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THE WEATHER

West Texas. Tonight fair, colder; severe freeze, temperature will be six to 12 degrees in the Panhandle and 21 to 28 degrees in south portion; Tuesday fair.

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THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION AT TRONCHOY, FRANCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The exact location of thirty-five combat divisions and six depot divisions of the American army in France, Germany and Luxembourg 25 were stationed on November 28 was announced today by the war department. Changes in commanding officers were shown as follows:

First division, Major General E. F. McGlachlin; third, Major General Robert L. Howze; twenty-sixth, Major General Harry C. Hale; 32nd, Major General William Lassiter; 35th, Major General Charles D. Rhodes; 42nd, Major General Clement A. F. Flager; eightieth, Major General Samuel D. Sturgis; eighty-sixth, Major General Charles G. Ballou; 92nd, Major General Leroy S. Lyon; 95th, Major General John C. L. Moore; 96th, Major General Charles H. Martin; 97th, Major General Charles H. Martin.

The 31st, 38th, 84th and 87th divisions are temporarily without regularly detailed commanders.

Following are the locations: First division, Canach, Luxembourg; Second, Morsbach, Luxembourg; Third, Remich, Luxembourg; Fourth, Hayange, Germany; Fifth, Louvain, France; Sixth, A. N. Cervil, Seventh, Evreux; Twenty-first, Montigny-Le-Roi; Twenty-second, Coblentz; Twenty-eighth, Heudicourt; Twenty-ninth, Bourbourg; Thirtieth, Lemans; Thirty-first, Lemans; Thirty-second, Conserre; Thirty-third, Troyon; Thirty-fourth, Lemans; Thirty-fifth, Launoy; Thirty-sixth, Tronchoy; Thirty-seventh, Gosterose, Belgium; Thirty-eighth, Lemans; Forty-second, Mersbach, Luxembourg; Seventy-seventh, Les Vignettes; Seventy-eighth, Senur; Ninety-ninth, Vacheraeville; Eightieth, Ancy-Le-Franc; Eighty-first, Massy; Eighty-second, Fontenay; Eighty-third, Lemans; Eighty-fourth, Lemans; Eighty-fifth, Foulain; Eighty-sixth, Lagny; Eighty-ninth, Dampcourt; Ninetieth, Marville; Ninety-first, Donghem; Belgium; Ninety-second, Reviemy.

Depot divisions: Forty-first, Vaigean; 53rd, Lemans; 57th, St. Nazaire; 87th, Tonnay; 93rd, St. Florent; 40th, Narbache.

VON HINDENBURG IS CONCENTRATING FORCES IN POSEN

By Associated Press. ZURICH, Dec. 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reports received here from Germany, has concentrated a large force of soldiers in Posen.

Posen is in German Poland. Polish nationalists have claimed it as part of the new Poland and Polish troops invaded the territory.

ONLY FIFTY CENTS OF SCHOOL FUND HAS BEEN PAID

By Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The state has been unable to pay any part of the school fund for the year ending June 30, 1919. The state treasury had a balance of approximately one million and a half dollars in the school fund. At the same time in 1918 there was no balance at all.

"This," said Mr. Doughty, "accounts for the fact that the apportionment for this year is so much less than it was at the same time last year. It might be added, that taxes are being paid very slowly this year which in part accounts for the small amount now in the treasury."

Mr. Doughty suggests that school boards make arrangements with their depositors whereby teachers may be paid before Christmas. It is to be expected that the state will be unable to pay more than it has, he said, but it is a condition over which the state department of education has no control.

YOUTH WITHOUT HOME GETS TEMPORARY "PLACE"

By Associated Press. BRAMMONT, TEX., Dec. 23.—Judge J. C. Hutchison in Federal court here recently tried a youth for failure to register for the selective service September 12, 1918. The youth stated he did not register because he did not believe in fighting on foreign soil.

He told the court that he was with a family, a trade, and was a native born American. The judge seemed to doubt the latter statement, saying: "You have no family, no trade, no country, no home, no profession, no temporary home; 12 months, all the law allows."

ROLL CALL HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH TUESDAY

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 23.—Because the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call in Texas has fallen behind expectations, the Red Cross has extended the roll call through Tuesday.

The campaign was to have closed tonight.

NEW-BORN PEACE OF THE WORLD NOW REPOSES IN HANDS OF ENGLISH PEOPLE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Commenting upon the visit of President Wilson to England the Daily Telegraph says: "We shall give him of our best. It is with that desire that our people have learned with especial satisfaction that the fullest panoply of honor will be spread to welcome so notable a guest. Mr. Wilson is not coming here for politics. His visit is for international concentration and is to cement the two English-speaking peoples together in those hands which repose the new-born peace of the world.

"We behold a Christmas of joy and a moment unexampled in the rugged history of our race. It is the peace, Christmas. Many of our soldiers are back again and our tortured prisoners are coming home. Gaiety at last is released from bonds of anxiety and privation and glows like fire in our hearts. At this season of all, the President's visit is a heartening augury for the world at peace, since it founds a new link between the British and American democracies."

UNITED STATES IMPORTANT UNIT IN LEAGUE PLAN

SERVICE REQUIRED TO WIN WAR OF RIGHT AGAINST WRONG.

NECESSARY TO PEACE

Viscount Grey Discusses Plan For Organization to Carry Out Policy Of Allied Nations.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Viscount Grey, former secretary of foreign affairs has written, at the request of the research committee of the League of Nations, an introductory note to a pamphlet entitled "The Peace Conference and After." After urging the great opportunity afforded by the peace conference for taking a historic step in the direction of forming a league of nations, Viscount Grey says:

"It is not necessary for the peace conference to create a league of nations. The conference will in itself be a vital beginning of such a league. All that is absolutely necessary is that it should not commit suicide but leave alive by organizing and leaving a permanent organization instead of dissolving itself and destroying its machinery."

All That Is Essential.

"This is not all that is desirable but it is all that is essential. A beginning that has its vitality and power of growth is better than a more complete and more attractive creation that has no life. One is a living thing while the other is a piece of furniture.

"Two things are vital to the success of the conference. One is the possibility of applying the principle of trusteeship to the world, especially Africa, where no independent national government of the native inhabitants can be formed. The other is the possibility of forming a permanent organization of the part to be taken by the United States in helping to create in this principle of trusteeship and in the control of the world without the United States, only a council of league of nations will soon be little better than the old concert of Europe which was spoiled invariably by intrigues within it and split into opposing groups."

PLAN CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AIR NAVIGATION

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 23.—(Havas)—Representatives of several Allied powers and the United States will hold a conference in Paris early in the year to consider the future of international air navigation, the Echo de Paris announces. Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, France and the United States will be represented at the conference which will study the questions of how to prevent airships of different nationalities from crossing customs barriers and how to prevent postal or commercial airplanes from being transformed into bombing machines with a few minutes' notice.

The conference, the paper adds, will have to be accepted by Germany and her former Allies in the peace treaty.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, UNDER MARTIAL LAW

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 23.—Martial law has been declared in Savannah where there was disorder Saturday night in connection with number of street car men leaving their posts according to an announcement at the governor's office today.

CZECHO-SLOVAK PRESIDENT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

By Associated Press. PRAGUE, Sunday, Dec. 22.—Prof. T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak republic, took the oath of office as president today in the old building. The president's oath of office was as follows: "I promise as president of the Czecho-Slovak republic, on my honor and conscience, that I will care for the welfare of the republic and its people and respect its laws."

FREE DISCUSSION WAR PREVENTATIVE SAYS PRESIDENT

FORTNIGHT'S CONSIDERATION BY CENTRAL POWERS WOULD HAVE AVOIDED TROUBLE.

VIEWS ARE ACCEPTED

Nearing An Agreement For Supplying Food to the Starving People Of Europe.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 23.—President Wilson conferred today and tomorrow will virtually complete the preliminary negotiations for the supply of food to the starving people of Europe. They probably will lay the principal part of the ground work for the actual peace conference.

Mr. Wilson considers the most pressing of all problems before the League of Nations in a fair way toward being solved. This is the question of supplying food to the starving people of liberated countries. It now seems probable that the work will be handled primarily by the United States through the Food Administration.

Mr. Wilson has been much pleased by the attitude of the United States in not wishing to claim credit for the work of relief in the minds of the people who are to be fed and a satisfactory understanding appears to be in sight. Mr. Hoover will confer with the President again today.

Consider Food Questions.

Participation by the United States in various councils that have been handling food questions, members of the Food Administration are being gradually wound up, as American officials are tending toward the opinion that these are proper subjects for the consideration of a league of nations or of preliminary organizations which may precede it.

Some of those who have been giving their time to the study and handling of food questions, members of the Food Administration, say they would not be surprised if the real foundation of a league of nations were laid in the handling of food questions between the United States and the Allies for handling these fundamental questions.

Recalls Bryan Plan.

The President's address at Sorbonne Saturday in which he again defined his conception of a league of nations attracted close attention from a group headed by Viscount Grey.

He made the statement that the war could never have occurred if for a moment and certainly not if they had been forced to talk matters over for more than a year.

The President's address plan revealed that the United States will continue to negotiate a dozen international treaties, in this spirit and for this power he led in cooperative arrangements for the world without the United States. We think the people of the United States are conscious of the great work that is being done by the part they took in this war. We can not believe that they will let this influence abate or die."

TO DISCUSS PLANS WITH BRITISH WAR CABINET

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is expected that the British War Cabinet will meet today to discuss the plans for the arrival in England for his visit, which will be devoted to a discussion by the President with the British War Cabinet of the terms of the peace conference.

The British War Cabinet will be able to discuss the terms of the peace conference and the final draft should be ready by Christmas Day.

SOCIALIZATION OF RUSSIAN INDUSTRY COMPLETE FAILURE

By Associated Press. BERNE, Dec. 23.—Reliable information from Russia brings confirmation of reports that the socialization of industry there is a complete failure.

The National Experts assert that in almost all the 513 mills and factories controlled by the government, expenses have considerably exceeded receipts.

