# CENT WAGE INCREASE

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Demands were presented to practically every railroad in the country today for increase in wages for trainmen and conductors which are approximately forty percent higher than the present scale. The general chairman of the two labor presented the wage organizations presented the wage scale to the general managers of the railroads throughout the country today. The railroads are asked to make answer to the demands by December 31 at the latest.

The railroad managers are requested to enter into a collective movement for the purpose of handling the proposition at one and the same time through a joint committee representing all railroads concerned and the two labor organizations stand to do likewise.

It is expected that the railroad managers and the representatives of the employes will meet in joint session in about two weeks, probably in the east in an effort to reach an agreement on the wage question.

Result of Vote. Today's demand for increased wages is the result of a referendum vote taken by the two labor organizations following the approval of the proposition by the executive committees of the several associations representing the two organizations, which met in Chicago November 1 to 4 inclusive. Article A.

Article A of the schedule refers to passenger service as follows: "Rafes to paid employes on steam trains or upon trains propelled by motive power on runs of 155 miles or less per day; conductors not less than 3.5 cents per \$5.43 per day or \$162 90 per

cents per mile, \$4.65 per day or \$139.50

Baggage electricians, not less than 2.5 cents per mile, \$4.50 per day or \$135 per month. Baggage, not less than 2.5 cents per nile, \$3.88 per day, or \$116.50 per nonth. All miles in excess, etc., as

All miles in excess of daily minimum and extra service to be paid for at the above rates.

"Overtime in all passenger service per hour shall not be less than one eighth of the daily rate."

Article B.

Article B reads as follows:
"Passenger trainmen on short turn
around runs, no single trip of which
exceeds eighty miles, including suburban and branch line service, shall be paid overtime for all time on duty or held for duty in excess of 8 hours held for duty in excess of 8 hours (computed on each run from the time each reported for duty until released from duty and responsibility at the end of that run) within ten consecutive hours and also for all itime in excess of ten consecutive hours computed continuously from the time first required to report until finally released at the end of last run and will be constant. be computed for each employe on the basis of actual overtime worked or held for duty. Time shall be counted as continuous service in all cases where the interval of release from

Other passenger trainmen shall be paid for overtime on a speed basis of not less than twenty miles per hour computed continuously from the time required to report for duty until released at the end of last run. Overtime shall be computed on the basis of accordance to the computed on the computed on the basis of accordance to the computed on the basis of accordance to the computed on the basis of accordance to the computed on the comput shall be computed on the basis of actual overtime worked or held for duty

Article C. Article C reads as follows:
Regular assigned passenger trainmen who are ready for service the entire month and who do not lay off of their own accord, shall receive a monthly guarantee as set forth in Article A as a minimum for the calendary

dar month, extra service.

Article D reads: Reduction of crews or increase in mileage in passenger service from assignments in effect November 1, 1917, shall not be made if such change effects any portion of these increases.

Article E. paragraph 1, refers to Through and irregular freight, snow plow and circus trains to be paid as follows:

Conductors .053 per mile. flagmen and brakemen .0381 per mile. Runs of 100 miles or less. 8 hours or less, either straight away or turn around, to be paid for as 100 miles over time pro-rata; actual minutes to be count

Article E.

Article E, naragraph 2: Local way freight, mixed, pick-up

Article F. paragraph 1, deals with milk service.

For yard service, the following minimum rates will apply:

Conductors or foreman \$5.30 per day and \$5.50 per light.

Brakemen or halpers \$5.00 per day.

Recommends Raise

pensation in every form.

Paragraph 2. All the above rules, that it is my expectation moreover the reduction in anthracite prices the reduction in anthracite prices to ginhing April 1, 1918."

In this connection, I desire to say bring Mrs. De Saulles to the total chamber it required some minutes. When she finally appeared, every every ginhing April 1, 1918."

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ASK 40 PER Flattened By Sturdy British Counter Attacks

JURY WHICH SPEEDILY ACQUITTED MRS. BLANCA DE SAULLES



## MRS. BLANCA DE SAULLES IS HELD "NOT GUILTY"

# MADE DEARER BY WILSON'S ORDER Jury Is Out But Hour and Forty-Three Min-

Higher Pay for Men In Mines Agreed Upon Recently Contingent Upon Raising Price.

Washington, Dec. I - A general inmines today by President Wilson to met a proposed wage increase for ed an air of extreme self-possession anthracite miners. The new prices throughout the two weeks of the trial. are effective beginning today

The wage increase was agreed upon by operatore and miners represents a nod of appreciation. tives two weeks ago contingent on higher coal prices. Operators and miners had asked that prices be raised at least 45 cents a ton:

Explained to Wilson. The situation in the anthracite in distry and the factors influencing tension, caused her to stagger, but his decision that prices should be in she was prevented from falling by creased, were set forth by Fuel Ad Dr Wrobs, her physician. She was ministrator Gartield in a letter to the President recommending the increase

operators association furnished statements showing in detail the tomage and actual labor costs since the last wage increase; May, 1917, and the additional cost per ton if the increase of November 17 is added. These righters were based upon an examination of over 68,000,000 tons or 85 per cent of the total tonnage estimated for 1917. If the proposed wage in Local way freight, mixed, pick-up or drop, mine, roustabout, pusher or helper work, wreck and construction service to be paid as follows:

Conductors .058 per mile; flagmen and breakmen .0429 per mile. Runs of 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less, ether straightway or turn around, to be paid for as 100 miles: overtime prorats; actual minutes to be counted.

Article F.

Recommends Raise.

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Therefore respectfully recommends representatives and \$5.20 per night.

Eight hours or less to constitute a mend that the prices fixed by your proclamation of August 23, 1917, be uniformly increased in the sum of 35.

The differential for Denver, and west to be maintained.

The seneral rule.

Recommends Raise.

There were not more than fifty persons, aside from press representatives and persons connected with the trial, who heard the announcement of the uniformly increased in the sum of 35 verdict.

The mother two daughters and son, united through Mrs. De Saulles accommends Raise. West to be maintained.

The general rule:

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## KILLING OF HER DIVO RCED HUSBAND BRINGS NO PUNISHMENT TO HEIRESS UPON COMMODITIES BY Associated Press In France. British Headquarters in France. Dec. 1—In their operations in the Cambral regions yesterday the Ger

utes On Case of Chilean Who Grieved Over Loss of Child.

in the case of Mrs. Blanche De Saulles tween Attorney Utergart and for the murder of her divorced hus. Seaman, the wife of the sheriff. for the murder of her divorced hus-band, John L. De Saulles, former Yale football star and clubman, at his home near Westburg, Long Island, the night of August 3.

ever was made to insanity. It was a crease of 35 cents a ton was added to plea of temporary loss of accountabilthe price of anthracite coal at the ity which formed the basis of the de

Mrs. De Saulles, who had maintin received the verdict smiling. She shook hands with each of the jurors as they left the box and to each gave

Flashlight Frightens. Flashlight Frightens.

As Mrs De Saulles left the courtroom a newspaper photographer
touched off a flashlight. The shock of the explosion, coupled with the young woman's heightened nervous

"I'm so happy," was her only com- receive the verdict." The letter said in part:

"I'm so happy," was her only comment according to Mrs. De Saultes:
operators association furnished state atterney. Henry A Jiterhart,

Mrs. De Saulles' acquittal auto-matically established her as the legal matically established her as the legal custodian of her son, John L. De Saulthe defendant contended her trial that she, went to her former husband's home the night of the tragedy. She has stated that as soon questions as she has cleared up all right to the "Not a possession of the child she will take the jury him back to Cuile, her native land. "Gentle

To Mother's Estate. At Vina Del Mar, ("The Vineyard by the Sea" & as her mother's estate near Santiago, Chile, is estied, Mrs. for the present. It was this palatral home which Mrs

De Saules left in 1911 to become the wife of John De Saulles. She was then a girl of 16 years.

Mineola. N. Y. Dec. 4.—It required but one hour and forty three minutes for a Jury in suppeme court here to night to reach a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Bush of the court of Jurors File In.

A moment later the jurors filed into their box. There was evidently something significant in their manner to By Ass Attorney Hergart. He leaned over Was to an associate and was heard to

There were three raps on the door of Justice Manning's chamber, which opens into the court room. This was to announce the entrance of the juswithout seating bimself rapped gavel twice and said

"I desire to say that regardless of what this verdict may be absolutely no expression of approval or disap proval will be tolerated... "There must be no raising of voices and everyone must remain seated until the court is adjourned

tions-will be remanded to jail. Clerk, - Daniel E Sealey, the clerk of the court asked:

Gentlemen, what is your verdict? be jury box.
"Gentlemen, is that your verdict"
patchesed the clerk.
"It is," 'affirmed the jury's loudly
Justice Manuing instructed the jury

"Gentlemen, the case of Blanca De onles is closed forever.
"I assume you have discharged your and with my best wishes for your The food and fuel administrations, future, I will lid you good night."

I was made clear tonight, are ready it was made clear tonight. Some of Evidence.

verdict.

The mother two daughters and son, united through Mrs. De Saulles acquittal will soop return to, Chile, according to a statement by Attorner Utergart tonight.

When a presenger was the property of the defendant way can their prompt me assured.

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# PRIORITY RULINGS CAUSE CONFUSION

GOVERNMENT HEADS AND RAIL. ROAD WAR BOARD HOLD

and Mrs. Food, Fuel and Munitions and Other Departments Each Ask Quick Movement of Commodities.

> Washington, Dec. 1.—Confusion that has developed over requests from various government quarters for prior-ity of shipment for food, fuel and munitions appeared far from cleared up tonight after an all day conference between government heads and rail-

road war board officials. An-order drawn up by Robert S Lovett, director of priority, directing that food, fuel and munitions be put in a special classification for move-ment aread of general freight, was held up at the last minute.

To Refer Question. It was sindicative that the whole question would be referred to the in-ter-departmental war council for a de-vision Monday. The gouncil was form-ed last week of department heads and chairmen of government boards and commissions to take up problems of

the conference, but it was learned that food and fuel administrations have 'Gentlemen, have you reached a reached an agreement as to preferen tial movements for food and fuel and

entlemen, what is your verdict? against any general priority order.
The railroads, the held, best can rive the clerk round from the present freight consession through their good.

Many Complications.

the situation. Coal, they declared. mofficial arrangement made by the to insist that coal and foodstuffs be The evidence which the jury had on a preferential list by governon which to hear its findings included a plea in behalf of the defendant that she was mentally deranged when assured.

Washington, Dec. 1 Mrs. James Harriman, friend of Patti and Semhrich and at whose Paris home Em-press Engenia stayed a refuge from the Paris moles in 1870, died at her home here yesterday.

## **GROUND AROUND CAMBRAI** IS LOST AND RECOVERED

First Pretentious Onslaught by Hindenburg Line Since Byng Advance Results In Heavy Losses On Both Sides.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 1 .- Field Marshal Haig's troops today were continuing their counter attacks against the German forces who vesterday penetrated the British defenses in the Gonnelieu sector and who pushed a considerable salient into the British territory. Desperate fighting was proceeding about Connelieu this morning.

At an early hour of the forenoon the Germans had been pushed back over a considerable amount of ground which they overran yesterday. Goubeaucourt, which the enemy held five hours and represented their extreme advance, was cleared a little after three o'clock yesterday and later the British operations resulted in the Germans being pushed back from Quentin Ridge to east of Goubeaucourt and from Gouche Wood which lies west of Villers. A little further north in the La Vaccoririe section the Germans also were forced to fall back.

This far the Germans have not renewed their attack either in the Gonnelieu region or at the secene of their disastrous failure yesterday along the line from Villers and around Bourlon Wood and a point near Cantaing. However it was known they brought up heavy reinforcements for yesterday's attacks and further attempts on their part to oust the British from the newly won territory in the Cambrai sector were not unexpected.

The Germans in their northern attack met a complete reverse at the hands of the counter attacking British and the enemy suffered exceedingly heavy losses, both in men killed and wounded. This attack extended from a point just west of Mouevres, about Bourlon Wood, and thence down to the region of Cantaing.

#### British Blow Up Hun Artillery and Save Most of Their Forces

most of their troops and guns at the tacked.

first attack and save them from periods attack and save them from periods. In the Southern battle the Germans ing caught. The British blew up a cerbroke through the British front south

morning, no British guns were cap | ceeded in enveloping Gauche morning, no British guns were cap tured by the Germans.

The Germans casualties vesterday were exceedingly large. The British probably lost a considerable number by a superfor number of forces the considerable number.

cause particular uneasiness, German Plans Frustrated Some scattered British in the front Ene may have fallen into the hands of the Germans but most of the troops the afternoon, hand-to-hand fighting are reported to have been wthdrawn of a resafely. Some ground has been lost there. but unless unforseen events arise the

on them.

Fighting is still proceeding today.

The British are continuing their bridge and the Germans had occupied this in force. The British continued

The British are continuing their counter attacks.

The Hindenburg troops yesterday made their first pretentious attack to oust the British from the territory won by General Byng last week. They have thus far failed to accomplish their object although they captured a consistrable stretch of ferritory in the Gonnelieau region, fust south of the scene of the recent British of fensive.

Two Great Attacks.

fensive. Two Great Attacks. in very strone force and the infartre was supported by fire from newly and his gain farther north had virconcentrated German guus.

In the northern attack the Germans At no point is the advance so great succeeded in pushing down between as in the Villers-Guislain sector.

Dec. 1—In their operations in the cambrai regions yesterday the Germans began a turning momevent but the British were able to pull back ly as it stood before the Germans at

in number of guns.

So far as could be ascertained this turning movement to the north suc

by a superior number of forces the British organized a counter attack There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British km unconfortable hour or two yesterday.

But the situation today is not one to but the situation today is not one to be structured by the situation today is not one to be situation to be situation. represented the enemy's extreme advance, a distance of about 4,000 yards. The Germans got into Gouzeaucourt about 10 o'clock in the morning and from that hour on until 3 o'clock in of a most terrible nature took place

The British were outnumbered but Grman plans, have been frustrated so furious was their onslaught that with the infliction of serious losses they pushed the Germans back from

Two Great Attacks.

Two great attacks were delivered vesterday morning One extended from disses. This German line this horn-more to Bourlon Wood, the other was alone approximately a 12000 ward front. Both assaults were made about 3-900 yards. At Connelieu, the

### Each of the twelve surors answered in the affirmative. Mrs. De Saulles was instructed to stand. "Jurors, look upon the defendant Defendant Defendant Look upon the furors. Gentlemen what is your verder?" "Jurors look upon the furors operation to the furors. Gentlemen what is your verder?" "Jurors look upon the furors. The railroad board against any general priority order." BY NORWAY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN Algorous obsertion, however, it was by NORWAY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN against, any reneral priority order.

kings of Norway. Denmark and Swe other i preciprocal exchange af mer-den at their conference here, says an chandise. A general priority ofder for any den at their conference here, says an controlled further would complicate official statement, reached an agree of the said further would complicate ment that no matter how long the war may last the cordial relations of the common interests of neutrals during the three kingdoms will be maintained; and after the war

By Assectated Prets Christiania, Friday, Nov. 30.—The gree of neutrality and to aid each

An agreement was also reached re garding the continuation of prepara-tion of measures to safeguard the

#### Soldier Found Shot While In His Tent; Manner Is Mystery

Waco, Texas, Dec. 1.—Earl Ken-nard, a soldier at Camp Mac Arthur,

Wisconsin Governor Will Visit Troops In Waco Dec. 10th

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wils., Dec. 1.—Governor
Philipp today announced Monday, De-cember 10, as the tentative date when was found unconscious in his tent this morning with a bullet hole in his head. He was rushed to the base hospital for treatment but died soon after reaching that institution. The shooting is shrouded in mystery. Kennard's home is at Vassar, Mich.



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# KEMP APPOINTED

V GOVERNMENT THRIFT STAMPS WILL GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK.

J. A. Kemp has been appointed chairman of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate committee for Wicheta Falls, by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo. Lewis Lipsitts, of Dallas, is state chairman of the movement, which is strongly sponsored by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York.

The stamps, which are of twenty-five cents denomination, will be on sale Monday at the postoffice. Sixteen of these stamps, with the additional payment of eleven cents, will obtain a War Saving Certificate for interest at about four per cent. No more than one hundred dollars worth of certificates will be given to one person at one time, and no person may son at one time, and no person may have more than one thousand dollars worth of certificates at any time, according to the instructions issued at Washington, and distributed to the postmasters.

The purpose of the plan is to provide a means for people in close circumstances to save small amounts at a time, if they wish to do so; to give these people an opportunity to help the government, and at the same time to make a fair interest on their

savings.

No active campaign in the movement has been announced locally, and it is understood that for the present, at least, no big drive is in prospect.

COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN BY CHAIRMAN KEMP

At the recent meeting of the BuyIt-Made-In-Texas Association at Austin, called at the suggestion of A. S.
Walker, collector of Internal Revenue,
for the purpose of discussing the new
income tax, J. A. Kemp was delegated
the authority to select a committee
from among the representative business men of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representatives of the state there, to obtain some modifications of the law
which, in the opinion of the Association, present certain unjust inequalties. Mr. Kemp has notified the committeemen that they are to be in
Washington on Tuesday, December
11th, for this purpose.

The new law as at present con-

11th, for this purpose.

The new law, as at present construed will tox the small concern operating upon a small capital, out of proportion to the larger institutions, it was decided at the meeting; and will out a premium upon companies and corporations operating upon watered stock and other fictitious capitalization methods.

Mr. Kemp stated that he believed there would be but little difficulty in obtaining the modifications desired as it was evidently the intention of

as it was evidently the intention of the government to discover in what opinion the law was held, and Mr. Walker had quite frankly asked for suggestions as to weak points and possible corrections.

The following have been appointed

The following have been appointed on the committee:
Wichita Falls J. A. Kemp: Galves.
I. H. Kempner, Lewis Adoue; Houston, J. T. Scott, John H. Kirby; Beaumont, E. S. Read; Waco, E. R. Bolton, W. D. Brazelton; Austin, A. C. Gothe; Abilene Ed S. Hughes; Marshal, R. C. Cobb; Bonham, J. C. Saunders: Dalias, Jack Beall, Nathan Adams, R. H. Stewart, Lewis Lipsitts, Wiley Blair, J. C. Duke, F. R. Bissel; Fort Worth, Amon G. Carter. Bissel; Fort Worth, Amon G. Carter, Warren P. Andrews, Wm. Shelton: Amarillo, W. H. Fuoua, El Paso, W. W. Turney: Tyler, Gus F. Taylor, J. B. Mayfield.

FLOW OF FROM 1500 TO 2,000 BAR-RELS EXPECTED ON SERRIEN LEASE

FIRESTONE COMPANY
TO MAKE DEEP TEST
UPON HEISERMAN LEASE

The Firestone Oil and Gas Co-of Cleveland, Ohio, is shipping a rig here to make a deep test on the W.F. Heiserman lease south west of the Serrien. The test will be made with a cable rig Jack Kelly is associated with the company in the development of this lease. The location was
made by Λ. D. Loyd, a geologist
well known in oil circles.

Perkins and Snider are reported to

Perkins and Snider are reported to have brought in a big well on the east side of their 35 acre Serrien lease yesterday. Reports Saturday night were to the effect that the well was good for 1500 to 2,000 barrels.

The Sunday Oil 60 on the J P. Sunday farm north of Iowa Park was reported in a good sand at 740 feet with a showing for a twenty-five varrel well. The well is west of J. P. Sunday's residence. It is the second drilled by the company. The first was a dry hole. Most of the stock of the company is owned by Wichita Falls parties.

company is owned by Wichita Falls parties.

Another development that is attracting considerable attention is the new well of the Findley-Minnick Co. on the Taylor tract at Petrolia. The sand was struck at 1760 feet. The well is good for 200 barrels or better. It is the third well brought in by the Findley-Minnick company it is south-Findley-Minnick company It is south-east of the company's other producing

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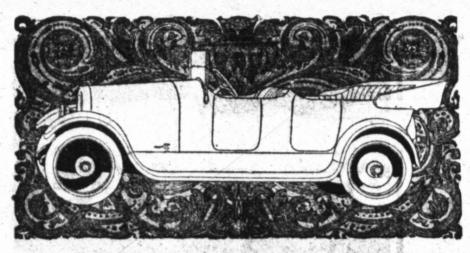


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wells Still further to the southeast the Ream oil company owned by W N. Maer and others is reported on the sand and about to bring in a well. Still further to the southeast Boddy and Squires are drilling a two thousand foot test with a cable rig.

## MISS HUGHES TO SUGGEST REST

BELIEVES PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR COMFORT OF VISITORS IS WORTHY.

Establishment of a restroom in the downtown district for shoppers, especially for women who come it from the rural districts or from nearby towns, will be suggested by Miss Opal Hughes, county organizer and demonstrator for the canning clubs, at the meeting of the Civic League to be held Tuesday afternoon at the reading room of the First Methodist church.

