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West Coast Foggy and Thursday probably fair, rising temperature.

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COAL MINERS ACCEPT TERMS

FOUR ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD AND HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS RESULT OF FLOODS IN SOUTH

REPUBLICANS MAKING PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Standing Committee Is to Be Appointed to Work Out a Platform.

OTHER COMMITTEES TO OUTLINE WORK OF PARTY

Special Session of Committee Is Addressed by Gov. Sprout of Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congress was selected today as the place for the Republican national convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Detailed plans for a campaign of efficiency were made today by the Republican National Committee at its meeting here.

The committee, Chairman Hays announced, authorized appointment of a platform committee, with many of the characteristics of an industrial commission to sit continuously from now until the end of the convention, when it will make a report, embodying suggestions as to platform planks, based on six months study of national problems.

Hays also announced formation of a council consisting of the twelve members of the national committee who are members of the special committee on platform policy and several others, four of whom are to be women.

The province of the council would be to deliberate on matters touching party matters and to make recommendations for consideration of the national committee.

Its plan is to bring to the aid of the national committee the experience of some of the strongest party men and women. It was also announced that the committee to coordinate all work of party activity and to make certain all different shades of party opinion will get consideration by the national committee.

Other bodies to be appointed include an executive committee, committee on arrangements, organization, publicity and finance.

John Callen O'Laughlin is to be executive secretary of the special committee on platform policy, and James W. Wray of Chicago, is to head a division of public information.

Governor Sprout, Pennsylvania, addressing the special session of the committee, charged the democratic administration during the war had plunged the country into a "policy" paradise of extravagance and inefficiency.

Have Running Start.

"We have a running start in the new year," said Sprout. "It is for us to straighten ourselves along the lines of rational development to tackle the questions before us with courage and energy, to help our people get back along the highway of prosperity and real advancement now open to us.

The platform committee will be composed of twelve members of the national committee and a large number of other republicans representing all groups of interests—farmers, labor, business, etc. There probably will be about 40, or 50 members, including members of the executive committee, congressional committees as well as congressmen. The organization will be divided into small groups to cover the whole country and will make reports to a central coordinating body, which will draw up platform recommendations.

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS SAYS "WE'RE GOING CLEAR THROUGH"



GERMANY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM ALLIES

Well Posted Diplomat Gives It as His Opinion that Germans Will Sign.

BELIN, Dec. 10.—The allied notes demanding Germany immediately accept the protocol to the peace treaty were received this afternoon.

The tone of the notes, according to official circles, was considered conciliatory.

It was understood the extent of the ultimatum to permit postponement of delivery of German goods and marine materials, demanded as reparations for the sinking of the interned German liner, still is to be determined.

The ultimatum, however, refused to change its stand toward German war prisoners and holds to its right to invade Germany if the transgressions of the rules laid down by the peace conference are not accepted.

The notes on the Scapa Flow matter, it was understood, require that Germany pay for the material damage demanded, nominally delivering them to the allies, but with the privilege of demanding their return if the German government is able to prove delivery of over-burdensome when the matter is submitted to arbitration.

This was regarded by the Germans as virtually an admission that Germany will be allowed to retain the docks.

"Germany will sign," a well-posted diplomat here declared, who has heard the provisions of the allied notes.

Foreign Minister Mueller was expected to present the notes to the Reichstag immediately.

The government may send its instructions to Baron Kurt von Lersner, the German representative in Berlin.

MINERS AGREE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL MADE BY PRESIDENT; ARE TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 10.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here today when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The members voted to accept the proposal of President Wilson shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time it was said that no vote had been taken on the question of holding a convention of the union. The committee was still in session at that hour.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—President Wilson's proposal to the miners follows:

"I have watched with deep concern, the developments in the bituminous coal strike and am convinced there is much confusion in the minds of both parties to this unfortunate controversy. The best advantage of the government in the handling of the situation.

The mine owners offered a wage increase of 20 per cent, conditioned, however, upon the price of coal being raised to an amount sufficient to cover this proposed increase of wages, which would have added at least \$150,000,000 to the annual cost of the coal to the consumer.

The union has taken the position and I think with entire justification, that the public is now paying as high prices for coal as it could be required to pay and that any wage increase made at this time ought to come from the profits of the coal operators.

In reaching this conclusion, the fuel administrator expressed the personal opinion that the 14 per cent increase in all mine wages is reasonable because it would equalize the miners' wages on the average with the cost of living, but he made it perfectly clear that the operators and miners are at liberty to agree upon a large increase provided the operators will pay it out of their profits and that the price of coal would remain the same.

