that it is one worthy of earnest consideration.

HARRY F. ROBERTSON SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Harry F. Robertson in today's issue of The Times announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of city tax collector and assessor, a position which he has filled efficiently for several terms and in which he has the high standard of service which has characterized his work in the past. Mr. Robertson is well versed in the duties of the office, as his services in the past testify, and in asking for another term at the hands of the voters, he feels that the ex-

J. B. NAIL ASKS SECOND TERM AS POLICE CHIEF

The announcement of J. B. Nail, who is seeking re-election as city marshal of Wichita Falls, appears in The Times today. Mr. Nail is now serving his first term in that capacity and comes before the voters to ask that he be continued in the position with which he was entrusted two years ago. Before being elected city marshal, Mr. Nail was a member of the police force, and his services met with such favor that when he entered the race for head of the police department he was elected over a number of other candidates. As city marshal, Mr. Nail has given particular attention to the personnel of the force, and has placed badges upon trustworthy, efficient men whose services have resulted in enforcement of the city's ordinances. Mr. Nail and his friends believe that his conduct of the department during his first term entitles him to re-election to this office, and he promises, if re-elected, to continue to use all his efforts toward maintaining the department on a plane in keeping with the importance and needs of the city.

J. W. STONE ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

J. W. Stone announces in this issue of The Times as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July. Mr. Stone is a native of Virginia, is a staunch Democrat, and has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 25 years. He was first engaged in railroad work here, holding the position of chief dispatcher on the Denver, later leaving the service of the railroad to engage in the real estate and insurance business. He has contributed liberally of his means to the upbuilding of Wichita Falls and Wichita county and as a citizen ranks with the best. This is the first time he has ever asked for a county office and The Times knows that if elected he will make the county as faithful, efficient and as accommodating a county clerk as it has ever had. Mr. Stone submits his claims for the office and asks that the voters give them due consideration.

SHOT IN BLE PUTS PHES-OUT OF ORDER

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, Jan. 1.—Two hundred persons in this city were put out of commission by a miscreant who fired shot through a 200 wire cable last night during the celebration of the New Year.

CENTRAL WERS TO ATTACK SALOON IN NEAR FUTURE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Md., Jan. 1.—A Budapest dispatch to Zeitung says Premier Radisson Bulgaira made the statement at an conference of leaders of the government party before the assembling parliament that military operations against the British and French at onki would be inaugurated in a short time. The reckoning, the prior said, would be thorough.

CHARLES DRY FIRST TIME IN 250 YEARS

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1.—This city today where for nearly 250 years there has been sold, started the new year under prohibition. Today local weries, beer bottling establishments and dispensaries were closed. Enforcement of prohibition is in the hands of the city police and state liquor constables brought from the dispensary regime.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION BERLIN IS VERY QUIET

By Associated Press. Berlin, Md., Jan. 1.—The celebration of New Year's eve in Berlin was very quiet. Crowds downtown were almost a large as in times of peace, but there was little boisterousness. All restaurants and drinking places were closed at 1 o'clock as usual, an extension of time having been refused.

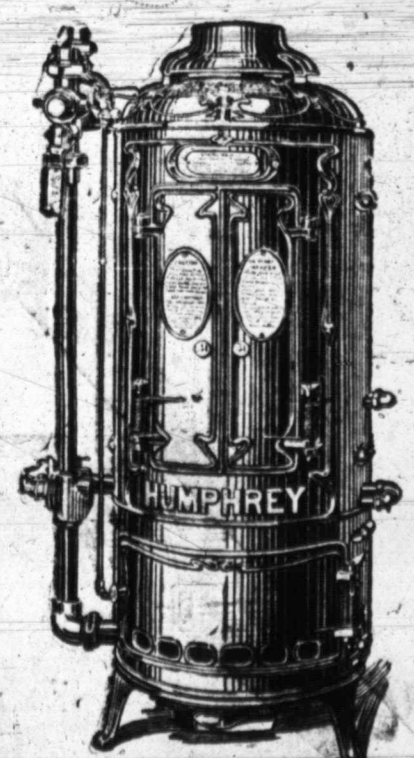
TWO IDENTICAL DEATHS IN FORT WORTH YESTERDAY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 1.—Frank Shepard, 75 and Pacific switchman was killed 1 1/2 miles yards this afternoon. He was engaged in delivering cars to another yard. No one saw the accident. Ward, a negro teamster, killed this morning when he fell into the barn of a lumber company to get his team. He touched a live wire.

MITCHELL HAS BETTER OF BOUT WITH KILBANE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 1.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee fought ten fast rounds here this afternoon, popular decision giving Mitchell the better of the bout. According to the newspaper men present Mitchell, last four rounds in which he pushed the champion severely would have cleverly turned him the decisive.

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First M. E. Church. (Cor. 7th and Lamar.)

Regular services will be held today. On the second Sunday in January Major Smith of Dallas, divisional officer of the Salvation Army will deliver an address at this church in the evening.

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R. H. Manning of the auditors of the M. K. & T. has gone to Alton where he has accepted a position in charge of the company's affairs at that place.

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Manuel Caneda Reguline and Miss Marie Mendosa both of this city were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage 309 Seventh street by Rev. C. C. Brannon New Year's Day. They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

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DELIVERY CAR COLLIDES WITH AN AUTOMOBILE

Delivery Car Overtaken On Street Car Track With Two Occupants Pinned Beneath It.

The City Market's Ford delivery car was badly torn up Saturday afternoon when it collided with J. B. Marlow's Oldsmobile at the intersection of Holliday and Ninth streets.

Mr. Marlow was driving toward town and the delivery car was going north on Holliday street. A street car was also nearing the intersection. A contractor's shanty at the new Catholic church building prevented the occupants of both cars from seeing each other. One of the front wheels of the delivery car struck the rear wheel of Mr. Marlow's car. The hub of Mr. Marlow's car caught the wheel in such a manner that the delivery car was turned over upside down on to the street car track with Kenneth Davidson, the driver and a boy companion under it. The street car was brought to a stop just in time to prevent it striking the delivery car and the boys under it. The car was hastily righted.

At first it was feared that the two boys had been badly hurt and they were placed in Mr. Marlow's car and started for the hospital. They recovered on the way, however, and were able to drive the wrecked delivery car downtown. Mr. Marlow's car was damaged only slightly.

WICHITA COUNTY RURAL POSTMEN IN SESSION

Hear Talks By Judge Harris, Commissioner Jackson and Postmaster Bacon.

January Clearance Sale

Our First Annual Clearaway of Winter Stocks--Every Department in the Store Affected--All Prices Sharply Reduced

"Clear Decks for Action" is a command that inspires every naval man to quick response. A similar command is ringing in our ears now, and we are spurred to immediate activity. Every "deck" in our store must be cleared forthwith of its stocks of winter merchandise. Our policy forbids the carrying over of merchandise from one season to the next. Prices have therefore been reduced to exceedingly low levels--the drop has been deep and decisive, for no question of price must interfere with our aim in effecting a most thorough clearance.