In Session In City

Throughout the Week

There will be three courts in session in the new court house this week. The federal court will sit in the 30th district court from The 78th district court will be in session in its room on the east side of the building

Phone 219

## at this meeting. All members are urged to attend as the matters which are to come up are of unusual im-portance and to make decisions it is necessary to have a full attendance. Three Courts To Be

Hughes, county organizer and demonstrator for the canning clubs, at the meeting of the Civic League to be held Tuesday afternoon at the reading room of the First Methodist church.

Miss Hughes in her work has had opportunity to know of the great need of such a rest room and she will bring this need before the League, which it is hoped, will take immediate steps toward opening the room.

Further details of the rat campaign, including appointment of committees, from the League will be attended to the county out that the county of the county court in which the civil docket will be taken up.

There will be three courts in session in the new court house this solon in the new court will sit in the 2500,000.

Attention of Wights Falls capital capital capital solon. From there he proceeded the State Teachers A capital solon. From there he will on Sun deliver an address at the annual solon in the new hotel to cost betwe

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## Submarine Warfare And Prussian Autocracy

By D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. Why is the United States at war with Germany? Why all this preparation, expense, and jeopardy of thousands of American lives? Are we fighting the battles of England, France, Italy and Russia? Are we in the war to pull the chestnuts of the allies out of the fire? Are we fighting to help them recover lost territory or to acquire new possessions? Why do we fight at all? Why not employ peace-

ful means? Why not negotiate?

These questions are now being asked not infrequently, especially by the German propagandists, by a few disloyal natives, and by some unintelligent and unpatriotic pacifists. Such people imagine that the time is opportune. They imagine that many, Americans are astounded and resentful over the prospect of enormous expenditures, burdens of taxation, and sacrifice of life. They assume that there is, or will be, a reaction—that the people have short memories. They place reliance on the fact that the scene of conflict is remote, that our people can not appreciate that a defensive war can be waged by forces at a distance, and that aggressive action may be in the highest degree de-

The main answer to these enemies of America within and without is sim-We are at war with Gamany primarily to assert and to defend our rights to make good our claim that we are a free nation, entitled to exercise rights long recognized by all the nations of the world, to exercise these rights without restraint or dictation from the Prussian autocracy and militarists, to have the kind of institutions we wish, and to live the kind of life we have determined to live. We are at war with Germany because Germany made war on us, sank our ships, and killed our citizens who were going about their proper business in places, where they had a right to be, traveling as they had a right to travel. We either had to fight or to keep our citizens and ships from the seas around England, France and Italy or to have our ships sunk and our peo ple killed. We did not make this war. Ger-

many made war on America and only after exercising great patience and enduring grievous wrongs did we formally declare this to be a fact. For ereignty, destroying the property and She could attempt them only with a lives of our citizens, acts which if new device, the submarine. committed by any smaller power or for a belligerent response. By turns, waging it had come into existence; as it suited Germany's needs, she and, just as it was recognized that was apologetic and contempruous, fleets could not be held to a close conciliatory and dictatoria!, full of blockade of ports, the old three mile rights on the high seas. promises and heedless of them, final-blockade, so it was tacitly admitted that a submarine could not be exgations. In the meantime, while we pected to capture and take a ship inwere extending hospitality to her dip- to port, but might sink it provided it lomats here and representing her practised visit and search for purabroad, she was carrying on a hostile poses of discrimination, safeguarded propaganda within our own borders the lives of crew and passengers and as well as abroad, promoting plots to therefore, gave ample warning to vesdestroy our plants, and attempting to sels and did not sink them in places neutral vessels or the lives of noncure justice by diplomatic peaceful it was necessary that Germany have manity. On March 28 a German sub-

Germany's Declaration. February 4, 1915 Germany declar- make necessity the only law, make cluding the Channel, as a war zone and that "every enemy merchant ship tral ships captured to take to prize to sink vessels only in extraordinary and to preserve all papers of ships sunk or captured. Because of the allied fleets, it was impossible for Ger-

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ed that on and after February 18, law to suit herself and the desperate 1915, she would regard the waters conditions into which she had brought around Great Britain and Ireland, in herself by her own aggressive action. Germany's Justification. The justification Germany attempt: would be destroyed without possibil- ed to give was that England had deity of avoiding danger to crew and clined to respect in full the declaration She pointed out that of London, had extended unnecessar. it would not always be possible to ily the list of contraband, and had prevent neutral vessels from becom- brought unfair pressure on neutrals, ing victims of submarine attack. This had declared the North Sea a seat of action was without the color of jus-war, and was warring not only on the military forces of Germany but on only legitimate course was to declare the whole civilian population as well. and to effect a blockade and then, She ignored the fact that England having done so, to intercept enemy and her allies had fleets which, by vessels, discriminating between the use of practices recognized by my and neutral vessels, enemy and law, could maintain a blockade and neutral cargoes, in the case of neu- which - up to this time they have maintained without sinking ships or courts only those carrying contraband killing roncombatants Germany could not do these things and had no right circumstances, and in every case to to whine because the allies could. She give safety to crews and passengers is certainly the last nation in the world to demand that only military forces be considered as involved in any other government, that a whole nation makes war, had proceeded very early to organize herself on that basis, and had sone out to extend an had repeatedly succeeded in extending her possessions by force against laws of right and morality. Her tentier consideration for the civilian population and her view of the extent to which it should be exempted from the pressure and horrors of war are amply illustrated by her dealings in Bel-

filled munitions orders for her and that it was no fault of ours that she

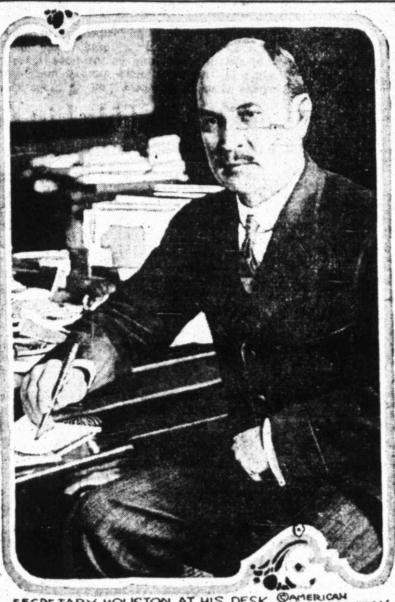
could not secure them. These things,

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she set aside international law and

gium, northern France, Poland, Ser bia; and on the high seas. Certainly Germany ought to have thought o England's fleet and the possibility of being cut off before the so recklessly embarked in war. She did not es to a lifetime. Do not negtablish and has not yet established, even an approximately effective block lect and abuse thme . ade. She impertinently warned that to keep their citizens off enemy Your Eyes May Need merchant vessels and out of the war and need it badly. Don't zone. Neutral citizens had, and have put it off from day to a perfect right to travel on unarmed or even defensively armed enemy day. Do you know the merchant vessels and to go where they please on the high seas. To have Every day's delay means acceeded to such insolent dictation added danger to your health and Eyesight. rights and to the doing of an unneu-We provide Glasses to meet every defect of viswould compliance with the suggestion ion, and our charges are No Charge for Consultation trals had a perfect right to do this. She perself had exercised the same Haltom & Friedly right more toan once. She knew the Optical Parlor dealers in this country would have

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SECRETARY HOUSTON AT HIS DESK CAMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

many to do these things by the use too, she ought to have thought of bemitted hostile acts against our sov. of instruments heretolore employed. fore the provoked hostilities

On February 11 this government replied, contesting Germany's position, Unquestionably, new conditions of and warning her that it would hold. to a quick demand from our people war had arisen and new means for her to a strict accountability and take every necessary step to safeguard American lives and property and to secure a full enjoyment of their

March 12, 1915 the allies issued a was necessary to prevent merchandise declaration by her was to be given from reaching. Germany directly or the same regard and weight as an esthrough neutrals., They, nowever, as- tablished fact. With her lack of serted in taking this step that they sense of humor she apparently could would not follow Germany in her see no difference between an effective cruel and barbarous methods and blockade maintained by England and marine sank the Falaba, drowning an this country could not secure a suffi-American citizen; on May 1 the Gulf. cient number of neutral ships then light, drowning two American citizens the German government would permit and on May 7 the Lusitania, drown-

Followed By Protest, These acts were followed by a pro-

ing that she was compelled to meet ise number two.

the British blockade, and that if her submarine commander had practiced

Must Mark Vessels. She decreed that neutral vessels must be properly marked, sufficient notice be given in advance, and a guaranty he furnished that they would not carry contraband. She impudently informed us that she would agree to a proposal-to increase by installments the number of vessels available for the passenger service by placing a reasonable number of neutral ships under the American flag. formed us that American citizens did not need to travel to Europe on enemy vessels and that she was merely following England's example in declaring a part of the high seas an area of war In her ringular psychology, a mere sow dissention among our people. Re- or under conditions in which noncomcall the history of our negotiations batants could not secure safety, strict conformity with the laws of hu. not be judged differently from those

> Reply Unsatisfactory Of ourse the secretary of state est from this government on May 13 answered that Germany's reply was

it to place four enemy vessels under

in which a demand was made for dis- | unsatisfactory. It did not indicate stringent that no repetition of the regretted that the United States did the performance of its sacred duty surance, made once more, as to the fered indemnity. of maintaining the rights of the Unit- freedom of the seas, that the characed States and of its citizens and of ter and cargoes of nerchant vessels safeguarding their free exercise. On would be first determined and that bassador gave notice that German ognized by law if they do not May 28 Germany replied, placing the lives of noncombatants would not be submarines in the Mediterranean tempt to escape or resist." responsibility for the sinking of the jeopardized. The United States de-would destroy any vessels, passenger Lusitania on Great Eritain and the manded the disavowal of the act of as well as freight, bu only after the British shipping coripany asserting the con mander of the submarine and safety of passengers and crew had that the Lusitania was an auxiliary reparation for injuries. It renewed been assured. Three months after make cruiser, which was talse, that it was the warbing to Germany and advised Germany reopened the whole subject, dom of the seas-that is, make her armed, which was equally false, and her that the repetition of such an act rehashing the old arguments, and with surrender her naval advantage. It that the company permitted it to car- against the rights—of the United obvious insincerity expressed the con- she did not succeed then Germany ry munitions, which it had a right to States affecting her citizens would be viction that the United States would would be facing a new situation. The do. On the 1st of June the German regarded as deliberately unfriendly. appreciate ber point of view. Ger- United States replied, expressing setgovernment asserted that the attack | Less than a month after this definite many was evidently getting ready to isfaction that Germany had abandon-

on the Gulflight was an unfortunate representation, Ambassador Page sent broak all her promises. accident, that the submarine com- notice from London of the sinking of mander was in no wise to blame, and the Arabic, with a loss of three Am- | On March 27 the state department that there would be a scrupulous exeexpressed regret, and stated that it erican lives Five days later the sent Ambassador Gerard word that cution of the altered policy. She would pay damages.

German an bassador expressed the there was much evidence that the could not even discuss the suggestion On the 9th of June the government hope that the United States would Channel passenger steamer Sussex that respect of the United States replied to Ger- await full information before acting was sunk by a torpedo March 24 with rights of the United States should demany's Lusitenia note, denying the and asserted that if American lives on passengers on board. It asked for pend on the conduct of any other statements as to the character of were lost it was not in accordance with information concerning the following government affecting the rights of the Lusitania and as to her armament the intention of the German govern- ships, which, with Americans on neutrals. Responsibility in such matasserting that it was sunk without any ment. A week later be gave this as board, were sunk. The Englishman, ters was absolute not relative, warning, solemnly renewed its represurance: "Liners will not be sunk by the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Germany's Insincerity. entations, and asked assurances that our submarines without warning and Point, and the Berwindale, fill sunk American ships and the lives of Am- without safety of noncombatants, pro- within a comparatively short time. erican citizens be not put in jeopardy. vided that they do not try to escape The German government replied on and wished to enter into peace nego A month later Germany answered say- or offer resistance." This was prom- April 11,, saying either that it did not "tiations only provided she was re-

Government's Policy. this ship, she hypocritically represent. not admit indemnity even if the com-the Sussex in the London Graphic. ness, and lives on neutral vessels ram the submarine. On October 5 conduct warfare in accordance with would not be jeopardized. This was Bernstorff rep'ied that the German visit and search except in the case of On October 5 conduct warfare in accordance with government rules had been made so enemy ships in the war zone.

ayowal of the action of the command- how the principles of international Arabic case was possible, admitted not extend the same sympathy to the er of the submarine in sinking the law and humanity could be applied, the validity of the evidence against German civilian population that it Lusitania and for reparation. This it proposed a partial suspension of the Arabic's attempt to ram the subgovernment informed Germany that it them which, in effect, set them aside, marine, expressed regret at the ocwould omit no word or act necessary This government noted Germany's as- currence, disavowed the act and of- go the limit: "In accordance with

Sent Word to Gerard.

have sufficient information to form garded as a victor, and on the basis of an opinion, or that it was doubtful If her retention of conquered posses-He added that this policy was de. the sinking was traceable to a subvisit and search the submarine would cided upon by his government before marine, or that the ship attempted to have been destroyed. She cynically the Arabic was sunk. This was follescape. It asserted that the Sussex added that in any event it was to lowed on September 7 by word from was not torpedoed and frivously reprehave been expected that a mighty the German government through Km. sented that the German commander ship like the Lusitania would remain bassador Gezard that the Arabic was made a sketch of a vessel torpedoed above the water long enough for its sunk because it planned to attack the at the time in question and that this passengers to get off. The sinking of submarine, that the government could sketch old not look like the picture of ed, revealed with horrible clearness to mander was mistaken, and that if he On May 4 Germany replied that she what jeopardy of human lives, the was, the government would be will- was alive to the possibility that the manner of conductin, war employed ing to submit the case to The Hague. Sussex was torpedoed, admitting in by her adversaries led. American On the 14th, after receiving the facts, effect that she was caught in having ships, she promised, would not be Mr. Lansing wrote that the Arabic made a false statement. Her comhindered from their legitimate busi- was not warned and cid not try to manders, she asserted, had orders to

the principles of law German subma-

This was promise number three.
On January 7, 1916 the German ambefore sinking merchant vessels rec-This was plomise number four

o Restore Freedom of Seas. The United States, however, must ed her indiscriminate destruction of merchant vessels and her expectation

Germany's insincerity was

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#### CHEAPER FOOD.

High prices of food and of all of the necessities of life get very close "to the place where the people live."

It is but natural that even patriotic folks, now and then, should bewail the fate which keeps them "hard pressed" on salaries which they once considered ample

And these same people, being both human and patriotic, make no complaint of the fact on the ground that they are suffering merely as a result of the war. Their patriotism makes them willing to suffer in a good cause; their human side seeks for the head of a "bungler" and the club of public criticism promptly takes a whack at the nearest or most prominent, crantum in sight, regardless of that individual's responsibility for the troubles with which he is blamed.

Thus it is that all of the people; the dealer, because his profits are cut; the corporation, because its business because they pay the freight; all of them, take one good, long swing and smash Herbert C. Hoover because they have to pay high prices for

It is a wonder, sometimes, that thes same persons who criticise Mr. Hoover would not turn to Congressman Jim Reed and those associates of his who prevented congress from giving to Food Administrator Hoover those broad powers which his critics take him to task for not exercising.

But even had he those powers, we doubt whether he has had time in which to marshal the entire food forces of the country under his little finger and regulate the prices with fairness to all concerned. There has never been a central regulation of food in this country. There has never been any regulation at ail. This country grows more foodstuffs than any other in the world. Therefore it is not strange that the control of such a situation is not attainable in the twinkling of an eye.

What the people need most of all just now is patience.

In the meantime, we will "hope for the best"-and just about the best thing we know of will be cheaper

#### THE SLACKER.

Thousands of young men of the United States desire to serve in the armyJas officers.

Reports from Washington indicate that not since the beginning of the war has the pressure from all sections been more insistent to secure commissions for favorite sons or friend than at the present.

In some of the cases the petitioners are honest, believing that the men for whom commissions are sought have administrative ability which will be wasted as private soldfers.

effort indicates nothing save a sort of slackerism.

There is encouragement to the people of the whole nation in knowing that merit, alone, has governed in the commissioning of all officers, however the land to stand patriotically behind humble the grade.

of millionaires serving in the ranks well worth careful conning by the as privates. Those who gathed com- young men who now believe themnot by the power of money.

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in the rear rank. Those who have gained commissions showed a brand of executive ability not to be found structure of government. among their fellows.

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One of the finest things we know of Theodore Reesevelt is this: That a judge as to his ewn ability as are while he fought hard to secure the others about him, Sometimes one commission to which he believed him placks the perspective. Sometimes the self entitled, not a single complaint has he uttered with reference to the findings of those who considered his case. He has since stoutly upheld the hands of a democratic administration and encouraged the youth of

the Flag and the President. There are millionaires and the sons This example of manhood is one selves entitled to offices ranging from

lieutenant to major general.

which the domocracy was founded continue the cornerstones of

Therefore, in the common cause. seeking the maximum of efficiency with which to defend the freedom of which we boast, it behooves every four square man of the country to occupy the particular niche in which the government decides he will fit: to do his full duty to the best of his may be put, trusting to the fairness

- At this critical period in the hisbusiness he may be engaged, and the man who does, whether in factory or

on firing line, is a soldier of Freedom every grouch and every Smart Aleck who nurses his wounded vanity in an This country is proving now as hour such as this, is a slackerhigh and low, who are buck privates ever before, that the principles upon 'SLACKER.

## EXPORTS TERMS TO SCANDINAVIAN

SWEDEN AND DENMARK WILL DECLINE THEM.

been received today.

The finouncement that the three kings of Scandinavia had agreed in arm merchant vessels and even then conference to mutual aid during the war was taken as ferecasting a rejection of the terms laid down by

On April 2 the president appeared

e war board. Sweden was first asked to shut fled but only to a degree which Sweden felt would mean violation of her treaty and contract. That Swedher treaty and contract. That Sweden declined to do, fearing Germany would make it a cause for war.

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tatorial, contemptuous, hypocritical, and medieval Prussian militarists, we

would have had to admit that we were

not a free nation, that we preferred

peace at any price, and were inter-ested only in the Heshpots. This

words, abdicate its position as a free

sovereign power, concede that it had

no rights except those which Germany

accorded it, hold its citizens and ships

away from Europe, or to recognize the

plain fact that Germany was acting

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in a hostne manner against it. ' fight ions. Previously her preparations, in- to defend its rights, light for humancluding her submarine fleet, had not ity and the cause of civilization and trephium operation, were been matured. She drew the negotiative peoples everywhere, joining its which these experts swore tions out interminably to gain time power with the other free nations of to this unusual condition. Was also now made obvious that the world to put an end to autogratic her aim in proposing peace was to and brute force. There was one choice reate a favorable attitude among we could not make we were incapertain parts of the American people, able of making. We could not "choose throw the responsibility on the al- the path of submission and suffer the that the depressed area of sacred rights of our nation and shown in an X-ray photograph of our pedicate for her policy of subma-

Germany Expresses Regret. On January 31 on the pretext of Germany should win and if free, demo- state's experts also said to the condition of the cknowledging receipt of the presi-cratic law supporting nations like the allies, their lust for conquest, the domination of Germany, headed les claims to have are the revolver made peace impossible. This, she proby the Prussian military autocrats shots.

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It is a possible to have a revolver that shots. o violate all her solemn pledges, to ter how solemn? xtend the submarine zone to Great Britain, France and Italy and to sink all ships. She was confident that this action would lead to a speedy ermination of the war- and would be understood by the United States. As a favor to this country she would per-mit it to send one steamer a week each way to a particular port, Falmouth. She fixed the day for arrival, Sunday, and the day for departure Wednesday. The ship must be striped with three stripes, each a meter ride, white and red alternating and a guaranty must be given that it carry no contraband.

The president promptly executed his warning to Germany, severing diplo- rates and conditions shall apply to all ability in any position in which he NOW BELIEVED THAT NORWAY, matte relations with the German Emmatic relations with the German Empersons filling the various positions pire on February 3. Immediately the for which these organizations legispresident laid the matter before Con- late, American ships, however remained in pay or conditions herein requested to operate as a reduction in pay or a less gress and informed it of his action. Washington, Dec 1 -- The war American ships, however remained in trade board's terms on which exports port as they arrived, as did those of of food would be permitted to go to other neutrals, and Germany was the Scandinavian countries are said achieving her ends by menace. On of food would be perintted to go to the state of the stat said to feel that to curtail exports was obvious that a further step must to Germany to the point asked by be taken or this country would be the board would force them into the impotent and would be playing into war. The board's terms have been the bands of the Prussian autocrats. war. The board's terms have been the bands of the Prussian autocrats, cabled abroad but no answer had Therefore in February 26 the presi-

DOLLAR WINDOW On April 2 the president appeared before Congress and recommended a state of war be declared against the off entirely the shipment of iron ore state of war be declared against the to Germany. When she explained German government. The Congress her situation the demand was modified the recommendation by a vote of 373 to 50 in the House of Rep. resentatives and 82 to 6 in the Senate Not Free Nation.

