

McAdoo Discusses Railroad Problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Accomplishments of railroads under federal control in the last twelve months and arguments for a five year continuation of government operation to provide a fair test of unified direction were recited today by Director General McAdoo...

Reforms Are Recited. After reciting reforms effected under unified control the director general said: "I believe that under the handicaps of war conditions a sufficient showing has been made to indicate that all the reforms I have mentioned are desirable as permanent peace measures."

Time Precludes Fair Test. It will be impossible to review the results of even one year of federal control under peace conditions until the spring of 1920 and it will be ten to twelve months before the general public has had an opportunity to appreciate this and to weigh the real value of what has been accomplished...

Will Finish Term. Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 3.—Governor R. L. Williams was today appointed as U. S. judge for the eastern district of Oklahoma...

TELEGRAPH BREVITY. LIMA, PERU, Jan. 3.—Demonstrations against Peruvians continue in Chile, according to unofficial reports received here.

PARIS, Jan. 3. (Havas).—Marshal Foch, according to the Matins, has given permission for the Germans in the occupied Rhine provinces to participate in the German elections.

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 3.—Louis Super, six year old son of Israel Super, was burned to death at his father's home this morning when the residence was destroyed by fire.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Jan. 3.—Mae Allen Garner, wife of R. B. Garner, residing two miles north of here, while looking in a well, slipped on the ice-covered ground and fell into ten feet of water and drowned.

MATSONIA ARRIVES WITH 3207 MEN FROM OVERSEAS. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The United States transport Matsonia with 3,207 officers and men aboard, arrived here today. All of the troops except 147 wounded were sent to Camp Merritt, N. J.

MAJOR CAMPBELL TO TEACH AT HARVARD. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 3.—Major Morton Campbell of the one hundred and thirty-ninth infantry, who was discharged from the army, before he was taught law in the University of Indiana.

CAPTAIN LANG ESTABLISHES NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Flying a British plane at Ipswich yesterday, Captain Lang, established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,599 feet.

CAPTAIN SCHROEDER ONCE HELD ALTITUDE RECORD. DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—Captain R. W. Schroeder, an American pilot of the Wilbur Wright aviation field, held the altitude record, just broken by Captain Lang, for an altitude of 28,300 feet on September 18, 1918, coming down near Canton, Ohio.

PROMPT ACTION OF HELPER SAVES MAN. HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 3.—Alert action by his helper, L. A. Harris, probably saved the life of S. R. McKay, fireman for the Texas Company, on an oil lease near Humble, near McKay's clothing caught in an engine shaft...

WILLIAMS IS APPOINTED FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—R. L. Williams, of Durant, Okla., was nominated by President Wilson today to be United States district judge, eastern district of Oklahoma.

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WILL DISCHARGE ONE MILLION MEN WITHIN 5 WEEKS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—No decision has been reached by the war department on the question of universal military service, Secretary Baker told the House military committee today...

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS HOLDING FRONTS IN UFA SECTION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Czecho-Slovak and co-operating Russian troops are still holding all fronts in the Ufa region, according to information reaching the state department today...

WEATHER IS BELOW AND KANSAS CITY WALKS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—With the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero this morning, Kansas City walked to work or waited for crippled car service due to the strike of motorist and conductors...

CZECHO-SLOVAKS GOING OVER THE TOP AFTER BOLSHIEVIK



That the Czecho-Slovaks will fight and fight hard is demonstrated by this photograph, showing them going over the top after the "wonders of the world," the Bolsheviki.

SENATOR THOMAS SAYS PRESIDENT WILL MAKE GOOD PREDICTS ULTIMATE SATISFACTION OVER HIS WORK PROMOTING PEACE

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President Wilson Arrives at Rome

PRACTICALLY ALL OF 41ST DIVISION TO RETURN SOON

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The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troops of the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, 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URGE IMPORTANCE OF WORK ASSIGNED LOCAL RED CROSS

Mrs. T. B. Smith, chairman of the women's work of the local Red Cross chapter, has received in a letter from the chairman of the southwest division an urgent appeal for the expedition of the chapter production work in order that shipments of relief garments overseas may be started by the first of February. This work has been delayed on account of failure to receive materials which are now on hand and all workers are instantly requested to meet at the work rooms at the local chapter headquarters and assist in the completion of Wichita county's quota of these garments.

In order that the Red Cross workers may be thoroughly familiarized with the great importance of the work some paragraphs of the appeal received from the division headquarters by Mrs. Smith are quoted below: "Importance of the work is not realized that there is an armistice has been signed, and that the war is not at an end, nor will it be until peace is definitely concluded, and even with the signing of a definite peace, the work of the Red Cross will continue until we have completed our obligations to the millions of people who have so nobly carried on this war and sacrificed for us as well as for themselves. We should like to impress one thing, however, upon the minds of every Red Cross worker, that speed is today the paramount thing, and that garments which are the most valuable now may no longer serve their purpose a few months hence.

Much Work Involved.
"Hard work confronts all of us for the first three months of January. Supplies must be shipped from chapters by the 25th in order to start overseas from the division the first of February. If your entire quota is not complete, ship as far as possible. If you have only one child's dress to send, remember that one dress will keep one child warm, and send it. If you have only one woman's skirt to send—remember, that otherwise that one woman would be without, and send it.

Heydler To Aid In Compiling a 1919 Schedule

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—After a conference with stockholders of the Chicago club, John A. Heydler, president of the national league, departed tonight for French Lick, Ind., where, tomorrow, he will join Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and President Ban Johnston of the American League in drawing up schedules for the coming season. The schedules will be adopted at the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York, January 16.
President Heydler does not expect any opposition to the proposed 140 game schedules, although he revealed that the Chicago club was not in favor of the short season. He said the seven other clubs agreed by a mail vote to 140 games.
What President Heydler believes will be the most important question to be considered at the joint meeting is the formation of a new national baseball commission. He said the national league would first suggest the appointment of a "one man" commission.
"If this cannot be accomplished, I shall vote for a three-man commission, the chairman of which shall have no connection with baseball, either as a club president or stockholder in any club," President Heydler said.
"This, of course, means that the national league does not favor the retention of August Herrmann, the present chairman."
The national league executive made an attempt to see "Hank" O'Day, the veteran umpire, to sign him to a 1919 contract, but it was later learned that O'Day had left for the south.

Driving Ability Of Man Impaired; Arrest Is Made

One man was fined \$10 in city court this morning after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.
Another defendant was ordered to appear before the court this morning to answer a charge of reckless driving which was lodged against him last night by Chief of Police Fred Smith, but he failed to show up at the time ordered and his case will be heard tomorrow.
It was learned that the defendant, an oil man here, ran into three different cars on 7th street last night within a few minutes of each other, and all vehicles were damaged to some extent although no damage of serious nature occurred. It is alleged that the driver of the car which struck with other cars had been drinking "fluid" of some nature which had "upset" him considerably.

Sore Throat, Colds Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.
How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.
Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.
Ever experienced or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whisks, pleasant pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL AIRPLANES OF TEXAS FIELDS

Aviators who wish to continue their aerial flights after their discharge from the service will be interested in the news that the government has a large number of airplanes to sell in Texas, and that in a short time sealed bids for these planes can be received by the supply officer of Call Field, Lieutenant Evans. There has been much discussion as to the probability of airplanes becoming common means of transportation after the war, and now an opportunity is offered for the purchase of machines at perhaps a low price, in comparison with the market price. One wishing to purchase a machine can make any bid he desires, Major Alfante, commanding officer of Call Field, stated, the bids to be sent in, sealed, and dealt with as are bids for construction work. He stated, however, that he believed the ships would be bought in large quantities by speculators for resale. "Lieut. Evans has not received the information to the time that the bids will be received, but will advertise for bids when the details are received. The ships to be offered for sale are not those in use at Call Field, but are at Houston, at least the greater part of them. The list which will be offered for bidding includes: One thousand Standard J-1, with Hispano motor; 200 Standard J-1 with Hispano motor; 200 Standard J-1 with 135 h.p. Thomas Motors; and 2,000 Hall-Scott motors.

MORTUARY

Skilman Gilbert.
Skilman Gilbert, 207 Scott avenue, died Thursday night from influenza. Funeral services were held today at the family residence at 3 p. m.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Taylor left today for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will visit for a few days.
C. A. LaRue, whose home is in Louisiana, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, has joined his wife here and they are now visiting Mrs. LaRue's parents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Youngblood.

SOLICITORS ARE MAKING PROGRESS WITH CAMPAIGN

Thursday afternoon's work of the canvassing committees of the Chamber of Commerce resulted in a number of members for the Chamber of Commerce for the new year, the total reported representing the subscription of \$2,782 to the budget for 1919. There were only a few of the committees working on the various divisions that reported, and none of the committees to secure members from the oil men have yet reported. Those reported to today at noon follow:

- Wholesale and Mfg. Com. "X"**
A. W. Allen, \$12; Coca-Cola Bottling Co., \$21; Farmers Cotton Oil Co., \$30; J. T. Grant, \$12; W. J. Gardner, \$12; Sam Lookee, \$12; W. J. McKain, \$12; Model Laundry, \$24; T. B. Noble, \$60; J. W. Pond & Co., \$60; W. F. Marshall & Granite, \$24; W. F. Broom, Factory \$60; W. F. Foundry & Machine Co., \$120; A. L. Warren, \$12.
- Wholesale and Mfg. Com. "W"**
H. A. Allen, \$12; Blair & Hughes, \$60; C. M. Crowell, \$12; W. L. Dilard, \$12; Hornsby Heavy Hdw. Co., \$24; J. C. Hunt Grain Co., \$36; Hutchinson & Smith, \$24; J. W. Hunt, \$12; J. G. Jones Grain Co., \$30; F. M. Kennedy, \$24; J. L. Lea Jr., \$24; E. H. Maupin, \$24; J. W. Murph, \$12; J. C. Mytinger, \$36; McAtee & Witherspoon, \$24; C. C. McDonald, \$12; North Texas Gas Co., \$60; Overton McDowell, \$24; A. M. Oroszpauger, \$12; Pierce-McBee Produce Co., \$24; C. Y. Tully, \$12; White Produce Co., \$36; H. D. Wooten Gro. Co., \$60.
- Professional Committee "R"**
Jno. A. Donald, \$12; J. M. Blankenship, \$12; Orville Dullington, \$48; J. M. Honner, \$12; Wm. N. Bonner, \$12; W. B. Chaucey, \$12; W. T. Carlton, \$12; Carrigan, Britain and Morgan, \$60; John Davenport, \$12; T. J. Greenwood, \$12; W. T. Harris, \$24; N. Henderson, \$150; Leslie Humphrey, \$12; Harvey Harris, \$12; T. E. Hunter, \$60; R. H. Huff, \$400; E. H. Hendricks, \$48; J. H. Patton, \$24; W. S. Galloway, \$24; J. L. Bulett, \$12; S. Heyser, \$12; J. P. Jones, \$12; Fletcher S. Jones, \$12; Kay & Aiken, \$24; Bert King, \$24; P. A. Martin, \$12; John P. Marris, \$12; E. W. Nicholson, \$12; Ralph P. Mathis, \$12; E. W. Napier, \$24; H. Nutt, \$12; J. R. Ogle, \$12; Gro. Smoot, \$12; C. F. Spencer, \$12; Harry C. Weeks, \$24; W. F. Weeks, \$120.
- Retail Committee "O"**
E. C. Anderson, \$12; C. C. Bur-

nenberg, \$24; A. A. Dickson, \$12; Luke Barber Shop, \$24; A. D. Fletcher, \$24; M. F. Lupton, \$12; Heart Hotel, \$60; J. H. Hagwood, \$12; R. S. Hill, \$12; Jas. Lawler, \$60; L. H. Lawler, \$24; Mecca Cafe No. 1, \$60; Myles O'Reilly, \$60.