This Clearance Event Begins January 5, 1916 and Continues Until January 20, 1916



Extensive Price Revisions On Coats and Suits to Clear Quickly

A woman's wearing apparel event notable for its opportunities! Our entire stock of this season's coats and suits in the most fashionable models, materials and colors at steep reductions, in order to make room in our apparel department for coming spring shipments.

All Coats and Suits in Three Lots--Prices Below

Lot No. 1--Regular values to \$17.50, Clearance Price	\$7.50
Lot No. 2--Regular values to \$25.00, Clearance Price	\$9.75
Lot No. 3--Regular values to \$35.00, Clearance Price	\$15.00
Lot No. 4--Regular Line of Corduroy Coats, regular price \$10	\$3.95

All Children's Coats Half-Price

Choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house, values to \$25, nothing reserved, \$2.19

Clearance Prices On All Dresses

The styles are fashionable--the garments are desirable in every way--but a clearance must be made so the following drastically reduced prices will be offered.

Lot No. 1--Regular values to \$10.00	\$3.95
Lot No. 2--Regular values to \$12.50	\$5.00
Lot No. 3--Regular values to \$20.00	\$7.50
Lot No. 4--Regular values to \$35.00	\$15.00

Clearance Prices on All Ladies' Skirts

Values to \$6.50	\$2.95
Values to \$10.00	\$4.95
Values to \$15.00	\$7.45



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Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$3.55
\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$4.15
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$5.15
\$10 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.45

Special Clearance Prices on Hart Schaffner & Marx "Good Clothes"

(Everyone This Season's Purchase)

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$18.00, Clearance Price	\$12.75	Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, \$15.00, Clearance Price	\$10.75
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$22.50, Clearance Price	\$16.80	Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, \$20.00, Clearance Price	\$14.75
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$25.00, Clearance Price	\$17.75	Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, \$22.50, Clearance Price	\$16.80
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$27.50, Clearance Price	\$19.75	Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, \$25.00, Clearance Price	\$17.75
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$30.00, Clearance Price	\$22.00	Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, \$27.50, Clearance Price	\$19.75
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Ladies' Shirt Waists



One lot Shirt Waists, values to \$1.50	79c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, Georgette Crepe Lace and embroidered trimmed, values to \$4.50	\$2.79
Crepe de Chine Camisoles, 75c values	49c
Crepe de Chine Camisoles, \$1.95 values	\$1.49
New Organdie Camisoles, values to \$3	\$1.95
Crepe de Chine Camisoles, values to \$5	\$2.49
Crepe Kimonas, values to \$1.50	79c
Children's Dresses, Serge and Corduroy, values to \$10	HALF-PRICE
House Dresses, values to \$1.50	89c
Children's Gingham Dresses, values to \$1.25	78c
Middy-Blouses, 79c values	43c
Silk Petticoats, values to \$3	\$1.89
Silk Petticoats, values to \$2	\$1.39
American Lady Corsets, \$1.25 and \$1 values	89c
Special-Prices on all Kayser Silk Underwear.	

Men's Rain Coats

\$5.00 Rain Coats	\$3.95
\$6.50 Rain Coats	\$4.95
\$10.00 Rain Coats	\$8.95
\$25.00 Rain Coats	\$18.75

All Leather Goods Greatly Reduced

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Hand Bags and Suit Cases

Outing Night Shirts and Pajamas

All \$1.00 Grade for	89c
All \$1.50 Grade	\$1.19

Bath Robes

All \$5.00 Bath Robes	\$3.95
All \$6.50 Bath Robes	\$4.95
All \$10 Bath Robes	\$6.95

Men's Shoes

Men's \$5 Shoes	\$4.15
Nettleton Shoes, regular \$7 and \$7.50	\$5.95

Men's Hats

All \$3 Hats	\$1.98
All \$4 Hats	\$2.98

Men's and Boys' Caps

All 50c Caps	34c
All 75c Caps	49c
All \$1.00 Caps for	69c

Boys' Hats

All 50c Hats	29c
All 75c Hats	39c
All \$1 Hats	60c
All \$1.50 Hats	79c

Men's Shirts

Special Line \$1.00 Shirts	69c
All \$1 Shirts in regular line	79c
All \$1.25 Shirts	79c
All \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
All \$2 Shirts	\$1.69

Men's Wool Shirts

All \$1 Wool Shirts	79c
All \$1.25 Wool Shirts	98c
All \$1.50 Wool Shirts	\$1.29

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Twenty-five per cent off on all Sweaters

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws

All Mackinaws, 33 1/3 off.



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Clearance Prices On Ladies' Furnishings

Ladies' Hose, 35c values	28c
Ladies' Hose, Phoenix, 50c values	43c
Ladies' Hose, 75c values	59c
Ladies' Silk Hose, special 50c values	43c
Children's Hose, 35c values	24c
Children's Hose, 25c values	19c
Ladies' Fancy Hose, \$2 values, all silk	\$1.39
Ladies' Fancy Hose, \$1.50 values, all silk	\$1.19
Ladies' Fancy Hose, \$1 values, all silk	79c
Ladies' Driving Gloves, tan only, \$2 values	\$1.39
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, regular 10c values, 4 for	25c
Ladies' Purses and Bags, values to \$2.50	79c
One lot of Collars, values to 50c	19c
Outing Night Gowns, \$1.19 values	79c
Outing Night Gowns, 69c values, for children	39c
Outing Night Gowns, 69c values	49c

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.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves. Phone 1011. McCannell Bros. 79-1tc
WANTED-To exchange new furniture for old. McCannell Bros. 79-1tc
SANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 783. 21tc
WANTED-A nice large furnished room. Must have garage. Address box 1927, city. 99-3tc
WANTED-To buy a good second hand wood or coal cook stove. Phone 1606 or 1360. 200-1tc
WANTED-A few monthly or weekly light housekeeping and sleeping rooms at 704 Austin, new management. 83-4tc
WANTED-Man to rent part of office. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 98-6tc
WANTED-Men's cast-off clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 98-12tp
MEN! Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks. Angled free. Melior Barber College, Fort-Worth, Texas. 200-1tp

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline, Phone 720 or residence 122-2tc
FOR RENT-The Labor Council hall, 807 Ind. Ave. Apply A. J. Seltz, Phone 1790 or 795. 63-1tc
FOR RENT-Modern 5 room cottage, 2104 5th 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. 82-4tc
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 806 Scott avenue, Thomas & Bland. 89-1tc
HOUSE FOR RENT-5 rooms, modern, half block from car line, vacant Jan. 1, 1207 Bluff, Phone 603. 89-1tc
FOR RENT-6-room house corner of Lamar and 7th St. Call at Westland. 89-1tc
FOR RENT-6-room house, modern, at 1407 Bluff Ave. Phone 839. 97-6tc
FOR RENT-Eight room house, Phone 1250. 98-3tc
FOR RENT-Three room cottage 1207 4th street, \$10 per month. Phone 1613. 98-3tc
FOR RENT-Five room modern house, 1606 11th St., Phone 1502, or see A. Kaufhold. 98-3tc
FOR RENT-One 6-room house and 3 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, apply 1501 Travis, Phone 17. 98-3tc
FOR RENT OR LEASE-One of the best furnished and best patronized cafes, is being conducted in connection with hotel, furnished complete, including lights and gas; thirty-five regular boarders. Will rent or lease on terms that are reasonable. Located at E. 5th. If interested address P. O. Box 146, Electra Tex. 99-2tp
FOR RENT-New modern 5-room house, 1108 Monroe St. J. J. Simon, Room 3 Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 200-4tp
FOR RENT-All or part of 8-room furnished house. Phone 1270. 200-1tc
FOR RENT-5 furnished rooms including gas, electric lights and telephone. Phone 1270. 200-1tc
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, \$25 per month-in advance. Phone 200-3tp
FOR RENT-Five room modern house close in, phone 1162. 99-3tc
FOR RENT-5 room house, modern, at 1508 12th St. Modern 5 room house at 1404 Broad St. Two furnished apartments of two rooms each at 804 10th St. Apply at Taylor Grocery Co. 200-3tc