During the four months of 1918 the government sold out more than 400,000,000 rubles to cover these deficits and has been obliged up to present to advance 1,000,000,000 rubles to the factories until its control.

The National Experts assert that Russian industry has been crippled for many years to come by the bolshevik regime.

HEARST SERVICE PROHIBITED FROM USING A. P. NEWS

INJUNCTION IS SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

OPINION BY PITNEY

International News Service Cannot Copy Information Put Out By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Injunctions granted the Associated Press to stop printing of news by the International News Service were sustained today by the supreme court of the United States.

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NO PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY.

In order to give those connected with the paper an opportunity to spend the holidays, there will be no issue of the Times on Christmas Day. Advertisers and others will please note this in the Times Publishing Company.

OUTLINE PLANS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BOURGEOISE SEEK OVERTHROW OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

STRIVING TO ERECT A SOLID FRONT FOR THE COMING CONTESTS.

ELECTION JANUARY 19TH

National Assembly Will Convene on January 29 For Eight Weeks Session.

ZURICH, Dec. 23.—(Havas)—The Ebert government in Berlin is reported to be faced with another crisis through the resignation of the minority members of the cabinet. Political circles in Berlin, another report says, are agitated by a rumor that General Groener, who succeeded General Ludendorff as chief quartermaster, has threatened to seize Berlin with troops that remained faithful to order is not reestablished there shortly.

Poland Anxious to Reach Agreement with the Czechs

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Poland continues to reach an amicable agreement with the Czechs with regard to the latter's claims to Austrian Silesia and Polish claims to the Bohemian Moravia. The Polish government, according to a statement issued by the Polish foreign minister, is ready to discuss the matter, but no efforts will be made to solve the dispute by diplomatic means in the near future.

SENATE OBJECTS TO 20 PER CENT TAX ON LUXURIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the war time emergency, the Senate today rejected a bill to impose a 20 per cent tax on luxuries.

The Senate adopted a resolution to the effect that it is not expedient to pass the bill.

The bill would have imposed a 20 per cent tax on luxuries, and was the subject of sharp controversy. It imposed the 20 per cent rate on a wide range of articles, including jewelry, furs, and other luxuries.

FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR BILED TO PREACH SERMON CHRISTMAS EVE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 23.—William Hohenzollern has arranged for himself a Christmas celebration after the traditional German style, so far as the circumstances will permit, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam today.

The arrangements, by the ex-emperor's insistence, will include elaborate religious ceremonies in the village chapel for those, however, has proved impracticable for various reasons, one of them being the fear of possible hostile demonstrations. The drawing room of Amersfoort Castle, which will be converted into a chapel.

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TRAIN COLLIDE FIREMAN KILLED OTHERS INJURED

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 23.—A report reached here this morning that a Santa Fe freight train and a Union Pacific passenger train collided in a snow bank between Lubbock and Texas Sunday night, killing the fireman in one crew and breaking the leg of the engineer. Names could not be obtained on account of the wire disconnection caused by the blizzard.

Neutralism May Be Added

To the conference neutrals may be added. No nation, however, will be admitted to the conference unless it is a member of one of the great powers. The preliminary terms will be discussed among the belligerents and only after the terms have been agreed upon will the neutrals be invited to join the conference.

Notify Enemy Powers.

The second act will consist in notifying the enemy powers of the fundamental principles of the league of nations and requiring from them their adherence to these principles. As to other conditions of peace preliminary negotiations will be held with a committee of soldiers and workers' councils. This has been interpreted as marking the defeat of the proletarian revolution.

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CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, killed in action, 55; died of wounds, 37; died of accident and other causes, 15; died of disease, 73; wounded severely, 128; wounded, degree undetermined, 1107; Total, 2480.

SOUTHERNERS
Killed in Action.
Priv. Eddie M. Rogers, Beeville, Texas.
Priv. CHAS. E. HOPE, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Priv. Alburn W. Wall, Red Springs, Texas.
Died of Disease.

Privates
Oscar R. Crosser, Pocomasset, Okla.
Dewey Henderson, Del Rio, Texas.
Andrew Jackson, Waller, Texas.
Jackson E. E. Rogers, Long Grove, Tex.
Wounded Severely.

Lieut. Thos. H. Collins, Channing, Texas.
Lieut. Carl Edmond, Dallas, Okla.
Lieut. Geo. J. Ryan, Marshall, Texas.
Sergeants
Eugene E. Nell, Cleburne, Texas.
Otto Rosentritt, Austin, Texas.
John Scott, Stillwell, Okla.
Robert H. Collins, Waco, Texas.
Wm. Edward McCarty, Blackwell, Okla.

Corporals
Geo. R. Corby, Beeville, Texas.
Clarence A. Hunter, Post, Texas.
David L. Foster, Davidson, Okla.
Clifton E. Rose, Keweenaw, Texas.
Henry F. Tye, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Harry P. Jones, Bono, Texas.
Oscar F. Jones, Bono, Texas.

Privates
Joseph H. Collins, Meadow, Texas.
Ora E. Tillison, Ham, Okla.
Charles F. Haight, Wainwright, Okla.
David C. Harris, Ardmore, Okla.
William M. Harrison, Supply, Okla.
Rufus O. Ladd, Stillman, Okla.
Mark Adams, Dallas, Okla.
Crescent P. Pugh, Fugate, Texas.
John C. Triplett, Tule, Okla.
Pless L. Young, Caddo, Okla.

Raymond McCreesh, Whitney, Texas.
Harold H. Wellborn, Garrison, Texas.
Amos Wilson, Lugert, Okla.
Frank H. Kuestler, Austin, Texas.
Ward Rhoads, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Joseph Robertson, Stamford, Texas.
Lester A. Tettleton, Lupton, Okla.
Cyril A. Wellington, Whitworth, Tex.
Tom Fowler, Weldon, Texas.

Ben F. Hoskins, Chappel, Texas.
Everett L. Radford, Oakwood, Texas.
John M. Moran, Royce, Okla.
Geo. F. Sutherland, Ardmore, Okla.
Fidel Gutierrez, San Antonio, Texas.
Chas. F. Winkler, Navarro, Texas.
Frank Zeigler, Hilsboro, Texas.
Daniel O. Gemert, Mason, Texas.

Alfred Hall, San Antonio, Texas.
Geo. L. McLendon, Dallas, Texas.
Geo. T. Keith, Hartshorn, Okla.
Roy A. Merrill, Hempstead, Texas.
Mike Tabor, Dallas, Texas.
Leonard L. Moore, Delwin, Texas.
Irad C. Pickett, Prague, Okla.
Edward E. Hines, Dallas, Texas.
Homer J. Vaughn, Spira, Okla.
Joe Biggs, Nappala, Okla.

Wm. R. Garrison, Hilsboro, Texas.
Thomas J. McVey, Killeen, Texas.
Geo. L. Manning, Sulphur, Okla.
Wilmer Y. Thompson, Waco, Texas.
Herman D. Beaver, Goldthwaite, Texas.
Albert E. Bernhard, Morris Ranch, Tex.
Jack H. Chilton, Dallas, Texas.
Edward B. Hillman, Meridian, Texas.
Calvin T. Holder, Miller, Texas.
James M. Holloman, Dallas, Texas.

Hummingbird Adair, Biddings, Okla.
Harvey E. Campbell, Elgin, Texas.
Ben F. Teas, Aledo, Texas.
William F. Roberts, Midland, Texas.
Jewell Hopewell, Cushing, Texas.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Lieut. Walter P. Cain, Hempstead, Texas.
Lieut. R. F. Erhard, Muskogee, Okla.
Lieut. A. P. Davidson, Ardmore, Texas.
Sgt. Vernon E. Dial, Sherman, Texas.
Sgt. Eugene R. Manley, Altus, Okla.
Charles A. Clark, Enid, Okla.

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Ulysses O. Ashley, Frederick, Okla.
Chas. J. Hoffman, Muskogee, Okla.
Lawrence Coleman, Dallas, Okla.
Edgar J. Haynie, Bristol, Okla.
Abner D. Gressett, Ferris, Texas.
Cook R. Chapman, Cleburne, Texas.

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Edward Miller, Waco, Texas.
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dining room under white wedding bells. As Mrs. William Thompson at the piano began the wedding march the bride and groom came down the stairs and entered the dining room unattended. The bride wore an attractive coat suit in blue and carried white rose buds. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

The bride and groom and the guests at the ceremony were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. W. J. Johnson, mother of the groom, Sunday evening.

Both young people have spent many years in Wichita Falls and have numerous friends among both old and young. Both attended the local high school where the romance which resulted in Sunday's wedding had its inception. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peery. Mr. Peery has been a prominent real estate man in Wichita Falls for several years.

Mr. Johnson is associated with his father, W. J. Johnson, in the Majestic theatre.

The young people are at home, with Mr. Johnson's parents for the present.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the nurses of the Wichita General Hospital, take this means in thanking Mayor Marlow and the City Council for their generous Christmas gift, the walk from the nurses' home, 802 Brook, to the Hospital. This walk enables us to do away with our "mud chains" and rubber boots, which have been our constant companions since the fall rains set in.

This gift will be long remembered by us, also in the forthcoming election at the expiration of your present term of office.

The Nurses of Wichita General Hospital.

LEGAL NOTICES
The State of Texas,
County of Harris,
Knows All Men By These Presents: That we, T. G. Goldman and F. B. West, desiring to associate ourselves together in the form and under the arrangement provided for and commonly known and designated as Limited Partnership as is provided for by the Laws of the State of Texas herewith and by their joint signatures hereto made and publish this, their certificate of Limited Partnership.

MORTUARY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Crow.
The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow died at the home at 149-13th about 6:30 this morning after a brief illness with pneumonia which had grown out of influenza. Mr. Crow is in the employ of the Moore and Richolt Co. The baby's body will be sent to Newlin, Texas, under the direction of the Hill Undertaking company.

Mrs. John McBee.
Following a week's illness with influenza which developed into pneumonia Mrs. John McBee died about nine-thirty this morning at her home 1105 Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. McBee came to Wichita Falls from Henrietta a few months ago. Mr. McBee has been in the employ of the Palace Drug Store, as pharmacist during his residence. Besides Mr. McBee, three children, Alwyn, aged nine; John, age five; and Virginia, age nine months, and both parents, living at Nocona, are left.