REV. H. M. BURROUGHS DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

Rev. H. M. Burroughs, founder and first pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, father of Mrs. R. E. Huff, and one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in this section died at Mineral Wells this morning at 2:15. He will be buried in Honietta, where other members of his family are buried. Mrs. Burroughs has been dead for a number of years and a son, Reverend A. C. Burroughs, died at Stamford, Texas, February 18, 1918. There are surviving Mrs. Huff and Rev. P. E. Burroughs, daughter and son, and several grand children and great grand children. Rev. Mr. Burroughs' work here has been 85 years of age in March this year. Through his long life he was prominent in the work of the Baptist church of Texas and both his sons followed his calling as a minister. The older residents of Wichita Falls knew him well, and the news of his death will be heard with much regret.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by R. E. Huff at his office in Wichita Falls, Texas, until noon, January 10, 1919, for the excavation and paving with concrete of six blocks in Southland addition on Elizabeth and Denver avenues in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. Approximate quantities: Excavation, 462 cubic yards, 6 inch concrete curb, 567 linear feet. 6 inch concrete paving, 10,263 square yards. Work to be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer at whose office can be seen plans and specifications for said work. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for approximately 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid, payable to R. E. Huff, and subject to the usual conditions. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. R. E. Huff, 135-7-12

REPORT IS MADE ON CITY WATER SUPPLY

Dr. Duane Meredith, city bacteriologist, has made a report to the health department stating that the city water shows a 75 per cent contamination. This report has been made to the water company. Dr. Meredith's report stated, and immediate action on removing the contamination is advocated. A stronger treatment at the filtration plant is advocated.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a larynx no good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.
They starve the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

DOSCH ELECTRIC

708 9th Street. Phone 220
Public Stenographer
706 Ohio Ave.
At the Hatierie.

Cut-Price Sale on Clothing Shoes and Underwear

Men's Suits, Sale price \$9.95 up
Boys' Suits, Sale price \$3.45 up
Men's Mackinaws, \$12.50 values, Sale price \$8.95
Men's Overcoats, Sale price \$8.50 up
Men's Winter Union Suits, Sale price \$1.10 up
Boys' Shoes \$2.25

Button or lace, all leathr, 12 to 2
Boys' Scouts, Sale price \$1.95 up
Men's Scouts, Sale price \$2.39 up
Misses' and Girls' Shoes at real bargains, guaranteed solid leather.
We are still the leaders in bargain prices in Ladies' Boots. We have them in all colors and styles.

The People's Store

THE HOME-REAR BARGAINS HARRY JAFFE, PROP.
602 Seventh St.

LADIES—This cut price sale includes our beautiful line of Coats, Suits and Dresses—every garment reduced.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Best Values of the Year in Our Garment Section

Time for Coat Buying

If you have waited until now to buy your new coat you will be well repaid—never have we offered more enticing coat values.

HIGHEST GRADE COATS

\$65.00 Coats	\$39.50
\$55.00 Coats	\$37.50
\$45.00 Coats	\$29.50
\$40.00 Coats	\$27.50
\$35.00 Coats	\$24.50
\$25.00 Coats	\$17.50

Suits at a Tremendous Bargain

Many of our fine tailored suits are now to be had at half price. We want to clear out our entire stock of suits as quickly as possible.

\$100.00 Suits	\$49.50
\$90.00 Suits	\$44.50
\$80.00 Suits	\$39.50
\$60.00 Suits	\$29.50
\$50.00 Suits	\$24.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$19.50
\$35.00 Suits	\$17.50

All Dresses at Final Reduction

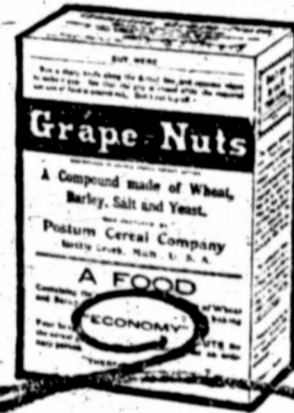
You can save many a dollar on this dress sale—each and everyone is of this season's purchase and as we carry only fine materials you get nothing but the best. Afternoon and evening gowns at greatly reduced prices. We have taken two lots of dresses and put them in two lots at the following prices—although they are worth many dollars more than the prices quoted. \$19.50 and \$24.50

All our fine Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices

Furs at 1-4—Trimmed Hats 1-2 Price
Excepting Paradise and Eigerettes
Silk Petticoats \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Colonna

TOGGERY SHOP



ECONOMY

The watchword of a nation — there's real economy in every package of that delicious, strength-building food—**Grape-Nuts**

"THERE'S A REASON"

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE UP STAIRS GARMENT SHOP

1 PRICE

HALF PRICE
Coats—Suits—Furs—Dresses
"Style Without Extravagance."
The Upstairs
GARMENBESHOP
SMART WEAR FOR LADIES
Extra specials on Sweaters, Waists, Robes, Kimonos, Underwear, Etc.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

You know a good suit when you see it. Most every man knows in a broad general way. You demand style, fit serviceableness.

But if you are not a clothing man, there will be some special points you may not know about; such as details of designing, cutting and workmanship.

It is just there that the service you receive from us plays such an important part. We make it our business to see that the details you cannot be fully familiar with are absolutely right. That's why we are distributors of

SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

We stand back of these clothes with an absolute guarantee. We are not satisfied until you are, and if everything is not right we are ready and willing to make it right.

The latch is always up at this store. You're welcome whether you buy or not. Look around as much as you like; try on as many suits as you choose. Come in and get acquainted.

Conservative—a style that leaves the commonplace behind.



P.B.M.C.
Society Brand Clothes

WICHITA CLUB IS CHRISTENED OVER BANQUET TABLE

INTERESTING WORD PICTURE OF FUTURE OF THIS SECTION IS PAINTED.

JOHNSON TOASTMASTER

Prominent Citizens and Visitors Discuss History of City and Its Notable Achievements.

A bright picture of the future of Wichita Falls and of the territory for which Wichita Falls is the center was painted last night at the christening of the Wichita Club, Wichita Falls, west civic organization, at its first annual banquet at the club room on Ohio avenue.

The banquet was attended by about one hundred members and guests. It was presided over by B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was toastmaster and presided in his limelight.

J. A. Kemp, president of the City National Bank, was the first speaker. His subject was "The First Wichita Club," he recalled that there had been a Wichita Club in Wichita Falls years ago but that it had died.

Mr. Kemp told how the bank then had a capital of \$20,000 and deposits of about the same amount. The bank didn't pay a dividend for five years and I didn't draw a dollar on salary during that period," he said.

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He did not believe there was a better set of oil men anywhere. He mentioned the dispute between Fort Worth and Dallas as to which was the oil center of Texas. He said that Wichita Falls had more genuine oil men than all of the rest of Texas.

"The greasy road to wealth," he admonished, "was a good road to travel if you travel fair and square," adding that it was dangerous to try to travel it in any other manner.

Denatured Whiskey. He said that the citizens of Wichita Falls voted for a denatured law, he said, and they've often taken mighty big chances in doing it.

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vision of the future of this section of our country. Following, Mr. Parrish's address was read by a rising voice of the members.

Frank Kemp responded to calls for a talk. He said that he was looking for a solution for the country's economic problems.

When the burden is removed he predicted that the country would move forward to high achievements. He spoke of the transportation problem and said that the moment that the government took control of the railroad and returned them to their rightful owners, that very moment the matter of railroad connection with the territory to the south would be taken up.

During the war, he said, everything else had been set aside to work for victory. Government rights had been suspended and legal privileges had been abrogated. It was the duty of the government to restore normal conditions in this respect as quickly as possible and to unscramble the things that were done to win the victory.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, South. Corner Tenth and Lamar. The Sun-Corner Tenth and Lamar. The Sun-classes for all ages. The church will be warm and comfortable.

Epworth League. Sunday, 6:15 p. m. The program will be under the guidance of the second department of the league.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Sunday school 10 a. m. Olga Morgan, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning Side Mission. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Preaching service following the Sunday school. Christian Endeavor meets Sunday evening at 7.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Corner Fourteenth and Bluff. Sunday, January 5. Regular Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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AMUSEMENT

ELSIE FERGUSON AT THE EMPRESS TODAY. When Edgar Selwyn's play, "Pierro of the Plains," Mr. Selwyn's dramatization of the life of the actor, was produced in New York ten years ago, with Elsie Ferguson in the stellar role, the play scored a prodigious success.

two perfect specimens of manhood, who offer unheard of feats of super strength. Fenell and Tyson in a big surprise offering, his of showville originality, that must be seen to be appreciated.

Enid Bennett in "Fuss and Feathers." A delightful little comedy-drama of manners in which an untutored girl of the California goldfields proves herself the measure of a grande dame of San Francisco society.

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CONSTIPATION. And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffered. Black-Draught R. ed.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would grip me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

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EMPIRESS TODAY AND TOMORROW ELSIE FERGUSON. ELISIE FERGLISON in "Heart of the Wilds" An Aircraft Picture. "HEART OF THE WILD'S" See What Fearful Damage a Slip of the Tongue Can Do. Her brother had run afoul of the law in an attempt to protect her. Her sweetheart, a member of the Royal Mounted, was detailed to run him down. That's where her tongue slipped. A picture that'll make you smell the evergreen pines and feel the thrill of adventure. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

MR. FOX AND PIN KIE CAT—Part II.

The next morning after the wedding Pinkie woke up bright and early, as she usually did. "Come, it is time to get up," she called to Mr. Fox. "I sleep late mornings, my dear," replied Mr. Fox. You get right up, if you like. The wood is in the shed, back of the house, and you will find the breakfast food in the pantry. I take cream in my coffee. I hope you do not, because there is only a little in the cream pitcher."

Pinkie Cat did not answer her husband, but her green eyes looked greener as she went into the pantry after awhile. Mr. Fox got up and peeped out of his bedroom door; everything was still, and the fire was not made.

"Where is my breakfast?" he called out in a gruff voice as he came into the kitchen.

"Pinkie was sitting on the steps in the sun licking up her fur coat. "I guess it is where you left it, my dear," she answered sweetly.

"What do you mean by sitting out there and not making the fire or getting my coffee ready?" said Mr. Fox.

"You said, my dear, that you always took cream in your coffee," said Pinkie, "and as I drank up all the cream for my breakfast, I knew you would not want coffee."

"Now see here, Mrs. Fox," said Mr. Fox, "going to the door and taking Pinkie by the shoulder, "you are my wife and I married you to keep my head with her nose and she build the fire and get up."