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1305 11th St. and 700 Austin. Phone 1702. 83-1tc
FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms in suites to suit you. Phone 1702. 83-1tc
FOR RENT-Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. Phone 940, 512 Travis. 89-1tc
FOR RENT-Modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 936 or 244. 91-1tc
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 with out children. Phone 1761. 96-1tc
FOR RENT-2 housekeeping rooms, nicely and completely furnished or unfurnished, 2199 5th. Phone 1605. 96-6tp
FOR RENT-Furnished, two and three room apartments, with private bath and sleeping porch. Call 108 Travis. Phone 162. 97-1tc
FOR RENT-Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern and close in, no children. Phone 1672. 97-1tc
FOR RENT-Two rooms for light housekeeping. Modern, next to bath. 992 Austin, Telephone 273. 98-3tp
FOR RENT-Two or three unfurnished rooms, 900 Broad. Phone 1628. 99-3tp
FOR RENT-Five room modern house close in, phone 1455. 99-3tp
FOR RENT-One extra large room furnished for unfurnished, reasonable. Phone 1113. 99-3tp
FOR RENT-Two rooms for light housekeeping or bed rooms, 1002 Austin. Phone 1355. 99-3tc
FOR RENT-Two roomed servant house furnished. Apply 606 Travis. 99-4tc
FOR RENT-Two modern unfurnished rooms, 1401 1/2 Lamar Ave. 99-3tp
FOR RENT-Suite of furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern and close in. Phone 460, 1264 8th. 99-3tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE-Trade or Rent-Three room house. For rent, two unfurnished or rooms, 1799 6 1/2 street. Phone 1584. 96-6tp

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.

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Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

Situations Wanted

WANTED-Position by groceryman of 10 years' experience. No. 1 references. Address "DD" care of Times. 98-3tp

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, \$10.6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 200. 96-1tc
FOR SALE-Buick model 10, roadster, cheap if taken at once. 509 Scott Ave. 96-6tp
FOR SALE-Sweet milk, 1604 Burnett. 200-4tp

Livestock

FOR SALE-Fresh milk cows. Phone 8003, ring 13. 86-4tc
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 866. 21tc
FOR SALE-At a bargain one pair of good mules 14 and 14 1/2 hands high. Call 280. 97-4tp

Dressmaking

WANTED-Sewing by the day or piece. Children's a specialty. Phone 1514. 62-1tc
MRS. SIMMONS-Dressmaker, hats, tons covered, pleating, 1306 9th St. Phone 1893. 87-26tc

WANTED-Any kind of house work, sewing included or hotel work by middle aged woman with girl 8 years old. Phone 1053 or 1859. 98-3tp

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-White girl for cook, nice place, good wages. Apply at 103 Galveston street. 69-3tp
WANTED-By lady with girl 7 years old, work as general housekeeper or hotel work. Mrs. Minnie Bohm, Hedley, Tex. 99-3tc
WANTED-A German girl for general housework. Phone 841. 97-3tc
WANTED-White girl for general house work. Phone 829. 99-2tp
WANTED-Chambermaid and waitress, prefer a middle aged woman; to work in country hotel, \$25 per month. Apply room 319 St. James Hotel. 200-1tp

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

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

Strayed

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN-Bay horse mule, harness marks on side, grey hairs in foretop, had leather halter. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of animal. Henderson, Route 6, Box 36. 98-4tp

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE or RENT-by owner, new five room east front cottage, modern beautifully finished woodwork, electric lights, hand-painted hardware, shade trees eight years old, one block of the high school. Phone 1613. 98-3tc
FOR SALE-Modern home on 10th St. can be bought at a bargain if sold within the next ten days. If interested Phone 1227. 200-1tc

690 acres, one and one-half miles of Toyah, Texas. 80 per cent tilled with a flowing artesian well. Will give good trade for land here.

OTTO STEHLIK, Phone 692, Over old P. O. 5'a.

LOCATION Is the Thing!

We have it-a real nice 5-room house close in on Burnett street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. This house was built for a home, therefore money was no object; nothing but the very best of everything was put into this house, including fine light and bath fixtures, built-in book cases and china cabinets, also a beautiful built-in linen cabinet in the bath room, extra large closets in each bedroom, large enclish for trunks. The bedrooms and bath room are highly finished in white enamel, white the beautiful living room, dining room and kitchen are finished in stained oak. The floors in all the rooms are highly polished. The price is right. Terms to suit. Let us show this place to you.

Thomas & Bland Real Estate, 606 8th street, Phone 99, Kemp & Kell Building

Where Will You Live In 1916?

Let me help you decide. I have a full line of bargains and can satisfy every customer, big or little. The best of everything in farms, suburban or city property. See me before buying.

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FOR TRADE-A modern six room home on 11th street, near high school, trade for good thing will pay difference in cash. W. J. Grisham. 82-1tc
FOR SALE-One of the best looking homes on 10th street, Floral Heights, seven rooms, large sleeping porch, garage, servant's house, owner is leaving city and will make close price. This is high class and considered the best block on Tenth. W. J. Grisham. 200-4tp
FOR TRADE-A four room house, situated on three lots and rented for \$10 per month to trade for Ford car or light roadster. -W. J. Grisham. 91-4tc
FOR SALE-310 acres fine valley land twelve miles from Wichita Falls. 75 acres in cultivation, belongs to non-resident, price of \$18 per acre. This tract is perfectly level, every foot fine dark sandy loam and is the best buy I know of at this time. W. J. Grisham. 200-4tp

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Bank and Trust Company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 21st 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.

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

Notice. Annual stockholders meeting of the Ziegler Stock Co., of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its office corner Oak and Virginia streets in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. J. C. ZIEGLER, Secy.