If we had not accepted the chal-

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# lenge of the war made, desperate, dic-

(Continued from page 1.)

resulting from ner domestic difficul-ties, a skull fracture sustained some years ago and which is claimed to have resulted in pressure on her brail which was never relieved by a trephining operation, were other facts which these experts swore contributed Others Contradict.

Specialists called by the prosecution, contradicted these assertion. They maintained the alleged ski fracture was not a fracture at all but that the depressed area of skull bone shown in an X-ray photograph of Mrs. Does not this review make it plain "healing over point of what is com-what it would mean to the world it monly called the "baby spot." The Germany should win and if free, depro-state's experts also said that a hypodent's address to the Senate, Germany Great Britain and rance were desay existed, would not produce the expressed regret that the attitude of stroyed, if Europe should fall under state of mind in which Mrs. De Saul he allies, their lust for conquest, the domination of Germany, headed les claims to have fired the revolver

MRS. DE SAULLES BORN IN SANTIAGO, CHILE.

By Associated Press
Mineola, N. Y. Dec. i.—Mrs. L. De
Saulles, who prior to her marriage
was Miss Blanca Errazuriz, was born
near Santiago, Chile, April 29, 1894;
She spent thre years in an English
convent and after returning to her
home, met De Saulles, who had won
laurels as a Yale football star, at
a race meeting in 197911. They were
married in Paris, late the same year.
Miss Errazuriz was a member of each Miss Errazuriz was a member of one of the most distinguished families in South America, two of her relatives having been presidents of Chile.

## **GUILTY FORGERY** favorable condition. Paragraph 4. All classes of service IN CLAY COUNTY

FORMER COUNTY JUDGE IS AL-READY UNDER TWO YEARS SENTENCE

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 1.—A jury in Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 1.—A jury in the Clay county district court Saturday morning found E. W. Fry, former county judge of Clay county, guilty on an indictment charging forgery. The case went to the jury Friday afternoon. Fry is already under a two year sentence, but has appealed in that case. It is probable an appeal will be taken in the case just tried unless a new trial is granted.

G. A. Brockner was found guilty of burglary earlier in the week and was burglary earlier in the week and

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up to \$45.00.

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### HE TALKS OF SITUATION

Throughout Address Entirely Ignores
United States as Factor in Present Great World Conflict.

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—During yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag main committee, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, foreign, secretary, made a speech in

to the core, overruling the weak misguided tsrough probably well meaning autocrat, surreptitiously brought about the mobilization of that country which was the actual and im-



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KUEHLMANN SPEAK

TO FOREIGN LANDS

Discusses Russia.

"Now, however, Russia has swept aside the culprits and sne is laboring to find through an armitice and peace an opportunity for her internal reconstruction. It need not supplement the clear words in which the chancel for yesterday stated the attitude of the German government toward these alms. Here again our policy will adhere to the principle of firm but moderate statesmanship based upon facts. The principles hitherto announced to the world by the present rulers in Petrograd appear to be entirely acceptable as a basis for reorganization of affairs in the east—a reorganization which, while fully taking into account the right of nations to determine their own destinies, is calculated permanently to safeguard the essential interests of the the two great neighboring nations. Germany to great neighboring nations. Germany to great neighboring nations. war unless Lord Northcliffe should be resorted to, "we may probably for some time to come see the western democracies under the leadership of their dictators, discussing in full har-

their dictators, discussing in full harmony questions regarding the command of the allied forces."

Contending that British statesmen were astonishingly in count of Germany, Dr. Von Kue'lmann said by way of illustration that Lord Robert Cecil had pinned down the British government to the story of utilization by the Germans of the bodies of the dead and had declared that the redead and had declared that the re-ported plan to institute polygamy in Germany was characteritsic of Gerthe essential interests of the the two great neighboring nations. Germany man views:

Can Learn War Aims. and Russia.

and Russia.

"I am profoundly satisfie: that we shall be able to pursue this course in full agreement with our allies and I take it also with the almost unantimous moral support of the representatives of the German people here assembled—a fact which will give our nation necessary weight."

Can Learn War Aims.

The foreign secretary told his hear ers that it had been said that Germany showed great reserve on account of the fact that she had a fraudulent design and that once German astuteness had succeeded in bringing together her adversaries at the conference she would come out with impossible claims reckoning.

Victory In Italy. After referring to the Teuton vic-tory in Italy and to the bitterness caused in Germany by Italy's en'rance into the war, Dr. Von Kuehlmann

said:
"Nevertheless there be some who in which he said:
"Our eyes at the present moment
are turned toward the East, Russia
has set the world ablaze. The gang
of bureaucrats and sycophants, rotpeople."
said:
"Nevertheless there be some who in
this hour of utter collapse will not
withhold sympathy from the Italian
people."

people."

The effects of Germany's military successes, the foreign secretary said, was noticeable also in England and

"In Germany." the speaker said, "the great words spoken by the emperor at the outset of the war have during the war borne fruit and have developed relations between the peo-ple and the crown which have on the basis of the most sincere and mutual confidence forevermore been rendered freer and more active and therefore stronger. In Germany the government ts carrying out the program laid down by the chancellor yesterday, not giving way under party pressure but in the proceeding with clear perception of historical necessity. The development has been actually opposite that of England and France, where treedom of thought and freedom of speech have been suppressed, partly by violent and brutal measures. In these countries which had been democracies, things are tending more mocracles, things are tending more and more toward absolute dictator-

ter of the Marquis of Lansdewie, say-"It may be that Landowne', letter As Seen In France.
"In France, actuated by the dogged can be taken as a hopeful tign that even in England the forces of moder-

"In France, actuated by the dogged desire to continue the war which finds its mainstay in President Poincare. Clemenceau has been called to power as the last card in the game. At the same time that in Germany the chancellor is making the governme a matter of detailed discussion with the various parties, in France the newspapers devoted to Premier Clemenceau are praising him for having constituted his cabinet entirely without consulting parliament in an absolutely even in England the forces of moderation are gaining ground.

"But today, he continued, "it is certain that the popple message is receiving no response from the western powers and that Francia and England are resolved to rely only on violence. Therefore the German people will stand up and be prepared to beat force with force with the days of the will stand up and be prepared to beat force with force until the dawn of the better and more lumine understanding which is beginning to ropear in the eastern sky shall arise in the nations of the west which are as yet filled with greed for money and power." consulting parliament in an absolutely dictatorial manner and as one of the first functions of the government the ruthless suppression of pacifist efforts is announced "in England the development which has now occurred in Evence took when

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ernment

In reply to a question Or. Von Kuehlmann said the umor that Rou-mania was about to offer to enter the negotiations for peace had not been eonfirmed.

He referred to the fact that part of

with impossible claims, reckoning that the people being tired of war and prepared for far reaching sacri-

ces, would not give British statesmen the support necessary to refute Ger-man demands. On this account it has

been said it would be necessary for Germany's enemies to continue the fight until Germany was forced to make a detailed statement of her

know what our aims are," he contin-ued, "this matter is very simple in-

deed. There is a sufficient number of ways at their disposal. History has not furnished a single cample of

any great diplomatic assembly pur-porting to settle international affairs

ever having been convened without previously having informed itself as to the intentions of the parties con-

victory is shown by the secret docu

ments published by the Russian gov

The secretary referred to the let-

"If our adversaries are anxious to

has now occurred in France took place some time ago. The party for far to the end brought Lloyd George to the fore. He was invested with pow-ers under which, disregarding the pro-Roumania is still in the har is of Rou-manian troops and said this army might continue to wage war in the unconquered territory at its an risk.
If Roumania should decide to negotiate, the foreign secretary added, it

Large bucket of Crisco . \$1.60
1 medium size bucket Crisco . 80c
1 gallon best cooking oil . \$1.60
Medium size-bucket of Cooking
Lard . 90c
½ gallon peanut oil for . 90c
5 rolls good size Tollet paper . 25c
2 cans Eagle brand Milk . 45c
2 cans Eagle brand Milk . 45c
2 cans Health C. Baking Powder . 20c
2 packages new crop Raisins for . 25c
New crop of Dried Apricots and Apulles at bargain prices.
Big line new Pecans and Nuts of all kinds at the most reasonable prices.
Big line new Pecans and Nuts of all kinds at the most reasonable prices.
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Big line new Pecans and Nuts of all kinds at the most reasonable prices.
Big line new Pecans and Nuts of all kinds at the we crop Honey which we sell cheap.
New crop Prunes all sizes.
We have plenty brown and white Snap for . 25c
We have good white Soap for . 25c
We carry all of the leading brands of the lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve).

(ash in vanit and net amounts due from national banks.

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.

(Thecks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).

Total of Items 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

(Thecks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.

Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S.

Treasurer.

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## Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. Amount reserved for laxes accrued. Amount reserved for all interest accrued. Circulating notes outstanding. Net amounts due to National banks. Net amounts due to National banks. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31). Total of items 31 and 32. Demard deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days). Individual deposits subject to check. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed). Certified checks Cashier's checks outstanding. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 20 days or more notice, and postal savings). Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed). Postal savings-deposits Other, time deposits and 44. United states deposits (other than postal savings): Ver long deposits (other than postal savings): **Charter Amendments** of Dallas Concerns Formally Announced

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1—There were filed today two amendments to the charters of Dallas public utilities corporations. The Dallas Power and Light Company amended its charter by increasing its capital stock from \$150,000, to \$2,000,000, the increase being all paid in by Harry M. Downing, New York, represented by all property formerly belonging to the Dallas Electric Light, and Power Company/having a value of \$5,850,000 Company having a value of \$5.850.000 with capacity exceeding 17,000 kilowats, more than 365 miles of trans-

Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding 200.00

Total \$5,323.457.76

State of Texas. County of Wichita. ss:

I. C. W. Snider. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November. 1917.

FANNIE FOWLER. Notary Public, CORRECT Attest:

J. A. KEMP.

P. P. LANGFORD.

CHAS. R. HARTSOOK.

W. L. ROBERTSON.

T. T. T. REESE.

Directors

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RESOURCES mission and more than 24,000 con-nections with customers.

The other corporation to amend its charter is the Dallas Railway Company, increasing its capital stock Loans and Discounts
U.S. Bonds and Certificates Indebtedness
Effectly Loan and other bonds
Federal Reserve Bank Stock
Funiture and Fixtures
Real Estate
Cash in Bank
Cash with U.S. Treasurer
Sight Exchange Company, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$2,650,000, all paid in by Harry M. Downing and represented by property formerly belonging to the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway, Metropolitan Street Railway, Dallas Equipment Company, Rapid Transit Railway Company and Dallas Interurban Terminal Association, all valued at \$6,000,000 having more than sixty eight miles of track and 219 cars.

Don't fail to take your card to any bank in the city, pay your dues, and get receipt.

Circulation
Individual Deposits
Government Deposits
Bank Deposits
Total
Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

# OF FLEET

A Pacific Port, Dec. 1.—The first wooden ship to be launched under war rush plans for the federal merwar rush plans for the federal mer-chant fleet took the water here to-day. The vessel was constructed in 120 days, said to be a world's record for ships of this size. The ship was named by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, and was christened by the daughter of a banker of this port. The governor of the state, representatives of the federal shipping board and United States naval officers attended the ceremonies. The ship is of 4,000 tons deadweight, 290 feet in length.

Germany, said Dr. Von Kuehlmann, welcomed the clearing of the situa-New York, Dec. 1.—Appointment of a "housing administrator" is rection as t gards the western powers. "under pressure of our recent sucommended to President Wilson by the National Housing Association Appropriation of government funds to house munition workers is urged as a war time necessity. He added:
"Those in favor of war to the extreme have come out into the open. demanding victory and nothing but victory. How they intend to use this Seventy one American cities suffer from house shortage, the asso-ciation's records indicate, making the problem a national one

#### **Demand For Pennies** Is Unprecedented At Philadelphia Mint

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—With an unprecedented demand for one cent
pieces, the coinage of the Philadel phia mint in November was the largest of any single month in its his-

OLD HOMESTEAD" TO BE CHRISTMAS DAY ATTRACTION.

Charter No. 1248.

## Talks of Lloyd George. The foreign secre ary said Mr. Lloyd George probally had not quite come up to the expectations of his friends but that in much as there seemed to be no one to surpass him in the determination to carry on the war noless lord Northcliffe should **NEW LIBRARY IS**

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED VOLUMES ARE DONATED IN-STITUTION.

Nearly three hundred books, includ ing several complete sets, encyco-pedias, reference works, and much modern fiction were donated to the new library yesterday at the book shower held at the Overland Sale rooms, and there were promises of about as many more to be sent to Kemp Kort next week, where Miss Mary C. Roberts, the librarian, will have an office until the opening of

the new building.
Flag For Library.
Miss Roberts stated that she had asked the school children of the cay. to buy the flag for the library build-ing, by means of penny offerings, and that there was every indication. and that there was every indication, from her present estimate of the figures, which are not complete, that she would be able to buy the largest flag in the cty; which was the goal set for the children. The collection at the Austin School has been completed but the other school buildings have not as yet put on their campaigns. Miss Roberts says that the standard set by the Austin School is high, and that the other buildings will have to do well to come up to it. The

high, and that the other buildings will have to do well to come up to it. The other schools have not yet raised their portion, for the simple reason, that Miss Roberts has not had time to go to them and make her request. This will be done this week, she says.

Some of Deliveries.

Among the books delivered yesterday were a set of Dickens, one of Marion Crawford two Shakespeares, a number of Kipling volumes, the University Musical Encyclopaedie Dictioner, the University Musical Encyclopaedia, Byron, Tennyson, Clark's Commentaries on the Bible, and many others Miss Roberts has Tiso Teclved the promise of several very rare books promise of several very rare books low out of print, or obtainable only in

The Library Committee feels most gratified at the very generous re-sponse of the citizenship of Wichita Falls, and wishes to extend its heart-iest thanks, and to express the hope that many more donations will come

Miss Roberts' office at Kemp Kor will not be open till Tuesday, and all persons who have promised or intend to send books there are requested to wait till that day, as there will be no one to take care of them a they a sent sooner.

Subscribers to the fund for furnish The total coinage last month of the library are requested to pay 69.640,445 pieces of a value of one half the amount subscribed to H L. Hunter at the City National Bank on or before December 7th.

> JAP CHARGE D'AFFAIRS RECALLED FROM MEXICO.

Christmas Day Manager Markowitz will have the famous production "The Old Homestead" played by the original New York company. This drama by Denman Thompson, will be shown for matinees and right, December 25, at the Wichita Theatre.

Ry Associated Press.

Mexico City. Dec. 1.—Tamekchi Opta, the charge d'affairs ad interim of the Japanese legation has been recalled by his government. He will be replaced by Baron Fugiataro Otori, who is now on his way to Mexico City.

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City National Bank

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Treasurer tout not collected (approximate) 24.964.53

LIABILITIES.

deposits
Total bonds, securities, etc.
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 50 per cent of subscription;
Furniture and fixtures
Real estate owned other than banking house

and 44.
United states deposits (other than postal savings):

War loan deposit account Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding

Total .... LIABILITIES.

Total

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½ gallon peanut oil for 90c
5 rolls good size Toilet paper 25c of
2 cans Eagle brand Milk 45c
4 cans of Milk 25c 1
25c can Health C. Baking Powder 20c 7
2 packages new crop Raisins for 25c

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## McCariy & McCarty

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#### **BUSINESS** ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. R. N. Sansbury has taken over Mr. R. A. Maricle's one-half interest in the business known as the STA-TIONERY SUPPLY COMPANY, at Ninth and Indiana, and will be pleased to meet his many friends there, as well as the public generally.

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We have them for Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Sister and Brother. They are suitable presents and we want you to see our stock before you buy.

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In Kitchen Cabinets we have the very kind that will appeal to the frugal housewife who wishes to save time, labor and worry.

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We have these in all the best grades, and no matter what price you pay the woman who is the recipient of any dining room suite we sell will be delighted and will have something that will cause her to remember you as long as she lives.



# The Christmas Spirit Is Rife at this Store MCConnell Brothers, Furniture 819.821 OHIO AVE. Phone 723

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

#### National Bank of Commerce

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).

Customers liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted, by it

Total loans - FE 1363 Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)
(see Item 55a)

1. S. bönds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):

1. S. bönds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):

1. S. bönds deposited to secure circulation (par xalue).

1. Total I. S. bönds (other than Liberty Bonds) and vertificates of Indebtedness.

Liberty Lonn Bonds, unpledged; 3.1.2 per cent and 4 per cent.

Securities other than U. S. bönds (not including stocks) owned unpledged

1. Total bonds, securities, etc.

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).

Furniture and fixtures.

Lawful referre with Federal Reserve Bank

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.

Checks on other banks in the same city or (own as reporting bank tother than Item 17).

Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in Surplus fund less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. Interest and discount collected but not earned. (approximate) Circulating notes outstanding
Set amounts due to National banks
Total of fitems 31 and 32 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Beserve ydeposits payable within 30 days). Individual deposits subject to check terrificates of deposit due in less than 30 days rother than for Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days rother than for money borrowed)
Certififed checks
Cashier's checks outstanding
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 25, 34, 51, 30, 37, 38, 39, and 40, 51, 518,773,23

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or more notice, and postal savings.)
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)
(ther time deposits (savings.)
Total of thus deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44.
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding.

Cash Letters of Arthur Total

State of Texas County of Wichita, ss:

L. R. E. Shepfierd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is frue for the best of my knowledge and belief

R. E. SHEPHERD, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1917

(Seal).

PAULINE MOORE, Notary Public CORRECT—Attest

C. W. REID

L. F. STRIPLING,

K. E. BAUCH.

Directors. RECAPITULATION. RESOURCES. County Warrants Bills of Exchange Surplus Bonds
CASH AND EXCHANGE Total ..... \$841,366.13 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock
Surplus and Profits
Circulation
Notes with Federal Reserve Bank
Reserved for Taxes
DEPOSITS 900,00 Total S811.306.13

C. W. REID, Président W. M. FRANK, Asst. Cashler
R. E. SHEPHERD, Cashler P. S. WOLFE, Asst. Cashler

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

# CITY COURT HAS

TOTAL OF \$1,335 FINES WERE AS-MAKING \$797.50.

Police records for November show a total of cash fines collected of \$797.-50, jail work \$33.50, and street work \$66.50. The total of fines assessed was \$1,335; leaving a deficit of \$437 50, which is accounted for by sen tences released, suspended, and unfinished. In this deficit, however, is one item of \$200, a "floating" fine, imposed upon an undestrable, and colectable only upon his return to the

The police court docket yesterday morning included six drunks at five dollars a drunk, and one at ten; one affray at five dollars, and one gen-uine disturbance of the peace at \$25. This last was said to be cheap at the

The police continue to issue warn Inc. ponce continue to issue warnings to car owners to lake every precaution against having their cars stolen, and to lock them or fix them the some way so as to prevent their being driven off. Several more cars heing driven off. Several more cars have been reported stolen, and the officers are convinced that their first theory was correct—that there is a gang of auto thickes operating over a large territory, skilfully organized, and, so far, very successful. Owners are asked to co-operate with the officers in every possible way, and, in addition to taking all precautions, for eport thefts instantly, and in decrease with the Chautauqua institution.

# MOTORISTS NAME

SHIR HELD IN BANK OF COMMERCE.

E. G. Hill was unanimously elected president of the Wichita County Motor Club for the ensuing year, following the resignation of C. W. Reid, the former president, at the annual meeting of the directors of the club hald lost factors. held last week at the National Bank

for the attention of the president, who was out of the city at the time of the ber is urgently requested to be election.

directors for the ensuing year:
R. O. Harvey, Marvin Smith, Lloyd Weaver, Agthur B. Huff, R. E. Shepherd, Carter McGregor, J. F. Boyd, W. M. Priddy, Roy B. Jones, J. F. Winston, M. J. Bashara, W. D. Cline, C. H. Clark, I. W. Stringer, Boy Schwader,

**Texas Woman Leaves** For Suffrage Meet To Be Held In North



Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

C. W. Snider, J. M. McFall, A. R. Cotton, W. N. Maer, A. H. Britain, J. S. Bridwell, Edgar Scurry, W. W. Gardner, P. H. Pennington, E. G. Hill, D. T. Cross, Bert J. Bean.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Preshy terian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar December 7 and 8 at the Stationary Supply and Engrav-ing company, corner of Ninth and Indiana.

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, R. & K. Bldg The Episcopal ladies will hold bazaar at North Texas Furniture Co. 7th and 8th. Also food sale on 8th.