But he did not say any more, for Pinkie jumped up and glew at him with her claws. She scratched his face, she pulled his ears and she finally forced him into a corner, and then she spoke. "You married me, that is quite true, Mr. Fox," said Pinkie, "but I am not your servant. You thought you married a poor little kitten who would obey you and be your slave, but you have married no such creature. My dear Mr. Fox, go build the fire and



try some chicken for my breakfast."

"Yes, my dear," replied Mr. Fox. "I shall lead the life of a dog if I go home here I am almost shot, have had no breakfast and only been married half a day."

Mr. Fox crawled through a hole in a wall and sat down behind a rock to think. "If I go home without the cream I shall get my ears boxed," he said. "I just feel in my bones Pinkie is not going to be a model wife. I'll run off; I won't go back."

So up jumped Mr. Fox and off he ran, never stopping until he was miles and miles away from where he once had lived, and when he was sure he was safe he built a house and there he still lives, but he never married again.

Pinkie Cat waited for Mr. Fox until she was hungry and then she ran back to the farm. "I'll never listen to anyone again," she said. "I let him know he could not frighten me any way, and that he thought he could do."

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Tomorrow's story, "King Cado's Quarrel."

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was renewed liquidation and a further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading. Liverpool made rather a weak showing which was a disappointment for traders who had bought here on yesterday's decline and after opening barely steady at a decline of 16 to 40 points the active months soon sold some 30 to 50 points lower with January touching 28.55 and March 27.40. The circulation of a few additional January notices and reports that there was some southern hedging, probably helped the decline but he pressure subsided after the first few minutes and the market turned steadier toward the middle of the morning on covering and trade buying.

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Grain Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Excellent weather conditions for shelling and hauling corn had a bearish effect today on prices for that cereal. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 3/8c lower with January \$1.41 and May \$1.35 to \$1.35 1/2, were followed by a moderate sag and by something of a rally.

Oats duplicated the action of corn. The embargo notice appeared to have little influence on prices. After opening 3/8c off to a shade advance, with May 65c to 70c, the market showed a tendency to recover.

Subsequently the market scored a sharp advance. The gains were said to be due to recognition that despite favorable weather January receipts were not enough up to the volume which most traders had looked for. Prices closed unsettled, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2c higher with January \$1.43 1/2 and May \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2.

Later the whole market became firmer owing to a bulge in corn. Relative weakness of hard was ascribed to an increase of the stock on hand here. Provisions ruled dull and irregular.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The reaction of the market continued today, the market losing fifty to fifty-one points in the first half hour of business under selling which appeared to have been based on liquidating longs. Offerings of short cotton plainly increased.

Profit taking from the short side and new buying for long accounts caused a partial recovery. At noon prices were at a net decline of 1 1/2 to 18 points.

Trade did not steady feeling prevailed after the noon hour. At one o'clock prices showed net declines of 49 to 41 points.

Cotton closed barely steady at a decline of 53 to 38 points.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.
 FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 3.—Cattle: receipts 4,000; steady. Beef: \$8.00@14.00; stockers, \$8.00@11.00; cows \$5.75@10.00; heifers \$6.50@14.50; bulls \$6.00@7.50; calves \$6.00@12.00.

Hogs: receipts 2,000; steady. Heavy \$17.25@17.40; medium \$17.00@17.25; light \$16.75@17.00; mixed \$16.00@16.75; common \$14.50@16.00; pigs \$10.00@13.50.

Sheep: receipts 300; unchanged. No quotations.

Kansas City Livestock.
 KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Hogs: receipts 17,000; a to 10 lower. Bulk \$17.10@17.45; heavy \$17.00@17.25; light \$17.00@17.40; pigs \$10.00@13.50.

Cattle: receipts 3,000; no south crms; strong. Prime beef steers \$12.00@18.00; southern steers \$7.00@13.00; cows \$7.00@14.00; heifers \$8.00@14.50; stockers \$7.50@16.00; calves \$7.00@14.00.

Sheep: receipts 1,000; strong. Lambs \$12.00@12.50; yearlings \$11.00@12.25; wethers \$9.50@11.25; ewes \$8.50@10.00; stockers \$6.00@16.50.

SENTIMENT FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

There is universal sentiment throughout the country that the restrictions imposed upon business during time of war ought to be lifted as speedily as possible, and with the exceptions of a few things this is being done. The experience of business men having to operate their business under orders from Washington has confirmed the American business man in his traditional belief in the inequity of centralized government.

More men have been converted within recent months to the good old Democratic doctrine of local self government than in any period in the country's history.

TODAY IT'S DIFFERENT.

When told that this man is a Republican, there ought to be no difficulty in politically placing either the one or the other.

And that was the case for a long period of time—say for a half century.

But today no one can tell what is a man's attitude toward public questions by saying that he is a Democrat or that he is a Republican.

Now comes the matter of government ownership of the means of transportation and of communication.

In the old days, one would have been warranted in saying that, taking the two political groups, the Republicans would be the ones to favor and the Democrats the ones to oppose.

But today? Because the Republicans all along had shown a disposition to enlarge the powers of the governmental establishment, for example, to set up National banks and to convert every stream into a National waterway.

On the other hand, the Democrats had resisted every extension of the Federal authority, for example, they were bitter in their opposition to Federal aid to education.

To sum it all up, the Republicans were bent on centralization and the Democrats were equally insistent on decentralization.

And there were no exceptions to the rule: the Republicans were centralizers and the Democrats were decentralizers, and nobody ever thought of anything else.

But today it's different.

Some of the rank centralizers are Democrats, and some of the rank decentralizers are Republicans.

A Washington correspondent tells us that the opposition to government ownership of the railroads among Western Republicans and Democrats is not so pronounced as it is among the Easterners and the Southerners, in fact, according to this correspondent, Johnson, of California, a Republican, and Lewis, of Illinois, a Democrat, "feel there is more sentiment for government ownership than is indicated on the surface."

We find Mr. Burleson, a Democrat, warmly advocating an extension of the Federal authority.

We find Mr. Borah, a Republican, in constant warning against what he calls bureaucratic government.

So that today, try to avoid it as we may, there is no certain, definite line between the mind when it is said that this man is a Democrat and that man is a Republican.—Waco Times-Herald.

CASUALTY LIST

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 23; died of wounds 27; died of disease 21; wounded severely 169; wounded 210.

SOUTHERNERS.
 Killed by Action:
 Pvt. William Glines, Sulphur Springs, Tex.; Pvt. Willie Hunter, El Paso, Texas; Pvt. E. D. Jackson, Houston, Texas.

Died of Wounds:
 Thomas E. Daniel, Anadarko, Okla.; Gen. H. Day, Sulphur Springs, Texas; Joe R. Homan, Abilene, Texas; Carl T. McElroy, Wheatland, Okla.

Wounded Severely:
 Privates:
 Christopher Minick, Merit, Texas; Charles A. Thomas, Knox City, Texas; John White, Kinross, Okla.; Dave T. Cannon, Chiles, Texas; Eddie R. Conroy, Juba, Texas; Alton C. Cox, Comanche, Texas; Joseph J. B. Hamed, San Antonio, Texas; Clyde Lancaster, Kerens, Texas; Walter M. Lewis, Dal Jolo, Texas.

Minor Casualties

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The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined 408; wounded slightly 201. Total, 609.

SOUTHERNERS.
 Wounded, Degree Undetermined:
 Privates:
 Albert R. McCreight, Elgin, Texas; Paul G. Schulze, Wann, Okla.; Earl S. Zinner, Coyle, Okla.; John W. Brinkman, Fort Worth, Texas; James F. Ebelode, Givinston, Texas; Ben W. Grabe, Coaley, Okla.

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BISHOP AINSWORTH PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, one of the most prominent ministers of the Southern Methodist Church, will preach Sunday, January 5, at the First Methodist Church, South. The bishop's visit here is the occasion of much interest among the congregations of the church, and the public in general are cordially invited to attend the service.

When you are thinking of buying meat, remember the meat you get from the Sanitary Meat Market is choice and clean.

If the man that borrowed your knife will return it, we will think him twice and pay for this ad.—Sanitary Meat Market.

Best Canned Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25c at Sanitary Meat Market. When buying cured hams, why buy from one to two pounds of paper on each ham, when you can buy one of the best cured hams put up, which is the Puritan skinned ham, at same price?

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By buying the paper and wrapping you pay from 40 to 50 cents for ham you do not get. Try the best ham on the market, the Curley Brittan ham at the Sanitary Meat Market, 614 7th Street. Phone 2527.

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—1919—

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 See us regarding that cemetery Memorial.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY SOME THINGS A MAN CAN'T ZACLY IM'ATE, BUT WEN HE ACTS A FOOL HE GINALLY MAKES A PUITY GOOD JOB OB IT!

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Confusion of speculative sentiment was again suggested by the uncertain course of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Brooklyn Transit made a new low record on its decline of a point to 2 1/4. Anaconda Copper also yielded a point probably in connection with its new bond offering and Mexican Petroleum and United Fruit fell about two points. Mexican, however, immediately rebounded almost two points. Other oils were very strong, also Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Texas Pacific among others.

Other low priced rails benefited by an unusual demand for Texas Pacific, notably Missouri, Pacific and Rhode Island. Industrials and equipments also improved under lead of U. S. Steel, Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive and specialties were guided to materially higher levels by sugar and distilling issues.

Investment rails, shipping and metals made a firmer foundation for the general list in the later dealings. The closing was strong.

Final prices on liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2's 99 3/4; first convertible 4 1/2's 92 1/2; second 4's 93.00; first convertible 4 1/2's 95.00; second convertible 4 1/2's 95.00; third 4 1/2's 96.20; fourth 4 1/2's 95.00.

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- Resinol Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
- Citucure Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
- Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size . . 50c
- Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.35
- Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price . . . 20c
- Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size, our price . 10c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price . . . 45c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price . . 45c
- Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
- Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 20c
- Mentholatum, 50c size, our price 40c
- Mentholatum, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our price 20c
- O' Cedar Oil, 50c size, our price 40c
- O' Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O' Cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.20
- O' Cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price \$2.10
- O' Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O' Cedar Mops, 75c size, our price 58c
- Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price . . . 45c
- Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, . . \$3.40
- 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
- Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules, . . . 50c
- Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00
- Swamp Root, 60c size, our price 50c

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

BAD WEATHER'S RETARDING WORK OF DEVELOPMENT

Bad weather continues to have an effect on the drilling operations throughout the field, according to reports. At Burk Burnett, however, every effort is made to continue operations despite the difficulties, because so many of the wells are nearing the sand.

An unusually large number of wells are nearly ready for completion, and developments that will add considerably to the production can be expected to be reported within a short time.

The drilling report for the week past follows:

Art Oil Company, Copeland No. 1, shut down at 1629; Adams Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 1500; Amalgamated Oil Co., Garner No. 1, drilling around 1490.