Notice. Annual stockholders meeting of the Emperor William's Greeting to Soldiers, says Germans everywhere victorious. Enters New Year With God for Germany's Greatness.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 1. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent says that Emperor William, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has sent the following New Year's address to the army, the navy and the colonial troops: "Comrades. Another year of severe fighting has elapsed. Whenever a superior number of enemies have stormed our lines they have called before your loyalty and bravery. Whenever I have sent you into battle you have gained a glorious victory. Thankfully, we remember to day, above all, our brethren who

Wanted Automobile Dealer. For high grade, classy cars, four, \$885-sixes, \$1095. One to ten counties, big discount. If interested in the best money making proposition to be had, write particulars and will arrange to demonstrate car at Wichita Falls or other place. Distributor, 107 Gaston Bldg. Dallas.

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 11, 1916.

Legal Notices. 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.

Insurance, Bonds and Real Estate. J. J. DeBERRY, 311 K. & K. Bldg. Telephone No. 41610

When the Fireside glows resplendent with the blessings of the old year, when a 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.

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CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN, Lawyers, Room 320, First National Bank Bldg.
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Personals

Mrs. Ed Sanders is visiting at Eastland.

D. D. Wood of Olney was a visitor here Saturday.

Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Proctor returned this morning after spending the holidays in Corsicana.

Miss Maxine Burnside of Henrietta arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Bessie Fairbanks.

Judge Nicholson returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he had been for several days.

Miss Virginia Ames of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson.

C. A. Knight, who is connected with the Dallas Journal, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Carrie Dent has returned from a visit of several months to friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Audrey Adickes leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies in Ward-Belmont.

Mrs. W. T. Carroll and children returned yesterday from Cameron, Tex., where they went to spend Christmas.

Allan Montgomery left yesterday for Madison, Wis., to resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Gertie Balfew and children left yesterday for their home in Missouri after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murray.

J. M. Fox of the McFall Transfer company returned today after spending the holidays out of town with relatives and friends.

R. L. Moore of Hughes Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. B. Womack and Mrs. T. C. Scott and his brother, N. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carrington and children of Childress, are visiting Mr. Carrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington.

Burgess Campbell of Holliday was here yesterday on his return to the A. and M. college where he is taking a course in mechanical engineering.

Charles Clark of Abilene, who was a guest at the home of A. W. Henderson during the holidays, left yesterday to resume his studies in the State University at Austin.

Miss Eunice Mann left yesterday for Floydada where she teaches in the public schools. She had spent the holidays with her mother here.

Mrs. J. J. Ray of the McCormick returned to her home at Hutto yesterday after being called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mrs. A. E. Fowler and two sons of Cleburne, who have been visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington for the Christmas holidays, returned the last of the week to their home.

Miss Myrtle Henderson left yesterday for Sherman after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson. Miss Henderson is teacher of German and Spanish in the Sherman high school.

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Assistant County Attorney John Davenport has returned from Menard with his bride, formerly Miss Winnie Thurmond, who until recently was a teacher in the Fort Worth schools. They were married at Menard at 3:30 p. m., Thursday. They will be at home at 1110 Munroe street, in Floral Heights.

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Chicago, Jan. 1.—The ten-round boxing bout between Jess Willard, heavy-weight champion, and Fred Fulton, Peabody, Minnesota, which has been scheduled for February 22nd, has been declared off. Andrews, it was announced today, had offered a \$25,000 purse

for the match, and the hitch that prevented the bout was the division of the money. Fulton demanded that he receive the same amount of money he was to get for boxing Willard in New Orleans, this being \$7,500. The champion refused to box for the remaining \$17,500.

BURK AND MAGILL BOUT IS DECLARED A DRAW.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Tommy Burke of St. Louis and Art Magill of Napoleon, Nebr., middle weights, fought eight fast rounds to a draw here today. An eight round bout between Leo Schneider of St. Louis and Bobby Hases of Memphis, feather-weights, also was declared a draw.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 3—The various church societies will meet as announced elsewhere.

"Supper et Dancers" at the Elks Club, Leap Year dance the girls entertaining the boys. Mrs. C. R. Hartscock will entertain at 1 o'clock luncheon for the Wesley Girls.

Tuesday, Jan. 4—The Matinee Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Terrill at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. All day session of the As You Like It Club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Robertson, 1311 Ninth street at 3 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 5—The Midweek Bridge Club will meet with Miss Mabel Simpson. Mrs. J. J. Simon will entertain the New Idea Club. Mrs. C. A. Andree will be hostess to the Congenial Crochet Club. The Merry-makers will meet with Mrs. Frank Griffin. The Needle Talent Club will meet with Miss Hood. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Everton.

Thursday, Jan. 6—Mrs. Glen Berry will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle. The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. G. O. Howery at 3:30. The Musicians' Club will meet at the Westland club rooms, regular practice and program.

Friday, Jan. 7—The Path Under Club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Beckman. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Morris Marcus.

Saturday, Jan. 8—The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Anne Carrigan. Mrs. Reese's class of the First Christian Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gullahorn, 1101 Monroe with Mrs. Roy Hammond assisting hostess.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. R. O. Harvey, 225 West street Monday afternoon. The Ladies Aid will meet in business session at the church.

The Altar Society will meet with Mrs. E. B. Morse Monday afternoon, 1612 Eleventh street.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet with Miss Emma Smith Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosa Corlett, 1208 Denver.

The Mission Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church in business session. A full attendance is desired.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. DARNELL OF TULSA

A delightful bridge matinee for a holiday guest, Mrs. Ralph Darnell of Tulsa, Okla., was the hospitality proffered Friday by Mrs. Wade Walker. The Walker home was decorated in manner suggestive of the Yuletide and the holiday motif was featured in the card table accessories and the refreshment service. Gilded bells formed score cards and progress of the game was kept by means of tiny New Year bells attached by ribbon streamers to the larger bells. High score prize, an Austrian cut crystal bon bon dish went to Mrs. Newton Maer and the honoree, Mrs. Darnell, was presented with a puff box of the same crystal cut. A salad course was served after the game. The guests invited to be with Mrs. Darnell, formerly a member of local society and quite a favorite upon her recurrent visits here were: Mesdames M. B. Darnell, J. T. Montgomery, Robert Hughes of Dallas, Wiley Blair, Newton Maer, McGregor, O. T. Bacon, Bentley Bacon, Eugene Sherrod, O. F. Marchman, R. O. Harvey, Larkin, Ward of Beaumont, Straus, Steger of Tulsa, Griffin, J. A. Fisher, Fred Gates, Brittain, Shepherd, Mytinger, Burnside, E. L. Smith, Claude Woods, M. M. Walker, Mary Walker, T. T. Reese, E. P. Greenwood, R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, Peyton Gwynn, Gwynn of Fort Worth, A. E. Myles, T. W. Roberts, J. L. Art, Misses Agnes Reid, Lucille Sherrod, Lillian McGregor, Alice Burnside and Louise Fox.

MRS. MARCHMAN HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. F. Marchman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club this week, entertaining on Monday afternoon. The usual two table game was enjoyed, high score prize, a pair of sterling picture frames, going to Mrs.