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luon is authorized to solicit sub-scriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this com-

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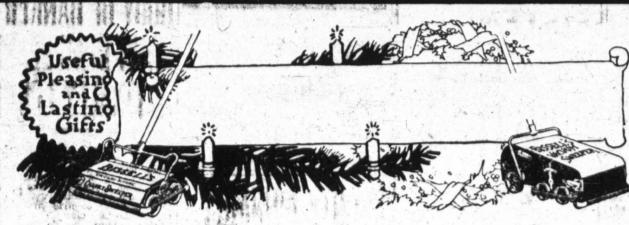
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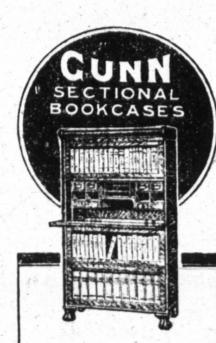
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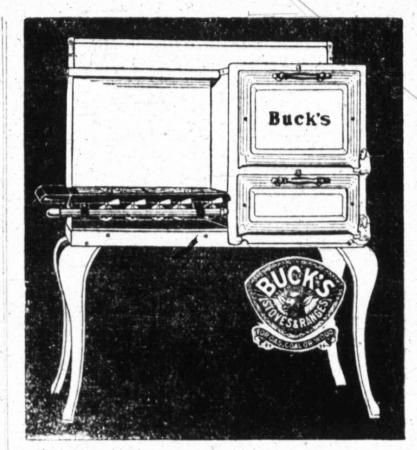
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# WICHITA FALLS OF

RS. T. B. SMOCK ANNOUNCES PLANS WHICH ARE NOW UN DER WAY

Mrs. T. B. Smock, local chairman of Mrs. T. B. Smock, local chairman of the Anti-Rat campaign, announces that the rat campaign will be made a part of the local work in the campaign for conservation of food, the county organization for the food conservation work being asked to work in the interest of the rat campaign, throughout the county. E. P. Haney, Wichita county chairman of food conservation, will assist in this work. servation, will assist in this work, and will have A. A. Dickson, promi-

nent hotel manager, as his secretary.

Aid of Children.

The aid of the school children will enlisted by Lee Clark, superintend-

.. Co.

tifically

the executive committee, announc-Saturday by Mrs. T. B. Smock. her members of the committee are: s. J. A. Kemp, J. W. Bradley and F. Johnson: Mrs. J. W. Lee and Miss Opal Hughes are the publicity Knight's Chalmers

and advertising committee. The Civic League committees to the campaign will be appointed at a meeting of the League to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Bulletin Classed. Mrs. Smock has issued the following

bulletin on the need for extermination of the rodent plague; "Wichita Falls and Wichita county have made a reputation for doing things that is talked of all over the

state of Texas.

"The city and county have one more big job we can not afford to overlook nor fall down on, and that is look nor fall down on, and that is age." waging war on the rat population.

"This is really a war work. Our war department tells us that during the war we must save food, but the rat does not save food. He destroys food to the extent of \$200,000,000 worth per year in this country.

year in this country.
"He is filthy and carries diseases to pollute our food with, so why should we tolerate him, when by work and a little money wisely spent we can get rid of the rats.
"The Civic League will undertake

a rat exterminating campaign, but we ask for help in this work from the other organizations, and all the peo-

"We hope at our Tuesday meeting too make definite plans to begin the work with.
"If it takes 200,000 men, working to feed the rats, why not begin now by smugglers killing the rats and save our labor to recover.

Not Stolen; Merely Taken Into Garage

C. C. Knight's Chalmers car thought to have been stolen Friday night, was found safely stored in a garage. Mr. Knight was having some work done on the batteries and the car was left standing in the street on Scott avenue. When Mr. Knight later went to get it. the car was gone. It was not dis-covered until Saturday morning that a garage employe thinking it was a car for storage had run it into a gar-

**Army Scout Wounded** When On Rio Grande By Four Mexicans

y Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 1 — Damos Longoria, scout in the service of the United States army, was shot twice and seriously wounded Friday by four Mexicans on the bank of the Rio Grande, 25 miles north of here, it was learned today, when Longoria was splendid assistance in boxing and W.C. A. is helping to meet this unbrought to the base hospital here; Longoria was searching for food serve special mention were: Lawrence Training for new vocations, employsmugglers when shot. He jexpected Marcus. Paul Bundy Walter Menden ment bureaus, boarding homes, travel

workers, are contributing liberally to the outfitting of the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, shipment being made Saturday of five boxes from the lowa Park and Wichita Falls chapters of bedding and other hospi-

The lowa Park shipments, boxes 24 and 25, contained 19 comforts. In box 26 of the Wichita Falls shipments there were 15 biankets and six committee in charge of the work has made the following state ment:

The lowa Park shipments, boxes 24 already raised total quantum depends of the \$1,000 will be raised locally. From our gates.

The committee in charge of the work has made the following state for the adequate promotion of the Council's plans. The Southwestern the particular of the National Board, Oklar and 18 with the particular of the particular of the states of the National Board, Oklar and 18 with the particular of the states of the particular of th 'Reubens' shirts and 44 pairs of bed

In addition a box of knitted supplies was sent to Houston, the distributing points. This box, No. 27, shipped from Wichita Falls, were 25 sweaters, 11 of wristlets.

In preparing this shipment there lives of women. half and Harold Knotts.

Wichita county women, Red Cross LOCAL COMMITTEE ISSUES FOR-

the Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund, navy camps and communities, is the \$1,000 being the amount allotted. The W. C. A. Every man and woman campaign is now in progress through on trial at this time, the crossroads out the country and many cities have

today are millions of girls and Tomber to whom war has brought Tereased responsibilities, shifting employment long hours of labor, nerve strain, emotional systematics. to whom war has brought Ticreased responsibilities, shifting employment of this amount. Texas is asked to emotional excitement, grave moral dangers, fear and anxiety.

"The social order has been upset. The government has made hitle now."

er's aids, wholesome recreation, so-

advice, hostess houses around camps, and the following committee will glad

The National War Council of the this fund: Y. W. C. A. has been asked by the Federal Commission to assist in safe forth. C. J. McDowell, Wade Walker, guarding the girls during these extra. J. T. Montgomery, C. B. Felder, C. W. to us as a sister organization to co-Kemp. Hargrave, A Zundelow operate in this nation wide effort to Pogenpohl, J. A. Richolt, Ashmore, keep the young men and young wom:

pure. Dr. Truett's statement:
"Dr. Geo. W. Truett in one of his addresses said: "There are many addresses said: There are many things worth dying for, but foremost amongst them are the sanctity of woman, the safety of children, the integrity of the state, and the endurance of righteousness. One of the Only this week remains for Wichita great forces, marshalling all its powalls women to raise their share of ers to drive back peril from army an history, and if we are quick enough to see the task ahead of us and do our best, the battle will be turned back

"Somewhere in the United States field of the National Board, Okla-day are millions of girls and Jomes homa, New Mexico, and Texas, is ask-

The social order has been upset.
The government has made little provision for these vast changes in the lives of women.
The National War Council of the Y.
W. C. A. is helping to meet this work.

feels assured of the rest. The women lives said all who are working in this campaign of places in

ly accept or call for any donations to

## POWER TO CLOSE SALOONS, OPINION

WHERE SOLDIERS ARE NEAR OR SHIPPING. CONSTRUCTED CASES IN POINT.

New York, Dec. 1 .- An unanimous opinion that the state has legal power during the war to close saloons with

have voted to use the surplus, if there ships are built, men encamped, muniis any, for local work.

"This fund must be raised by Dec. made, and soldiers take their deparloth. Contribution boxes will be turn may be closed by the state.

WHERE SOCIETY MINGLES-THE ATTRACTION

Most Remarkable Sale of Japanese and Chinese High Art Ever Displayed in This Vicinity

and are being sold regardless of cost or duty owing to difficulties throughout the country.

Everything must go at any price, commencing Monday. Don't miss this opportunity as it is one of a lifetime! Sale starts 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Handsome Souvenirs and Embroidered Kimonos Given Visitors RESPECTFULLY,

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## **DECLINE IN CORN** IS CHIEFLY DUE

of corn. Prices, although steady at the close were quarter to 1 cent net lower, with January \$1.19% and May \$1.1734

to \$1.17%.
Oats finished % to % cents down,
and provisions off 35 cents to 55 Railroads appeared to be furnishing

cars for corn a great deal more readily than has been the case of late, and re-ceiving houses were further encouraged by seasonable clear cold weather.

Peace talk also received some attention, especially the offer of Austria to conclude peace with Russia. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character. Week end evening up of trades lacked volume, and there was a noticeable absence of any important

Oats weakened owing chiefly to abatement of car scarcity On the downturn of the market, though, Seaboard demand became broader, and prices recovered somewhat. Sharp breaks in hog quotations car-ried down pork, lard and ribs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN-				
Dec	1.23	1 23	F.21 %	1.22
Jan	1.201/8	1.20%	1.191/4	1.19%
Jan May OATS-	1.181/	1.181/4	1.171/2	1.1734
OATS-		1 1 1		
Dec	71%	71	69 12	111 1/4
PORK-	68 7/8	69	68 1/4	68 %
PORK-				
Jan	46.70	47 12	+6.60	46.95
LARD-				
Jan	24.75	24.77	24 45	24.45
Jan May	24.70	24.70	24,25	24.25
RIHN				
Jan May	25.45	25.52	25.25	25.25
May	25.40	25.40	25.15	25.17
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New York	otton	Seed (	MI.	annd
New York	t. Dec.	1 Th	e-cotton	seed

oil market was quiet but prices were fir mon the strength in crude despite the weakness in hog products. Final prices were 5 points het lower to 7 higher, Total sales 5,700 barrels Jan-uary sold from 18 45 to 18 50 and clos-ed at 18 47. Prime crude 16.9. bid.

## FALLING OF PIPING IN ELECTRA FIELD INJURES MAN'S HEAD SPACE And Press Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A Berlin dispatch to the Rhenische Westfallsche Zeitung of Easen deplores the "destruction by the Italians" of Italians

Allander Walker, a nemploye of the National Supply Co., is in the general National Supply Co., is in the general hospital today as a result of an accidental blow on the back of the head from a falling piece of piping, received yesterday while at work in the Electra field. It was stated last night that he was doing well, so far as could be ascertained; being at times, however, unconscious. however, unconscious.

It was reported that at first Mr.

#### LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—CATTLE
—Receipts 10,000: market steady.
Beeves \$5.50@11.25; stockers \$5.00@ 9.50; heifers \$6.00@10.00; cows \$4.00@ 8.50; bulls \$5.00@6.25; calves \$5.00@

By Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 1—Prospects of considerable enlargement of receipts of next week had much to do today with declines which took place in the value of corn. Prices, although steady at the with January for the control of the contro

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—HOGS.—Receipts
24,000, slow; 15 cents lower Bulk 24.000, slow; 15 cents lower Bulk \$16.85@17.25; light \$16.25@17.15; mix-ed \$16.65@17.35; heavy \$16.6\*@17.30; rough \$16.65@16.85; pigs \$12.50@16.25.

tive steers \$7.00@14.75; western steers \$6.00@13.50; stockers and feeders \$6.00@10.90; cows and heifers \$5.00@ 11:40; calves \$7.00@13.25. SHEEP-Receipts 2,000; weak. Wethers \$8.75@12.90; lambs \$12.50@

CATTLE-Receipts 2,000; weak. Na-

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Dec. 1.—HOGS.—Re-ecipts 2,000; 15 to 25 lower. Bulk cecipts 2,000 \$16.80@17.20; \$16.80@17.20; heavy \$17.10@17.30; light \$16.50@17.00; pies \$15.25@16.15. CATTLE—Receipts 3.000; no south erns. Steady. Prime fed steers \$14.40 @ 15.50; dressed beef steers \$11.00@ 14.00; southern steers \$7.00@ 10.00 cows \$5.75@10.25; heifers \$6.50@11.50; stockers \$6.50@11.00; calves

\$6.50@12.00.
SHEEP—Receipts none: steady.
Lambs \$16.25@17.00; yearlings \$12.50
@14.00; wethers \$11.50@13.00; ewes.
\$10.50@12.00; stockers \$7.00@17.00.

St. Louis Live Stock St Louis, Dec 1—HOGS—Receipts 2,000; 25 cents lower. Light \$17.00% 17.20; pigs \$15.50@16.50; mixed and

butchers \$17,15@17.35; good heavy \$17.20@17.40; bulk \$17.00@17.35. CATTLE—Recelpts 800; steady Na-tive beef steers \$8.00@15.75; yearling, steers and heifers \$7.00@15.50; cow \$5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; native

calves \$5.75@13.75.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Nominally steady. Lambs \$13.00@17.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; wethers \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers \$5.00@8.50.

#### DESTRUCTION OF ART WORKS DEPORTED BY GERMANS

art works during the recent retreat

"As many art treasures as was humanly possible have been stored in places of safety by art experts accompanying the German army."

### PEOMEN HOLD SESSION MEETIN GFRIDAY NIGHT.

The Brotherhood of American Yesmen held a social meeting Friday right. A large number of members and their friends attended and enjoy-It was reported that at first Mr. Walker did not believe he was seriously hurt; but that later he became faint, and finally unconscious. He was then removed to the hospital.

Will boy to whom I gave package on street containing pair shoes and silk hose, please phone 9401—174. Itp

## MORE LIQUIDATION | GENERALLY FAIR IN COTTON MARKET AT SHORT SESSION

ther scattering liquidation in the cotton market today, accompanied by reports of increased spot offerings from the south. After selling at 29.38 early, January rallied to 29.53, but later broke to 29.36 and closed at 29.38, with the general list closing barely steady at a net decline of 8 to 13 points.

The market opened steady

cline of two points to an advance of 19 points, most of the active months being 2 to 6 points higher on covering and trade buving. This demand was quickly supplied and while there was another bulge during the middle of the session on which carried prices a shade above last night's closing, the general tendency was kiwer under realizing for over the week end and pressure from both local and southern sources. December eased off from 30.20 to 30.05 and March from 29.95 to 29.04, closing a few points up from the lowest on covering. The volume of business was smaller than for some time past and it seemed the impres-sion that the trading since the advance of last Monday had been largely in the way of reducing accounts, pending a beter line on approaching gov ernment reports.

Galveston Snot Cotton.
Galveston, Dec 1.—Cotton middling
29.25; receipts 4.387; exports ——;
sales 700; stock 252.223.

New Orleans Cotton New Orleans, Dec. 1 -It was a quiet session in cotton today with prices sagging in a small way under liqui-dation from the long side, partly of ddation from the long side, partly of the week end variety and partly in spired by the opening of Congress Monday. On the whole, it was the most teatureless day in weeks. The close was at a net loss of 10 to 14 points. The spot department was equally dull the market being quoted quiet and unchanged at 29.13 for midding, with total sales of only 41. dling, with total sales of only 41 bales. The fact that beginning today futures trading will have to be done futures trading will have to be done under a war tax amounting to nearly on business.

3 a contract at present prices, probably had something to do with the quiet, traders not being used to it under the day to Fort Worth after spending With her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Stokes.

## TEXAS TEACHERS DEBATE PLAN TO RETIRE MEMBERS

R. W. B. BIZZELL, OF A. & M. CO LEGE, IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE BODY

By Associated Press.
Waco, Te. Dec. 1.—At the business session of the Texas State Teachers.
Association this morning a resolution was adopted endorsing the Texas Commercial Congress and authorizing the agricultural section to take steps to place the schools in touch there. to place the schools in touch therewith.

ion over the proposition to establish a fund for retired teachers. It develped that San Antonio is the city in the state that has established such a fund. After reading a paper by J. E. Blair of Corsicana. G. O. Clough of the same city defended the contention of Mr. Blair that the asso ciation should encourage the teachers retirement fund. Miss Thompson of Houston precipitate the debate by entering a vigorous protest against pensioning teachers. She insisted that it would be demoralizing and a detri-ment to the profession. Debate closed without any action by the convention. The election of officers caused pro longation of the morning session Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College, was elected president.

Reserve Bank Statement.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Federal Reserve members banks during the past week made a rush to have discounted all possible of their own bills because of the imposition of the stamp taxes beginning today and the result was an aggregate of this business for all twelve reserve banks of \$756,457,000, \$100,000,000 more than last week, and an increase in total resources to \$3, 104,843,000. The bank's condition at the close of business last night was as follows:

Resources: Total gold held by bands, \$947,623.

Total gold reserve, \$1,621,725,000.
Total reserves, \$1,676,211,000.
Total earning assets including incestments, \$1052,436,000.
Total resources, \$3,104,843,000.
Total liabilities, \$3,104,843,000. Gold reserve against net deposits liabilities, 59.4 per cent. Gold and lawful money reserve against net deposit liabilities, 52.8 per

Gold reserve against federal reserve in actual circulation, 63 8 per

#### Lansdowne Stands Pat On Letter Declaring It was All His Own

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 1.—The Marquis of
Lansowne was interviewed by the
Daily Express concerning his letter

"I should like it known that the letter was entirely my own. I consulted nobody about it. An absurd idea has been spread that the suggestion was made by other persons. I wish to deny

Lord Lansdowne declined to discuss

the opportuneness of the letter or the possible effect of discouraging people concerning the purpose and prospects of the war, and added: or the war, and added:
"I have really nothing to add or retract and can hardly allow myself to be catechised about it. The subject is necessarily too controversial."

#### Brigadier Generals Are Given Promotion re Given Promotion In National Forces

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AS TO WEATHER

#### PERSONALS

Miss Theima Taylor has returned to Miss Hockaday's school at Dallas, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. T. J. Taylor, Jr., has returned to Camp Bowie after spending Thanks giving with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. Fred Taylor will return to Camp Bowie.

to Camp Bowie.

Mrs. R. T. Bolyn and children left
Saturday for Washington, D. C., where
Dr. Boyln who is employed by the government, has been stationed for some time.
Dr. and Mrs. A. R Prothro and children went to Chickasha, Okla. Sat

urday for a short visit with Mrs. Pro Miss Pauline Mears, of the Times who has been visiting in Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin, has

returned home.

Miss Gladys Herron has returned home from a trip to Austin, where she went to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mary, who is a junior at the University of Texas

Mrs Ben M, Beil and baby daughter of La Mesa are here to remain with Mrs Beil's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Jackson until after the Christman returned home.

I. Jackson until after the Christmas Miss Bernice Jackson will return

Monday from Cincinnati where she has been attending the conservatory and will be here until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson.

Lieutenant Murphy returned to Fort Worth Thursday night

#### Auditorium Is Unsafe **At University States** Fire Marshal English

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—At today's hearing in the legislative investigation of the University of Texas, Wallace Inglish, state fire marshal testified that the university auditorium in its present shape is unsafe. He recommended that the auditorium should be situated on the ground floor and also

J. T. Robinson state land commissioner told the committee of the university lands, declaring that the integrity of Rumania as a free and university lands now aggregated independent nation is adequately safe 2,000,000 acres and was situated mainly in the western portion of the state.
P. L. Richardson state expert printer, testified that the university bulle-

#### **Boston Player Has** Operation Performed; Plans To Join Army

By Associated Press
Cincinnati. O., Dec. 1.—Dick Hob-litzell. first baseman of the Boston Americans entered a hospital here today in order to undergo operations and day in order to undergo operations and surgical trenatment that, it is believed will correct defects in his physical condition to the extent of making him fit to pass the army examinations. Hoblitzell attempted to join the army ome time ago

#### Payment For Service Rendered Is Not Tip Declares Comptroller :

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 1.—Payments of money by government employes to porters for carrying luggage are not tips, the computabler of the treasury today in the case of a depart ment of agriculture agent who sought reimbursement for thirty cents paid to porters in Arkansas and Tennessee, where there are state anti-tipping laws. The comptroller held that the money was given for services ren-dered an dthat consequently state laws were not violated.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Rev. J.C. Duncan will conduct regular services at this church today Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30.

#### LISTEN!

New Shipment of Master Model No. 10 Royal Typewriters just received.

"Built for

## Big Business"

Why not you?

## Wichita Typewriter Exchange

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## RUMANIA ASSURED THAT AMERICA IS IN FULL SYMPATHY

THIS COUNTRY WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP KINGDOM'S TERRITORY INTACT

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 1.—America's pledge to support and use its efforts to maintain Rumanian integrity has been given to that government by President Wilson in a message sent

The people of the United States have watched with feelings of warmsympati, and admiration the courageous struggle of your majesty and the people of Rumania to preserve from the domination of Germany watched the state of the st man militarism their national integrity and freedom. The government of the United States is determined to continue to assist Rumania in this

struggle. "At the same time I wish to assure your majesty that the United States will support Rumania after the war to the best of its ability and in any

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—The Mexican government has been informed officially that two American soldiers have been arrested in Juarez. They will be returned upon request by the American government through proper

For the second time within less than a year a five passenger Ford car belonging to Fred Smith, the contractor, was stolen last night. The car as left parked in the street while Mr. Smith was seeing a picture show. When he came out the car was gone. The same car was stolen early in the year, being driven to an Okla-homa town where the thief was arrested The thief gave bail and jumped his bond.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST CREASE.

While continuing at high + figure bank clearings for the week ending December 1, show + a decrease from the previous week. Clearings last week were \$743.079. The record by days was as follows:

Monday......\$176.973.35 The record by days

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday ... Friday 142,097.88 • \$743,079.64 • \$871,008.17 • \$127,928.53 • Saturday

## 'Mr. Santa Claus, Won't You Please---?"

started their "Santa Claus" letters to wanted.

The Times or perhaps these young sters are afraid that the supply may run low on account of the war and are getting in their order early so as not to be disappointed.