Announcement of funeral arrangements are being held pending the arrival of Mrs. McBee's parents from Nocona.

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on this day personally appeared T. G. Goldman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.—ELWOOD FOUTS, Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Harris,
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F. B. West, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.—ELWOOD FOUTS, Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita,
I, W. T. Harris, clerk of the county court of the said county, do hereby certify that the above instrument of writing dated on the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1918, with its certificate of authentication was filed for record in my office this 20th day of Dec. A. D. 1918, at 1:50 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded the 20th day of Dec. A. D. 1918 at 2:35 o'clock p. m. in the deed records of said county in Vol. 110, on page 214.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county, in my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, the day and year last above written.—W. T. HARRIS, clerk of County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Elizabeth Dec 23/30, Jan 6-13-20-27.

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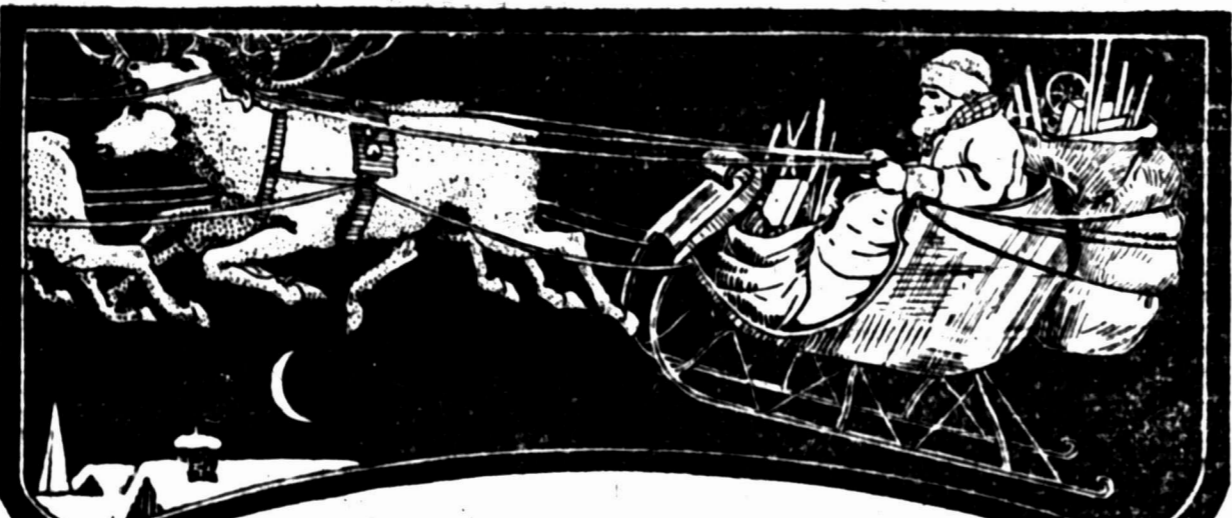
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- California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price 50c
- Maudeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
- Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c
- Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, price 90c
- Dodson Liver Tone, 60c size, our price 50c
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c, our price 25c
- Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, price 65c
- Sal Hepatica, 30c, our price 25c
- Sal Hepatica, 60c, our price 50c
- Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our price \$1.00
- Pinex Cough Syrup, 60c size, our price 50c
- Hygeia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c
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CONFERENCE ON CONSERVATION AT HOUSTON, JAN. 10

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls has been named as chairman of the conservation section for the Readjustment Conference at Houston on January 10.

The representatives of the governmental agencies in control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones and the State Railroad Commission, the Texas State Farmers' Congress and other organizations will be invited to be present at the conference.

The program is to be made up in sections, each section to represent a problem now before the state and southwest. A chairman will be responsible for each section and will formulate a detailed program for same.

Following is a list of the sectional subjects for discussion at the conference, together with the chairmen who have been appointed to supervise same:

- Section 1, traffic and transportation; chairman, H. D. Brink, president Texas Industrial Traffic League.
Section No. 2, labor; chairman, Ed. Cunningham, president Texas Federation of Labor.
Section No. 3, cattle raising and marketing (including Sims bill); chairman, James Colten, president Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.
Section No. 4, new State Constitution (including homestead law); chairman, Judge M. H. Gossett, Federal Loan Bank.
Section No. 5, conservation of natural resources; chairman, Frank Kell.
Section No. 6, cotton and grain marketing; chairman, M. H. Wolfe.
Section No. 7, mining trade (including ships and port facilities).
Section No. 8, agricultural production and distribution; chairman, D. E. Lyday, president Texas State highways.
Section No. 9, State highways.
Section No. 10, rural school problem; chairman, James Z. George, president Houston Chamber of Commerce.
Section No. 11, a permanent State-wide agency; chairman, Louis LaRue, regional adviser, War Relocation Administration.
Section No. 12, communication (including mail, telephone and telegraph).
Section No. 13, inland waterways; chairman, C. S. Gandy, president Interstate Inland Waterway League.

WOUNDED ON SEPT. 23 HAS FULLY RECOVERED

Today's casualty list includes the name of Roy Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale, under the heading "wounded in action." Young Ragsdale was wounded on the St. Quentin front where he was fighting with the British and with the New York regiment on the 29th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale received a letter from him five days ago, written on Nov. 22. He was entirely recovered and out of the hospital at that time and his parents are expecting him home at any time.

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ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO BEAUTIFUL PAULINE STARKE

Pauline Starke, who appears as the star in Triangle's latest play, "The Atom," which is to be the attraction at the Gem theater Tuesday, has been given many compliments for her unique beauty, but the most eloquent tribute was paid to her recently by a European painter traveling through the West, who saw her at the studio. "She reminds one," he said, "of one of those exquisite little elves that haunt the forests at midnight. Really she is Shakespeare's little Titania and one could well imagine that she might be seen some moonlit evening spreading her shining, diaphanous wings of fairy stuff aglow with silver dew, while dancing on a toadstool."

THRILLING FIGHT STAGED IN "SPORTING LIFE"

One of the most exciting ring battles ever shown in any motion picture is that in which Lord Woodstock fights a victorious battle himself after the man he had wagered upon had been drugged by his enemies. This is one of numerous thrilling scenes in Maurice Tourneur's fine picture, "Sporting Life," the famous English melodrama, which will be shown at the Empress theater today and tomorrow.

John, Earl of Woodstock, is a young British nobleman who is harassed by debt. He is a thorough sportsman and when Joe Lee, a Gypsy prize fighter, is matched, Lord Woodstock bets every dollar he can raise on him. But Woodstock has a powerful enemy who causes Lee to be drugged by the father of the girl he had wronged, and Woodstock, in order to save his wagers, enters the ring himself and fights a victorious battle.

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CONDUCTORS WIRE ENDORSEMENT OF M'ADOO PROGRAM

The Texas Division of the Order of Railway Conductors yesterday authorized the dispatch of a telegram to Director General McAdoo of the Railway Administration and to Texas senators and to Congressman Marvin Jones endorsing Mr. McAdoo's recommendation that the railroads remain under government control for five more years.

The action of the Conductors follows that taken by the Brotherhood and Shipmen several weeks ago.

The telegram sent by the Conductors follows:

"Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads.

"Hon. Morris Sheppard, U. S. Senator.

"Hon. C. W. Culberson, U. S. Senator.

"Hon. Marvin Jones, Representative.

"At the regular meeting of the Texas Division 515 O. R. C., Wichita Falls, Texas, December 18th, it was unanimously resolved that we unqualifiedly endorse and uphold Director General W. G. McAdoo in his recommendation to Congress that the railroads remain under government control for the next five years, seeing the success that has been obtained since the beginning of the war, and we hope this move on the part of the Director General will prove a useful and agreeable remedy for the continual contention of wage and working conditions that naturally arise from privately controlled railway corporations and their management.

"Done by order of this division representing a membership of eighty—By the Secretary, C. C. Shelton."

QUITs MERCHANDISING FOR REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Joe Henson, for several years a salesman for Collier & Hendricks, has given up his position and become associated with St. Hill and Haber in the real estate business. Mr. Henson will take charge of the city business of the firm, devoting his entire time to residence property for which there is an ever increasing demand.

A BIG MASQUERADE BALL

Christmas Eve night, Dec. 24th, in I. O. O. F. hall on Seventh street. Right to reject any one for cause; floor manager will see that you dance; best of order guaranteed; dancing begins at 8:30 p. m.—J. M. STANLEY. 191-31c

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

ROBBIE RABBIT GOES SKATING.

Robbie Rabbit wanted to go skating on the big pond by the woods, but his mother told him the ice was too thin, and besides that Old Dog would likely be about as it was a fine day for hunting.



Now you be a good bunny and stay away from the pond. You can run about the bushes near the house and play, and Old Dog will not find you, and the dog doesn't spy you, you can run in and his bark can't hurt you. It is only his bite or Mr. Man's gun you have to fear.

Robbie Rabbit was just like many little boys who think their mothers might let them do things they wish to when their mothers know they should not. He went out of the house with a very sulky look on his face. He ran under the bushes and sat down and listened. "I don't hear Old Dog," he said. "I just be mother said that to frighten me. She does not want a fellow to have any fun at all."

Robbie Rabbit jumped up and ran into the house and in another minute he was running along through the woods toward the pond, with his skates over his shoulder.

It was a bright, sunny morning and Robbie Rabbit soon forgot all else but the fun he was having skating and that he was sure he could fool his mother and she would never know he had disobeyed her.

But like all naughty boys, Robbie Rabbit was soon to find out that wrongdoing is always punished.

He had just turned the bend in the pond where the lilies were growing on the bank and he saw a shadow from somewhere came Old Dog's sharp bark and before Robbie Rabbit could blink Mr. Dog was coming down the bank.

Of course Robbie Rabbit could not stop to take off his skates. He just had to skate the other way as fast as he could and Old Dog barked after him. Every minute Robbie Rabbit felt sure was his last, and then something happened. The ice cracked and splashed and the cold water splashed on his face.