WARD OF BEAUMONT, A VISITOR. A DELICIOUS LUNCHEON COURSE OF FRUIT SALAD, OLIVES, WAFERS, TOASTED NUTS, ROSE AND FRUIT CAKE WAS SERVED TO THE FOLLOWING: Mesdames Larkin, Walker, Straus, Morris Marcus, Ward and McGregor.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gullahorn entertained the members of the As You Like It Club and a few friends at their home on Monroe avenue. Forty-two was the diversion enjoyed until a late hour when delicious jello with nuts and whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. E. H. Jackson. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Gullahorn's hospitality were: Misses Hood of Gainesville, Oni Steed, Leita Leath, Maud Wheeler, Mrs. Clyde Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson and Mrs. Dodge.

MISS DAVIS ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS FRIDAY

Miss Katherine Davis entertained a few friends at forty-two Friday evening, naming as honorees her sister, Miss Julia Davis of Peconic, Miss Mamie McInnes of Brownwood, C. M. Haynes of Fort Worth and her brother, E. J. Davis of Brownwood. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. DeBerry, Misses Blankenship and Smoot and Messrs. Smoot, St. Clair and Wofford.

BOARD OF STEWARDS BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

The members of the board of stewards of the M. E. Church, South, were guests at a five-course dinner Monday evening at the Westland Hotel. M. P. Kelly, chairman of the board, acted as toastmaster and talks were made by Dr. Andrews, Rev. J. Sam Barcus and G. W. Gilliland. The hostesses on this occasion were Mesdames T. J. Waggoner, C. W. Richolt, M. O. McDowell, M. P. Kelly, W. K. Niles, Oral Jones and W. B. Chauncey. The guests included Messrs. Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Bland, M. P. Kelly, B. M. Bullard, T. T. Reese, T. B. Noble, P. A. Martin, W. W. Silk, C. W. Snider, Oral Jones, J. C. A. Guest, W. B. Chauncey, J. C. Kay, T. J. Waggoner, C. P. Greenwood, Mack Thomas, C. H. Hinkle, C. C. Knight, N. M. Clifford, W. H. Downing, C. W. Richolt, M. O. McDowell, T. A. Baggett, J. M. Brown, F. P. Knotts, J. W. Akin, P. B. Cox, W. K. Niles, C. W. Gilliland of Hollis, Okla.; Messrs. E. H. Edelman, Charles Crowell, N. T. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Moore of Kansas City, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. J. Sam Barcus and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton of Ladonia.

MRS. CRITES HOSTESS TO NEEDLE TALENT CLUB

The Needle Talent Club met Wednesday with Mrs. A. B. Crites hostess. Quite a good bit of interest was taken in the pretty and unusual crochet and tatting patterns displayed by the different members. Mrs. Crites, assisted by her daughter, Miss Inez served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, cake and tea to the following: Mesdames Turner, Hunter, Bryan and Weather, Meses Coker and Hood. Miss Hood will be the next hostess.

BOYS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE AT WESTLAND

The dance of Wednesday evening with which the younger society boys entertained their friends marked a pleasant event in the holiday week for the young people at home for the festive refreshments from colleges and prep schools and also an event no less pleasant for those who have finished with school or not yet out of high school, the guest list including a number of young people of college and high school age and also several of those already in society. The Christmas season of course furnished the motif for decoration of the Westland dance hall where the affair was given, the negro orchestra furnished the music and punch was served throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell and Mrs. Alex Kahn were the chaperones, assisting the young men in entertaining. The hosts and guests present included: Misses Audrey Adickes, Pauline Richolt, Frances Urban, Helene Hines, Icie Stringer, Agnes Reid, Kathleen Blair, Orveta Wyatt, Delphine Wyatt, Helen Stone, Ellis Beall Anderson, Rose Redberger, of Sherman, Ellen Adele Robertson, Fannie Minter, Blanche Kahn, Berenice Jackson, Thelma Kahn, Bess Kell; Messrs. Robert Avis, Chatten McDowell, Edgar Gorsline, Alfred Carrigan, Joe Carrigan, Joseph Kell, Homer Crawford, Leslie Steinger, Luther Robertson, Howard English, Henry Robertson, Will Christensen, Kimberlain, Montgomery, William Robertson, Lynn Boyd, John Thomas, Robert Huff, Clarence Moore, Carl Jungk, Victor Jungk, Chas. Nolen and Robert Nolen.

C. E. WATCH PARTY AT POND HOME FRIDAY

An entertainment at the Pond home is always looked forward to with eagerness by the Christian Endeavorers of the First Christian Church and in the New Year's Eve

party the usual hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and sons was surpassed. "Progressive Hearts" was the name of the evening, the prize for high score going to Miss Blanche Clark. Gerald, Ralph and Paul Pond furnished music, this being one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment. A tempting refreshment plate was served by the hostess. The welcoming of the New Year concluded the pleasant evening. There were about thirty in attendance.

PARTY FOR KANSAS GUEST NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday evening Miss Marian Dobson entertained a few friends with a watch party in honor of Miss Carrie Romig of Newton, Kansas, visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Stayton. The first hour was spent at the Marjestic Theatre, where the party enjoyed Charlie Chaplin and the other films, repairing to the Dobson home on Ninth street where tables were arranged for games. "No-Year" was played and four prizes, high score and boobies awarded after a series of ten games. For high score, Ray Barnard received a pair of silk hose and Miss Julie Long a crepe de chine handkerchief. Booby prizes, a box of kisses and a stick of red candy went to Miss Ruth Stayton and Grover Bullington. The guest of honor was presented with a dainty powder-puff, quite appropriately embroidered in forget me nots. As the bells and whistles heralded at once the departure of the Old Year and the entrance of the New the supper course was served. Lights were extinguished and on each plate a tiny red candle in miniature brass candlestick was lighted the party sipping in the candlelight. Favors were appropriate cards. The menu consisted of chicken sandwiches, pickles, candlestick salad, hot tea, cake and bon bons. Those enjoying this hospitality for Miss Romig were: Misses Ruth Stayton, Julie Long, Lucy Ellen Huggins, Messrs. Eli-Moran, Luther Bell, Addison Trotter, Ray Barnard, Grover Bullington and Harry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curtis and daughters, Margaret and Sadie Claude of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Mrs. H. A. Allen has gone to Fort Worth to visit her sister.

The many friends of Grandma Friberg will regret to learn of her illness, she having been confined to her home since the beginning of the holidays.

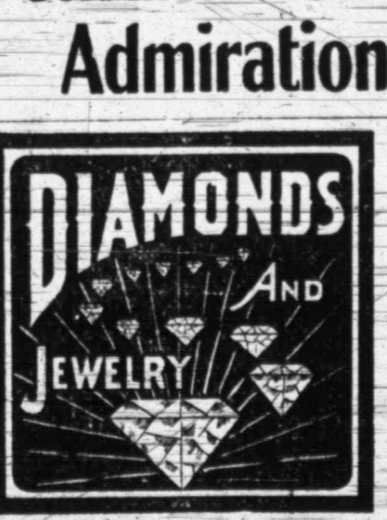
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holley have returned to their home in Palestine after a holiday visit with Mr. Holley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lee.