Some of the letters follow:

Dear Santa Claus:

Please pring me a horn, some fire-crackers, a rubber tire tricycle, some nets, some chocolate candy, a fittle

are getting in their order early so as not to be disappointed.

As many letters as there is space for will be ran becasionally by The Times, which will send them on to Santa Claus after publication.

In one of the letters received on Saturday there was some puzzlement occasioned by the writer's request for a "naked dress." The suggestion was made by some facetious newspaper person that probably the kiddle had

I wanted a little with a whole lot.

OVER 65 PER CENT IS GAIN REGISTERED IN

A gain of more than sixtyfive per cent was registered in opostal receipts here last month.

Acting on the principal that Santa seen Ruth St Denis or some hula hula Claus should do his Christmas shop dancer and admired her habilments. ping early as well as other folks, albut on close study it was finally deready little folks in Wichita Falls have cided that it was a "necklace" she

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I wanted a little red car and a doll with a whole lot of clothes and a trunk. I wanted a diamond ring, I wanted a (request cut by censor, translated into "necklace"). I wanted daddy some pretty rings and mother a necklace. "BUNCH" HINES.

In National Forces

Washington, Dec. 1.—Six brigadier generals of the national army today were promoted to be major generals. They are George H. Cameron, George W. Read, Charles T. Mencher, Charles C. Ballou, and R. E. Brewster, and Charles Muir.

A gain of more than sixty-five per cent was registered in postal receipts here last month over the corresponding month in 1916. The receipts in November, 1917, were \$8,595.24, in November, 1916, \$5,198.74.

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# COUNTY GINNINGS

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Ginnings in Wichita county are beyond epectations, as not even the most optimistic expected the crop to yield as much as five thousand bales at the opening of the season. The short crop is yielding many farmers as large a retyrn as much larger

BODY OF BANKER WHO DISAPPEARED FINALLY LOCATED

By Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 1.—The skeleton of William McGraw, a well-to-do banker and business man of Hoxie, Ark., who disappeared from here about a year ago, was found this afternoon by electricians who were tearing away electric wiring in one of the farmer club rooms of Hot Springs. Identification was complete

FOR PAST MONTH

SHOW DECREASE

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McGraw came here for the baths and disappeared from his hotel last. Appell and a wide search and heavy rewards failed to find a trace of him. McGraw came to Hot Springs on April 9, 1917, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Jessée Phelps. McGraw had been in poor health for some time and three days after arriving here he gave some brief instructions to his niece regarding their board bill and walked from the room.

That was the last seen of him although a search of months was kept up by his friends and relatives. About \$14 in money was found in the pockets of his clothing this afternoon, which had been taken through a maze of rafters and wires to a sectuded corner of the attic.

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of his clothing this afternoon, which is believed to be all that he had on the evening of his disappearance. Officers believe that dissipates the theory of murder and robbery.

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Lot 516-White vamp, gray top, turn sole, Louis heel, pair	\$12.50	
Lot 508-Patent, vamp, white kid top, turn sole, Louis heel, pair	\$10.00	
Beautiful black kid Boots, \$5.00 to	\$10.00	1

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st	Sandwich Tray, daisy design, each
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### IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Cengenial Crochet Club will hold its Christmas grab meet with Mrs. R. L. Miller. Friberg. The Unity Club will meet wit hMrs. R. L. Miller.

miber of her friends Thursday even g at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ma-nes. Games and music were enjoyed all until a late hour. Refreshmen... re served during the evening. Those enjoy Miss Given's hospi-Misses Daisy Grey, Bessie Ired Shields, Ruth Curry Malissa Patterson Dunlap and the hostess Messrs Rob-ert McAbee, Oliver Waggoner, Brevel savage, Hancock, Lee and Herbert urt, Fred Curry, John Bell, Wilhe ivens, Bill McMurr and Julius

The K. N. Club met Friday after noon with Miss Dolores Maxwell and spent the afternoon knitting Repeatments of hot chocolate and cake were served late in the afternoon to Misses Florence Morse, Ceceta Roth. Evelyn Sanduskey, Frances Gillon and Lois Fitzgerald. Miss Fitzger and Lois Fitzgerald.

numerous evergreens arranged about the stage. A most unusual pleasure was afforded in the rendition of the various successful numbers, which re-vealed earnest and faithful study not various successful numbers, which re-by orchestra; selection, Ed. Mackle-ealed earnest and faithful study not hany Mrs. Boone and children; re-only in plano, violin and voice but also sponse to welcome, Mrs. Hardesty in expression and aesthetic dancing.
An additional attraction of the evening was the tableau of St. Cecilia, adding a tasteful and appropriate finish to the thoroughly enjoyable program. Following is the program

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Memories of Home . W. F. A. D. Clark, E. Moran S. Heller, Op. 37, No. 1 M. Wilson. Tarantella. Song The Stare are Brightly

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P. Tschalkowsky, Op. 37, No 6 THURSDAY FORTY TWO CLUB

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ton, M. J. O'Neill, L. Wright, D. ELKS THANKSGIVING DANCE
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Kemp. Maer. Hunt. followed by a gen and the real discussion among the members of the full Unity Club members have intro-lacking. duced a new feature at club metings.

knitting for the soldiers while the various program numbers are given.

For some time they have contributed to the Red Cross instead of serving refreshments. The members present were Mesdames Anderson Dernall were Mesdames Anderson, Darnell, Served Ernest Fain, Jouette Bonner Carrigan, Hunt, Kemp, Langford, Montgomerv Maer, Miller, Patterson, Robertson, Young, Zundelowitz, and Carter McGregor.

. The monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Method st

#### COACH GLASS WITH BANQUET

the local High school emertained their coach, J. P. Glass, with a banquet at the members of the team. The present: Coach Glass, Moody W. John Moran, Farl Shappell. Harry Bunnenberg, Herbert Zeizier hierbert Johnson, Ray Patton, Jonath an Bell, Leslie Turner, Ed Wilson and Andrew Urban

#### SOCIAL MEETING THURSDAY

GIVEN BY MISS GIVENS day night, the joint 'fifty Thursday meeting of the Modern Woodman and the camp welcomed Mrs. Hardesty Barclay, who is here from northern Minnesota, Mrs. Barclay gressional district and the R. N. A The oracle, MISS MAXWELL HOSTESS
TO K. N. CLUB. der leadership of Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Boone a were served, the money which would have been expended for this purpose have been expended for this purpose being even to the ked Cross. The pro-gram was pleasingly supplemented by an orchestra composed of the Oster children. The complete program tol

Orchestra, Oster children; invocation, E. G. Cook; address of welcome E. P. Haney; welcome to Mrs. Bar ST. CECILIA'S RECITAL

AT ACADEMY FRIDAY.

The St. Cecilia's Harmony Circle of the Academy of Mary. Immaculate gave its annual entertainment on Friday evering. November 23 The Academy half was very artistically reading. Margaret Boone, plano solo, Lois Johnson, reading Margaret Boone, plano solo, freating Fannie Craig; drill by sixteen Roya Neighbors: piano soto Louise Cox. reading, Sybaline Smith; vocat duet Mrs. Bates and Miss Oechsner parclay; national airs, orchestra.

#### WELLINGTON VISITORS ENTERTAINED THIS WEEK

Misses Anna McHugh and Margaret DeRieux of WelEngton were the Thanksgiving guests of Misses Cora and Jennie Daniels. On Wednesday evening a theatre party was given in their honor at the Majestic with a refreshment course at Fells. The guests included a number of the graduate nurses of the city, the visitors having formerly been members of the local graduate nurses association. local graduate nurses association-

#### PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS

The Pathfinder Club met for their afternoon of bandage making for the Red Cross Friday Mrs. Dan W. Murphy of Fort Worth former member of the club was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames Burnside. present being: Mesdames Burnside, Waggoner, Fine, Willis, Beckman, De-mere: Misses Emma Smith, Mabelie McDaniel and Myrtle Pipes,

Friml Op. 77, No. 1 tained the members of the Thursday allager.
Forty Two club Thanksgiving even Chopin, Op. 34, No. 1; treshment course was served

### L. Pelahaye COLLEGE OF MUSIC REGITAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Word Duet—Gondollied Hoffman
R. Simpson, A. Crockett
A. Little Nipper O'Hide & Seek
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#### ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

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MRS. CARTER MCGREGOR.

Mrs. Carter McGregor was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Unity Club. Henry David Thoreau was the author studied and the program proved very interesting, papers and readings being given by Mesdames Patterson, Kemp, Maer, Hunt, followed by a zen, and the misses and matrons had none of the misses and matrons had none and the misses and matrons had none and the misses and matrons had none. and the misses and matrons had none of the former graciousness and charm

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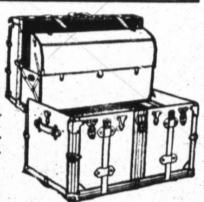


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By Associated Press.
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Gold 93.33 pesos per kilogram; silver 2.803 pesos per kilogram; ore concentrates 3.924 per kilogram; copper bars 51 centavos per kilogram; ore concentrates .621 centavos per kilogram; lead bars .56 centavos per kilogram; ore concentrates .75 centavos duty.

per kilogram; zinc bars .73 centavos | SEATTLE MAYOR BE per kilogram; ore concentrates .97 centavos per kilogram; tin bars 9.12 centavos per kilogram; ore concencentavos per kilogram; ore concenSeattle, Dec. 1. Resolutions calling

Export duty on mercury will be based on flasks on an average netIMPEACHED FOR LAXITY.

ment announces the following export trates 10.9 centavis per kilogram; on the city council to impeach Mayor Hirman Gill because of his alleged laxlast night at a mass meeting. The action resulted from an order issued recently by the commandant of Camp Lewis prohibiting soldiers from visiting Seattle. He charged that a vice

syndicate was operating in Seattle.

Washington, Dec. I.—Confidence that every city and town in the United States will do "its bit" in helping to provide for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the American soldiers and sailors and that no place would be willing to be considered, even for a moment, a "slacker" in this regard, was expressed here today by John N. Willys, national chairman of the War Camp Community Fund.

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It is essential, he asserted, that the balance of the national fund of \$3.750, 000 needed to carry on this vitally important war work be raised as prompt ly as possible. Time is an important element and every city and town should collect its quota without any unnecessary delay. No place can be unnecessary delay. No place can be relieved of its responsibility, its duty to the nation and to its own men in uniform, until it has contributed its share to the War Camp Communty Fund.

Commended Movement.

President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and commanding army and navy officers, as well as many others, commend this movement, which purposes to look out for the welfare of the men when they are "on leave" in the cities and towns, near army and naval camps and stations. Those in charge of training the troops are of the opinion that the spirit and the morale, as well as the actual military efficiency of America's fighting forces, will depend to a marked degree on the character of the environment around all training Commended Movement. environment around all training

camps and cantonments.
"Many cities and towns throughout "Many cities and towns throughout the country have responded to the call and have raised the quota asigned to them of the national fund," said Mr. Willys. "But a large part of the fund is still to be contributed, about \$1,750,000 so far having been raised it is not believable that any city or town in the United States would be willing to be considered, even fo ramoment, a slacker." moment, a 'slacker.'

"No city can afford to leave to others the share which it should perform of a national task. Everyone in America is concerned vitally in see-America is concerned vitally in seeing to it that the American fighting forces are fit in every respect for the work ahead of them; the welfare of every community is bound up in the efficiency of the American army and navy; therefore, every city bears a responsibility which it cannot pass on to others.

"The War Camp Community Fund is a national fund, to be expended under the supervision of the war department and navy department cimmissions on training camp activities, in providing for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the men from

proper entertainment of the men from all training camps and cantonments. In order that 'work may result in the greatest good, it is necessary that there be no delay. Time is an om-

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Washington, Dec. 1.—Confidence

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WELL KNOWN LECTURER

DIES IN NEW YORK.

New, York, Dec. 1.—Henry Leipzet ment to assist my sons who have sacrifted home and its ties. It is

their duty in this case. It is vitally "To grapple with, freedom must give important that the people continue to give, even at great sacrifice, if necessary, to help send our troops to the battle fronts of Europe with the best what it means, not only to the soldiers and regard in which they are held by

WELL KNOWN LECTURER

DIES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Henry Leipzelger, lecturer and educator, died here

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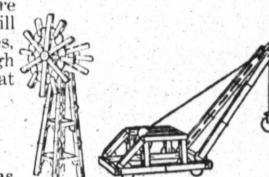
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We have everything in toys, from the little 10c baby rattler to the toy electric railway train, it would be impossible to mention everything that we have in the toy line and we can only ask the parents to call at our store with the children and see the wonderful display of Christmas goods that we are selling now. Come and see the crying and laughing doll, the dancing bear, the walking Charlie Chaplin, the musical top, the electric machine shop; the electrically driven drills, hoists, printing press and hundreds of other electric toys, such as the Electric Train, Electrically Driven Buzz Saws, Lathes, Etc.—The Electrically lighted Christmas Tree, loaded to its capacity with beautiful Christmas toys and presents of every description. Don't be led to believe the war has prevented us from securing toys—we have more wonderful toys this year than you ever saw assembled at any one time in your life. We also have tree decorations such as candles and holders, tinsels and ornaments, even electric lighting systems with colored electric lamps. Dolls, dolls of every description, enough dolls to supply every little girl within a hundred miles of Wichita Falls with a Doll. Prices from 10c to \$10.00. We even have extra doll heads only, for repairing the old doll. Doll Buggies for that nice doll and even the doll bed, nothing has been left undone, but we have provided for all the little boys and girls in the entire surrounding country. We were boys once ourselves and we always remember the boys when we send away for toys, therefore we have great variety of wagons, bicycles, velocipedes, au tos, shot guns, rifles, air guns water pistols, box kites, cap pistols, fire works, roller skates, foot balls, basket balls and everything imaginable for the boys.

**REMEMBER**, the Wichita Hardware Co. has made wonderful purchases f toys and we invite and expect more Christmas shoppers to visit our store, this year than ever before. We put for the every effort to please you. We will have a great many more clerks in our toy department than last year; everything will be marked in plain figures, which will be as low in price as last year. You are invited to visit our store and make your purchases, even though they may be small. You are welcome. If you cannot buy, then visit us any way. Our store is centrally located at 7 804-806 Ohio Ave., only one block west from Union Station.





### WICHITA HARDWARE CO.

804-806 Ohio Avenue

Wichita Falls, Texas

#### AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church (Corner Seventh and Lamar.) Regular services: 9:45 Sunday school Missionary program by Dr. Carrie M. Gibson. Strangers will find a real hearty welcome to interesting

classes.

11 a. m. morning worship with sermon, subject, "God's Modern Methods Mrs. Agnes Marquande will play as Mrs. Agnes Marquande will play as Voluntary "Prelude by Lachner". Spec-1a) music. 3:30 p. m. Junior League. Mrs. H

Darnell, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Intermediate League, Miss actle Benson, leader 6:30 p. m. Epworth League Mrs.

Richardson, ussion "Self Control.

7:30 p. m. Song and praise service with choir and orchestra. Voluntary-"Prayer from Der Frieschutz" by Von Weber Mr. George Taylor will sing. Subject of sermon. A Most Wonderful Man". Bring your friends to services Ladies' Aid, Circle meetings Monday

Circle One, 3 p. m., at home of Mrs. A. J. Andree, 2019 Ninth street Circle Two, 3 p. m., at home of Mrs, C. A. Andree, 2003 Ninth street

After the evening services on Sun-day there will be a social hour in the Circle Three, at home of Mrs. H.

> First Methodist Church, South, (Corner Tenth and Lamar.)
> Sunday school 9:30, W. B. Hamilton.
> superintendent; C. H. Clark, assistant
> superintendent. Music by the hig or-There is a class waiting to

At 11 o clock the pastor will hold special communion service. The Leagues have unusually interesting programs at 6:30. Mrs. Geo. Thornburn and Mrs. N. M. Clifford will each sing solo, at the Senior league. You will

Monday will be all day meeting of the Missionary society at the church. Lunch will be served. There will be election of officers and very import-ant business of closing up the year's work will be attended to.

First Presbyterian Church Are you interested in the bird-men now flying over our city? The topic of the sermon Sunday morning is, "Learning to Fly." The choir will furnish good music The last of the series of sermons on the Twelve Apostles will be preached at night. Miss Veale will sing a solo. Last Sunday night gave us the largest congregation of

Sunday, December 2, regular sunday school at 9:30. German morning service at 10:30. A new church year begins with advent English night service at 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us. The Ladies' Ald Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon. December 5th.

U. UTISCH. Pastor.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.

will supply the pulpit two Sundays

each month for the present in connec. Adoo's message to young America said ent. A cordial invitation is extended to

Church services begin at 10:40 with an organ prelude by Mrs. Strange. The morning sermon will be on "The Evmorning sermon will be on "The Every Member church"—a message of inspiration for church people. The might services begin at 7:30 with a song service under the leadership of J. W. Bradley assisted by the large chorus choir. Sermon subject. "The Alfen". Directed by Miss Agnew the choir will sing anthems of note at both services.

The Junior, Intermediate and Senjor C. E. will meet at 6:50. To all of these meetings a hearty invitation is given for you and your friends. Visitors and strangers are especially welcome. This is the service church. Try it

(Eleventh and Holliday, Streets.)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Vícar J. Kollmeyer will preach. The Ladies' Aid Society will preach. liety will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, REVER Pastor. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

At the Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 1 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Come, let a reason together. We preach the Vord. E. Christian, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school 10 a. m. preaching service 11 a. m. subject. "The Christian Program." B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m., preaching 7:30, subject. What is Fatth." Womans Alliance Monday a solo, at the Senior league, you will is Fath. Womans Alhance alone, miss a fine program if you fail to come 13 p. m., prayer, service Wednesday to the league at 6:30.

At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach from the subject:

O. L. Powers, Pastor.

EVERY CHILD IN AMERICA IS URGED TO BUY AT LEAST ONE THRIFT STAMP.

ccial to The Times Washington, Dec. I.—A great drive to make every school child in America buy at least one 25 cent thrift stamp durin the first week of the war savings campaign which opens war savings campaign which opens Monday, was announced today by the National War Savings Committee, which made public an appeal by Secretary McAdoo to "Young America." Saving stamps and, certificates by which it is planned to raise two billion dollars within the next year will go on sale at every postoffice Monday morning and at banks, schols, stores and other institutions later in the and other institutions later in the

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Rev. E. S. Lowrance of Iowa Park, pared suggesting ways boys and may make money. Secretary

to start a great work which must be battle, and girls fought beside their done. It is the part of boys and girls fathers at the cabin walls. The lestoday to give an example of self-de-son is thrifty saving to the point of nial and sacrifice, to teach fathers sacrifice-self-denial of every unand mothers, to teach to the grown necessary,



## A Gift That Will Perpetually Please the Entire Family

A BEAUTIFUL PIANO

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It reflects refinement in choice, enduring utility and pleasure. It will make a splendid article of home furnishing that renders elegance to the home. It will prove a thing of charm, pleasure, delight and enjoyment to the oldest as well as the youngest in the family circle.

We not only make the choosing of one attractive to you but we also make it easy to buy because we are satisfied to let you pay on installments to suit your convenience.

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rain, 1518 Thirteenth street Men. 7:30 Official Board meeting, tion with lowa Park.

Wednesday. 7:30 prayer meeting. All members are urged to be pres-Friday 7:30 Boy Section Friday 7:30 Boy Sections and program.
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor. 30 Boy Scout stereopticon every one.

Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Holy Commun-ion and sermon at 11 a. m., Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The choir will hold their rehearsal n Saturday evening this week. A full attendance is requested.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Monday afternoon in the Parish House,

day there will be a social hour in the Parish House, to which all the congregation are invited. A special invitation is extended to the soldiers of Call Aviation Field. The Parish House is at the disposal of the aviators as a rest and recreation room. Tea and wafers will be served to all who attend the social hour Sunday evening. There will be no charge for the refreshments. This social hour is not confined to our own members but is open to all who wish to attend. A cordial invitation is extended. All the above services will commence promptly at the time specified.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will hold receil communion service. The

pastor will preach from the subject: 'Repentance'. Special music at this

the year. We'welcome strangers. Com N. F. GRAFTON Pastor.

Lutheran Church.

Central Presbyterian Church. (Corner Bluff and Eleventh Sts.)

Sunday school at 9:30. Mr. J. W. boys and g Bradley superintendent. The school and helped, has a class and place for all ages. The

war. We can and we shall win, if th boys and girls of '76 lived and felt



#### WHISPERING TO SANTA CLAUS

WILLIE-"My Dear Santa, I want you to get mine and sister's toys, and Mama's and Papa's and Grandmother's and Grandfather's presents from the Maxwell Hardware Co's. Big Store, for they have the best of EVERYTHING! Don't forget.'

SANTA CLAUS-"I 'got you,' Willie and will do as you

## AMERICAN SANTA CLAUS OUTWITS GERMAN SANTA; MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. TELLS THE WHOLE STORY

We bought our stock of Christmas Toys in New York City and St. Louis in person in July. They are all American Made and show that Americans have accomplished more in toy making in two years than the Germans did in a generation. Our big stock of American toys was bought in July before the sharp advance in prices, hence we are offering high grade toys, the best to be found anywhere, at prices others cannot sell the inferior kind for.