Big Nine Oil Co., Reade No. 1, drilling around 1300; Burk Hart Oil Co., Myer No. 1, shut down at 1654; L. undage, Hancock, Hardin No. 1, drilling at 1569; Big Dome, Jackson No. 1, shut down around 1590; Park Wood, Vancleave No. 1, drilling around 1250; Blue Goose Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, drilling around 1200; Block 6 Oil Co., Woodard No. 1, shut down at 1600; Burton No. 1, shut down at 1540; Burk, Welch, Parish No. 1, shut down at 1620; Burk Southern, Loboester No. 1, drilling at 1520; Big Seven, Crenshaw No. 1, shut down at 1550; Bank Oil Co., French No. 1, shut down at 1610; Park Home Oil Co., Scott No. 1, drilling at 1520; Big Hit, Phillips No. 1, shut down at 1610; Beach Oil Co., Bishop No. 1, drilling at 1560; Big Ben Oil Co., Atterby No. 1, shut down at 1520; Brown and Adkins, Smith No. 1, shut down at 1570; Burk Mann, Hunt-Rigsby No. 1, shut down at 1540; Block 7, McCracken No. 1, drilling at 1540; Park Star Oil Co., Loboester No. 1, drilling at 1530; Burk Maun, Hardin No. 1, drilling at 1610; Bear Cat Oil Co., Scott No. 1, drilling at 1570; Burk Dome, Taylor No. 1, drilling at 1400; Flow, Musick No. 1, drilling at 1415; Perry, Crenshaw, Fee No. 1, drilling at 1450; Burnett Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling at 1290.

Conner and Keadar, No. 2, shut down at 1622; No. 3, drilling at 1500; Chienault Oil Co., Chienault No. 1, drilling at 1100; Clements Oil Co., Murray No. 1, drilling at 1450; Line et al., Staley No. 2, shut down at 1710; Chienmax Oil Co., Thomas No. 1, shut down at 1590; Cain Marvin Oil Co., Carl No. 1, shut down at 1630; Cooper and Allday, Huff No. 1, shut down at 1580; Crowell et al., Barker No. 1, drilling at 1600; Crowell et al., Dunn No. 1, shut down at 1665; Crowell et al., Sides No. 1, drilling at 1500; Crowell and Willis, Major No. 1, shut down at 1665.

Davis and Hall, Roberts No. 1, drilling at 1290; Alford, Hartman, No. 1, shut down at 1540; Co. et al., Davis No. 1, drilling at 1480; Direct Line Oil Co., Wolfe No. 1, shut down at 1540; Davis et al., Harwell No. 1, shut down at 1574; Donahoo Oil Co., Donahoo No. 1, shut down at 1530; Drillers Oil and Gas Co., Adams No. 1, drilling at 1560; Dallas Oil Co., City National Bank Block, shut down at 1530; Denton Burk Oil Co., Fisher No. 1, drilling at 1400; Drummond et al., Hammond No. 1, shut down at 1560; Eagle Oil Co., City National Bank Block, No. 1, shut down at 1530.

Featherston et al., Cox No. 1, shut down at 1425; Fowler et al., Vaughn Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, shut down at 1500; No. 7, drilling at 1500 feet; No. 9, shut down at 1660 feet; Fowler et al., Vancleave No. 7, shut down at 1590; Fredericks, Co. et al., Fee No. 1, drilling at 1500; Four Brothers, Scribb No. 1, shut down at 1670; Four Brothers, Dunn No. 1, shut down at 1590; Fox and Mackonkey, Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1560.

Gamble and Art, Parsons No. 1, shut down at 1630; Goodloe-Kennedy, Welch No. 1, shut down at 1590; Greenleaf et al., Styles No. 1, shut down at 1550; Gulf Production, Styles No. 1, shut down at 1560; Green and Anchor Oil Co., Morrison No. 1, drilling at 1400.

Helen Elizabeth, Vancleave No. 2, shut down at 1660; Helen Elizabeth, Vancleave No. 3, drilling at 1230; Hardin No. 1, drilling at 1460; Humble, Maxwell No. 1, shut down at 1520; Humble-Derden No. 1, drilling at 900; Derden No. 2, drilling at 1490; Hummer Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1520; Hale et al., Knott No. 1, shut down at 1530; Hughes et al., Mitchell No. 1, shut down at 1540; Hunt-Rigsby No. 1, drilling at 1440; Hunt-Rigsby No. 2, shut down at 1660; W. K. Johnson, Vancleave No. 1, drilling at 1400.

Liberty Oil Association, Westheimer No. 1, shut down at 1480; Lone Star Oil Co., Harwell No. 1, shut down at 1610; Lawton Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, shut down at 1650; Lawton Oil Co., Vancleave No. 2, drilling at 1480; No. 3, drilling at 500; La Rue Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1580; Ligon Blair and Rowe, Wilson No. 1, drilling at 1540; same, Wise No. 2, drilling at 1350.



Edward K. O'Meara

BEFORE being attracted by the possibilities of the oil business Mr. O'Meara was for a great number of years interested in mining throughout Washington, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia etc. He is associated with several Wyoming operating companies and is also getting in the new Texas field.

No. 1, shut down at 1640; Marine Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1600; Marine, Vancleave No. 2, drilling around 1000; Nacona Mann Oil Co., Scott No. 1, shut down at 1640; Nacona Burk Oil Co., Harris No. 1, shut down at 1530; O'Neil, Purcell No. 1, shut down at 1610; Over the Top, McKinley No. 1, drilling at 1300; O'Neil, Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1800.

Reliable Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling at 1620; Russel and Sanderson, Maxwell No. 1, shut down at 1620; Robinson et al., Chandler No. 1, shut down at 1640; Robinson Petroleum, Gist No. 1, shut down at 1750; Slayter, Call and Prince, Funston No. 1, shut down at 1560; Staley, Donahoo and Rowe, Morrison No. 2, shut down at 1620; Safety First Oil Co., Wilson No. 1, drilling at 1600; Shepherd Brothers, Musick No. 1, shut down at 1640; Southwestern Oil Co., Cooper No. 1, shut down at 1560; Sunbeam Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1390; Staley et al., Fowler No. 2, drilling at 1630; Staley et al., Davis No. 2, shut down at 1610; Davis No. 3, shut down at 1620; and No. 4 drilling at 1630; Staley et al., Parish No. 1, shut down at 1500; No. 2, drilling at 1480; Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1590; Sledge No. 3, shut down at 1640; No. 4, shut down at 1630; Spencer Oil Co., Duke No. 1, drilling at 1550; Spencer Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling at 1600; Staley Masburn Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, drilling at 1530; Sams Oil Co., Sudor No. 1, drilling at 1500; Sunflower Oil Co., Carey No. 1, drilling at 1500; Swain and Hamming, Knott No. 1, shut down at 1600; Cleary, Smith, Fee No. 1, drilling at 1540; Sun Oil Co., Harin No. 1, shut down at 1530.

W. B. Thomas, Mill and Elevator Co., No. 1, drilling at 1400; Two Wells Oil Co., Forney No. 1, drilling at 1400; Victor Oil Co., Ballinger No. 1, shut down at 1600; Vancleave Oil Co., Vancleave No. 1, shut down at 1650; Vancleave Oil Co., Vancleave No. 3, drilling at 670; Van Oil Co., Chenault No. 1, shut down at 1620; East Texas Oil Co., Van No. 1, shut down at 1650; Wheeler and Johnson, Vancleave No. 1, drilling at 1100; Wells Nantz Oil Co., Moore No. 1, shut down at 1520; West Side Oil Co., Hunt-Rigsby No. 1, shut down at 1520; Woodrow Lee Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1510; Wichita Oil and Gas, Roberts No. 1, drilling at 1621; Will Ramming, Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1642; Woods et al., Hardin No. 1, drilling at 800 feet; Hawkins Tool Co., Hunt-Rigsby No. 2, drilling at 1600; W. L. Mann et al., Conthrop No. 1, drilling at 900.

A Big Dance.
Friday night, Jan. 3, in I. O. O. F. hall, on Seventh street; rights 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 200-21p

C. Van Knight.
Architect.
Phones 1497 and 635. 310-11p

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

Art Oil Co.	59	65
Alday	130	120
Block 230	250	225
Burbridge	265	250
Block 6	200	182.50
Big Taree	303	250
Big Pool	475	400
Big Hit	300	140
Big Flow	300	100
Big Jumbo	150	125
Bank	250	200
Bear Man	175	140
Brundage-Hancock	140	120
Big Seven	120	100
Eurk-Vernon	230	200
Byrens Oil Co.	500	500
Calhoun	175	140
Couch-Wintrey	325	260
Citizens	350	350
Cass	100	90
Cald-Slaton	110	90
Columbia	360	360
Dallas	209	152.50
Donahoo	125	125.50
Fisher-Parker	177.50	177.50
Four Brothers	130	100
Four Rivers	200	100
Ginsite	340	300
Gobblers	250	200
Hearne	150	150
Kap	220	190
Kelly	150	100
Lucky Seven	115	80
Moore-Yowell	110	97.50
Mann Oil Co.	100	100
Mason	100	60
Morris	100	100
Mann-Isling	137.50	125
Mann-Hood	125	105
Monarch Petroleum	115	110
Medley	105	100
Middle Buster	105	100
Marine	450	400
O'Boy	150	135
OZark Trail	140	120
Perry-Browning	400	305
Progressive	20	20
Peerless	215	170
Russell-Mann-Frank	105	100
Russell-Sanderson	100	100
S. & S.	100	40
School House	350	290
Sibley-First	150	110
Staley	150	100
Townline	165	120
Twin Wells	105	105
Vernon	150	125
Vindicator	350	337.50
Valley View	250	200
Victor	200	200
Victory Petroleum	240	205
Vancleave	525	120
West Texas	130	120
Wichita Block	325	250
Wizard	100	50
Wewona	435	425
Westside	170	170

TO START DRILLING ON OTTINGER FARM BY JANUARY 10TH

Drilling is scheduled to commence before January 10 on the East Valley's lease out of the Ottinger farm, according to E. H. Bredehoeve, one of the trustees of the company. This is at present the most costly location out from the Burk Burnett field, the closest drilling well being the Humble on the Maxwell. The progress on this Humble well is being watched with much interest.

CIVIL CASES IN FEDERAL COURT ARE POSTPONED

It is probable that no cases of the civil docket of Federal Court will be heard during the first term of the United States court which convened at the county court house this morning. Commissioner Lantz, clerk of the court, stated today at noon that none of the parties of civil cases set for hearing were ready for trial and for this reason it is probable that they will be set aside until the next term, which convenes January 20, or shortly after the present term is ended.

ELKS TO STAGE A MINSTREL BENEFIT LOCAL RED CROSS

The Elks Minstrel which will be staged early in February, will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. H. H. Gray, who with George Hodgins, is promoting the affair, announces. The Red Cross is still needing funds for carrying on the work of reconstruction in France and Belgium, and the Elks are hoping to add a considerable sum to the local chapter's funds for this work.

WILL INTERN SCHMIDT AT FORT LOGAN H. ROOTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 3.—Federal officers will leave Saturday for Little Rock with Alexander Schmidt, former German sailor, who was arrested in west Texas while trying to reach Mexico and from there his father, Dr. Schmidt, is charged with changing his residence without presidential permit, he being an enemy alien. He will be interned for the present at Fort Logan H. Roots.