DIDN'T READ PAPERS WERE SENT TO JAIL

By Associated Press. Osnabruck, Prussia, Jan. 1.—The court here has decided that the perusal of newspapers is now a duty of citizens. Residents of a neighboring village sold some wool contrary to regulations and pleaded in defense that the particular regulation was not placed in the village as had been customary, but appeared only in the newspapers which they did not read. The court ruled that the persons who do not read papers at all, and who cannot plead ignorance of war time regulations as justification. The defendants were sentenced to one day in jail.

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Poll tax payments up to January 1st, were slightly ahead of the figures for the previous year, according to County Tax Collector B. M. Bullard, and the property tax collections also showed a decided gain. Just one month remains for the payment of taxes. Poll taxes must be paid before February 1st, and property taxes unpaid at that date will draw penalty and interest.

Electra is easily leading all other boxes in poll tax payments, having more than all five of the Wichita Falls boxes combined; the figures follow: City hall, No. 1, 19; Court house No. 2, 19; Allendale No. 3, 5; Cashion No. 4, 3; Burk Burnett, No. 5, 56; Iowa Park No. 6, 58; Denny No. 7, 10; Beaver Creek No. 8, 7; Clara No. 9, 11; Electra No. 10, 161; Court house No. 11, 22; Court house No. 12, 39; Court house No. 13, 46; total polls 459, exemptions, 11.

The ruling by the attorney-general, announced at Austin Friday, that chambers of commerce and similar organizations may not conduct poll-tax campaigns, will not necessarily affect such a campaign here. The penalty provided is forfeiture of the charter, and as the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is not incorporated, such a penalty would not count against it. It is not certain, however, that such a campaign will be undertaken.

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A buggy driven by Will Claer of Burk Burnett was struck by an automobile near Burk Burnett late Friday and some damage done to the vehicle. A woman who was in the automobile was injured, sustaining a severe cut on her face. The identity of the car was not ascertained by Mr. Claer, who says the machine was running with out lights.

GREETINGS

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For the New Year, just beginning, we have best wishes for Wichita Falls and all her people.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE HUERTA

Body Now in Session at San Antonio Will Also Investigate Alleged German Plots

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 1.—Whether General Victoriano Huerta will be brought here for trial soon on charges of fomenting a counter revolution in Mexico will be determined this month by the United States grand jury in session here.

The grand jury also will investigate allegations that German agents were behind the supposed Huerta project with a view to involving the United States in Mexico. The motive for this is said to be the desire to have the United States stop the exports

W. C. T. U. WORKER HERE TWO DAYS THIS WEEK

Meetings Will Be Held at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday and at Baptist Wednesday

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a W. C. T. U. institute will be held here for the local union, to be conducted by Mrs. Lila Collins Moore, a national W. C. T. U. worker and lecturer. The meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and in the evening an open meeting will be held at the same place, the public being cordially invited. Wednesday afternoon the institute will be held at the First Baptist church.

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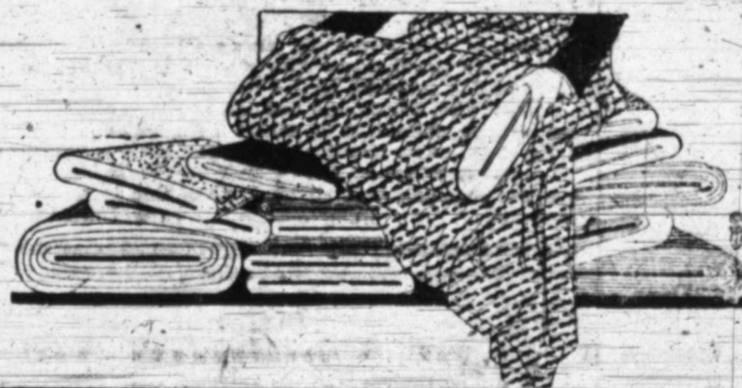
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AT THE CHURCHES

Central Presbyterian Church.
Morning services, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject "A Christian's Aim." Evening service at 7:15 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 Wednesday evening. You are invited to attend the above services and make your church home with us. Strangers will find that they are welcome here.
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. by C. A. Buchanan. We would like to see every member of the church present. Sunday, Don't be afraid some one will catch the grippe from you. We already have it. Sunday begins the New Year. Let's start right by being at the sanctuary.

Free Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. We have a fine Sunday school and would like to have you for a student. Come and be with us. We have a meeting at 2:30 p. m. for the young people of our town and would be glad for you to help us in these services.
CHURCH REPORTER.

First Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30, prayer circle at 9:15. As this is the first Sunday of the new year it is hoped that all teachers and officers of the school be present at this prayer circle. Morning service at 10:40. This will be the occasion of the annual election of officers of the church and Bible school. J. W. Bradley, chairman of the board will be in charge of the morning service. The Juniors will meet at 3 o'clock. Intermediates at 6:30 and the Christian Endeavor at 8:30. The pastor will preach his New Year's sermon on "The Written Record" at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Young Peoples Alliance at 7:30. A cordial welcome all.
GEO. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(Eleventh and Holliday Sts.)
On New Years Eve we shall have services in the German language at 7:30. On New Years Day German services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday there

will be Sunday school, German and English classes at 9:30 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship with Holy Communion and confessional service at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation takes place. All voting members are requested to be present. At 2:30 the Ladies Aid will meet in the school. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.
The pastor who has been in Las Vegas, N. M., will return in time to preach at both morning and evening services, Sunday school and other services as usual. New Years sermon by Dr. Andrews will feature the services.

First Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will be his pulpit both morning and night. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Signs of the Times." In the evening he will discuss "Waste Products." The prayer meeting will be resumed after a week's holiday. An increased attendance is expected as several have spoken of a new resolution regarding prayer meeting. We are trying to make the mid-week service red hot in interest. Rev. J. L. McKee, the former pastor will occupy the pulpit the second Sunday. His subject will be "Christian Education." His old friends and patrons will be delighted to have him with us again. Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday and an opportunity will be given for church membership. We have a sufficient number of prospective members to give us half a hundred additions. So mote it be. The pastor hopes to organize two Endeavor societies next Sunday. All who are interested should see him.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice corner of Ninth and Lamar as follows: Subject, "God," Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
There will be the usual services at the Fourth street Baptist Church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeam band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Woman's Alliance Monday afternoon at 2. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is urged, especially at the morning service. Installation of new B. Y. P. U. officers at evening services. Everyone should begin the new year by attending church and Sunday school. You are welcome to our services.
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene.
The services will be as follows on Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. L. Williams, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Don't miss these services, but be sure and come. We assure you a hearty welcome.
JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
The services on Sunday will be by one of our elders as the pastor will be at Venetian confirmation class will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "A New Year's Message." Evening service at 7:30. We cordially invite you to the services of this church. Come to the rector's Bible class at 9:30. You will enjoy the lesson.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30. This is the first Sunday in the year and it is hoped that all the officers and teachers will be on time. Let every scholar be in his or her place at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Forgetting the Past and Pressing Forward." Evening subject, "Jesus Seeking the Lost." Deacon's meeting at the church at 8 Sunday. The women will observe the week of prayer beginning Sunday at 3 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday the meeting will be at the church at 3 p. m., but Wednesday it will be at 7:30 in the place of the regular prayer meeting.