We want every parent in this section to inspect our stock before they buy for their children, and if they will do this we will have no trouble showing them that our every claim is true. Our stock of toys is made up of every conceivable thing that goes to bring gladness to the hearts of children, and our general stock of Christmas Goods for the grownups cannot be excelled even in the large cities. We invite everyone to come and visit our store and. see for themselves.

#### CHRISTMAS TOYS

In Christmas Toys we have everything, and it is all American made and was bought in July before the sharp advance in prices was made, hence we can sell you the best toys from the largest and most carefully purchased stock ever brought to Wichita Falls at prices much lower than anyone else can sell them, and the quality is the best.

We have everything from the tiny tin pony to the big express wagon, large automobile and rocky horse, but it would be useless to try to enumerate all that we have, so we most respectfully ask you to come in and see the toys and get our prices before you even think of buying what you will need to make the dear little ones happy.

SPORTING GOODS

In the sporting goods line we have everything that is worth while for man or boy, including toy guns and the best made rifles and shotguns, volley, foot and baseballs, bats, masks, pads and in fact everything that the boys and the grownup boys like

#### AVIATORS, ATTENTIONS.

Early this week we will receive a large and complete stock of Aviators' Goods, which we will display in one of our show windows. This is a new department to meet the requirements of the birdmen at Call Field. This stock will include:

RESISTOL GOGGLES SPRAL LEGGINGS TRENCH MIRRORS

SOAP BOXES

TOOTH BRUSH HOLDER

DRINKING CUPS IN LEATHER CASE

CAPS AND SLEEVELESS ARMY COATS

WATERPROOF MATCH BOXES AND AVIATOR'S COMPASSES.

#### OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

While it is true we have a better, larger and more varied stock of Christmas Toys this year than ever before, we want it understood that our stock is replete with something for every member of the family from the tiniest tot to the oldest person.

In Japanese Art Goods our stock is beautiful, and in Cutlery, Electrical Devices, Chinaware. (American, English, Chinese and Japanese), and Kitchenware we have a line that will appeal to every housewife.

This year we have introduced for the first time in Wichita Falls something entirely new in kitchenware, namely, Pyrex Glass Baking Ware. We invite the women in this city and section to call and inspect this line. The husbands and fathers who are interested in giving their wives and daughters practical presents should also visit our store and see our stock consisting of everything the housewife uses daily in the kitchen.

## Maxwell Hardware Co.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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#### **INCREASE IN SOBRIETY CLAIMED** BY BOARD CONTROLLING LIQUOR TRAFFIC DURING WAR IN ENGLAND dence points to the expectation that they will show these excellent reforms need not be purchased by pecuniary congenial crochet club

London, Dec. 1.—The Control Board set up by the British government to control the liquor traffic in Great Britain during the war now applies its regulations to 38 million people—nineteen-twentieths of the total population. The board has just completed its second year of work and claims as one product of its work a great increase in sobriety.

drinking which comes short of drunk-enness, but interferes with efficiency and timekeeping, has also been restrained, as the industrial output proves.

The new English authority has restricted the hours for the sale of intoxicating Equor, reduced the strength of spirits from 25 degrees under proof

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There has been a great fall in convictions for drunkenness. In London and the great boroughs they have de-clined from 156,000 in 1914 to 77,000 in 1916. Those who may seek an ex-planation in the calling up of men for the army are met by the fact that the figures for women have decreased in almost the same ratio as for men—more money and liberty for indulgence than ever before. Excessive

their lasting qualities.

toxicating Equor, reduced the strength of spirits from 25 degrees under proof to 50 degrees under proof, forbidden the practice of treating 6 e. one person paying for drink for another person), and, in certain areas, has assumed direct control of all public houses, closing a number of unsuitable and superfluous houses, and suitable and superfluous houses, and suitable and superfluous houses, and suitable and superfluous houses. able and superfluous houses and put ment not interested in the profits of ment not interessed in the profits of the sale of drink. This last work has more than justified itself in securing in the areas named a greater effi-

Pains to Guard Health.

Universally Used losses from enemy gunfire and all other causes. This is a remarkable achievement, especially in view of the fact that the bulk of the animals are Practically every railroad company in the United States uses USL Batteries. greatly exposed to weather—a test ing of stamina which they are spared Great telephone companies, signal concerns, vehicle manufacturers, automobile manufacturers here and abroad, install USL batteries because of

USL starter batteries are guaranteed for fifteen months. No other battery carries such a broad guarantee. Furthermore, there is no limit placed on the free inspection we give you.

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Good Feed Cheap other feed and You may own a horse of bluest blood, a racer, by the way,

Who has won blue ribbons for on classy tracks, we'll say; Or you may own a Jersey herd, whose pedigrees are known—And it's something—don't forget it—you may well be proud to own; Or you may have a span of mule, or several spans, make-Whose muscled limbs make child's play of the toughest grades Sheep you may have, and hogs galore—no-matter what the breed And you bank on them for good returns, as on oil or cotton seed. Well, no matter what your stock may be, in number or in kind, We sell the feed—good feed, and cheap—stock thrive on you will find.

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ciency of service, in the houses of public refreshment and in an im-proved state of public order and sobriety. So far the financial results of this experiment have not yet been ascertained but the prediminary evi-

One Incident.

An Irish Presbyterian chaplain serving with the British troops in France tells of a delightful incident which he was personally concern-

"It was drawing on to dusk when I passed with my pack on my back through the sand-bagged entrance to a tumbled remnant of farmhouse which acts as headquarters of the company with which I am due to make my first tour of the trenches.

"I feel all the excitement of a boy

going to school for the first time when he passes the porter lodge of that realm of mystery; at last he feels thoroughly in for it.

"Hardly have I swung through when I hear the sentry say to a sergeant packing the mess gear. 'So we're tak-ing the old fire extinguisher into the trenches this trip," and I knew at once that it has got about that I am to be on trench strength for the next

The British army takes extraordinary pains to safeguard the health of its horses and mules, and some sta-tistics which have just been issued in England show that the measure of success is considerable. The work is in the hands of what is called the army veterinary corps, and a report of their work shows that a total of their work shows that a total wastage among horses and mules of the British forces at home and in the evpeditionary forces abroad is less in ratio than that of peace time. It was only 13 per cent of the total animal strength for the year 1916 compared with 14.8 per cent in 1912. Moreover the smaller figure includes losses from enemy syntfice and all

No Veterinarian.

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The British army had no veterinary corps at the time of the South African war in 1899-1912 and the mortal. ity amongst horses and mules then exceeded 54 per cent. This was, as is now known, not at all attributed to elimatic conditions for in the German

commatic conditions for in the German South-West Africa campaign of 1914-15, when the South African Union Government included in their forces a veterinary corps the animal mortality dropped to 9.09 per cent.

The sea transport of horses and mules has been brought by the British army veterinary corps to a high degree of efficiency. One veterinary surgeon recently reported to the warroffice his experiences in a voyage with a thousand horses. The animals had unremitting attention and although they were much distressed with the high temperature during a with the high temperature during a part of the voyage they were all landed safely, and practically all of them in better condition than when the were embarked.

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Try it right now for Rhenmatism, Neu ralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swellen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

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This oil is conceded to be the most penctrating remedy known. Its prompt and
immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affect ed parts at once. As an illustration pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This grent oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaran-707 Tenth Street refunded at Miller Drug Store.

#### SOCIETY

(Continued from page 1.)

HAS MATINEE PARTY

By way or variation of their usua meetings, the Congenial Crochet club Friday afternoon enjoyed a matinee party at the Majestic Theatre. The members present: Mesdames A. J. Andree, Kate Friberg, F. W. Snyder, Uhrich, Doke, W. W. Brown and J. B. Dollard. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Kate Friberg for their Christmas grab bag.

WITH THE WOMEN

OF THE CHURCHES.

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will meet in separate cir Monday afternoon: Circle No. will meet with Mrs. Circle No. 2 with Mrs. and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. H. E

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian church will meet Monday at the church for their regular Bible study at 3 o'clock. A full at-tendance of members desired.

The Altar Society of the Catholic 1417 Tenth street.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in the regu-lar monthly all-day session Monday at the church.

Mrs. Edgar E. Shumate has return ed to Dallas after a visit with Mrs. J.
T. Montgomery and Mrs. M. M. B.
Darnell. While here Mrs. Shumate was honor guest at a number of in formal affairs.

Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery have gone to Tulsa to visit Ralph Darnell and family.

Cabinet Members Are **Invited To Come To** Stricken West Texas

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas; Dec. I.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, and National twenty-three representative. Texas citizens on the drouth situation of West Texas, to come to Austin of December 6 and attend the meeting o the committee. Secretary F. C. Weinert of the committee today wired these national officials urging them to come in person or send an accredited representative to this meet ing. The committee at this meeting will adopt final plans for presentation to the federal government for aid to relieve the situation in West Texas

IS TO CONVENE

PECTED TO BE CROWDED WITH BUSINESS.

The Wichita Falls branch of the United States district court, Northern Texas district, will open its De-

The term is for two weeks and there

be fully occupied. There are about seventy-five criminal complaints to be laid before the grand jury and

Assistant United States District Attorney W. E. Allen will be here today and Judge W. R. Smith, who will pre-

court Monday. The first thing that will be taken up will be the empanelling of the grand jury. Twenty three jurors are

and Judge W. R. Smith, who will preside, and L. C. Maynard district clerk, held in the 78th district court room. Wilson, suit for debt.

to be empanelled. A civil jury is also district court as follows: J. T. Richards vs. N. B. Chenault, debt and fore-closure; Summerfield vs. Owen and

# CAUSE vs. EFFECT

The cause of more than 95 percent of the so called diseases is due to impingment of the nerves as they come from the spine and lead to the various organs of the body.

Chronic ailments, given up by physicians many times as incurable, after every form of dope and dosing has been tried and failed, have gone into their chronic state simply because the attention of the physician was centered on the effect without any effort to locate the cause.

And that is why more than 95 per cent of diseases respond. to Chiropractic.

#### IT GOES DIRECT TO THE CAUSE.

To the ordinary person it seems strange that a Chiropractor works on the spine only, no matter where the pain or trouble may be located. But looking at the matter in a logical manner it is not strange. Rather, it is more strange that more people will not more readily see the philosophy of it.

The life force is carried to the various organs or parts of the body over nerves, which come from the brain down through the spinal column, leaving the spine at the vetebra, or joints, of the spine. Any pinching of the nerves, due to a contraction will cause a diseased condition of the body at the point the nerve supplies the life force to.

#### NATURE IS MEANT TO BE HEALTHY.

Any by a proper adjustment of the spine, so that the life force may be supplied to the organs, nature will cure itself.

We do not claim that Chiropractic will cure every disease, nor in fact do we claim that it will cure any disease but we do claim that it will remove the cause of more than 95 per cent of the diseases, and for that reason we urge you to give it consideration. We want you to study it. We want to tell you what it has done for others—and no matter what your trouble may be, or of how long standing, we want to give you an examination free.

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#### At the Theatres

Features of the week in amusement circles include a musical comedy revue by the Southern Imperial Girls at the Majestic, a Paramount special, "The Countess Charming," with Julian Eltinge starding at the Empress, and "The Raggedy Princess" at the Gem with Violet Mersereau in the

and "The Raggedy Frincess" at the Gem with Violet Mersereau in the leading role.

The week's program follows:

Monday—Winifred Allen in "The Haunted House," The Southern Imperial Girls in musical production at the Majestic, Carol Holloway, in "The Fighting Trail," at the Gem, Julian Eltinge in "The Countess Charming" at the Empress.

Tuesday—Eltinge in "The Countess Charming", at the Empress, Violet Mersereau in "The Raggedy Princess" at the Gem, William S. Hart, in "The Disciple" at the Majestic.

Wednesday—Ethel Barrymore, in "Isfe's Whirlpool," at the Majestic, Vivian Martin, in "The Trouble Buster," at the Empress.

Thursday—George Walsh in "This is The Life," at the Empress, William Desmond, in "Flying Colors."

Friday—"The Red Ace," at the Gem, serial Charles Ray in "Son of His Father," at the Majestic, Dustin Farnum, in "Scarlet Pimpernel," at the Empress.

Saturday—William Duncan and

Saturday — William Duncan and Carol Holloway, in "The Tenderfoot," at the Empress, Pearl White, in "The Fatal Ring," at the Gem.

VIOLET MERSEREAU AT THE GEM TUESDAY.

Violet Mersereau in "The Raggedy Queen" will be the attraction at the Gem Tuesday.

There are "society" films, films showing the struggles of the poor to make a living, and films dealing with the lives of the ultra-rich. But a photo-play that combines all these physics. play that combines all these phases of life and still others is a rare treat. It is to be found in "The Trouble Buster," an attractively cheerful film starring Vivian Martin at the Empress 'i heatre Wednesday.

EMPRESS TO STAR
JULIAN ELTINGE MONDAY.

"The Raggedy Queen" centers around a very cute little mistake, and shows what a small line divides royalty from raggedry. Tatters, as she was called, had been brought up by Crazy Anne, and Anne had always told her that she was a princess. There were no very explicit leaves on her family tree, and nothing to trunkful of regal garments which her mother had worn, and Anne's asser-

tion that Tatter's mother had been Queen of Bohemia and that her father was King of Finance. This was enough for Tatters, and she held court and ruled the ragged regiment of youngsters like a Czarina. Then came the realization.

VIVIAN MARTIN AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY.

There are "society" films, films showing the struggles of the poor to

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" COMING

On Tuesday, December 11th "Very Good Eddie," which has proved the biggest musical hit of two seasons in New York, having had the longest run of any of the musical plays in that city, will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre.

EMPRESS TO STAR

STATE SULIAN ELTINGE MONDAY.

The "ambi-sextrous" artist is the way a well-known Chicago dramatic critic referred to Julian Eltinge, the noted feminine, impersonator who will be seen at the Empress Theatre Monday and Tuesday in his initial Paramount photoplay, "The Countess Charming" from the story by Gelett Burgess and Carolyn Wells.

On the stage Mr. Eltinge's popularity was the amazement and wonder of the teatrical managers. Although a man's man and a thorough "good fellow." Mr. Eltinge has the faculty of making himself appear a beautiful and captiful and captiful and captiful and captiful and where he has appeared, thousands of women have flocked to see and admire him. So great has been his success that one of the finest theatres in New York City has been named for him.

Trapped in a deserted mine in the wildest recesses of the Sierra New York City has been named for him.

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The FIGHTING TRAIL"

AT THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

AT THE GEM MONDAY.

See Sankes. He carries her for miles along the gloomy tunnels to a secret opening on a narrow ledge. Braying almost certain death, they make a chain fast to a rock on the ledge and chain fast to a rock on the ledge and chain fast to a rock on the ledge and chain fast to a rock on the ledge and chain fast to a rock on the ledge and chain fast to a rock on the ledge and chain fast to a rock on the ledge and chain fast to a rock on the ledge and cha This will be the musical comedy which has kept Broadway whistling its tuneful melodies now for a year

licity as possessing more than the average quota of beauty, and also because of the up-to-the-minute fashion designs worn. In one scene a decided novelty is introduced when all of the girls are dressed in smart sport costumes.

SILK INDUSTRY PICTURE
AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY
Through courtesy of the P. B. M.
Company a complete and very beautiful picture of the silk industry will be shown Monday afternoon at the Majes-tic. The picture is free and will be shown in the afternoon only. On the same program will be shown "The Haunted House" with Winifred Alien

starred.
The manner in which the silk co-The manner in which the silk cocoon is spun, first one complete layer
of fibre then a second, the deft fingers
of the Japanese girls separating the
grades of silk and winding them on
huge spools operated by srude wooden
machinery, give you a splendid insight into the method of manufacturing silk in the east. The second part
of the motion picture program presents the more modern and efficient
manner in which this peculiar material for women's apparel is manufactured in America. War prices and
European competition have caused unscrupulous manufacturers to cheapen scrupulous manufacturers to cheapen the quality of their stock and dyes with the result that a large percentage of the silk manufactured today con-sists of about 25 per cent, silk with the result that the silk goes to pieces almost before it can be made up and worn. In the attempt to fight the tin business and the adulteration of silk goods, the advocates of pure silk sent were secured with considerable trouble. The delicate silk worms and their surrounding did not take kindly to the strong lights necessary to bring out the moving pictures and the Japanese objected to having the worms destroyed. However, the motion pictures were obtained and are considered one of the finest educational films aver produced. These pictures were ever produced. These pictures were taken under the technical supervision of Belding Bros & Co., who are undoubtedly the largest silk manufacturers in the world.

Musical Courier Tells

Of the Army and Navy

Bazaar Held Recently

an equally generous nature, to look well into the management of such schemes, who "in the name of the war" seek to beguile them into giving where the real object of the gift will receive no benefit."

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states havy by rebruary 22nd of the coming year, according to instructions sent out to all recruiting stations over the country. The quota for the Dallas district is 840; which means that many more men will have to be recruited in the next two and a half months than for the last several months.

What methods are to be used to make the big drive have not been an mounced; it is simply stated in the instructions, with typical haval brevity, that the men are to be enlisted, and that the widest possible publicity for the need of men be given. Firemen, third class, are also in great demand, as the required quota for this rating has not yet been obtained:

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toplay, presented at the Rialto Theatre supplied a remarkable lot of

We believe it useless to try to tell you of the many good features possessed by Mr. Eltinge, the world's greatest woman Impersonator after having seen him in "CLEVER MRS CARFAX" and only give the above testimonials for the benefit of those who failed to see him when here in

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#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The "Musical Courier" for Nov. 22, carries a story of the Army and Navy Bazaar recently staged in the Grand Central Place, which netted gross receipts of \$71,475.93; but which was able to turn over to the United States Army and Navy Field Comfort Committee, for whose benefit the bazaar wa sarranged, only \$754.96.

From the official accounts, there appears in the list of expenses such items as \$24,060.30 for souvenir programs, printing, and commissions; rent (the bazaar lasted one week) \$18-000; newspaper advertising and press agents fees, \$6,393.68; stationery and other printing, \$1,201.30; and so on. The "Courier" points out from this, that though manw renowned artists gave their valuable services free, believing they were helping responsible parties to assist in a worthy cause, and did undoubtedly help to make the

But for those who believe that tra-dition is not binding on the present, dition is not binding on the present, and that because a certain thing has always been done in a certain way is no reason for always doing itn i that way—which is quite true, though the analogy is far from complete—there are other reasons. The whole thought of both of these songs is of a whole people expressing its faith in God in itself, its pride in the deeds of its foregathers, and its hope for the present and the future Such a thought is massive, dignified, solemn; and these massive, dignified, solemn; and these attributes are in no way suggested by speed; indeed, they are completely destroyed by it. So much for the ethical side; which, however, cannot satis

other printing, \$1,201.30; and so on.

The "Courier" points out from this, that though manw renowned artists gave their valuable services free, believing they were helping responsible parties to assist in a worthy cause, and did, undoubtedly help to make the bazaar the success, it was from a point of view of the actual receipts, that as far, as results were concerned, the thing was a grotesque failure. And it warns other artists, who may be of an equally generous nature, to look well into the management of such schemes, who "in the name of the war" seek to beguile them into giving an effect that is awkward, ungainly, grotesque. The same direction for tempo on the score of a chorus and that of a solo or an orchestral number would always be slower in the first place, that both "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" are usually taken much too fast, in this section of the country; where massed the rule.

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The Penalty

Of Inducements To Greece To Aid Serbs a proposal to hand over Kavala to Bulgaria if Bulgaria joined the entente alles.

Details Are Given

ical side; which, however, cannot satisfy those who believe that slowness in music always means duliness, and who claim that speed gives the effect of vigor and enthusiasm.

Even if their position be admitted, there remains the technical difficulty. A large body of voices—and these tunes are intended to be sung by as tunes are intended to be sung by as targe a body of voices as possible, sometimes by thousands of people at one time—cannot move quickly with—and the prove today that it will help you. For sale to the purpose of inducing her to assist Serbia, are sent by the sometimes by thousands of people at one time—cannot move quickly with—and it is made over Ravan and Storage and the en
Stomach sufferers should take warning. Stomach and intestines, Auto Intextication, tellow Jajurdice: Appendicitis, and of the pendicity and of the pendicity and of the purpose of inducing her to assist Serbia, are sent by the correspondent of the Times. These included an offer of southern Albania excepting Aviona; an offer of terri-

tory in Asia Minor and other offers at the expense of Turkey. These all came to nothing for various reasons. One document, it is added, deals with

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# AT CLOSE OF SHOW

RE THAN NINE HUNDRED BIRDS TOTAL EXHIBITED THREE DAYS.

Walter Burton, Well-Known as Judge Over Texas, Placed Ribbons at Local Exhibition.