THERMOMETER AT NINE EARLY TODAY AND 14 AT NOON

Hopes for warmer weather by today failed to materialize and again the thermometer reached another low record, registering 9 degrees early this morning with slowly rising temperature during the forenoon. This mark was the lowest registered Wednesday when the blizzard was at its height and yesterday more favorable weather was experienced but today at noon the thermometer had not risen higher than 14 degrees despite the fact that the sun had been shining all morning.

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE FOLLOW DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough, influenza or grippe should invariably be a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the tasteless calomel called Calostat. This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold over night, or cut short an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

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Ligon Blair Well Reported As a 400 To 500 Producer

Swabbing was scheduled to begin on the Ligon Blair-Oil Company well on outer block 24, at Burk Burnett today, and according to M. D. Rowe, who drilled the well, the production will be around 400 or 500 barrels. Brooks Thompson and C. J. Campbell of Alvarado, who have extensive interests in the well, which belongs to an Alvarado company, are here today and will visit the well, which is the first one brought in by this company.

WATKINS FARM OIL CO. TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

A star rig has been purchased by the Watkins Farm Oil Company and drilling operations will be commenced as soon as the rig can be moved onto the company's location, 800 feet to the north and east of the Watkins discovery well, according to announcement made this morning. The company has 10 acres north of the Watkins well. J. W. Reesor is one of the promoters of the company, which was among the earliest organized following the bringing in of the Watkins well.

Marine Swabbing 800 Barrels Says Recent Reports

During the past twenty four hours the Marine on the Hardin west of Burk Burnett swabbed 800 barrels, according to the field report received by C. Clint Wood, The Marine, Vancleave No. 1, will be drilled in within a few days, according to Mr. Wood, the standard being in process of rigging up at present.

BURNETT PETROLEUM ABANDONS FIRST WELL

After several weeks of fishing the Burnett Petroleum Company, drilling on the Vancleave, has finally given up their first hole and skidded the rig to a new location. The new hole is a few hundred feet down. The first hole was down around 1100 feet when the casing was twisted.

HILL & STONE WELL ABANDONED AT 2000

Hill and Stone's No. 1, Hardin, to the west of Burk Burnett township, has been abandoned as dry at 2000 feet. This well is about a mile south of the Marine on the Hardin, and about a half mile from the Clint Wood, Hardin No. 1.

E. B. HENDRICKS

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Just now there is a well in Knox County—right under your nose—that is making several million feet of gas per day, and the well is not yet drilled in. Immediately north of this we are preparing to drill another deep test with Standard Tools. There are other locations made in this vicinity that will give this part of the county a thorough test.

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We are offering a few choice tracts of acreage right between the two wells above mentioned at a price that is comparatively nothing. The bringing in of either well would make this acreage worth a snug fortune. Many often stake the price of a bunch of this good acreage on a "Social Evening" with no hope of a future. Take a real chance!

Let us show you the map, and if you are further interested would like to show you the acreage. Its only a short drive down there and one of the best bets on the board. A few months ago you would not have given a second thought for All-Out-Doors at Burk Burnett. Suppose you had been Ahead The Drill then? The same "Opportunity" is knocking now!

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YOUNG MAN in your city of spiritual faith wants to meet others of same belief. Address: Spiritualist, care Times. 201-31p

WANTED—Everybody to bring their shoes repairing to the Right Way Shoe Shop, and have their shoes repaired the right way, at the right price, and by the right workmen. Men's half shoes, \$1.00; ladies' half shoes, 85c; children's half shoes, from 40c up. All kinds rubber heels. 45c. J. A. Gott, Prop. 614 Indiana. Phone 2182. 189-267p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One weed chain, 36x5. Monday. Finder please phone 32 or 42. 192-4c

LOST—In down town district, platinum bar pin, nine diamonds, 1.60. Reward. Phone 1997. 200-23c

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DRESSMAKING. Phone 2813. 808 Travis. 201-204p

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TO TRADE—Ford with truck bed, engine new, for lot in Wichita or small tract land near Box 719, City. 201-31p

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WANTED—Female help at Model Laundry. 175-4c

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WANTED—Woman to do housework mornings. Mrs. O. W. Hines, 702 Scott. Phone 202. 200-21p

LADY SOLICITOR wanted to call on city and real estate men here in the city and Burk Burnett; good pay. Address: Box T. W. T., care Times. 201-11p

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HISTORY of the World War—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages. Illustrated—official photographs. Your chance to make \$500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. Outfit free. The Victory Publishing Company, 421 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 201-11p

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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. 187-4c

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 14, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and each other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss.—RHEA HOWARD, Secretary. 187-4c

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FOR SALE—Thorough bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$5.00 each. J. B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 197-61p

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FOR SALE—Three good jersey milch cows with young calves. Phone 617 or call at Wichita State Bank for Walker. 201-21p

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FOR SALE by owner, a bargain if sold at once, 5 room bungalow, modern in every way, every convenience, cash or term, with garage, second door off Tenth street. Easy payments. Phone 2276. 201-31p

MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Taylor, 2 houses, lot 100 on Taylor and 200 on 9th, at a bargain. If interested call 476 or write Mrs. P. H. Leath, Wichita Falls, Texas. 158-4c

FIVE ROOM modern home on car line, corner lot, good outdoor improvements. A real buy for \$3750 with \$1250 cash. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 200-31c

A REAL HOME of six rooms on corner east front, just off Tenth street on the hill. Let a new buy this one; it has double garage, with servant house, and all modern conveniences. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 189-31c

IS THERE a nice home for sale on Tenth? We have the buyer. Cowling Phone 2644. 819 Indiana. 199-31c

AN EAST front house just off Tenth, consisting of five rooms, and is a very desirable home in every respect. \$5700. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 201-31p

NOW VACANT—Five room modern home in Floral Heights, east front, nice trees and lawn, two rooms finished in white enamel house in perfect condition, garage, no necessity for the expenditure of any money, move in at once. \$1600 cash. \$3825. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 200-31c

SEVERAL new places on Elizabeth street, soon be ready to move into; better see us about one of them today. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 193-31c

\$2500.00 WILL handle this deal. A nice home on Tenth street, has eight rooms nicely arranged, has servant house, nice lawn and nicely located. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-31c

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GOOD FIVE ROOM modern house, close in for \$2400, with 1000 sq. ft. lot, nice lawn, call for Joe Henson. Knight & Crawford. 199-31c

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HERE IS a good buy in a vacant lot on Eleventh street. This lot is as level as a floor, and can be bought for \$2250. Will give terms. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-41c

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NEW FIVE ROOM home on Elizabeth street, ready to occupy about Jan. 15, better see us today. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 199-31c

WANTED TO RENT—A small building or part of one for garage. Phone Miller, 2119. 100-31p

WANTED TO RENT—Bedroom by lady. Call for Mrs. Lackey. Phone 254. 199-31p

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WANTED—Good suite of office rooms. Prefer rooms either City National or First National Bank Bldg. Phone W. E. Conner, 2729. 173-4c

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MAN AND WIFE, working for a Dallas music house to be in Wichita Falls permanently, can give best references, no smoking nor chewing, perfectly congenial, wish to get one or two rooms for light housekeeping or bed room in nice home or in really nice rooming house. If you have such or will have soon, call Mr. Molloy, Hotel Marion, 9 to 10 o'clock, or write. 201-21p

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STRICTLY MODERN five room home on corner lot, close to schools and car line, extra large lot, garage; \$1500 cash, balance good terms. \$3500. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 200-31c

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CLOSE IN a modern five room house on the pavement, with a south front, and is a very convenient and nice home in every respect. \$4750. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 201-31p

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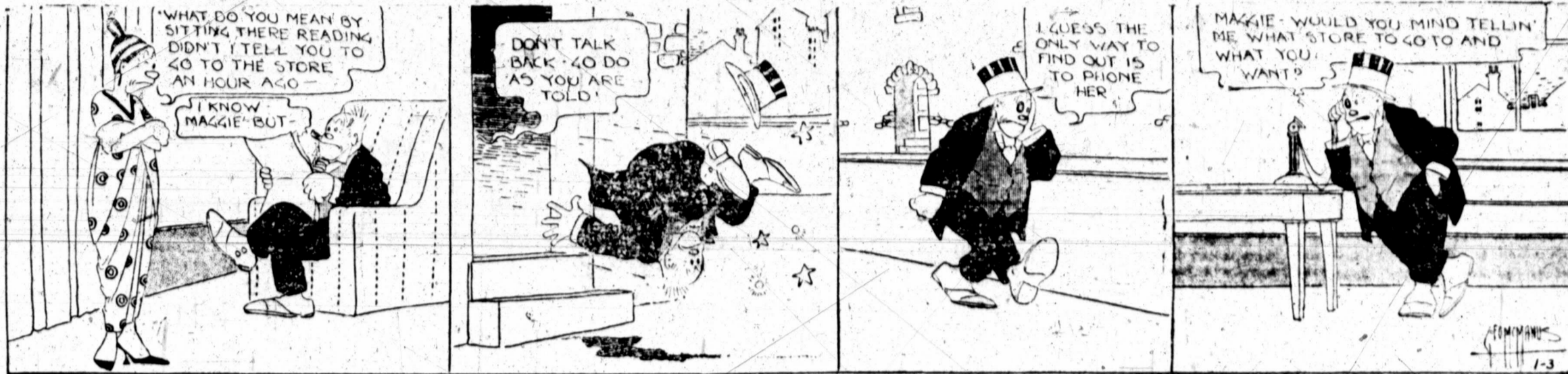
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy O'Neill Saunders, deceased, know ye, that W. T. Harris has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said Lucy O'Neill Saunders, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 26th day of December, A. D. 1918.
W. T. HARRIS,
Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas. Dec. 27 Jan. 3

STOCK OF WHEAT REPORTED TO BE 219,434,832 BU.