JAKE STAHL MAY BUY THE CLEVELAND AMERICANS.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston and Washington clubs of the American league, will purchase the Cleveland Americans, it was reported today if satisfactory financial terms can be arranged. Robert McRoy, former secretary of the American League and at one time part owner of the Boston Americans is said to be associated with Stahl in the venture.



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GENERAL SITUATION IS SATISFACTORY

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U. S. NOW WORLD LEADER

Situation Still Contains Complications But Believed These Will Be Satisfactory

The business situation at the opening of the New Year, while still containing distinct complications, is nevertheless generally satisfactory, says the January business letter of the National Bank of Commerce, continuing the letter says:

"Such political and other uncertainties as exist will unquestionably be resolved as time passes to the complete credit and satisfaction of the country. It is, of course, a well known fact that there was never so much money in the country as there is at the present time and our national and individual wealth is increasing month by month on a steady and enduring basis. The United States is now firmly established as the leader in the world of industrial enterprise, and with a reasonable amount of energy and foresight on the part of our representative statesmen and business men, there is no reason why this position should ever be challenged successfully by any other nation.

The Financial Institution and the Public.

"One of the most interesting features of present day business development is the close relationship which exists between financial institutions and the public. This relationship has been brought about by the breadth and thoroughness of the service which financial institutions render to their customers. Many details of service rendered, while not readily apparent, are nevertheless very vital and people in all walks of life are appreciating more and more each year the importance of establishing and maintaining close and active connections with a reliable financial institution.

The American International Corporation.

"A most important organization bearing upon the expansion of American trade abroad, has been incorporated under the name of the American International Corporation, with a capital of fifty million dollars. The new corporation has its directors a large number of the leading bankers and business men of the country, and with their co-operation it is expected to place a firm basis under our newly developed prosperity and to enable this country to play a larger and more important part in world trade and development.

"During past years most American business men have been busy developing their domestic trade that they have paid little attention to opportunities abroad, but the time has arrived for this neglect to be remedied and the American International Corporation will undoubtedly be a strong factor in this direction.

Obstructions to South American Trade.

"President Wexler of the Whitney-Central National Bank of New Orleans, one of the leading authorities of the South on financial matters, in

discussing the problems of our trade with South America, states that the principal obstacles to expansion of business are three in number:

"First, inadequate shipping and irregular mail facilities; second, inadequate protection to American interests by our government; third, insufficient financial facilities. The first two conditions are removable only by government action, while the last must be remedied mainly by private enterprise.

"Never before in the history of the world has such a splendid commercial opportunity been offered to any nation, and it remains to be seen whether our merchants and bankers will rise to the occasion. There are, of course, serious difficulties to be overcome, but certainly none that is beyond the genius and energy of the business men of America.

Quality of the Corn Crop.

"The quality of the 1915 corn crop of the United States is generally low, being estimated at 77.2 per cent on a basis of par for high-medium grade. The unusually poor quality of the year's crop can best be understood by realizing that the ten year average stands at 85.5 and that the lowest United States averages previous to this year since 1902 was 80.6 in 1911.

"There is a good deal of soft, chaffy corn, and in the Western States much of the corn is wet and moldy. Farmers should therefore select their seed corn early and test it so that if it does not germinate, arrangements may be made for early purchases of good seed corn, Standard Oil Stocks.

"An interesting feature of the progress of the Standard Oil Company since the central holding company was dissolved by the United States government is the fact that the market value of the stocks of the 36 subsidiaries aggregates about \$1,500,000,000 which is more than double the market value before the dissolution at 1913. This is a most significant fact in view of the fact that the anti-trust law has not damaged the earning power of the immense corporation which promptly adjusted itself to changed conditions.

War Order Exports.

"The rising tide of war order exports shows no signs of recession. September, the latest month record, registers immense increases in many items. For example in September, 1915, explosives were exported to the value of \$735,910 while in September, 1914, the value was \$18,385,457. Automobile exports also show an enormous increase from \$1,235,810 in September, 1914 to \$10,711,133 in September, 1915. Many other items such as chemicals, airplanes, machine tools, leather, shoes and wire, show immense increases, the total for the first nine months of 1915, being \$594,900,000, compared with \$115,200,000 for the corresponding period of 1914.

"Another step in the advance of the United States as the world's banker has recently been taken by the establishment of dollar exchange with Australasia. This new relationship should receive the full support of all American shippers and will be of much interest to exporters of goods to the antipodes who have sustained severe losses of exchange owing to the steady decline in value of the pound sterling during the transit period between Australasia and the United States."

Start the New Year Right

A long step in the right direction, will be to select the best place to buy your groceries.

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W. M. AND E. CO., CLOSES YEAR WITH "GET TOGETHER MEETING"

The close of a most prosperous year for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company was marked by a "get together meeting" of the branch managers and traveling salesmen held here the last of the week.

as host and hostess. Those present in addition to the out of town men were Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Beavers, H. A. Allen, Parker, Simson, John Chambers, George Hodgins, M. O. McDowell, Ambrose Yeager, Orville Bullington, Messrs. J. W. Murph, W. P. Brooks, Alex Hunter, Charles Crowell, Howard Renfro, L. W. Brewster, Mesdames Frank Kell, M. M. Addicks and Miss Cecelia Adicks.

568 AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED 1915

SEPT. WAS BANNER MONTH OF YEAR—90 CARS BEING REGISTERED THEN

FORDS LEAD OTHER MAKES

Buicks Come Second and Overlands Third—More Cars Sold Here Than Number Registered

A total of 568 automobiles were registered with County Clerk M. P. Kelly during the year which ended Friday night; during 1914 433 automobiles were registered and 300 during 1913.

The various makes registered furnish an interesting comparison, the figures being as follows: Ford 291 or more than all others combined; Buicks 47; Overlands 38; Maxwells 16; Cadillac 13; Hupmobile 13; Hudson 7; Saxon 6. The remainder were distributed over a score or more of other makes.

September was the banner month of the year, 90 cars being registered. The registration by months follows: January 42, February 26, March 37, April 58, May 62, June 43, July 44, August 29, September 90, October 55, November 47, December 36.

The automobiles registered do not represent nearly all the cars sold by Wichita Falls dealers during this year as this city is a distributing point for many Northwest Texas counties. Probably the number 568 does not even include even all the cars sold in Wichita Falls, many purchasers substituting their old numbers when getting new cars. The total, however, means an average of about seven cars per week during the year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SPLENDID RECORD

RESPONDED TO MORE ALARMS IN 1915 THAN EVER BEFORE—LOSS SMALL

EIGHTY SIX ALARMS IN 1915

Total Loss From Fire During Year Was Only \$35,718—Smallest in Past Five Years

The Wichita Falls fire department closed the year 1915 with a splendid record. During the twelve months it responded to more alarms than in any year in its history yet the fire loss was less than any year for the last five and was one of the smallest known since Wichita Falls became a town of any size.