Pointry association which ended here last Friday, and which concerned nearly nine hundred entries from many parts of Texas, as well as a few from Oklahoma, sew Mexico and Kansas, was the largest and best that has ever been held was the unanimous opinion of everyone who saw it. Large crowds, which included poultry fanciers both processional and ama-teau, and many interested laymen, thronged the exhibition room especial by in the last three days, and every one of the visitors concurred in the opinion that better birds do not exist

Barred Rocks Lead.
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Barred riymouth Rocks were easily in the majority, hearity one hundred and lifty of this variety were exhibit. ed White Leghorns came next with about one hundred entires; rartridge Rocks next, a long way below with forty, and Rhode Island Reds, thirty. There were no very unusual varieties shown, good domestic staples being the strong end of the show Walter Burton, of Arlington, who

widely known as one of the most astute and just judges in the country, had charge of the judging, and his work requires ho comment. Great credit for the success of the exhibit is due to the efforts of M. A. Bundy, and J. L. Richardson, president and secretary of the association, both of whom worked very hard to put on the

The following is the list of special

1. Wichita Falls Bankers Silver
Cup for best cock in the show; won by J. L. Richardson's Partridge Pdy mouth Rock.

2. Wichita Falls Retail Merchants

Cup for test hen in the show, won by R. Marsh, Honey Grove, Black Or pington Wichita Falls Real Estate and

Insurance Men's Cup for best cockerel in the show; won by Koy McDonald, Dalhart, Barred Rock. 4. Wichita Falls Professional Men's Cup for best pullet in the show; won by Rov McDonald Barred Rock. 5. Wichita Falls Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants' Cup for

best pen in the show; won by Gaston Paultry Farm, Kingston, White Leg-Cash Prizes in Gold; Professional class:
1. \$15 in gold for largest and best display in show, all varieties compet-ing; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart,

Barred Rocks.
2. \$7.50 in gold for second largest

and best variety in show; won by Flayd Billingsley, city, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

3. \$5.00 in gold for best display solid colored birds; won by Gaston Poultry Farm, Edngston, White Leg-

horns.

4. \$2.00 in gold for second best display, solid colored birds; won by H. D. Barnes, Childress, White Leghorns.

5. \$5.00 in gold for best display of parti-colored birds; won by Roy McDonald, Delhart, Barred Rocks.

6. \$2.50 in gold for second best display of parti-colored birds; won by-Floyd Billingsley, city, S. C. Rhodelsland Reds.

7. \$5.00 in gold for best pen solid colared birds; won by R. Marsh, Honey Grove, Black Orpingtons.

8. \$2.50 in gold for second best pen solid colored birds; won by J. H. Kettle, Dallas, Black Minorca.

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10, \$2.50 in gold for second best pen of parti-colored birds; won by Sam Apple, city, Golden Campines. \$3.00 in gold for second best won by J. H. Kettle, Dallas, Black Minorcas.

Black Minorcas.

12. \$2.50 in gold for second best cock, any variety; won by D. G. Coffman. Josephine. Rhode Island Reds.

13. \$2.50 in gold for second best hen, any variety; won by Will Womack, Brown Leghorn.

14. \$2.50 in gold for second best cockerel, any variety; won by D. G. Coffman, Josephine. Rhode Island Reds.

Reds. \$2.50 in gold for best per

Reds. \$2.50 in gold for best ber in American class; won by Roy McDonald. Delhart, Barred Rocks.

17. \$2.50 in gold for best pen in Asiatic class; won by Sammle Williams, Childress, Black Langshans.

18. \$2.50 in gold for best pen in English class; won by R. Marsh, Honey Grove, Black Orpingtons.

19. \$2.50 in gold for best pen in Continental class; won by Sam Apple, city, Golden Campines.

20. \$2.50 in gold for best pen from each of the states of Oklahoma and New Mexico; won by B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, Okla., White Leghorns.

21. \$2.00 in gold for largest number of fowls exhibited by a single breeder; won by Roy McDonald, Delhart.

hart. Through a mistake in Friday's is sue, Sam Apple's name appeared as S. Happly, It was M. A. Bundy's writt-

#### Death Is Sentence Passed By Jury On Slayer of Conductor

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 1.—A jury in the fifty-sixth district court this morning returned a verdict of guilty against Ivie Mickle, charged with the murder on Nov. 15., of Ed Howard, a street car conductor. The verdict carried the death penalty. Mickle stabbed Howard to death after having refused to pay his fare to the conductor.

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It is an inspiration and an encouragement to build well-because the reward, in America, is so great and

With nothing but good will toward them in American homes-how could Dodge Brothers do less than they have done?

Nothing has checked or hindered for so much as a single week, the continued bestowal of this recognition and reward.

The eagerness to own the car is greater today than it ever has been. The reason is not far to seek.

Take first the mere numerical own-Remember that the satisfaction of

these two hundred thousand owners is not casual, but deep and profound. Multiply them by the average family of even three.

Remember that all of these are warm friends.

Then think of that leaven of thought leavening the whole mass. You will begin to understand, then,

why Dodge Brothers have been building new buildings ever since the business began.

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## ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE

FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF LOCAL LODGE HAVE DIED IN TEN WEEKS.

Judge Edgar Scurry Will Deliver Eulogies During Meeting in After-noon-Program Given.

The virtues of departed brothers will be recalled by members of the Elks lodge in a public service at the Wichita theatre at 3 o'clock this af-ternoon. Similar services will be held by every Elks lodge throughout the length and breadth of the United States and its possessions.

Since the Elks loage was instituted here about ten years ago, four-teen members have passed beyond. The roll of the honored dead will be The roll of the honored dead will be called in the service this afternoon. This roll is comprised of the following-names: Robert Robertson, J. U. O' Donohoe, S. Maxwell Foster, W. Thomas Wadhington, Duffie Reil, Alex Kahn, H. John Robertson, T. S. Freeman, W. N. Curry, J. Markowitz, T. B. Henry, A. A. Hughes and W. C. Glbson.

Three Pass Away in Year.
The last three named have died during the past twelve months. Eulogies on their lives will be spoken by Judge Edgar Scurry.
The memorial address will be delivered by A. E. Myles, a member of the local lodge.
Carter Mctiregor, exalted ruler of the lodge will preside over the solemn services and each officer of the lodge will have a part in the ritual.

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The program in full follows:
Order of Exercises.

Voluntary, "A Shepherd's Tale"—
Nevin, (from the Suite "In Arcady), Katz Orchestra. Opening Ceremonies-Officers of

Invocation-Bro, A. L. Huey chap Opening Ode-Audience joining.

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Solo-One Sweetly Solemn Thought
Allitsen, Miss Katherine Cook, Miss
Kathleen Stonecipher, accompanist./
Violin Solo-Ave Maria-SchubertWilhelmji, Mr. J. Templeton, Mr.
Katz, accompanist.
Memorial Day Address-Bro. A. E.
Myles.

Myles. Orchestra, Lallaby—Nevin, Katz Eulogy—Bro. T. B. Henry, Bro. W. Gibson, Bro. A. A. Hughes—Bro. Edgar Scurry.
Solo-Just For Today Jane Bingham
Abbott, Mrs. John Wegg King
Closing Ceremonles Officers of the

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Doxology—Audience joining.
Benediction—Rev. N. F. Grafton.

Committees.

General—V. G. Skeen, M. J. Gardner, J. Wilkie Talbot, Clyde Winfrey.

Program—J. S. Bridwell, J. T. Gibson, J. A. Griffin, John C. Humphreys.

son, J. A. Griffen, John C. Humphreys.

Fublicity—B. D. Donnell, Leon-Loeb, N. H. Martin, E. B. Gorsline.

Ushers—George H. Harden, Clarence Moore, W. M. Haigler, I. R. Aufricht, John Boldin, C. K. Dodge.

Carter McGregor, Exalted Ruler; J. C. Bridwell, Esteemed Leading Knight; J. T. Gibson, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Jas A. Griffin, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; V. G. Skeen, Secretary; John C. Humphries, Esquire; C. K. Dodge, Inner Guard; C. A. Winfrey, Tiler; A. L. Huey Chaplain, M. J. Gardner, J. T. Young, Wm. N. Bonner, Trustees.

#### Quail Season Opens And Many Sportsmen Shoulder Their Guns

The quail shooting season opened Saturday and a number of the Wichita numbers were affeld early in the morning. Reports indicate that quail are scarce in this section.

The open season will continue for staty days until February 1. The bag Hmit is 15 for any one day. There is not much likelihood of the bag limit law being violated.

Youth In Navy Home For Brief Visit; Is In Transport Service

Albert Fitts, who as in the United States navy, arrived Thursday night for a short visit with his parents. He will leave Tuesday. Young Fitts en listed in the navy about six months ago, being sent first to the Great Lakes naval training station and has been across the Atlantic and back. He has had many interesting experiences about which he is not free to talk.

The Big Event of the Season Fourth Annua Christmas Shopping Sale!

In accordance with our custom of years, we are inaugurating tomorrow the event that attracts the attention of every Christmas shopper in the Wichita trade territory—our Annual Christmas Shopping Sale. THIS YEAR IT WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. As an incentive to early shopping it is more potent than all the urging the press can give, for the reason that the stock is now at its best, and the prices offered are such extraordinary values that none can resist. For the opening day we have prepared a large number of extra special bargains, offering beautiful articles suitable for gifts at but little more than half regular price.

# Monday, December 3, at 8 O'clock, A.M.

The finest and best assortment of Solid Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Community and Rogers Plate Silver, Cut Glass, Ivory, Watches, Clocks, Electrolieres, and Diamonds, will be open for your inspection and approval at prices below those possible to find in any other store in the city or state.

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One lot of 15-jewel guaranteed Bracelet watches, 20 and 25 year cases, worth as much as \$25.00, your choice Monday only . \$11.75

The dollar window will be a sensation this week. For the opening of the Christmas Shopping Sale we have planned extraordinary values in beautiful articles suitable for gifts for any occasion. In the selection are: Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, Extra Large

Vases, Comports, 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, Baby's Ladle and Trav. three Cut-Glass Ice Tea Glasses, Cut Glass Jam Jars, Grape Fruit Stands, Nappies, Rogers Ice Tea Spoons, Silver Baby Sets, 3 pieces, Dorine Boxes, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, Sterling Silver Baby Spoons, Leather Shopping Bags, and many other articles.

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## "THE HOLY CITY" CHORUS WORK IS

E. L. Krebs, director of the chorus which is to put on "The Holy City" early next year, says that the work is becoming "recognizable." And, indeed, a good deal of interest begins to manifest itself in better attendance at the practices, and more intelligent handling of the work. "The Holy City is one of the best of the simpler cantatas, and contains a good deal of music that is very beautiful, and none that is poor. Always it is effective, though the making of the proper effects is not always easy.

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Last Monday night showed a much larger attendance than formerly, both in the male and female sections. The basses are a good deal stronger, though more are needed. Tenors are lacking, and about six or eight are needed, and more basses as well. The alto section continues strongest al.

twelve or fifteen more good voices, and not leged to have stolen here was recovermerely people who are willing to come and listen. He is of opinion that there should be thirty people in town capa-prisoner.

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ble of singing a cantata such as the one now being studied; which, while it presents some difficulty, and contains a number of passages which it is necessary to think about before singing—and whilst singing—is not by any means elaborate, and contains nothing which the average choir singer or experiece should not be ble to handle with a little practice.

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Other towns of the size of Wichita Falls—and many smaller ones—support choruses of this number and larger, without difficulty; and as there have been so many attempts to organize such a chorus in the city it is to DIRECTOR KREBS FINDS THAT nize such a chorus in the city, it is to be greatly desired that the present effor will meet with the success it deserves:

This cannot be done, however, with out the support of practically everyone who can sing, and these must
make some sacrifice of time for the
good of the cause. Though it is believed that they will be well repaid
for the sacrifice, and that they will receive as much as they give.

#### Boy of Eighteen Is Held To Grand Jury On Charge of Theft

E. L. House, the eighteen-year-old youth who was arrested at Marlow, lacking, and about six or eight are needed, and more basses as well. The altomobile here early last week, was alto section continues strongest, although the sopranos were more numerous at the last practice than they have been.

Mr. Krebs states that he can use twelve or fifteen more good voices.

\$5.75

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For \$1.59

and the Coupon if present-ed on or before Dec. 8.

Get this set of pans and

see for yourself why so

"Wear-Ever" to other

kinds of aluminum and

enameled utensils. See

why so many are equip-

ping their kitchens with complete "Wear-Ever" out-

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that

"Wear-Ever"

GETYOUR SAUCE-PAN TODAY!

CLIP THE COUPON!

women prefer

From half a million to a million dollars will be put into buildings from first to last on the Northwest Texas Insane Asvlum, which will be com-menced here, as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be only a small part of the advantages accruing to Wichita Falls from the presence of the asylum here.

Some two thousand inmates will be housed by the institution, and it is understood that at least one thousand will be placed here from the beginning. This will mean a very large staff of doctors and attendants, all of whom will spend the larger part of their earnings in the town, and it is believed that many of the state conbelieved that many of the state con-tracts for the maintenance of the in-stitution can be handled by local wholesalers.
There is also to be taken into ac

who will have relatives or triends in the institution, many of whom may have to make visits of a very extendnave to make visits of a very extend-ed nature, and who will all bring busi-ness to the town.

Mr. Kemp is of the opinion that the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum will mean as much to the commercial in-

count the constant stream of visitors

terests of the community as a very large factory, and that it will prove one of the most profitable acquirements of the town. EFFICIENCY COMES FROM A STRONG, HEALTHY BODY

Run Down System Saos Vitality. Pep Systemic Pills Restore It. People with a weakened system soon show the condtion of their body by being unable to do full justice to their duties either in business or social life. When you are easily fatigued, or are ontinually complaining of feeling bad, it is then time for you to isten to the warnings of nature, and unless you do listen and try to help nature, it s not long before serious troubles are

pon you. Pep Systemic Pills—the new fron compound—are a wonderful remedy for building up strength and giving you the vitality that is so necessary to "get things done" and to enjoy the pleasures of living.

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Pep is an iron tonic that any person can take without the least fear of upsetting the stomach or giving any of the unpleasant effects of other iron tonics. As a blood purifier liver stimulant and general tonic Peo Systemic Pills will surprise you in the almost immediate relief they will give.

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ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR
THESE PILLS.—Adva.

Camp Travis, Dec. 1.—Though it must be conceded that the chief job of field artillery is to embarrass the enemy and to help the infantry along, yet artillerymen do not spend all their time doing that or in training for it. In the state of the past-times of the boys in Battery F, 345 F. A. N. A. at Camp Travis, is holding Kangaroo Kourt. Here each day sees its quota of sundry crimes and misdemeanors entered upon the docket. The latter must be this cla cleared up each night, the cases dis-posed of, penalties assessed and in-flicted—all for the good order of the pattery and for the hilarious fun it

Some of Cases.

In one case last week the defendant was tried for having the name of "Kaiser." Another was charged, in the words of the indictment, with "absconding a banana from the kitchen and consuming same forthwith." There was also the alleged crime of one soldier who was indicted for trying to was also the alleged crime of one soldier who was indicted for trying to blow out an electric light, falling in which, he tied his leggin around it and went to bed.

Punishments range from a few

"spats" with an army belt to a color shower bath—culpit being assisted in same by attendants who use lve soap and rub brush.

A marvelous lot of legal talent and A marvelous lot of legal talent and devterity has been shown by members of the battery bar. Among those who have shown great skill, eloquence, and knowledge of the law are, Joseph Brookey of Fort Worth, formerly traveling salesman; Frank P. Magers, of Sunset, University of Texas student. George W. Hale, who hails from Quitman; Marshall Butz a Wichita Falls attorney; and Bradford, Corrigan, of Hamilton, Baylor student, the presiding judge.

Evidence Fabricated. Evidence Fabricated.
Evidence is being fabricated, however, with which to put him off the bench, it to be shown that his carcer is disreputable, that he is in league with German spies, and that he has grossly over ridden the law.

Among the cases on docket for the spring term is one against a certain Wm. Hohenzollern & Son, charged with deception of the public and general crookedness. Defendants, when conrookedness, Defendants, when conicted, will probably be swung to a

sour apple tree.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor, who is visiting her husband attached to Ambulance Co. 359, Camp Travis, has decided to remain in San Antonio until Mr. Taylor goes to France. Mrs. Taylor is well pleased with her new surroundings. lor goes to France. Mrs. Taylor is well pleased with 'her new surroundings. One of the Ambulances of the company to which Mr. Taylor is attached has been named for Thelbert, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Corporals Frank Smith and Ben. Rankin of Wichita Falls, have been made sergeants. Sergeant. Smith is now supply sergeant, and Sergeant. Rankin is duty sergeant. Only Nineteen Shopping Days

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—PART THREE

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On account of our Tremendous Five-Story Buying power our prices are most reasonable and our showing of Fine Jewelers Merchandise the most comprehensive—This we offer you an unexcelled opportunity for Gift buying.

Below we quote a few items to give you some idea of the wonderful values we are offering.

#### "ONE PLAINLY MARKED PRICE TO ALL"

Solid Gold La Valliers with genu-Solid Gold Hand Carved Cameo La Valliers, ..... \$3.50 Solid Gold Cameo Rings \$3.50 Exquisite Gold La Valliers with surprisingly large Diamonds, from \$15.00 to ..... \$50.00 Ladies' Wrist Watches, ranging in price from \$6 to ... \$350.00

Exceptional values in Diamond Rings, ranging in price from \$15 

See our line of Ivory, Cut Glass and Silverware—it is beautiful to behold and you will enjoy looking at it and we will appreciate the opportunity to show it to you. The quality and price will interest you.

## Haltom & Friedly

**Jewelry and Diamond Merchants** 

"Where Silver and Gold are Honestly Sold"

614 EIGHTH

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

#### Concerted Work For Violinists Latest College Innovation

KANGAROO COURT

The latest innovation at the College of Music is a free class in concerted violin work, which may be attended by any of the violin students. Ramon F. Adams, head of the violin department, says that at the first class held, yesterday morning, very good results were obtained, and the pupils manifested a great deal of interest.

This sort of work is invaluable to the young player. Who thereby gains a good grounding in ensemble work, a branch of playing which is frequently neglected. In addition to this, there is much important work to be done in

Somewhat along the same lines as this class, is the ensemble classes of four, by which the expense of strict ly individual lessons may be avoided. Mr. Adams arranged this work along the lines of the Mitchell Public System, in use in Boston, which has porved very beneficial. The lessons dast about an hour and a half, and by putting four students together, the exense is lessened.

#### Initiatory Degree Will Be Conferred In I. O. O. F. Lodge

The Odd Fellows will confer the Initiatory Degree upon candidates at their hall tomorrow night, and every member is ured to be present. This meeting is the last meeting for the nomination and election of of-ficers for the coming year, and no member can afford to be absent on

such an occasion.

As an indication of the growth the city as well as the lodge, it is said that there is hardly a meeting passed when there are not applications presented for transfer to this lodge, and this with the new members coming in rauses the outlook to be most favorable for the future. The attendance from now on throughout the winter months is expected to be very good.

#### Woodmen Are To Meet On Wednesday Night To Elect Officers

On next Wednesday night, Camp No. 3001 W. O. W. will have one of the most important meetings of the year, now just about to close. An announcement says: 'Officers will be elected for the next year, and it is hoped that fully one hundred members be in attendance to take part in

There will also be initiations.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST Office over Morris Drug Store 802 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phones: Office 1410; Recidence 8

# 'A Ready Christmas Store'

These splendid stocks of Christmas merchandise have been so well planned that "genuine preparedness" is the "Christmas watchword" here.

The store is ready for the masses of buyers that will come. We believe that we have almost everything that you want-and that we can supply it in the way you want it. We are ready with the good service our customers expect of us.

#### Come Tomorrow—The Store Is Ready.

#### CREPE WAISTS

A new shipment of these desirable waists just in Priced at ..... \$5.90

#### SKIRTS

Select one of these goodskirts while the assortment

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A fine assortment for your choosing at \$3.98. \$4.50

GOWNS FOR MEN AND

Many have admired these warm, fleecy garments for winter wear. Priced at 98c and \$1.49

### BLANKETS

#### Wool Blankets that are wool then and there-close-

ly woven, soft and sanitary **\$6.50**, **\$7.50**, **\$9.50** Piles of high grade cotton Blankets, large size, at

\$2.98 and \$3.98

### MEN'S SHIRTS

A shirt from this store is sure to please because it fits you all over. Prices

98c, \$1.25, \$1.69 Flannel Shirts at \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25

SOLDIERS' SETS

Consisting of military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Etc. Priced at

\$2.25 to \$3.50



inum Ware sold during the sale this week Maxwell THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTEN.
S4L CO.

New Kensington. Pa.

If you write to Company for pans, please send \$2.65. Hardware Co. 810 Ohio Avenue Any "WEAR EVER" dealer may accept this coupon and \$1.50 in payment for one "WEAR EVER" tet of Saucepans, which sells regularly at \$2.65, provided the Coupon is presented at store on or before December 8, 1917, writing on the Coupon your name, address and date of purchase.

## HEAVY SALE OF **AUTOS REPORTED** BY DEALERS HERE

TOTAL OF EIGHTY-SIX MACHINES CHANGE HANDS DURING WEEK

### BRITAIN BUYS PAIGE

\$00 Company Announced New \$18 Model at Advance of About \$300 on Each Car.