Special to The Times.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The commercial stocks of wheat reported in a survey made by the department of agriculture for Dec. 1, 1918, amounted to 219,434,832 bushels. These holdings, by 19,669 firms—elevators, warehouses, grain mills and wholesale dealers—were more than twice as large as the stocks held by the same firms a year earlier, the actual percentage being 206 1/2 per cent of the 1917 stocks. The figures refer to stocks actually reported and do not represent the commercial stocks of the country, nor do they include stocks on farms.
Visible Supply Figures Compared.
The commercial visible supply figures, as published by the Chicago Board of Trade for the nearest date (November 26, 1918) show 121,561,000 bushels of wheat as against 29,639,000 bushels a year ago. Corresponding hardwood figures for 1918 show 131,584,000 bushels as against 29,639,000 bushels for 1917. As compared with the same date of last year, these figures, as well as those obtained by the more extensive survey, show a very great relative increase in commercial stocks of wheat on December 1, 1918.
Other Cereals, Flour and Corn Meal.
The commercial stocks of other cereals reported for December 1, 1918, according to the department statement, were as follows: Corn, 13,195,789 bushels; oats, 61,670,351 bushels;

barley, 74,400,787 bushels; rye, 13,936,010 bushels. These stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on December 1, 1917: Corn, 129.0 per cent; oats, 94.6 per cent; barley, 119.8 per cent; rye, 154.2 per cent.
The commercial stocks of flour and corn meal, as reported for the survey, were: Wheat, 6,387,499 barrels; whole wheat and graham flour 133,189 barrels; rye flour 286,107 barrels; corn flour, 51,676,911 pounds; corn meal, 72,829,316 pounds; buckwheat flour, 13,548,399 pounds; mixed flour, 26,623,397 pounds. These stocks represent the following percentages of the stocks on hand a year ago: Wheat flour, white, 179.4 per cent; whole wheat and graham flour, 249.1 per cent; rye flour, 215.8 per cent; corn meal, 27.8 per cent; buckwheat flour, 229.4 per cent; mixed flour, 243.6 per cent.
Stocks of Selected Commodities.
Elevators, warehouses and wholesale dealers reported stocks of beans amounting to 7,285,713 bushels, while wholesale grocers and warehouses reported the following commodities, and in the amounts indicated: Rice, 49,988,819 pounds; rolled oats, 80,489,666 pounds; canned salmon, 96,893,624 pounds; canned tomatoes, 111,336,019 pounds; sugar, 164,256,634 pounds. These stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on hand December 1, 1917: Beans, 115.5 per cent; rice, 62.6 per cent; rolled oats, 165.7 per cent; canned salmon, 94.3 per cent; canned tomatoes, 140.3 per cent; sugar, 125.0 per cent.
Stocks of condensed and evaporated milk were reported by condenseries, cold storages and warehouses and wholesale grocers, as follows: Condensed milk, 49,878,129 pounds; evaporated milk, 146,757,568 pounds. The holdings of condenseries, cold storages and warehouses reported for December 1, 1918, represented 119.7 per cent of the stocks held by the

same firms a year earlier, while the holdings of evaporated milk represented 72.8 per cent of the December, 1917, stock.

SPORTING NEWS

COMMITTEE ARRANGING BASEBALL SCHEDULE
By Associated Press.
FRANCIS LICK, IND., Jan. 3.—Members of the schedule committee of the two major baseball leagues were here today to draft the 1919 playing schedules of the National and American leagues.
KELLEY MAY MANAGE THE MILWAUKEE TEAM
By Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 3.—Joe Kelley, former scout of the New York Americans, is being considered for manager of the Milwaukee American Association club. President Timpa said that no announcement as to Jack Egan's successor will be made for several weeks. The president also said

that a camp in Kentucky would likely be chosen for spring training.
"KID" GLEASON ACCEPTS MANAGEMENT WHITE SOX
By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—William "Kid" Gleason, appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox said here last night that he had accepted the position offered him by Charles A. Comiskey.

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Cut out this receipt and mail it in or call and see L. Johns, 707 Ohio, Wichita Falls, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Jim Farie, deceased: Know ye, that K. E. Bauch, Administrator, of the estate of said Jim Farie, deceased, has filed in the county court of Wichita county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in February A. D. 1919, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.
Witness, W. T. Harris, clerk of the county court of Wichita County, Texas, at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1918.
W. T. HARRIS,
Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. Dec. 31 Jan 6-13

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To all persons interested in the estate of Annie E. Hopper Carter, deceased, know ye, that W. T. Harris has filed in the county court of Wichita county an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said Annie E. Hopper Carter, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1918.
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C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

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M. M. COOKE, H. P.
C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

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N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C.
J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

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Mrs. Joelle Carithers, W. M.
Mrs. Nannie M. Jenne, Secretary

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A CHRONOLOGY OF STRIKING MILITARY EVENTS OF LAST YEAR OF WAR

By Our Own Military Observer.

This year has been one of the most fateful in the history of humanity, only comparable with the year 1648, that witnessed the peace of Westphalia, by which the chains that bound human thought were broken, or that other year more than sixteen centuries earlier which saw the foundations of Christianity. These three dates mark epochs in the upward progress of the race toward liberty.

The first was when Christ sent His apostles into all nations to teach the brotherhood of man, initiating a force which repudiated a world sunk in the darkness of paganism and idolatry. The second, at the end of the Thirty Years' War, established liberty of conscience, which forms the cornerstone of modern society. Religious autonomy was thus destroyed, but political autonomy remained. This it was the task of the present war to overthrow, assuring the future peaceful development of the race.

No More Rule by Divine Right.
The armistice that was concluded last month makes it impossible ever again to reconstruct states on the basis of the divine right of their rulers. Claims to temporal power are a very different thing from spiritual power, and the two should never be confounded. Today's victory has been achieved only after four years of the severest struggle, extending over four continents and involving nine-tenths of the population of the world. The fighting is practically over and the work of reconstruction by the peace conference at Versailles is about to begin.

The ravages of the conflict can only be compared to those of Attila, the Hun, or Genghis Khan or Tamerlane, all of whom came from the East. There may be some subtle psychological connection between these wholesale slaughters and Germany's "Drang nach Osten." Napoleonic wars were a skirmish compared with this struggle. Though there have been many longer wars, the present one has never been surpassed in intensity; and this year has seen a reversal such as never occurred before in such a short time. Less than ten months ago the Germans were murdering over France and their allies were humbled in the dust, their power for evil gone and their kingdoms shattered.

Naturally the war has absorbed men's thoughts and actions throughout, leaving in the background great achievements of science and industry whose benefits will be realized only at a later date. Even before the year began rumors of a great impending offensive by Germany were in circulation. The front had been stabilized for months, broken only by General Hindenburg's attempt to penetrate the German line near Cambrai in November.

Although some success had attended the efforts of the Allies on other fronts, notably in Palestine, where General Allenby had just taken Jerusalem, it was generally recognized that the war would be won or lost in the west, and there the greatest anxiety was felt regarding the coming drive. The Germans boasted that they would split the allied armies, push the British into the sea and capture Paris. Words passed, however, and nothing was done, leading many to suspect that the talk of the proposed attack was a bit of German camouflage intended to weaken the morale of the allied armies.

Germany's First Offensive.
Winter was passing into spring when, on March 21, the offensive began. Critics had examined themselves in speculating where the drive would take place, some indicating the Champagne as the most likely region, others predicting an attack in Alsace. But the Germans began their operations on both sides of the Somme, starting on a front of fifty miles from the Scarpe to the Oise, spreading out later beyond each of those rivers until the advance covered a width of sixty-eight miles. They probably would have extended their line further to the north, but Vimy Ridge which had been captured by the British in April, 1917, stood like a rock against all assaults.

Soon the southern part of their drive bulged out, having advanced far beyond the northern sector, and reached a depth of forty-seven miles from La Hère to a point on the Somme six miles from Amiens. Their object was to occupy the latter city and cut the great north and south trunk line which fed the whole allied front from Montdidier to the sea. Then Hindenburg intended to drive further along the Somme, cutting the British and French communications, and to press on to Arras, at the beginning of the wide estuary of the river, finally separating the allied armies.

It could then deal with one at a time, the Somme protecting him from the French in the south while he could turn against the British in the north, push them into the sea and capture the Channel ports. With the triangle in France and Belgium between the Somme and the North Sea cleared he could next turn against the French, capture Paris and dictate peace. But he failed within sight of Amiens after intense fighting which lasted fifteen days, although holding a conquered salient covering about 1,000 square miles.

Drive for Channel Ports.
Next the Germans on April 9 began a drive. The Channel ports as a front of sixteen miles from west of La Bassée

to the vicinity of Ypres. It was then that Marshal Haig announced that the British were fighting with their backs to the wall. Lloyd George appealed to America to stop sending food and to send men instead, and Marshal Foch was appointed generalissimo of all the Allies.

After this the Germans were quiet for more than a month. Meanwhile British naval forces in two brilliantly executed raids succeeded in blocking the submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge. On May 27 the Germans began their third drive direct for Paris. It was their most important offensive and was accomplished with wonderful speed, although the territory gained was less than that on the Somme. In a single day they advanced from the Ailette to the Chemin des Dames, which the French had spent months in capturing, crossing the ridge and reaching the Aisne.

Next they took Soissons and pushed on to the Vesle, with their advance directed at Fismes. From the Vesle to the Marne they rapidly passed and extended their front on the river from Château-Thierry to Vermeil. They drew closer to Rheims, but could not reach it, while the forests of Villers-Cotterêts on the west and of the Montains of Rheims on the east restricted the width of their operations, and they came to a standstill north of the Marne without reaching Compiègne.

On and Off the Marne.
The fourth German drive began early in June with a view to unite the tips of the Somme and Marne salients, created by their first and third offensives, in order to have a base for a new advance on Paris. They began on both sides of the Oise from the neighborhood of Noyon, but were checked at the Matz River and in the forest of the Aigle after two days.

Their fifth and last drive was begun on July 15 on a wider front than any yet attempted, from Château-Thierry along the Marne, up around Rheims and on to Massiges in the Champagne, a distance of about ninety miles. It was a programme too ambitious for the exhausted German armies, and was stopped in two days.

Without giving the enemy a moment's respite, General Foch struck back on July 18, and blew succeeded blow without intermission. The peak of the German salient had reached Compiègne, four miles below the Marne. An American contingent at the very point had been driven back a couple of miles and one of the French generals counselled the commander to rest a while, saying the loss of ground did not amount to much and could be regained later. The Americans replied that it was not the habit of United States troops to give way, rallied his men and drove the Germans back to the Marne. At the same time the Americans at Château-Thierry were hammering in the western side of the salient, while British, Italian and Poles aided the French around Rheims and in the Champagne on the east.

Americans in Line of Honor.
At the vital corner of the German invasion below Verdun Marshal Foch had placed the Americans with the high mission of breaking the hinge on which the whole German front depended. The Germans had been withdrawing men from the east and south to withstand the French and British attacks in the west. In response to a call for help Austria had sent two divisions to the Argonne. But the Little Marne Railroad, which fed the German lines from the Vosges to the Meuse was threatened as the Allies drew their net tighter. The British forced the Germans to evacuate Lens on September 4 and to begin a withdrawal from the Lys salient. Then the Americans struck at the Verdun hinge on September 12, first wiping out the St. Mihiel salient. This triangular area projected from the main German line between Verdun and Metz, the point reaching a footing on the western bank of the Meuse. The Americans cleared this region in three days and then began the advance to the railway, which was to be the main allied offensive, for if that German life line were cut the whole enemy defence must fall. With constant pressure in Flanders and the Champagne the Allies doubtless could have pushed the Germans out of France and Belgium in the course of six or eight months. But the cutting of the railway brought about the enemy's sudden collapse.

The American advance was through a tangle of dense forests and marshes on broken and hilly ground leading through the Argonne to the foothills of the Ardennes. Moving along between the Meuse and the Aisne, fighting hard for every foot of ground, they first came within long range of the Lille-Metz road and began to bombard it between Montmédy and Longuyon. Having cleared the woods they rushed up the Meuse and entered Sedan one day before the French reached the city. Other American forces pushed on east of the river toward Dun and Steenay, with heavy casualties but ever moving ahead.