He did not hear Old Dog bark any more and he felt very cold. That was all Robbie Rabbit ever remembered when he thought about it after-ward.

He found himself in a warm bed the next day and heard Doctor Fox say: "Give him a good, strong dose of lorb tea, the better kind—and keep him in bed for a week."

Oh, such a time as Robbie Rabbit had, with a cold in his head and chills and fever, he wished many a time as he lay in bed that he had minded his mother and not gone skating.

One day after he was well Robbie Rabbit told his mother and Granny Rabbit about it. "Yes, it is a wonder he is alive," said Mrs. Rabbit, "and he would have been drowned if Tom 'coon had not happened along just then."

He heard Mr. Dog bark and he hid under the bushes and saw Robbie fall through the ice. When Mr. Dog saw his disappear he ran back into the woods and Tom 'coon saw Robbie and pulled him out.

"He had a very narrow escape, very narrow, indeed," said Granny Rabbit with a shake of her head. "I do hope he has learned a lesson and will not disobey you again."

"I think he has," replied Mrs. Rabbit. "He has been as good as a little Robbie could be ever since."

"I am always going to be good, too, never go away from the house again when mother tells me not to, and you could not find a better little bunny than Robbie Rabbit if you happened to be in the woods where he lived and looked all around."

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today and trading was active, particularly in the late months. Notwithstanding the proximity of the holidays, commission house brokers expected to be better supplied with orders than at any time previously since the signing of the armistice and realizing for over Christmas was readily absorbed by covering and fresh buying for long accounts.

The advance was checked around 23 1/2 for January and 24 1/2 for March or about 80 to 85 points net higher and realizing caused reactions at some 25 to 40 points from the best. Trading became less active over the decline, however, and the market showed steadiness around midday with active positions ruling some 45 to 60 points net higher.

Trading was less active during the early afternoon and fluctuations were irregular with active months ruling about 42 to 62 points net higher, or around 29.06 for January and 28.99 for March.

Cotton closed steady. New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Prices on the opening of the cotton market were 30 to 35. The spot situation was the main influence encouraging the advance. Snow and rain in the western belt were also with values.

The advance was widened to 71 to 106 points but toward noon heavy trading was met and the market receded 20 points from the highest. The reactionary tendency was carried into the afternoon.

At one o'clock prices were at a net advance of 56 to 60 points, or around 29.06 for January and 28.99 for March.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 64 to 81 points. Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Cotton spot quiet; prices firm. Good middling 22.20; middling 21.7; low middling 20.52; good ordinary 19.00; ordinary 16.48.

Sales 1,000 bales, including 300 American. Receipts 1,400 bales, all American. Futures closed unsettled, December 21.25; January 19.25; February 19.12; March 18.22; April 17.28.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Predictions of unsettled weather had a strengthening influence today on the corn market. Opening prices which ranged from 3/8 off to 1/8 advance with January \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.39 and May \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.36 1/2 were followed by material gains all around and then something of a reaction.

Oats showed comparative weakness. After opening unchanged to 1/8 off with January .69 1/2 to .70 1/2, the market underwent a further sag. Subsequently holiday dullness set in over the market, and prices tended to decline, especially as below zero temperatures prevailed at many points northwest. The close was steady, January \$1.39 1/2 to \$1.39 3/4, and May \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.36 1/2, with the market as a whole ranging from 3/8 off to 1/8 up compared with Saturday's finish.

A rally took place at the close, but not enough to overcome the preceding setback. Provisions trade was very slow. OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Table with columns for CORN, OATS, and PORK, listing prices for various months (Dec, Jan, Feb, March, May).

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 23.—Cash wheat: higher; No. 1 hard \$2.26 1/2; No. 2 hard \$2.55; No. 1 red \$2.31 1/2; No. 2 red \$2.31 1/2.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter: lower; creamery 55 1/2. Eggs: lower; receipts 99 cases; firsts 58 1/2; ordinary firsts 55 1/2; 58 1/2; at mark cases included 57 1/2.

Livestock. Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 23.—Cattle receipts 4,000; drags. Beaves \$5.00; stockers \$7.00; 11 00; cows \$5.25; 7 75; heifers \$6.00; 6 00; bulls \$5.00; 7 00; calves \$5.00; 10 50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Hogs: receipts 20,000; 10 higher Bulk \$16.00; 17.50; heavy \$16.00; 17.50; light \$16.75; 17.50; pig \$15.00; 14.25.

SUGGESTION INVOLVES WASTE OF MATERIAL.

The Times cannot believe that the proposal that the whole German fleet be towed into the ocean and there sunk to the bottom has been seriously made. It is true that this would be a solution that would avoid any future trouble or difference of opinion, but it would be a waste that would be out of harmony with the spirit of the times.

It is said to be the view of expert opinion that those war craft are not suitable for use by the navies of other countries, and that it is not practicable to convert them to merchant ships.

But these great ships, many of them costing many millions of dollars, contain great quantities of steel, copper, nickel and other materials of which the world war has resulted in a shortage. Certainly it is the part of economy that these ships be dismantled and salvaged and surely the machinery of diplomacy is not so incompetent that a satisfactory distribution of these materials cannot be made among the allied nations.

WOMAN AND CHILD SHOT AT CHURCH; MAN SURRENDERS

FAIRFIELD, TEX., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Jeff Curry and her seven-year old daughter were seriously wounded while attending church, six miles east of here yesterday. R. H. Milliken was shot at three times but was not hurt. Jeff Curry surrendered to Sheriff Roper. Curry and his wife had been separated for some time and she had been living with her father, R. H. Milliken.

PRESIDENT WILL OPPOSE SINKING GERMAN VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It may be stated authoritatively that President Wilson will oppose in the most direct fashion proposals from any source to sink the warships surrendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice. Officials have professed to know nothing about the attitude of the President's ideas until today when it was learned that he viewed the plan as at together undesirable.

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE TROUBLE SOUT RAISIN MONEY IN A CROWD, DEV'S SO MENNY FOLKS PUTS DOWN DEY NAME SO'S T MAKE A BIG FUSS, EN DEN MAKES A SHO'NOUGH BIG FUSS WEN IT COMES TIME T PUT UP DE MONEY!!!

FREDERICK OIL COMPANY COMPLETES BETTING CASINO. The Frederick Oil Company has completed setting casing in its well at Burk Burnett, according to reports from the field. The well will be completed early the first of next week with favorable conditions.

CAPT. OVERSON HERE TO ADDRESS MEETING. Captain O. J. Overson of the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment Division, is in Wichita Falls today for the purpose of conducting a meeting of manufacturers and all other classes of employers of labor with regard to the problem of placing the discharged soldiers as they return to their homes. The meeting was set for four o'clock this afternoon.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Shipping were buoyant at the opening of today's stock market on advices from Washington that arrangements for the purchase of International Mercantile Marine tonnage were virtually completed. Marine preferred rose four points in the first half hour and the common shares and six per cent bonds 1 1/2 each while United Fruit, Atlantic Gulf and American International Corporation shares gained 1 to 1 1/2 points.

On a very moderate turnover the market developed more uncertain tendencies during the middle session. U. S. Steel and investment trusts and specialties improved, but low priced railroads continued to decline with Brooklyn Transit and other utilities.

Grangers, coalers and express company issues added to the reactionary tone of the market in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 2 1/2% 98 1/2; first convertible 4 1/2% 98 1/2; second 4 1/2% 98 1/2; first convertible 4 1/2% 98 1/2; second convertible 4 1/2% 98 1/2; third 5% 98 1/2; fourth 4 1/2% 98 1/2.

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Do you suffer with headaches? If so, have you ever had your eyes examined by a competent Optometrist? It is a certain fact that most headaches are caused from eye strain or the cramped conditions of the "Rectus Muscles," the muscles that control the movements of the eyes) also many cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness are caused by the same troubles.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE SERVED IN GILLILAND ET. AL. INJUNCTION SUIT

STATE OF TEXAS CLAIMS SOUTH BED OF RIVER "PUBLIC DOMAIN." SUIT IN TRAVIS COUNTY

Defendants Have First Intimation of Action in Dispatch on Sunday Times.

C. W. Gilliland and J. A. Fisher, oil operators, were today served with notice that the State of Texas has filed suit against them in Travis county district court, restraining them from conducting any operations to drill for oil on any part of the Red River bed, which the two have claimed as public domain, and from the United States government, under the placer mining regulations. The state of Texas is laying claim to this land, as public domain, and belonging to the state of Texas.

The first intimation that had been given that this suit was filed, was through a special dispatch in the Times on Saturday evening, stating that Judge Calhoun had granted a temporary injunction, restraining C. W. Gilliland from operations on the land in question. At this time neither Mr. Fisher nor Mr. Gilliland had been advised that such action was contemplated, though they were aware of the fact that H. C. Pace and others had applied for state permit to prospect for oil, and had had a survey made of the south side of the river, near Burk Burnett, a part of which, at least, is covered by federal entries held by Messrs. Fisher and Gilliland.

The injunction suit against Mr. Gilliland is supposed to have been filed as a test suit, as there is a large amount of this river bed land held from the Federal government under placer mining entries by parties other than Fisher and Gilliland, who have made entries on several thousand acres. Judge A. M. Stewart, Oklahoma City, and who now has considerable interests in and around Wichita Falls and maintains an office here, was in the city this morning and as he holds some of the disputed land from the federal government, entered in the same manner as the others, Mr. Gilliland and associates, he was much interested in the injunction proceedings. The first company organized for locating these lands was composed mainly of Judge Stewart and other Oklahoma lawyers, among whom were W. A. Ledbetter, H. L. Stuart and R. R. Bell, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Gainesville, Texas, and it was on the advice of these lawyers that Fisher and Gilliland located their claim to the land as placer mining lands, under the placer mining laws.

Number of Surveys Made. There are a number of individuals and associations who have made surveys of the land under discussion, as prospecting on public domain, taking the view that the land belongs to Texas.