One of the smartest car sales last week was the Paige Sedan sold to Mayor A. H. Britain, by the Consum-ers Cash Co. This is the latest model in the Paige closed cars, and is fitted with all the newest wrinkles in ac-cessories.

Car sales last week were better than Car sales last week were better than for many weks, ranging close to the record, with a total of 86 cars reported sold. This, too in spite of the fact that no less than six dealers did not report. If the reports were complete, the total would be over ninety, and possibly one hundred.

Hudson's New Model. The Hudson has announced the new

The Hudson has announced the new 1918 model, at an advance of three hundred dollars on the present prices. This car will be ready some time this month, and will be featured by improved body lines, more room, better uphostery, and one or two slight but importrant changes in the motor.

The Staley Mofor and Supply Co. sold three more Buick closed cars, one a coupe, mentioned last week, to Dr. L. Mackechney, a Sedan to Dr. Wade Walker, and another Sedan to P. J. Lea, at Newcastle; besides a number of other sales. This house announces that the new 1918 model Oaklands will be on exhibition this week, and promise some interesting features. The Overland Co, head the list of cars sold, with a total of 21; of which twenty were wholesale deals, and one second-hand. The Staley Motor and Supply Co. comes next with nine retail sales, one wholesale, and five second hand. There were thirteen second hand sales last week the largest number ever reported in this classifica-

Sales Reported.

The following sales are reported:
Overland: Wholesale, JeffersonOverland: Wholesale, JeffersonOverland: Co., Hastings, Okla., five
cars; B. W. Self. Crowell, five cars;
Rogers Bros., Bowie, nine cars; G. C.
Corothers, Rochester, one car; one
second hand.

Lloyd Weaver: Wholesale, Henrictta Motor Co., three Chevrolets; retail,
Hudson Super-six. Clark Wilcoxen,
A. A. Honaker, Electra; L. P. Douglas,
Electra; Stutz Roadster, W. T. Waggonner, Electra; Chevrolet, D. W.
Vaughter, Henrietta; G. W. Nesbit,
citv: four second hand.
Consumers Cash Co: Wholesale,
Saxon, W. H. Askey, Decatur two; C.
R. Bailey Bowie, one; retail, Paige
Sedan A. H. Britain, Saxon t. O. Parker, Charlie; one second hand.
Motor Supply Co: Retail, Ford, Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. R. Seagraves,
G. N. Leath B. F. Copher, Charlie;
Palace Meat Market, Mrs. M. A. Mc.
Clure, Henry Hund, Bass and Dillard,
and G. R. Rambo city.

McFall and Orth: Retail, Dodge, A.
H. Culver, Charlie: W. S. Curlee, city;
J. O. Hancock, city; T. E. Wasson, C.
L. Wasson and T. H. Coffield (winter
touring car) Newcastle,
Staley Motor and Supply Co.

L. Wasson and T. H. Corneid (winter touring car) Newcastle.
Staley Motor and Supply Co.
Wholesale, Bülck, Hill and Sons, Henrietta, one car; retail, Bulck, Dr. Wade Walker, Sedan, Dr. L. Mack echney, (Coupe); J. E. Wolf, D. M. Cobb, J. D. A. Smith, Burkburnett; J. G. Kilgore, city, P. J. Lea. (Sedan) Newcastle, E. M. Francis, El Dorado; E. H. Vincent Graham; five second E. H. Vincent Graham; five second

hand.

McMullen Auto Co.: Whole sale,
Maxwell, Works Auto and Supply Co.,
Vernon, six cars; retail, Chas. Walbrick, city; L. H. Walker, Henrietta,
and S. M. Haltor city; one carload of
Maxwells unloaded.

Willis Car Co.: Retail, R. H. DeLaney, city; Brandon Smith, Electra;
two second hand.

E. E. Sanders: Retail, Franklin, T.

E. E. Sanders: Retail, Franklin, T. O. Shappell, city; Orville Bullington, city; Chas. Pettit, city.

## **BUSINESS ACTIVE** STATES FORECAST

WICHITA STATE BANK ISSUES FINANCIAL FORECAST TO THE PUBLIC.

The Collins forecast for November has been received by the Wichita

#### OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW.

A faulty uneven Maturess makes a good night's sleep impossible. Let us make over any such mattress you may have in mind. We'll return it to you, not just as good but better than it was when you bought it new. And as to our own special make, we will not only guarantee its substantiability, workmanship, but guarantee you a good night's sleep, if it takes only comfortable mattress to induce it.

Bell Mattress Co. T. J. EDMONSON, Manager. Phone 2412.

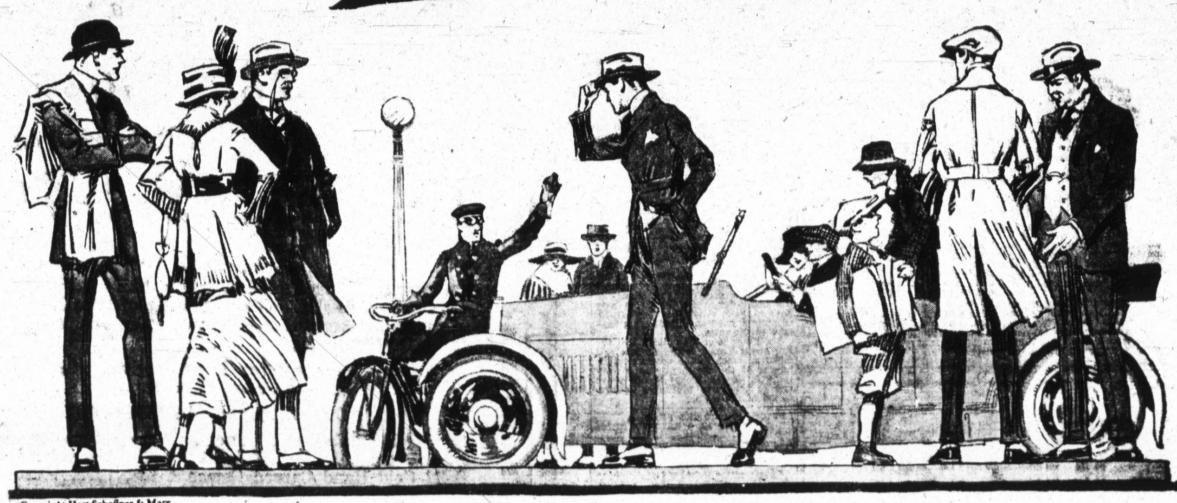
#### Get the Money

For your old Tires and Tubes, Sacka, Rags, Brass, Copper, Lead Tin Foll Aluminum, Zinc, Bones, all kinds of Metal and Rubber. We are in the market for several cars of Iron. Write us for prices on anything you have in Junk.

Country shipments solicited.

#### WICHITA JUNK CO.

Baum & Gardner



## What's best for you is best for us

VOUR interests and ours in buying or selling clothes in this store are identical; we cant do anything better for ourselves than to do our best for you.

It's a very simple rule of busines; if you get the "just right thing" we've both got satisfaction. That's why we say

## "Buy our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes"

We know they're what you want; we know they're the greatest value for your money; real economy in clothes. You cant go wrong when you buy these goods.

> New military overcoats Military sport suits Chesterfield overcoats Ulsters and great coats

Varsity Fifty Five suits Blue and black suits Dress suits and Tuxedos Business suits



The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

State Bank, and contains some valencouraging

-Amongst the more encouraging items is the fact that during the first week of the month the U-boat victims have been fewer than at any time since April 21st; and this is notwithstanding the fact that many troop transports have been going across, and a great deal of very valuable expects.

A settlement of threatened labor troubles indicates that the govern-ment has the capital and labor situa-tion well in hand and that the work

tion well in hand and that the work necessary to make our participation in the war effective will go forward without serious interruption. Some inconvenience is being experienced, however, owing to insufficient coal supply at certain points, but the remedy for this will be applied as promptly as circumstances will permit.

Business to Active.

Business keeps up its active pace, and the adjustment to war conditions goes forward with a minimum of friction. In every part of the country a complete unity of purpose to subordinate everything to the needs of the government, so that the full energies of the country may be brought to bear in ending the war victoriously in the shortest time possible.

More mineral oils were exported

thus showing an enormous increase in running expenses.

Loan Associations.

About 3.000 loan associations have been organized by farmers, as a prebeen organized by farmers, as a preliminary step toward obtaining money
from the government, and about half
of these have been chartered. In addition, about 2,000 other associations
are in process of formation. Joans of
\$7,374,000 were made to farmers in
October under the Federal Farm Loan
System, raising the total paid out
since the system's inauguration, fifteen months ago to \$21,000,000.

A foot note in the "Forecast" states,
that the statistics are compiled from
government records, by experts, and
that every precaution is taken to safe-

that every precaution is taken to safe guard all statements contained there

Effort To Restrain Payment of School Moneys Is Agreed

Ausetin, Texas, Dec. 1.- In the fifty shortest time possible.

More mineral clis were exported from the United States during the fiscal year 1917 than ever before the total amounting to 2.749.438.434 gallons, valued at \$230,953,149. This was an increase of approximately 300.000.

600 gallons and \$65,000,000 over 1916. and about 470,000,000 gallons and \$79,000,000 over 1914, the last normal year before the war.

Gross earnings of the 455 railroads for the inpermitted on the grounds that the appropriation made by the legislature is attempt gar before the war.

Gross earnings of the 455 railroads for the nine months of the year show that the appropriation made by the third district court today, the njunc-tion suit of W. V. Dunnan against H. B. Terrell, comptroller et al, which

an increase of \$323,000,000, or 18 per legislature is in excess of that allow vanced the price of milk to 25 cents cent; while net earnings show a deed under the state tax rate under the a quart. A pint of milk costs 15 cents crease of \$15,000,000, or 17 per cent; constitution.

Milk In Dallas Now Sold By One Dairy 25 Cents the Quart

Dallas. Dec. 1.—The cost of living a quart.
in Dallas was further decreased today
when one of the leading dairies ad the reason given for the advance.

a quart. A pint of milk costs la cents while a glass of it retails at 10 cents. These, were the new prices of milk t a milk store and restaurant conducted by this dairy,

The dairy announced that milk will be delivered at residences for ten cents a pint and 20 cents a quart. Its prices in the residential district have been eight cents a pint and 17 cents

## Storage Batteries

We have installed the DELCO System for re-charging storage batteries. The latest and most up-to-date plant for such work-no danger of over-charging or over-heating your batteries and safe and sane method. New Batteries and Rental Batteries on Hand for all Cars-Experts in charge.

- STANDARD GARAGE SHULER & WALLACE, Props.

704 Scott Avenue

If you want a real Tire you had better take a look at the new

## "AJAX ROAD KING"

5000 Mile Guarantee

TEXAS TIRE & SUPPLY CO... Wholesale and Retail Tires-Tubes-Accessories 719 Eighth Street Phone 1925

#### Maxwell Hardware Co. Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic,

Builder and Housewife.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON Insurance of all kinds-Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.

Want

WANTED-T DON'T LEAV HIGHEST PE

WE furnish WANTED TO out children, keeping room place. Phone -172 3tp. WANTED-WANTED-B ladies who -173 3tp.

WANTED TO standard made records. Mus. Phone 213. WANTED-I Austin. Phon

WANTED—T Phone 997. WANTED TO forts and sec son Furniture 528.

WANTED—L and resident to sell, If yo lot that you w as I will be gl you. N. O. Mo —174-3tp

WANTED-O CHICKENS FOR SALE-Red Cockrels J B. Jenkins

FURNI FOR RENT galow well fr months to d small children FOR RENT galow, well two months.

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HELP WANTED—M to handle 10 halves, Ret Jenkins, Joli LABORERS mill building day morning. Construction

FOR FOR RENT two apartmor separate, FOR RENTeity limits, w W. E. Frieze BOAR

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FOR REN FOR RENT-enth street. Phone 87.



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Second

## Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers. Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The

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of you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you rant to buy an article, whether new or second-hand, you should use The Pimes Want Add Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and saif a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than as cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

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Phone 2260.

-168 tfc.

-173 3tc

-171 6tp.

old. Phone 1376.

Austin. Phone 1426.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For 1303 ½ Lamar. Phone 2184

FOR RENT-Bedrooms

NEWLY furnished room. Hot water

FOR RENT—Nice big room, gentle-man preferred. Phone 1094, 600 Scott. 160-tfc

garage, best location. Phone 1610. —169 6tp.

FOR RENT-Room to gentlemen, 904

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished bed-room to young ladies. Phone 2799:

RENT-Furnished

Phone 959 or call at 1918 Eighth St.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

ove. Apply 208 San Antonio street.

room house suitable for light house-keeping. Phone 407. 174 Stc

LOST

LOST-Broach containing small dia

and Tenth and Scott, small jewelry box containing stick and cuff button. Phone 1072 or 236 174 3tc

LOST—Package of linen handker-chiefs. Phone 1757. 174 3tc

LOST—Butch of keys in front of Mack Taylor's drug store on ring of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Finder phone 694.

LOST—Misses black shoes at Empress Theater Saturday afternoon. Finder leave at Times office. 174 3tp

TO EXCANGE

FOR EXCHANGE-Water Works at

Princeton, Texas, nice monthly in-come; \$1,50 month flat rate. Priced

West Texas. For full particulars write Sid Taylor, Princeton, Texas.

ARM and RANCH LOANS

land on Plains or Centrat

174 3tc

172 tfc

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

R. A. BAILEY cleans carpets and rugs FOR RENT—Nicely furnished light at your home. Work guaranteed, Auto housekeeping rooms, 704 Burnett. Phone 1176, or see Mrs. Irwin at Jones 173 tfc

WANTED—To buy second band fur-niture and stoves. Phone 1513. Gas Stove and Furniture Co. 150 tfc 906 Denver. Phone 1417. 174 4tp DON'T LEAVE TOWN-But if you do, let me buy your furniture and stoves | keeping rooms to couple, 502 Burnett Dodson Furniture Co., 908 Indiana | Phone 1404. | 174 Stp 174 tfe

HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off keeping rooms to parties without chil men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. dren. Phone 1944—807 Burnett.

WE furnish help in all lines of work. Phone 2654. Wichita Labor Agency, (Licensed and bonded.) 707½ Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 171 26tc WANTED TO RENT-By couple without children, two furnished house keeping rooms. Also garage at same place. Phone 2107 after 7 p m

-172 3tp. WANTED-Furniture to repair. We will do it right. Dodson Furniture Co 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 174 to

WANTED—Bedroom by two young ladies who work Apply BX care Times -173 3tp.

WANTED TO BUY-Victrola or any standard machine slightly used also standard machine slightly used also records. Must be cheap for cash. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed-

WANTED—Piano for storage, 1203 Austin. Phone 134 174 3to 174 3tc WANTED-Three gentlemen boarders Phone 997. 174 3to

WANTEDTO BUY-Thresher trucks, WANTED TO BUY-Thresher trucks. WANTED TO BUY-Matresses, comforts and second hand furniture. Dod-son Furniture Co. 908 Indiana. Phone

WANTED-Listings on good homes and resident lots, by parties who wish to sell. If you have a residence or a lot that you wish to sell, please phone, lot that you wish to sell, please phone, typewriter; \$15, 1406 Eroad street. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. you. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—A \$400.00 Kingsburg Plano, practically new Will sell for \$160.00 Phone 1510. WANTED-Orders . for Cedar X-mas

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Cockrels, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.— J B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 172-6tp

#### FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow well furnished. Will lease for 2 months to desirable parties without small children. Phone 1761. 173 tfc

FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow, well furnished, will lease for two months, to desirable parties without small children. Phone 1761.

174 tfc

174 tfc

175 POR SALE—4,000 feet 6%: 1500 feet 5 1-16; 600 feet 6½: 1200 feet 8 inch Casing: 3,500 feet 2-inch Tubing: 600 feet 6-inch Pipe. T. M. Stroud, residence phone 1652 or Herne Hotel.

#### HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED-Man with sufficient family to handle 100 acres in cotton on the halves, Reference required.—J. B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 172-6tp

LABORERS WANTED Apply new mill building, 1816 Bluff street Monday proping Ruyrell Engineering and Pleasant Valley because Notify 1414 Twelfth street Phone 1271. Reward W. P. Roberson. day morning. Burrell Engineering and Construction Co. 174 ltc LOST—Black and tan hound, 4 months

#### FOR RENT-Houses

FOR RENT-6-room modern house, two apartments. Will rent together or separate, 1005 Polk street. 174 1tp FOR RENT-Good 6 room house, west, LOST-Between Eighth and Indiana eity limits, with 5 acres of land, \$15.00. W. E. Frieze. 174 1tc

#### BOARD AND ROOMS

ATTRACTIVE ROOM and board in private home. Phone 299-

FOR RENT-Offices and Stores FOR RENT-Store building, 615 Seventh street. Anderson & Patterson. Phone 87.



We may have on our lists just such home as pictured in your dreams.

Cravens, Walker & Co. Phone 694. K. & K. Building

The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER. Phone 718 715 Seventh St

#### FOR SALE-City Property

TWO extra nice lots on Eleventh street with paving, sidewalks, etc. at a big bargain. Will sell separate. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2852, 174 5tc

FOR SALE-11 room roominig house 1305-11th st. phone 2366.

FIVE room modern house, real close in on Austin and almost new house, for \$2,700.00. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851.

CLOSE IN—Nice 5 room modern house Best residence section, \$2590. Easy terms. Call R. H. Chancellor,

FOR SALE-6 room tile and stucco house, well located on Eleventh St. Is beautifully finished inside. All mod-FOR RENT-Three furnished houseern convveniences Hard wood floors. Immediate possession: Price \$5,250.00 and worth it. Thomas & Bland. Phone 174 Stp FOR RENT-Two furnished house-174 tfc.

> A DANDY good piece of property or Tenth street with seven rooms and a sleeping poach this side of Floral Heights. A splendid buy for \$6,000.00.
>
> O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 174 Jte -174 5tc.

> > FOR SALE-Several choice lots on pavement on Eleventh street. Will sell you lot and loan money to build.
> > LINN A. BOYD,
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to sum mon R. G. Lawson by making publication of this citation once in each Bland Phone 99. 174 tfc

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## KEMP WILL HEAD TO CAPITAL SOON

BODY TO DISCUSS INTERPRETA-TIONS AND CHARGES IN EX-CESS PROFITS OF TAX LAW.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Dec. 1.— For the purpose of meeting with representatives of manufacturers and business men of various sections of the United States. various sections of the United States, and with legislative representatives, a committee of Texas business men and manufacturers named by J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, president of the Buy It Made In Texas Association, will go to Washington within a short time. This committee will primarily discuss interpretations and charges in the excess profits tax law, which at the present time is known to be under consideration by national legislative leaders for changes.

The recent meeting of manufacturers in Austin, which made a study of the tax law, developed the information that any suggestions made by

tion that any suggestions made by representative bodies for changes, would be carefully considered by the congressional committee which will meet in ragard to the law. The Texas committee will go to Washington with

his in view.

As a direct effect of the Austin meeting, the committee will take to Washington with it the view that certain equalizations are necessary to make the interpretations and applications of the law thereously and applications of the law thereously adequate. tion of the law thoroughly adequate. Other bodies from various sections of the nation will send representatives to Washington also, it is learned. It is practically certain that some changes will be made in the law, following these suggestions lowing these suggestions.

BONHAM MAN MARRIES WICHITA FALLS GIRL

Saturday afternoon at 5:30 Miss Mena Waits of this city was united in marriage to Claude A. Glass of Bonham at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Dr. S. A. Barnes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Glass will make their home in Bonham where the groom is engaged in the automobile business.

The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Waits, for a long time prominent and highly respected residents of Wichita county, and is known as a lovable and charming girl. The groom formerly made his home in

The groom formerly made his home in Dallas but is now in business at Bonham. Both young people have the good wishes of their many friends in their new venture.

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Bolsheviki commissary of foreign affairs. This action was taken because of the ambassador's participation in the inter-allied conference which is considered a state offense entailing a heavy penalty.

Ambassador Maklakoff, who was appointed by the Kerensky govern-ment, arrived in Paris on Nov. 7, but up to this time has not presented his letters to the French government as he has been waiting to see what hap-pens in Russia. He sits in the inter-allied conference by special invitation and as an unofficial observer.

M. Maklakoff in an interview during the past month has expressed his op-position to the Bolsheviki. On Nov. position to the Bolsheviki. On Nov. 26, he predicted the fall of the Max-mimalists within short time.

# COURT MARTIAL

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Dec. 1.—The findings of the court martial which has been sitting for the last month in the case of the 63 negroes of the twenty-fourth infantry charged with mushin and riot at Houston, August 23, were reported to Col. Geo. Dunn, department judge advocate, this morning. The trindings will be reviewed by Col. Dunn and then will be sent Major General John W. Ruckman, Commander of the department, for approval. This proceedure may take a week or ten days, although it is expected the case will be expedited as much as possible because of the great interest in it.

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