The report of Chief McClure for the year shows a total of 86 alarms with a gross property loss of \$35,718 on which \$32,000 in insurance was paid. The heaviest loss of the year was in March when four houses on Ninth street in Floral Heights were burned with an estimated loss of \$14,200. Four months of the year passed with no loss reported from fire. The number of alarms for each month together with the loss follows:

No. of Alarms	Am't. Loss
January	12 \$280
February	8 14,200
March	4 1,000
April	11 9,000
May	4 2,200
June	2 1,200
July	5 564
August	7 2,200
September	2 564
October	3 2,200
November	7 2,200
December	19 3254

Grass fires led in the causes for alarms, there being 17 alarms from that cause. Thirteen resulted from gas stoves, 20 from causes unknown, 4 from matches 6 from electric wiring, 6 from gasoline, 6 from trash, 1 from vulcanizing, 1 from lamp explosion—12 were false alarms.

The fire department has been greatly strengthened during the past year by the addition of a second splendid automobile fire engine and by the establishment of a second station, and by the addition of considerable new equipment. In efficiency the department now ranks among the best in the cities of Wichita Falls class in the State. An automobile ladder truck is to be purchased within a few weeks. It is believed that further reductions in the insurance key rate will be granted.

DODGE BROTHERS SHOW MARVELOUS FIRST YEAR

Have Sold More Than \$35,000,000 Worth of Cars and Demand Continues to Increase

Dodge Brothers, Detroit, have just completed their first year as manufacturers of motor cars and the record established is unique even in this amazing industry.

The first completed car rolled out of the plant in December, 1914, and actual shipments started in January, 1915. With the close of the first year, Dodge Brothers merely state that the public has "bought more than \$35,000,000 worth" of their cars. Nothing is said of production plans for next year, but the announcement is made that the demand which has always been ahead of production, remains unsatisfied.

The record made in the first year is the talk of motor car circles. Before beginning the manufacture of a car bearing their own name, Dodge Brothers were well known in the trade as large makers of automobile parts. But no one anticipated when it was announced that they would bring out a car that within a year they would jump among the first six companies in the country in the production of cars. But such is the fact and the career of Dodge Brothers is sure to be carefully watched by both the trade and public during 1916.

552 PERMITS TO WED ISSUED HERE IN 1915

Largest Number of Marriage Licenses in History of County—53 in December

Marriage licenses to the number of 552 were issued at the county clerk's office during 1915, an average of forty-six per month. During 1914, 422 licenses were issued.

As usual, December led the other months, the figures being as follows: January 40, February 40, March 35, April 31, May 30, June 33, July 33, August 28, September 44, October 36, November 46, December 53.

Wichita Falls has long been Cupid's headquarters in Northwest Texas. The seven railroad lines entering here make it a convenient point for couples in the neighboring counties. Couples from all parts of Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma come here for their licenses, sometimes with the old folks' consent and sometimes without it.

MACHINE TOOL NEARLY THOUSAND FEET LONG

Immense Moving Platform Used in Assembling Cars in Maxwell Plant Now

One machine tool, nearly 1,000 feet long, plays an important part in the manufacture of each Maxwell automobile.

This machine, costing many thousands and installed, has nevertheless helped make it possible for the Maxwell Motor Company to chop nearly \$100 off the list price of its car for the 1916 season, through the increased production capacity which it affords and the simplification of the labor schedule in the assembly operation.

When "Pay As You Ride" Clasbey of the Imperial Motor sales agency, local Maxwell distributor, was last in Detroit, Walter Flinders, president and general manager of the Maxwell Company, showed him this machine—a moving platform with tributary machinery, on which the Maxwell cars are assembled, on what Mr. Flinders terms the progressive plan.

This progressive assembly, Mr. Clasbey declares, is a wonderful climax of manufacturing science. It occupies a strip along one side of one of the Detroit Maxwell factories. The room is 1,000 feet by 150 one story and flooded with sunlight.

The platform progresses 23 inches a minute. At one end men roll on this platform a string of low wheeled trucks, each bearing a bare, unpainted frame. This frame journeys steadily from one end of the platform to the other, nearly 1,000 feet away. Its progress is flanked with stock rooms from which emerge men with steady streams of automobile parts and units. Alongside the platform stand seventy gangs of men—the most skilled in the thousands who work for Maxwell.

Drawing on the stockroom at their immediate rear, these men install, on this moving frame, part by part, the components of a complete automobile. Always the work is moving, slowly, steadily. At one point the platform meets an overhead railway which supplies, at exactly the correct rate, an automobile body for each chassis.

It takes nearly four hours for the frame to become the complete automobile, which rolls off the platform and into the hands of the tester for final adjustment, under actual running conditions. Under manufacturing conditions in vogue still in many plants, this assembly process would have required as many days.

Installations of scientific manufacturing like this, and of a similarly intensified order, are the element that is bringing down automobile prices, declares Mr. Clasbey.

LITTLE COMMENT-MADE ON AUSTRIAN REPLY IN BERLIN

Note Arrives Too Late for Morning Papers to Discuss It, But is Deemed Conciliatory

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 31. The text of Austria's note to the United States was received in Berlin so early today that the morning newspapers were unable to comment on it. The Lokal Anzeiger gives indications of its view in the headline "Conciliatory Attitude of Vienna Government."

City National Bank

As we enter upon the New Year we wish you one and all happiness and prosperity.

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1915 GREAT YEAR FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

111 Additions to Church During Year and \$10,442.63 Raised—Over \$6000 for Benevolences

The year 1915, in many respects, has been a great year for the First Baptist church. There has been progress along many lines. The Sunday school has reached the highest attendance any school has ever reached in this city—there were 870 present at one time and the Walnut Street Mission had 130, bringing the total to 1000 present;

the average attendance has been over 500. There have been 111 additions to the church and of this number over 100 have been adults. The church has raised in cash \$10,442.63. Over \$6,000 of this went for missions and benevolence. In the membership of this church there are many of the first citizens of the county.

The church has a great program before it for the coming year. The officers for this year are: R. C. Miller, pastor; F. C. Barron, clerk; Burton Stayton, financial secretary; W. S. Robertson, current expense treasurer; J. H. Martin, benevolent treasurer; W. L. Robertson, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. R. P. Watts, president of Women's Alliance; Chas. Morris, president of the B. Y. P. U.; Mrs. Robertson, chorister. The board of deacons are W. L. Robertson, J. J. Lory, G. W. Anderson, A. W. Eichen-

berger, F. C. Barron, A. C. Bennett, J. T. Brooks, W. W. Brown, B. T. Burgess, W. H. Davis, J. M. Erwin, H. A. Fairchild, W. A. Freear, C. J. Shumake, Jr., D. Millsaps Dr. W. P. Boldings, W. J. Hawthorne and L. H. Lawler. Trustees, R. E. Huff, J. J. Lory and W. L. Robertson. The church has grown until it is very much crowded for room and it is expected it will build an up-to-date modern church house some time this year.

NEW YEAR OBSERVED AT STATE HOUSE SATURDAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—There was a general observance today of New Year all state departments remaining closed. Governor and Mrs. Ferguson this evening held the annual new year's reception at the mansion.

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