These firms and individuals base their entries on the decision of the U. S. Supreme court in the famous "Greer County" case, which the United States vs. the State of Texas, when the U. S. Supreme court held that the boundary of Texas extended only to the south bank of the Red River, this decision placing all of the river bed in Oklahoma, and making the south half of its subject to placer mining statutes, as federal land. Judge Stewart explained the position of federal entries, and the position of the placer mining rights, from the United States government, would question the jurisdiction of state or federal court.

Judge Stewart Explains. These lands being situated in Oklahoma, he said, "the Texas courts have no jurisdiction to entertain an action involving either the title or the possession of the land. The suit would apply to federal courts in Texas, as federal districts are also confined to state lines. Orders issued by the courts of the state of Texas would have no binding force or effect on property situated in Oklahoma, about which we think there can be no doubt. If action should be brought in a Texas court, either state or federal, the court would necessarily be compelled to dismiss the same for want of jurisdiction."

Judge Stewart also made the following statement outlining in brief the situation, so far as Messrs. Fisher and Gilliland, and himself and associates are concerned.

River Bed Staked. About the first of December, acting under my advice and the advice of other representative lawyers of the state of Oklahoma, including Ledbetter, Stuart and Bell, of Oklahoma City, the south half of the Red River bed from the railroad bridge, near Burk Burnett, down to a few miles below the wagon bridge was located and staked under mining laws of the United States, as petroleum lands petroleum, classed by the United States statutes as a mineral and coming under the head of placer mining. This land is claimed under the contention that it is within the jurisdiction of Oklahoma and a part of the unsurveyed and unappropriated land of the United States, subject to mineral entry.

Refers to Treaty. The treaty between Spain and the United States of 1819 made at a time when Texas was a Spanish possession, and for the purpose of defining boundaries between the United States and Spanish possessions, designated the south bank of Red River as the northern boundary of Spanish possessions. Later Texas became a part of Mexico and afterwards gained her independence, setting up an independent republic. When Texas entered the Federal Union she reserved what she otherwise had done, that is the title and jurisdiction of this land.

states while public lands are in the jurisdiction of the state, yet the title is originally in the United States. "South Half Unappropriated." "The lands on the north side of the river, near Burk Burnett, are a part of lands originally set apart to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians and in the grant of said lands to the Indians the boundaries were specifically limited to the middle of the main channel of Red River, thus leaving the south half of the river bed unappropriated. The riparian owners on the Texas side could have no rights greater than the sovereign, which was the state of Texas, making the original grant. Hence the general rule as to riparian ownership on non-navigable streams could not apply. The owners on the north bank of the river could not be said as a matter of legal construction, to own across the stream for the reason that the boundaries of their lands were as before stated, limited to the middle of the main channel. There can be no question as to the entire Red River where it touches Oklahoma, being entirely within the state of Oklahoma.

Question Is Settled. "This question was settled in the case of United States vs. Texas, 152 U. S. Page 1, the famous "Greer County Case," in which the supreme court of the United States held that the northern boundary of Texas extended only to the south bank of Red River. The river has been uniformly so treated by the federal government and both the state of Oklahoma and the state of Texas toll bridges across the river pay their taxes in Oklahoma. Each interstate railway ticket, whether bought in Texas or Oklahoma reads to south bank, Texas, and from south bank, Texas, to the point of destination.

If Navigable Stream. "If the Red River were a navigable stream under the general rule of law, the title would be in the state of Oklahoma. In the Arkansas river cases in Oklahoma passed upon by Judge Cotter of the Federal court of the eastern district of Oklahoma, the contention of the state of Oklahoma had always treated the Arkansas river as navigable and that the same being actually navigable, or a part of the way from its mouth, therefore the river was navigable as a matter of law. It was held that navigability is a question of fact and the facts being that the Arkansas river was not navigable at the place involved the state did not have title to lands in the bed of the river. This decision of Judge Cotter is uniformly supported by the authorities.

"In the case of Red River, however, the war department has never treated the same as navigable and the river can not be claimed to be navigable at the points where the mineral claims have been located, either as a matter of law or of fact. The state of Texas caused a survey of land to be made, in which lands were surveyed up to the south bank of the river, and the survey was made on the north side of the river appear now to be on the south side. The old channel of the river however is plainly marked and the Texas survey conforms to the same. These lands are within the jurisdiction of Oklahoma, and a part of the unsurveyed and unappropriated public domain of the United States, subject to mineral entry.

"There are a number of companies, or associations that have been formed under the United States statutes, which companies have taken up claims of 160 acres each.

May Make Final Proof. "Final proof as a mineral entry may be made of these lands on discovery of oil and paying the government \$5 per acre for the claim. Other parties I understand from good authority, have had surveys made of the river bed and have filed for permission to prospect on the land as public domain, paying 10 cents per acre."

Judge Stewart, who is located prominently at the Westland Hotel, though members of his family are still making their home in Oklahoma City, is a native Texan, having been born near Bryan, and reared and educated in the state. He was formerly superintendent of the schools of Seymour, not far from this city, and is well known locally. He went to Manum, Greer county, Oklahoma, over which the famous Greer case arose, in 1909, and engaged in the practice of law, having been admitted to the bar before leaving Texas. Judge Stewart has been prominently identified with the legal profession and democratic politics in Oklahoma, and for the past three years has been on the bench of the supreme court.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Bldg. 177 tfe

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONE STAR REFINING COMPANY

REPORT SHOWS COMPANY TO HAVE HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

Officers Are Elected With J. A. D. Smith President and C. F. Johnson Secretary-Treasurer.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lone Star Refining Co. was held in the offices of the company Saturday afternoon. The report of the officers since the organization of the company was made, and a board of directors for the ensuing year was elected.

The report showed the company to be in splendid condition, placing it well at the top among the leading manufacturing institutions of the city. The company has been in actual operation but little more than six months, in which time the plant has been perfected until it now has a capacity of 2400 barrels of crude per day. It operates 105 tank cars, and with a 20,000 barrel tank now building will have a storage capacity of 35,000 barrels at the plant. The company has earned a good profit right from the start, and at the meeting it was planned to pay at least ten per cent dividend to the stockholders on Jan. 1. This, however, was not definitely decided upon but will be left to the discretion of the directors who may see fit to increase the amount.

Board of Directors. The new board of directors elected is composed of J. A. D. Smith, president; J. S. Schultz, George A. Sonicker, C. F. Johnson, D. M. Hardy and Harry C. Weeks.

At a meeting of the directors, held immediately after the stockholders meeting, the following officers were elected: J. A. D. Smith, president; J. S. Schultz, vice president; D. M. Hardy, second vice president; C. F. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; R. K. Bell, assistant secretary and treasurer and traffic manager; George Sonicker, general manager, and C. R. McGinnis, superintendent.

The concern was first organized as a partnership, with W. C. Myers, J. P. Pickle, J. A. D. Smith and George A. Sonicker as owners. Later it was capitalized for \$200,000, the four original owners taking \$100,000 worth of the stock for their interest.

Just recently the holdings of Mr. Myers and Mr. Pickle were taken over by Messrs. Smith, Hardy and Sonicker, as a holding committee for the company, for something over \$50,000. This stock will now be offered to the present stockholders to such an amount as may be desired by each, and in the event that any of it is not taken up in this manner it will be offered to the public at the price of two for one. With the earning capacity of the company, as demonstrated in its first report, this stock should be readily absorbed, however, by those who have first call upon it.

Burk-Queen Is New Company To Drill In Okla.

A company to be known as the Burk-Queen is now being organized to drill on twenty acres out of section 23 on the Oklahoma side of the river, east of Burk Burnett. The company will have a capital of \$60,000, with shares at \$100 each. The promoters are H. A. Weir, J. B. Aiken and Major E. W. Napier.

Report 20 Feet Of Sand at 690 Across Red River

The Burk Burnett Oil Co. report twenty feet of sand at 690 feet. It is the intention of the company to put on a star rig and drill down to this shallow well, while continuing with the rotary on the deep hole. Their location is in section 23 on the Oklahoma side of the river.

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OIL COMPANIES PAY A HANDSOME DIVIDEND TODAY

Stockholders in the Hammond Oil Co. No. 2 received one hundred per cent dividend checks this morning. The Walker Oil Co., a partnership company, also issued checks today for a 70 per cent dividend. A number of companies, it is reported, are planning to pay substantial dividends at the first of the year. The Couch-Winfrey Oil Company distributed a nice Christmas present to their stockholders today, 75 per cent dividends being issued, on handsome holly-bordered checks. The company has previously paid a 25 per cent dividend, the first payment coming about 30 days ago. The company's capitalization is \$30,000. The Couch-Winfrey well is in the Fowler-Whitis addition.

Burkburnett Mann No. 2 Drilled In And Looks Good

Burkburnett Mann No. 2 on the Hardin tract south of the Wigham addition, was drilled in Sunday, with every indication of being a splendid well. The Burkburnett Mann No. 1, on block 1 of the Wigham addition, which was drilled in a couple of days ago, is standing with the oil up to the nozzle of the casing. Both wells are shut off waiting tankage and stand arid rigs.

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To Make a Test Six Miles North Of Frederick, Okla.