The Armistice.
Meanwhile Bulgaria had surrendered on September 30. Turkey of October 30 and Austria on November 3, the latter withdrawing her forces from the western front. Left alone, her main line of retreat broken, her armies decimated and exhausted, short of food, ammunition and money, her people restless behind the battle front, Germany was at last compelled to sue for terms. She had asked President Wilson, on October 20, to lay her request for an armistice before the Allies. The Supreme War Council on November 3 agreed upon the terms to be demanded by Marshal Foch and they were signed on November 11, practically ending hostilities, because the terms were made so stringent that they have deprived Germany of the power of resistance even should she wish to renew the war.

The armistice provided for the evacuation of all invaded territory, the return of all prisoners, the surrender of a large amount of army equipment, the withdrawal of German armies from the provinces west of the Rhine, the occupation by the Allies of bridgeheads on the east bank, the surrender of railway locomotives, cars and motor lorries, the surrender of forces in East Africa, reparation for damage done, the surrender of all German submarines and the bulk of the German fleet and the surrender of most of her aeroplanes.

The armistice went into effect at eleven o'clock on the morning of November 11, Paris time, and since then Germany has been carrying out its provisions. By December 13 the Germans had evacuated the Rhine province; Alsace and Lorraine (Birkenfeld, which belongs to Oldenburg) and the Palatinate, which belongs to Bavaria; the Allies occupied all the territory west of the Rhine and bridgeheads with a radius of thirty kilometers on the east bank, the British at Coblenz, the Americans at Coblentz and the French at Mayence. The Belgians held Dusseldorf and the German territory between Holland and the Rhine. On December 13 the armistice was extended until January 17.

A WAR-TIME SCENE IN THE STRAND, LONDON.

Royal Air Force Motorcyclist at Work.



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Placing herself, checkmated on the Somme, the Lys, the Aisne and the Oise, Germany determined on a drive in the west, and on June 15 forced the Austrians to begin an offensive on the Piave front. They crossed the river and gained a small area on the western bank. The Italians, reinforced by the Allies, checked them immediately and drove them back across the Piave with enormous losses, which crippled Austria's military power for the rest of the war.

Then the Italians, on October 25, began a counter offensive, forcing the Austrians back from the Piave beyond the Tagliamento, regaining almost all the Italian territory they had lost, inflicting 500,000 casualties on the enemy and compelling her to beg for an armistice, which was granted on November 3, to take effect on the following day.

The terms of this armistice follow exactly the provisions of a treaty concluded in London on April 26, 1915, with France, England and Russia, in which those powers recognized Italy's claims to territorial domination in the Trentino, Istria and Dalmatia, to regain which Italy entered the war the next month. They include Trent, Trieste and Italian cities, but do not mention Fiume or Albania.

The Jugo-Slavs.
There were in the treaty of London no definite promises for the establishment of a Jugo-Slav state, which is embraced by Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina. This included Fiume as one of its principal ports. Within the last few months a difference has arisen regarding the boundaries of the new state, and Italy has occupied some of the disputed regions. A settlement of the controversy is expected at the peace conference.

Russia's Part.
Russia throughout the year has been gradually sinking deeper in the mire of Bolshevism. The armistice with Germany, which was in force when 1918 began was renewed on January 18. The Ukraine had already split off from Russia and established an independent republic, with which Germany made peace on February 9. But the Bolsheviki took no steps toward peace although the armistice had expired. So Germany resumed the invasion of Russia on February 18, soon reaching Luga, within a hundred miles of Petrograd, forcing the Bolsheviki to resume negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and to sign a peace treaty on March 3, which recognized the independence of Finland, the Ukraine and Poland and consented to the separation of the Baltic provinces of Estonia, Livonia, Courland and Lithuania. The Bolsheviki also ceded to Turkey part of Transcaucasia, with the Black Sea port of Batoum, the outlet for the oil wells of Baku. Turkey afterward helped herself to the latter area, driving out the Armenians. The British had gone there from Mesopotamia up through Persia, but the force was too small to hold the place and was obliged to leave the Armenians to their fate.

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ordered an offensive on the Macedonian line, and General Franchet d'Esperey began to move north on September 15 against the Bulgarian trenches. It was soon evident that their strength, like that of the Austrians in the centre and the Germans in the west, had been sapped by the long struggle. In three days their whole front began to crumble, and on September 27 Bulgaria applied for an armistice, which was granted on September 30 on terms equivalent to unconditional surrender.

The armistice, which was the first break in the alliance of the Central Powers, completely isolated Turkey from Germany and Austria by land. It gave the Allies command of all the railways in the Balkan peninsula and every other means of communication. The Bulgarians were ordered to evacuate all occupied territory and to cause the withdrawal of Austro-German troops beyond the Danube. This has been pretty generally effected by this time, with little difficulty. Mackensen's forces withdrawing through Hungary were disbanded. The Allies immediately advanced to the Danube, occupying Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro. The Serbians (reoccupied Belgrade, their old capital, on November 3. The French army of occupation spread out to the east along the southern bank of the Danube and soon crossed over into the old Rumanian territory. Then the Germans began retiring under the terms of the armistice concluded in the west, and the King and Queen of Rumania from their exile in Jassy returned to their old capital of Bucharest on December 12. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria meanwhile had abdicated in favor of his son Boris and fled to Switzerland, where he said he intended to pass his remaining years studying botany.

Turkey Collapses.
When the Bulgarian front broke General Allenby had already begun his brilliant advance in Palestine. After taking Nazareth on September 22 he captured Damascus on October 1 and Aleppo on October 24, forcing Turkey to surrender unconditionally on October 30, hostilities ceasing at noon the next day. The terms included the opening of the Dardanelles and the Bosporus to the allied fleets, the surrender of all vessels in the Black Sea and the occupation of Constantinople by the Allies, who thus obtained a new route to Odessa, the Ukraine and Southern Russia.

Since then Enver Pasha and Talat Bey, Turkey's evil geni, have fled to escape punishment for their unspeakable crimes and the entire Black Sea is in control of the Allies. The French are at Odessa and arrangements are being made in Constantinople for the operation of the Bagdad Railway. Some of the tunnels through the Taurus Mountains have been completed and the line is in partial working order to within a hundred miles of Mosul, which is already occupied by the British following General Marshall's advance on the Tigris. General Allenby evacuated Aleppo, which he formally entered on December 10, ready to keep order in Western Asia Minor, while the British are again in Baku, seeing that the Turks observe the terms of evacuation.

Meanwhile the German troops of East Africa, as related last week, surrendered unconditionally on November 14. They had fought longer than any other German force, throughout the whole 1567 days of the war and for three days after the armistice was signed. Driven out of their province from around Kilimanjaro, they turned west and south along the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza and Nyasa. Converging British troops from the north, Belgians from the west and Portuguese from the south, drove them into North-eastern Rhodesia, where they gave up the struggle.

What Germany Loses.
The collapse of the Central Powers is thus complete. Germany, dreaming of world domination through her vassal states, has been finally conquered. She will lose a great part of her territory and never again be able to face Europe on arms. Austria is to be completely disarmed, broken up into constituent nationalities, rightly struggling to be free. Turkey is to be driven out of Europe and confined to a small part of her Asiatic dominions, peopled chiefly by Moslems, where she will have no opportunity of indulging in her favorite pastime of massacring Armenians and other unfortunate Christians and Jews within her power. Bulgaria is the only State in the Teuton Alliance that will not lose any territory. Trimmings down to her former size, she will be surrounded by watchful nations who will see to it that she keeps the peace.

These results have been brought about by the vastly superior natural resources of the Allies, scattered all over the earth, with a much more numerous and intelligent population to make use of them. The British Empire alone, with its 430,000,000 people and drawing supplies from every quarter of the globe, probably could have defeated the Germans in the course of years. France, too, would have fought to the last man, her dash and gallantry overcoming the German servility and sluggishness. The Belgians by their heroic resistance at Liege to the hordes sweeping in from the east not only saved France and shorted a conflict that might have been drawn out to equal the Thirty Years' War.

America's Opportune Aid.
Especially is it true that the natural resources and man power of the United States, placed at the disposition of the Allies at a most critical moment, helped to bring about more rapidly and completely the final defeat of the enemy. Some British statesmen have asserted that without America's help Germany would have won the war. This however, is unlikely, for Germany, as shown since the armistice, was far weaker than any one supposed—just a shell ready to col-

lapse—while the British and French could have held out for years. But there is no doubt that America's participation was a most powerful aid, not only fortunate for the Allies, but for this country too, as it has placed among the nations fighting for right and civilization instead of skulking behind neutrality, like some of Dante's fallen angels in the contest between Satan and the Devil. Next to the strength of the Allies the Central Powers' internal weakness brought about their downfall. They were war-wearied and exhausted, especially Austria. Short of metals and materials necessary in modern warfare, short of food for the people at home, depressed in morale and their confidence in the Kaiser and his generals gone, especially discouraged at the failure of all their offensives this year and seeing their armies everywhere remorselessly pushed out of allied territory, it is any wonder they capitulated.

Finally what clinched the victory was the establishment of unity of command and the appointment of Marshal Foch as generalissimo. The military genius he has displayed proves him to be one of the greatest commanders in history, worthy of a place beside Caesar or Napoleon.

The Fourteen Points.
President Wilson's reluctance to enter the war for two years after the Germans had violated every principle of international law and accompanied their violation with horrors and bestialities that had not been witnessed since Attila's barbarians swept over Europe caused the Germans to regard him as less hostile to their side than the Allies and they therefore addressed their first prayers for peace to him.

On January 8 he had announced a plan for dealing with the nations after the war, containing fourteen points, some of which were interpreted in Berlin as possibly more favorable to the Central Powers than any terms they would receive from the Allies. These principles Mr. Wilson substantially reaffirmed in his address of September 27, the day that Germany applied to the British commander at Salonica for an armistice and was referred to General d'Esperey.

When Bulgaria quit the war Germany realized that the game was up, and on October 6 Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new Chancellor, addressed a note, not to the Allies who had defeated her, but to President Wilson, asking him to take in hand the restoration of peace. The President replied in a note assuring Germany that he could not propose peace to the Allies as long as the Germans occupied invaded territory, asking whether Germany evacuated her fourteen points and finally demanding to know whether the Chancellor represented only the imperial authorities or the people of Germany.

Austria's Plea.
Dr. Soif, the Foreign Secretary, on October 12 replied that Germany would evacuate occupied territories and accept the fourteen points, and that the Chancellor spoke for the German people. In reply, two days later, the President maintained as a condition precedent to peace the destruction of every arbitrary power. "This will cause a revolution in Germany," he is said to have remarked to a friend after the note was sent.

Austria on October 7 sent to Washington a plea for peace similar to that of Germany, and in return on October 11 President Wilson returned to Austria her death sentence, pointing out that it was the highest mountain in Africa, they turned west and south along the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza and Nyasa. Converging British troops from the north, Belgians from the west and Portuguese from the south, drove them into North-eastern Rhodesia, where they gave up the struggle.

On October 26 Germany sent another note saying that arbitrary power was being destroyed in Germany by the establishment of a government representing the people. The President thereupon transmitted the plea for peace to the Allies and told the Germans to ask Marshal Foch for the terms of an armistice. The matter was referred to the Supreme War Council at Versailles, who formulated the terms, which were read to German envoys at Sedan and the armistice was signed as already related.