A test well is to be sunk six miles to the north and west of Frederick, according to the Frederick Daily Leader of recent date. Oklahoma City men will drill the well, and the conditions of the contract are set forth by the Leader as follows: Announcement that a new oil test well will be sunk on the G. A. Duncan farm, six miles west and one mile north of Frederick, was made at a meeting of business men held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night. The well is to be constructed by R. B. Pace, of Oklahoma City, under the contract with E. J. Hoase, Pruitt Johnson and Sam Finley. As a consideration for sinking the well Pace received a large stock of leases, and the men who have agreed to sell \$5,000 worth of these leases for \$15 an acre, the money to be deposited in the Oklahoma State bank, to be used as drilling progresses, under terms of the contract. Mr. Pace suggested to the business men that they perhaps would like to take half of this burden off of the citizens who had promoted this contract, as the development of oil there would be of benefit to the entire community, and asked if the Chamber of Commerce would not undertake to sell 150 acres at \$15 an acre. The suggestion met with approval and Secretary Taylor was instructed to undertake the sale. A committee consisting of Taylor, A. Lair and J. T. Godard selected the 150 acres to be sold by the Chamber of Commerce, picking land close to the well site, it is believed that the leases will sell readily. Three big oil companies have at ready purchased 150 acres each at \$15 an acre in the same block of leases from Pace, are reported. Operations on the oil test well are to begin soon. The contractor is prepared to go 3500 feet, if necessary. Moderate priced violins, bows and cases, selected for quality. Also Reinhardt Violins. Address, Templeton Violin School, 1107 Broad Street. Phone 1292. 1874tc

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WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady. Phone 2268. 191-317

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THE WORLD FAMED geologist, Murdock, the man who has devoted 32 years of his life to scientific studies and analysis of oil bearing lands is now located at Room Seven, Ward Building, Telephone 791. This is the man who located the first oil in Illinois and Oklahoma, Midway fields in California, Crichton, La., and Latrobe, S. A. If your lands contain oil he will tell it. Have your lands inspected by him. You may be living over an oil pool worth millions. per acre rich in nature's inheritance and not know it. Have your land inspected by him. Open structure, broken formations, decayed or burnt field. 188-611

ONE HUNDRED million dollars to lend on Texas lands by the Federal Land Bank at 5-1/2 per cent to 25 years time. See Geo. Simmons, secretary, Wichita Loan Association, Phone 244. 184-971

WE BUY and sell Liberty Bonds at market price. See us before selling. Still Brokerage Co., 715 1/2 Ohio Avenue. 175-176

WILLIAMS Limited number of Liberty bonds, any issue. Dr. H. E. Huff Jr., 410 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., telephone 1707. 189-376

WANTED—To buy fat cattle. Phone 9062-F12. 163-3710

WANT TO BUY—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 1941, office hours. 182-176

AT TRAVELERS Home wagon yard, one high top light for service 507 Indiana avenue. 185-871

FOR SALE—One jersey cow, fresh. Route 5, box 35. E. A. Debus. 188-576

FOR SALE—Two grey horses, weight about 1250 pounds each; 1 3/4 inch wagon, with bell wagon, team, and harness cheap, as I need the money. Call at Elliott's grocery, 807 Tenth street. Phone 2280. 190-317

STRAYED—From Red River Refinery Co. one blue mare mule and one black mare with foretop cut out, shod in front. For information or return liberal reward. V. B. Morgan, Box 103, Route 4, City. 190-371

FOR SALE—Cheap, team of small milks, young, perfectly gentle, fine delivery team. L. L. Ellis, Iowa Park, Texas. 191-317

WORLD WAR history complete, authentic pictorial. Given in account of every phase of the war. Best terms. Write quick for free outfit, or if you prefer the best outfit, which will help you secure double the value...

FOR SALE—Fresh country eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. 2714 Fifth street. 191-317

FOR SALE—One Delco light plant, nearly new; sell at a bargain. Call at 912 Scott street. 191-317

FOR SALE—One new gas cook stove cheap; also two large dry goods boxes. Phone 2494. 192-317

WANTED—Boy, not under 16 years of age, with some education, to learn printing trade. Must be willing to work and reliable. Apply to foreman Times office. 190-176

WANTED—Colored man and wife for general housework. Mrs. Frank Kohl, Phone 125. 186-176

WANTED—A-1 bookkeeper; no other need apply. Maxwell-Davis Hardware Co., Burkburnett. 188-576

WANTED—Bookkeeper or clerk at Westland. 190-317

WANTED—Experienced telephone girl at Westland. 190-317

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Front bedroom for gentlemen. 1004 Bluff. Phone 108. 191-317

FOR RENT—Bedroom with gas, for two gentlemen. 511 Adams. 191-176

FOR RENT—Bedroom, gentlemen preferred; reference required. Apply 1400 Scott. 191-317

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentlemen only. 1105 Lamar. Phone 2859. 191-317

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS

SIX ROOM house and bath for rent by buying furniture; price of furniture, \$250. 803 Fifteenth street, between Scott and Lamar. 191-317

WANTED—TO RENT

WANT to rent between now and Dec. 1st unfurnished, nice, modern 5 to 8 room house with garage; must be desirable location; no children; will be permanent. Phone 1689. 149-176

WANTED—To rent as soon as possible 5 to 8 room house either furnished or unfurnished; heat, refrigerator; excellent care taken of property. L. A. Pat. Casey, telephone 278; 705 Ohio avenue. 189-176

WANTED—Good suite of office rooms. Prefer rooms either City National or First National Bank Bldg. Phone W. E. Conner, 2729. 175-176

WANTED—Bed room by employed couple without children, southeast corner lot, 415 settling up, must be reasonably close in, permanent. Address, "W. P.", care Times. 185-176

WANT TO RENT—Between now and Jan. 6, 3 to 6 room house anywhere in town. Phone 1701. 187-1717

CALL FIELD couple, without children desire two or three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms on or before January 1. Call 1135. 190-317

HOUSE WANTED—I want to rent a good, well located residence, 6 to 8 rooms, want possession Jan. 1 to Feb. 1; will pay good rent and take for 6 months or year. Phone 2734. Call or see Claude Miller, care upstairs Garment Shop. 191-317

WANTED—One or two furnished light housekeeping rooms by two young ladies. Phone 2268. 191-317

WANTED—Young couple wants housekeeping rooms, or unfurnished. Mrs. Edward Hines, general delivery. Write Mrs. Seaborn. 191-317

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms at once. Phone 1626. Talk to Mrs. Seaborn. 191-317

CHRISTMAS turkeys, good and fat. McKinley's ranch. Phone 1847. 189-476

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TO EXCHANGE for Wichita Falls property, nice city home and small farm close in. Address Newspaper. 189-1917

SOUTH FRONT five room strictly modern home in one of the best blocks on Tenth street, \$5000.00. If you want a buy on Tenth street, worth the money investigate this place. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 191-217

FIVE ROOM east front home, Floral Heights, for \$2000. \$500 cash, balance easy. You must act quick. Phone 477. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 191-317

FOR SALE—2 four room houses east front, barn, fruit trees, grapes and berries. These places are well improved and a bargain at \$1750.00. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 192-317

FOUR ROOM modern home, corner 11th and Bluff, lot 55x75, east front, best condition garage. Price \$3500. \$1500 cash, balance to suit. DeBerry & Hodgins. Phone 39. 191-176

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VACANT LOTS produce no revenue. Let yours with us for quick sale. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th. Phone 2286. 192-611

IF YOU want to buy a nice, new modern home in Southland, talk to Fitts. 191-317

FOR SALE—4 room house, close in. \$950. 8 room house, \$1500. 5 room, \$1200. 5 room, \$1100. last three in southland heights. 3 room, \$500. 3 room, \$400 and 2 room \$400; last three in Fairview addition. 4 room across river \$800. 4 room modern close in. \$2250. W. E. Frizez. 191-317

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T. DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 10, Ward building, phones day 710, night 816. 172-176

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HAVE A BUYER for home near High school. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana. Phone 2644. 190-776

SIX ROOMS, arranged in two separate apartments, with all conveniences, has servant house. This is an east front on car line, close to school and walking distance to town. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 191-317

FOR SALE—A dandy 4 room house, large pantry, cellar and young fruit trees, 1307 Fillmore. Phone 187-617

FIVE ROOM modern home close to car and school, \$2450. \$750 cash, balance easy. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 191-317

MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Baylor, 2 houses, lot 100 on Baylor and 200 on 9th, at a bargain. If interested call 1776 or write me. P. H. Leahy, Wichita Falls, Texas. 168-176

SIX ROOM strictly modern home that is practically new, with oak floors throughout and a plastered house. This place has also nice electric fixtures and gas grate and in every respect a very desirable home and can be bought for \$8000.00, with good terms. If desired, is also situated on the paved street. N. O. Monroe, 2454. 191-217

SEVEN ROOM, aeroplane bungalow on Ninth street, Floral Heights, southeast corner lot, 5 rooms first floor two above. First floor finished with hardwood floors in 3 rooms, living wood work and birch mahogany doors. French doors between living and dining rooms and living room and library. Lots of windows in two upper rooms for sleeping. Double garage with servant room above, ready for occupancy about Jan. 15. Price \$9900. DeBerry & Hodgins. Phone 39. 191-176

FAIR SHAKE is all we want. L. E. Cowling, Real Estate, 819 Indiana. Phone 2644. 190-776

FIVE ROOM house located on Burnett street, all modern, 70x150 foot lot, nice lawn, shrubbery, etc. Price \$4200. Half cash, balance easy. Call Joe Henson, Steinhilb & Baber. 191-317

GOOD, close in acreage just east of the depot, suitable for industrial plants, or for building. See G. W. Gilley, exclusive agent, care of Joline Hotel. 187-971

\$6000.00 BEYS the cheapest buy on the paved street in a nice home that has all the conveniences and a nice home. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 191-217

SIX ROOM house on corner lot in Southland addition, practically new. \$1200. \$3100 cash, balance can be carried. DeBerry & Hodgins. Phone 39. 191-176

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FIVE ROOM house, modern garage and driveway, south exposure. This house is located on Ninth street, Floral Heights, price \$5500. \$2000 cash, easy terms. Call for Joe Henson, Steinhilb & Baber, phone 2331. 191-176

AN EQUAL CHANCE with other agents is all we want. L. E. Cowling, Phone 2644. 190-776

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on Huff avenue, also good east front lot on Monroe. Buy from owner. Phone 458. 191-617

FOR SALE—5 room modern home on extra large lot, just off of Tenth on Holiday, \$4500.00. Terms, Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 191-317

HOUSES and lots, farm lands and oil leases for sale by Lane & Livline, room 216, First National Bank. Phone 2801. 173-2617

FOR SALE—5 room modern home on 1500 Holiday, \$2650, one-third cash. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 191-317

WE OFFER this as a suggestion for a 3 room home that would be hard to improve upon. This place is located on Tenth street and has every convenience one could wish to complete an attractive home. Price \$2200. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 191-317