Previous to this there had been a quiet revolution in several of the German states and scientists had been taken into the imperial government. Friedrich Ebert, vice president of the social democratic party, succeeded Prince Maximilian of Baden as Chancellor. Politicians at home and the army at the front were denouncing the Emperor, who was at headquarters at Spa. Urged by his military advisers, the Kaiser on November 9 was reported to have abdicated the throne, both as Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia.

The Kaiser fled to Holland; the Crown Prince followed, the Kaiser's son-in-law, the Duke of Brunswick, abdicated and royal and princely thrones began tumbling all over the German states. Most of their occupants abdicated at once, others fled to foreign countries. Only one waited to be deposed—Prince Friedrich of Waldeck-Pyrmont—who said he couldn't abdicate a rulership conferred by the grace of God. As his predecessors had transferred all civil and military power to Prussia, however, and as none of the private estates of the deposed rulers was confiscated he did not have much to be deposed from.

Since the armistice was signed the Germans have not made much difficulty in carrying out its provisions: The Allies have advanced to the Rhine, and by December 13, the date agreed upon, had occupied all the advanced bridgeheads on the east bank of the Rhine. On the same date President Wilson arrived in France to take part in the peace conference, to which all the world is looking for the reconstruction of Europe and an attempt to end forever the curse of war.

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NO CONFLICT IS EXPECTED

Developments of Discussion at Peace Conference is Awaited by Those Interested.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 3.—Comment in certain Italian newspapers on the eastern policy of France in which reference has been made to Italian interests that should be considered have attracted additional attention here to the question of Syria, Armenia and other eastern countries the future of which probably will be decided by the peace conference.

On the supposition that the convention of 1915 between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding Asia Minor and other matters affecting relations between Entente powers must have been communicated to the Italian government it is not apprehended that there will be any serious conflict of official views.

Discussion is Awaited. Developments in the discussion of Syria's future at the Franco-Syrian conference at Marseilles are awaited with great interest.

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- \$30.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$15.00**
- \$35.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$17.50**
- \$40.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$20.00**
- \$45.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$22.50**
- \$50.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$25.00**
- \$55.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$27.50**
- \$60.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$30.00**
- \$65.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$32.50**
- \$70.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$35.00**
- \$80.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$40.00**
- \$85.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$42.50**
- \$90.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$45.00**
- \$100.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$50.00**

January Clearance Sale of Ladies Coat Suits

Our entire stock of suits is involved and you have everything to gain by coming while assortments are at their best.

Not an old garment in stock, everything new, latest styles, prettiest colors.

- \$25.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$12.50**
- \$30.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$15.00**
- \$35.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$17.50**
- \$40.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$20.00**
- \$45.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$22.50**
- \$50.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$25.00**
- \$55.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$27.50**
- \$60.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$30.00**
- \$65.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$32.50**
- \$70.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$35.00**
- \$75.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$37.50**
- \$80.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$40.00**
- \$85.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$42.50**
- \$90.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$45.00**
- \$100.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$50.00**
- \$125.00 Suits, Clearance Sale Half price **\$62.50**



Dresses Marked for Clearance

In styles for most any occasion. Any economical woman who cares at all for fashion and who gives this sale serious thought can hardly pass this Dress Section by. These Dresses are made of the very best materials in Serges, Satins, Tricotele and Satin and Georgette combined. Some of the styles are rather elaborate and others are quite tailored, so these need be no lack of section.

\$25.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$12.50	\$60.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$30.00
\$27.50 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$13.75	\$65.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$32.50
\$30.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$15.00	\$70.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$35.00
\$35.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$17.50	\$75.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$37.50
\$40.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$20.00	\$80.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$40.00
\$45.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$22.50	\$85.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$42.50
\$50.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$25.00	\$90.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$45.00
\$55.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$27.50	\$100.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price	\$50.00

Comforts and Blankets at January Clearance Prices

- Cotton Blankets, \$5.00 values, Clearance Sale .. **\$3.95**
- Cotton Blankets, \$4.50 values, Clearance Sale .. **\$3.69**
- Cotton Blankets, \$4.00 values, Clearance Sale .. **\$3.29**
- Wool Nap Blankets, \$9.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$7.29**
- Wool Nap Blankets, \$8.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$6.39**
- Wool Nap Blankets, \$7.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$5.59**
- Wool Nap Blankets, \$6.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$5.19**
- Wool Nap Blankets, \$6.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$4.79**
- Wool Blankets \$11.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$8.79**
- Wool Blankets, \$12.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$9.98**
- Wool Blankets, \$15.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$12.19**
- Wool Blankets, \$18.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$14.39**
- Wool Blankets, \$20.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$15.95**
- Wool Blankets, \$25.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$19.90**

- ### Comforts
- \$4.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$3.29**
 - \$4.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$3.59**
 - \$5.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$4.15**
 - \$6.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$4.79**
 - \$7.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$5.65**
 - \$7.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$5.95**
 - \$9.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$7.19**
 - \$10.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$7.95**
 - \$12.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$10.25**
 - \$15.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$12.10**
 - \$17.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$14.15**
 - \$20.00 values Clearance Sale **\$16.05**
 - \$25.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$19.95**

- ### January Clearance Prices on Canton Flannels and Outings
- Canton Flannel, worth up to 40c yd. Clearance price **29c**
 - Outing Flannels, worth 35c yd. Clearance price **19c**

Misses' and Children's Coats Will Go in Our Clearance Sale at Half Price

In this assortment you will find the best materials and all the new colors. In ages from 3 to 16 years
HALF PRICE

Ladies' Hats Will All Go in Our January Clearance Sale.

Go through our millinery department, pick the hat that suits you for **\$1.00**
Not a hat reserved, your choice, Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

January Clearance of Remnants

These remnants have been selected from all departments of our store. We have searched every department from the front door to the basement and as a result have some wonderful bargains on our table of remnants. You will find these in all classes of material and in most cases, good lengths. January Clearance Half Price

LADIES' UNDERWEAR	\$2.50 values, Clearance Sale \$1.98
January Clearance	\$3.00 values, Clearance Sale \$2.39
Union Suits	\$3.50 values, Clearance Sale \$2.79
\$1.25 values, Clearance Sale .. 98c	\$1.00 values, Clearance Sale .. 79c
\$1.50 values, Clearance Sale \$1.19	85c values, Clearance Sale .. 67c
\$1.75 values, Clearance Sale \$1.38	75c values, Clearance Sale .. 59c
\$2.00 values, Clearance Sale \$1.59	65c values, Clearance Sale .. 51c
\$2.25 values, Clearance Sale \$1.79	50c values, Clearance Sale .. 39c

Welworth and Wirthmor Blouses for Ladies

We are exclusive agents for these pretty blouses and you can buy them at \$1.50 and **\$2.50**

Campbell Anderson Co.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

January Clearance Sale of Utz and Dunn Shoes Begins Saturday

The Greatest Values Ever Offer in Wichita Falls

- In order to reduce our stock quickly, we have reduced the price on every pair Women's High Shoes in stock (None reserved).
- We offer the largest selection of Women's High Grade Shoes in Wichita Falls at the lowest possible price.
- \$15.00 values, Clearance-price **\$11.85**
 - Brown Kid Boots, Grey Kid Boots, Mouse Kid Boots. \$14.00 values, Clearance price **\$10.85**
 - Brown Kid Boots, Grey Kid Boots, Tan Kid Boots. \$12.50 values, Clearance price **\$9.85**
 - Brown Kid Boots, Tan Kid Boots, Gray Kid Boots, Black Kid Boots. \$12.00 values, Clearance price **\$8.45**
 - All military heels, Ggay kid boots, tan calf boots, brown kid boots. \$10.00 values, Clearance price **\$7.65**
 - Military heels, gray kid boots, brown kid boots, black kid boots, tan calf boots. \$7.00 and \$7.50 values Clearance price **\$5.85**
 - Tan calf boots, brown calf boots, black kid boots. 200 pair Ladies' Shoes, values to \$4.00, Clearance price **\$1.00**

DISCUSS PAVING AND BOND ISSUE AT CITY COUNCIL

PETITION PRESENTED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF AUSTIN FROM TENTH TO TWELFTH.

AWAIT RESULT ELECTION

Traction Company Asked to Be Relieved from Obligation to Do Further Paving.

Before the regular weekly meeting of the city council last night a petition was presented by F. N. Lawton superintendent of the Wichita Falls Traction Company...

A petition was presented to the council by Judge A. H. Carrigan and A. Zundelwitz asking that Austin street between Tenth and Twelfth be paved...

To Combine Contracts it was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that the paving of streets this year should be given to larger

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contractors than has heretofore been the case, as more competitive rates can be secured if larger contractors and companies bid on the work...

PROPERTY LOSSES BY FIRE IN 1918 UNUSUALLY HIGH

Property losses by fire in the city of Wichita Falls during the year 1918 were light, according to Fire Chief McClure...

SPORTING GOODS

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The GEM TODAY

Excellent Program with a Dandy Good Comic.

URGE IMPORTANCE OF MORE HOUSES IN WICHITA FALLS

A question discussed freely by members of the city council during their weekly meeting last night, is that of high rents being charged for buildings and rooms...

Numerous instances and cases where persons coming here from points all over the country with the intention of making their home here have been forced to leave shortly after arriving for other cities...

We have bought some nice lean pieces of pork to go with our bulk sauer kraut and not much bone in it. If you want something good try some. Sanitary Meat Market, 614 7th 198-3tp

The Templeton Violin School, Superior Instruction, 1107 Broadway street, Phone 1292, 200-3tc

Complete string standard tools for sale. V. P. Oil Company, 708 Diana Avenue, 200-12tc

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Exploration of Arctic Regions With Airplanes

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 3.—Major Henry Abbey, commandant of Scott Aviation Field, near Belleville, Ill., believes that exploration of the Arctic regions in airplanes, as planned by the Aero Club of America, can be successfully carried out.

IMPORTANT LINKS Hygiene, rest, pure air, sunshine and a well-balanced diet, plus SCOTT'S EMULSION to improve the blood-quality, increase body-weight and build up resistance...

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CITY OFFICIALS TO HONOR THOSE KILLED IN WAR

PLAN TO PLACE MEMORIAL TABLET AT CITY HALL WITH NAMES.

MEMBERS PROVIDE FUND

Certificates of Appreciation Will Also Be Furnished All Those in The Service.

A marble slab to be erected at the corner of the City Hall building as a monument to the boys from Wichita Falls, who have fallen on the field of honor in Europe...

Inscribed on the marble statue will be the names of those who were killed in action from the city of Wichita Falls. In order that the name of every boy from the city who has paid the supreme price, shall be inscribed on the monument...

Certificate of Appreciation. By a unanimous vote of the council last night it was decided that all boys from Wichita Falls who have been in the military service of the country shall be presented with a lithographed certificate bearing an expression of appreciation and thanks for their service...

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We have added to our business a new department for handling all of this class of repair work. We are only partially equipped at the present but after Jan. 1st we will have all of the latest machinery and supplies available.

Andrew Young will have complete charge of this department. For the past seven years he has been with Winfrey's Gun Store handling this class of repairing. He claims that he can pick any kind of lock. If you are "from Missouri" call him at

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