IF YOU HAVE good building lots or resident property for sale make your price right. We have cash buyers. Murray, Room 7, Ward Building. Phone 1791. 182-617

FOR SALE—Fine brick home on Tenth street. This place is on a large lot with every modern convenience. Can be bought with the money, good terms. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 191-317

FOR SALE—5 room modern home on 1207 14th street, \$2650, \$1000 cash; act quick, this is a bargain. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 191-317

ON THE CAR LINE, a modern six room house on a corner lot, \$4500.00. This place is convenient to both the school and business district. East front six room house, with 70x150 foot east front lot, close in, \$5000.00. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 191-217

HERE IS certainly a most attractive bungalow, it contains 6 large rooms which are all conveniently arranged. The garage is a real feature. Call Joe Henson, Steinhilb & Baber. 191-317

BRAND NEW and ready to move in, 6 room hollow the bungalow, hardwood floors and update home on the pavement. Call 2841 and look this over. Marchman & Simon. 191-176

FOR SALE—5 room modern home in the 2900 block on Ninth street, has good double garage, \$5500.00. Call \$5000, good terms. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 191-317

IF ITS residence or acreage property you want we've got 'em, any size or price. Hobbs and Reed, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 191-317

HAVE TWO buyers for close in residences. Cowling. Phone 2644. 819 Indiana. 190-776

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, with garage, well located on Tenth. Immediate possession. Buy direct from seller and save commission. Phone 2295, seven to ten p. m. 192-176

FOR SALE—Six rooms breakfast room and bath at 2323 Huff avenue, just completed, oak floors, fire place, garage, fences, etc. Lot 59x170 paving street. M. M. Cooke, owner. 171-176

FOR SALE—Two desirable lots on Huff avenue; we are the exclusive agent. Good terms. Patton & Gullahorn. Phone 2375. 191-317

AN ELEGANT corner home on Tenth street on Burnett street. Let us show you this one. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 191-317

BUYER WANTS a home on Denver, Bluff or Austin. Cowling. Phone 2644. 190-776

\$4750.00 BUYS a close in home consisting of five rooms; is on the pavement and within five blocks of the business district. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 191-217

IN 1500 block on 8th street, 5 room modern home, basement, \$750 cash, balance to suit. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 191-317

FOR SALE—5 room modern home close in on Scott, a splendid buy at \$2300.00 cash, balance one, two and three years. Talk to Fitts. 191-317

WELL LOCATED

OIL DEVELOPMENT

OIL OPERATOR: Oil leases, oil stock brokerage, company promotions and any legitimate oil proposition handled. If you want to get in on the ground floor of a company I can make you some quick money. Odie H. Foster, room 5, over Jones-Kennedy. Telephone 2536. 171-26tp

SEE E. L. Pickrel for large and small oil leases in the Burk Burnett field. 705 Ohio. 185-12tp

WANTED—For drifting, 10 to 25,000 acres. If your holdings will stand my inspections have capital ready to move rig on premises. J. W. Murray, Oil Geologist, Room 7, Ward Building, Phone 1791. 189-8tp

FOR SALE—Acreage near deep test well in Shackelford county. Call Wilcox Hotel Hearn. 191-3tc

OIL MAN by the first of January will have ten booths to rent for offices. Make your reservations now at 612 Seventh street. 188-4tc

FOR SALE—10 acre tract south of Burk Burnett and west of refinery. See me at once on this for a bargain. Address: Opportunity, care Times. 190-3tp

DRILLERS AND PRODUCERS Oil Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, L. Johns, President. Offers the best stock for sale on the market today for the price, \$1.00 per share. A stock that has a wonderful future as well as the purchase of 75 valuable acres and the company is going to own its own drilling rigs, for which you will become a part owner of same when you purchase stock in this company, and you are joining a set of thorough business men as well as experienced oil men. Men that have made a success in life and making one now. We are selling from \$25 worth and up, time payments on same if desired. For further information, call Salsbery No. 1, Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls, L. Johns, President and Trustee. 191-3tp

FOR LEASE—By owner, 40 acres, 5 miles southeast of Burk Burnett, 2500 ft. from producing well and 1200 ft. from derrick now up for deep well. Frank T. Jenne, Wichita Falls, Texas. 187-6tp

WILL OFFER for lease 80 acres in Cotton county near deep test well drilling. See owner, Room 4, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 191-3tp

50 ACRES less than 1 1/2 miles from Zink well, in the valley, 30 day drilling contract on land within quarter of a mile. Can be had now for \$100 per acre. Call or wire Arnold, phone 119, Iowa Park. 191-3tc

WANTED—Drilling to do in shallow oil; have first class rig and experienced driller; can begin work any time. Address Box 502, Wichita Falls, Texas. 191-2tp

FOR LEASE—71 acres, 4 1/2 miles southeast Burk Burnett; one well flowing over top with oil at 400 feet. Price \$12,500. Box 825, Wichita Falls, Texas. 191-6tp

WANTED—Contract to drill oil wells, from 400 to 800 feet, with a new 24 Star drill, drill is here now, ready to move. Address W. P. Brookshire, Wichita Falls, general delivery. 191-3tp

120 ACRES 3 miles north Iowa Park, adjoining land leased for 60 day deep well contract; one year lease, \$15.00 per acre. Best buy in field. Call Arnold, care 119, Iowa Park, Texas. 191-3tc

OIL DEVELOPMENT

OIL LEASE—40 acres of the Donahoe farm, southeast of Burk, shallow production on east side, deep test near by. Will make a very attractive proposition to party wanting in proven shallow field and prospects good for deep oil. For particulars write or phone E. E. Fuller, care Westland Hotel. 189-6tp

OIL LEASE—50 acres out of the Rexford farm, south of Burk Burnett, near deep test. A special bargain if sold before Jan. 1, 1919. For particulars write or see E. E. Fuller, care Westland Hotel. 189-6tp

FOR SALE—All or part of 120 acre lease, with production. This is a splendid buy. Located south of Burk Burnett. Act quick. Sonnemaker & McFarland, phone 429, Room 4, 802 1/2 Indiana Ave. 191-1tc

BEST BUY in Electric field, \$30.00 per acre, for 40 acres in one mile of production. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th st. Phone 2286. 192-5tc

FOR SALE—Three choice 10 acre Burk leases about 3,000 feet from production. \$2,000 per acre. Buran House, 513 Seventh street. 191-6tp

FLOW LINE pipe, several hundred feet, 4 inch, 12 1/2 pound, located at Burk Burnett. Will put in good shape. Address, Jno. Dixon, 1507 Tenth at Phone 94. 191-2tc

TEN ACRES in one-half mile of production in Burk Burnett field, priced right for quick sale. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th street. Phone 2286. 192-5tc

FOR SALE—A few 10 acre blocks adjoining well now drilling, cheap. Other oil leases. Sonnemaker & McFarland, Phone 429, Office corner 8th & Indiana. 191-4tc

85 ACRES in one mile of production, deep well now drilling in less than one-half mile of this tract, no better buy in the country. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th street. Phone 2286. 192-5tc

272 ACRES, 9 miles from the gas well in Knox county, \$2.00 per acre. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th street. Phone 2286. 192-5tc

AUTOMOBILE-ACCESSORIES

WE HAVE an expert battery man in charge of our battery department who can rebuild any make of battery, regardless of its condition. Give us a trial. We guarantee our work. We call for and deliver. Standard Garage, 704 Scott Ave., phone 2162. 163-1tc

FOR SALE—We offer all our used cars at sacrifice prices for immediate sale. Have only a few cars left. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Asbill. 170-4tc

CAR OWNERS—We have some factory seconds that we will sell at a big discount from price list; also some odd sizes, standard make, at bargain. Filgo Tire & Supply Co., 703 Tenth street. 164-1tc

USED CAR for trade, will trade for vacant lot or small house and lot; good deal for some one who has lot for sale. Filgo Tire & Supply Co., 703 Tenth street. 164-1tc

FIVE passenger Hup, \$1,000, in first class condition. Will make good service car and cheap at the price. Schubert & Smith, 908 Ohio. 167-1tc

FOR SALE—Ford coupe with \$150.00 extras, 1917 model, A-1 condition. One 5-passenger Ford, first class condition, worth the money. Can be seen at 707 Scott Avenue. North Texas Truck Co. 191-3tp

WANTED—First class stockholders to sell A-1 oil stock in a producing company. Liberal commission. Cyclo Oil Co., room No. 1, Jones-Kennedy Bldg., Phone 2497. 189-14tc

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford in good condition; self starter, shock absorbers; all new parts. Address, D. B. Weaver, Box 601, Electric, Texas. 190-3tp

DODGE ROADSTER for sale, cheap, with Kelley Springfield over size tires. Call at Dixon & Keim garage. 191-3tp

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1918 model Oakland car, used 3 months. J. P. Jones, at courthouse. 191-6tp

NOTICE—Cochran Motor Co., at 913 Scott street, handles the Chevrolet auto, and Chevrolet parts. Phone 438. 191-6tp

AUTOMOBILE-ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, mechanically right in every respect. For quick sale \$275. W. W. Smith, Ohio Garage, 621 Ohio. 190-3tp

ONE NEW six cylinder five passenger auto at dealers cost price; a good buy. See it at Victory Motor Car Co. 191-3tp

FOR SALE—Brand new six cylinder, seven passenger, Paige, white wire wheels, over size castings, extra casing and cover, bumper and motorometer, at bargain. Better look, this over for a Christmas gift to family. Also 1918 six cylinder, five passenger Buick, run 5100 miles, mostly on pavement, runs like new and in perfect condition. Am leaving city at once on account of health. Phone 1331. Address, 1402 Broad. 191-2tp

FARMS AND RANCHES

450 ACRES joining the townsite of Altus, Okla., best farm land, producing alfalfa, grain and cotton, \$12,500 worth improvements, including 5 room house, barn and 25 ton silo; has 8 miles of good wire fence. Will consider trade for Wichita Falls business property. See DeBerry & Hodgins, 808 1-2 Ohio, Phone 23. 191-1tc

FOR SALE—5 acre tract, well improved, good terms. Talk to Pitts. 191-3tc

80 ACRES of land 9 miles north of Wichita Falls, oil well now being drilled for shallow test, passed a 5 to 19 barrel sand at 200 feet. Will sell in fee at \$150 per acre. DeBerry & Hodgins, Room 2, Friberg Bldg., Phone 29. 191-1tc

WE HAVE a bargain in 280 acres of farm land, better see us. T. Dan Wiley, 191-3tp

FOR SALE—7 acres irrigated land close to city, 5 room house, good barn, well fenced; price worth the money, terms. Also 40 acres, 7 room house, in fact, well improved. Phone 1215. Creed Bros. 191-3tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—All the houses that owners want to sell listed with us. Whitelaw & Co., 605 7th. Phone 2286. 192-5tc

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WANTED—Wheat pasture for from 50 to 150 head cattle on southside Wichita county or north side Archer county. Write to W. W. Gardner, Cashier, Wichita Falls, Texas. December 23, 1918. 192-1tc

WANTED—To trade new furniture and stoves for old. McLaughlin Furniture Co., 615 7th St. All piano work done. Tuing \$2.50. Phone 510. 176-1tc

PATTON Furniture Co. wants your second hand furniture and stoves. 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-1tc

IF YOU have second hand furniture to sell call Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th. Phone 1660. 149-1tc

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. Highest cash prices paid. McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510, 615 7th street. 174-1tc

WANTED—Used household goods. It will pay you to see us before you sell. We need the goods. Gas Stove & Furniture Co., 515 Ohio Ave. Phone 1613. 155-1tc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Times press room, downstairs. 191-3tp

WANTED—To buy Duofold. Phone 235. 190-7tp

WANTED—To borrow \$150 on sixty days time. Will pay good interest and will give mortgage on my furniture as security. Can give good reference. Phone 1865. 191-3tc

FOR SALE—A Miami double frame bicycle. Apply at 207 Bluff. 191-3tp

WANT TO buy five or six room house to be moved off lot. Fred Carter, Phone 552. 191-3tp

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Staley-Willis Stockholders Meeting. By authority vested in me as chairman of the committee in charge of the Staley-Willis Oil Co. property, I hereby call for a meeting of all the stockholders of said company on Wednesday night, Dec. 25th, at 8 p. m. at the Harry Katz shoe store, basement of Kemp and Keil building, Wichita Falls, for the express purpose of considering a proposition to drill for oil on the acreage held by the company. The committee is powerless to act on this matter without further authority from the stockholders. Therefore a full representation of the holders of the stock is earnestly desired. Ed Howard, Chairman of the Committee. 191-4tc

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the First National Bank will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 1919. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it. L. R. BUCHANAN, Cashier, Wichita Falls, Texas, December 14, 1918. 187-1tc

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company, will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss. RHEA HOWARD, Secretary. 187-1tc

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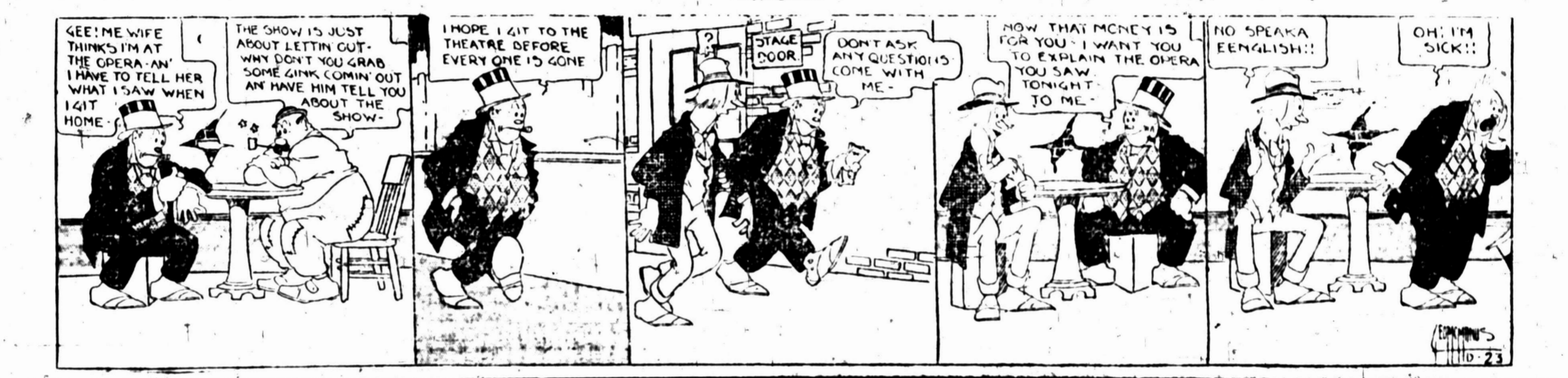
BOSCH ELECTRIC 706 9th Street. Phone 220 Ponder 2nd Hand Man buys, sells, repairs and updatelators. Phone 718

Attention! Small Investors I am promoting a company on a 20 acre lease near the Watkins well. Need one more man to go in on the ground floor. Small amount of money will handle this. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address X Y Z, care Times not later than Tuesday noon

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510

By GEO. McMANUS

"BRINGING UP FATHER"



We Are Answering the Cry For More Wells

BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, if you get in on the acreage which we have subdivided in five acre blocks close to the Humble well now drilling on Red River about one mile Southeast of the Helen-Elizabeth well.

In the mad rush and stirring events of the past four months many of our citizens neglected the golden opportunity to get in on the ground floor in the oil business. Many hesitated thinking that the big pool might not extend outside of the city limits of Burk Burnett. Others who had more nerve purchased more drilling sites and more acreage far beyond the confines of that little city. How wisely they acted the recent developments in all directions have shown.

WE HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU THAT THE TREND OF THE BIG POOL is right toward this 115 acres which we have subdivided in five acre tracts, and that a GUSHER is possible on this land.

The Humble Oil Company thinks so and are now drilling a well within 1000 feet of this acreage and are down about 1200 feet. The big Companies all think so and control the acreage on all sides of us. The two wells that came in the past week drilled by the Horne Oil Co., and the Marine Oil Co., both East of the Helen-Elizabeth tend to bear out this fact.

A good many more people believe like we do that this land is in the big pool and as evidence of the fact are purchasing this acreage and consequently we only have a few more blocks left. The price on the remaining blocks runs from \$500 to \$1200 per acre.

We again say, if you want to get in on any of this cheap acreage YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, for it will all soon be gone.

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RAIN, SLEET AND SOME SNOW FALLS OVER THIS SECTION

A little more than two and one-half inches of rain fell here Sunday night and this morning, the gauge reading two and sixteenths this morning. Much of the fall was in the form of sleet and snow, melting as it neared the earth.

PLAINVIEW REPORTS AN EIGHT-INCH SNOW

PLAINVIEW, TEX., Dec. 23.—Snow which began falling over the plain area yesterday measured eight inches at noon today.

SENTENCE GIVEN AND SUSPENDED IN THREE CASES

Three defendants indicted by the Wichita grand jury at its recent sitting, pleaded guilty in the 30th district court Monday morning and received suspended sentences.

PENNIES SAVED FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

City officials and employes have been saving their pennies for the past two weeks, to go toward the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund.

Vancleave Farm Lease For Sale. Several 2 1/2, 5 and 10 acre tracts out of blocks 102 and 103, south of road and near Helen Elizabeth and Horne wells.

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Members and friends of the Fourth street Baptist church and Sunday school are invited to attend the special Christmas services and enjoy the tree at the church Tuesday evening.

I have opened my law office with Marlow & Abernathy at 518 8th street, where I will be glad to meet my former clients and friends.—ED. W. NAHIER, phone 63. 182-5tc

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B. F. Johnson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was appointed a member of the committee of organization for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held Saturday in Fort Worth.

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NEW BOOKS ARE RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The latest shipment of books received this week at the Kemp public library includes a number of works on topics of vital interest to the world today from notable authors.

- Channing, "Guide to Study of American History."
- Spiers, "French and English Pronunciation Dictionary."
- Champlin, "Cyclop. of Persons and Places."
- Murray, "Trigonometry."
- Heman, "Elements of Algebra."
- Garbell, "Observation Geometry."
- Munro, "Story of Electricity."
- Avebury, "Pre-historic Times."
- Drummond, "Lowell Lectures on Ascent of Man."
- Taylor, "Origin of the Aryans."
- Coulter, "Plants."
- Jordan, "Textbooks of Zoology."
- Howard, "Insect Book."
- Doubleday, "Bird Neighbors."
- Goodman, "Mechanics Applied to Engineering."
- Seligman, "Income Tax."
- Krauss, "What Germany is Doing For."
- Johnson, "General Fock: An Appraisal."
- Schreiner, "Women and Labor."
- Robison, "Vocational Education."
- Haney, "Good English."
- Hubbard, "Little Journeys to the Homes of American Statesmen."
- Hubbard, "Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Painters."
- Hubbard, "Little Journeys to the Homes of Good Men and Great Flowers."
- Flowers, "What Every American Should Know About the War."
- Lake, "Submarine in War and Peace."
- Fiction.
- Johnston, "Georgina's Service Stars."
- Widdemer, "Rose Garden Husband."
- Mitchell, "Hugh Wynne."
- Farnett, "T. Tembaron."
- Tomlinson, "Four Boys in Land of Cotton."
- Tomlinson, "Four Boys on the Mississippi."
- Tomlinson, "Four Boys in the Yosemite."
- Tomlinson, "Four Boys on Pike's Peak."
- Hunting, "Sandy Himself."
- Bennett, "Pretty Lady."
- Tompkins, "Girl Named Mary."
- Johnson, "Virtuous Wives."
- McCutcheon, "City of Masks."
- Purdy, "Four Leaved Clover."
- Brown, "Little Jean."
- Paroli, "Admiral Betty."
- Hough, "440 or Fight."
- Ritchie, "Chicken Little Jane."
- Burnham, "Hearts Haven."
- Porter, "Thaddeus of Warsaw."
- Beland, "John Ward."

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