The secretary of labor in an effort at conciliation between the parties expressed his personal opinion in favor of a larger increase. His effort at conciliation failed, however, because the coal operators were unwilling to pay the scale he proposed, unless the government would guarantee the price of coal to the public and the government was unwilling to do so.

The fuel administrator had also suggested a tribunal be created in which the miners and operators would be equally represented to work out questions of wages and working conditions, as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal. I shall, of course, be glad to aid in the formation of such a tribunal.

I understand the operators have generally agreed to submit an increase of 14 per cent in wages to the public who would pay not to exceed the present price fixed by the fuel administrator and thus a way opened to secure a settlement which the people stand in need of, if the miners will resume work on these terms pending a thorough investigation by an impartial commission which may resolve both wages and prices.

"By the acceptance of such a plan, the miners are assured immediate steady employment at a substantial increase in wages and are further assured prompt investigation and action upon questions which are not now settled to their satisfaction. I must believe that with a clear understanding of these points, they will promptly return to work. If, nevertheless, they persist in remaining on strike, they will put themselves in an attitude of striking in order to force the government to increase the price of coal to the public, so as to give still further increase in wages at this time rather than allow the question of a further increase in wages to be dealt with in an orderly manner by a general committee representing all parties interested.

"No group of our people can justify such a position and the miners owe it to themselves, their families, their fellow workers in other laboring men and to their country to return to work.

"Immediately upon a general resumption of mining, I shall be glad to aid in the prompt formation of such a tribunal as I have indicated to make further inquiries into this whole matter and to review not only the reasonableness of the government prices for coal, but also the reasonableness of the wages and the price of coal should within 60 days make its report which could be used as a basis for negotiations for a wage agreement. I must make it clear, however, that the government cannot give its aid to any such further investigation, until there is a general resumption of work.

"I ask every individual miner to give his personal thought to what I say. I hope he understands fully that he will be hurting his own interest and the interest of his family and will be throwing countless other laboring men out of employment if he shall continue the present strike, and further, that he will create an unnecessary and unfortunate prejudice against organized labor which will be injurious to the best interests of working men everywhere.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 10.—Four known dead, hundreds homeless, property damage running into thousands of dollars was the toll today from floods in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Train service was badly crippled. Rivers and smaller streams swollen by rains since Saturday were overflowing lowlands.

Train service into Meridian, Miss., was reported almost at a standstill, while the Southern railway between Atlanta and Meridian was annulling trains as a result of several washouts.

Heavy damage due to washing away of bridges and houses along the Chattahoochee was reported. The report also stated that West Point, 18 miles west of La Grange is completely inundated.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 10.—Torrential rains over the greater part of the south that first had proved a blessing by enabling large hydroelectric plants to operate without being shut down, continued in such force as to flood rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, causing thousands of dollars damage and at least three deaths. Ten inches or more of rain fell at various points in Alabama and Georgia.

Fair weather and a cold wave were predicted for Alabama and Mississippi and it was believed the rains could be over in Georgia during the day.

The drop in temperature was expected to cause severe suffering in Meridian, Miss., where floods had left a thousand persons homeless after a rainfall of 10.10 inches. Similar conditions, although to not such a great extent, prevailed along the Chattahoochee River below Atlanta and West Point, Ga., was reported partly under water with outside communication cut off.

Railroad communication in Georgia was badly hampered, with floods in Alabama and Mississippi it was in many cases paralyzed.

Freeze Adds to Suffering.

Freezing weather today added to the suffering of those made homeless near Meridian and other points where rivers and smaller streams overflowed their banks.

A soldier and two girls were drowned near Atlanta last night.

One negro was drowned near Meridian and a negro trainman lost his life when a Louisville & Nashville train ran into a washout near Sardis, Ala.

Belma, Ala., reported the heaviest rainfall, 12.11 inches.

West Point, Ga., was reported to have had a rainfall of 10.10 inches, also was submerged. In East Selma residents were forced to use boats to get from their homes. Flooded waters from the Chattahoochee River also threatened the city pumping station at Atlanta where forces were busy today building a levee. Should station be put out of commission, it was said, the city has a 10 days' supply of water in reservoirs.

BELIEVE CRISIS IN MEXICO IS NEAR AT HAND

Carranza Has Special Train at Tacuba Ready to Flee Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Neither the state department or the Mexican ambassador, Bonillas, had any word today as to what there will be a reply from Mexico to the last American note relative to Consular Agent Jenkins.

A crisis is believed to be near in Mexico internal affairs. Carranza had a special train at Tacuba for a fortnight, ready for immediate departure for Mexico City, according to advice here today. Secretary of the Treasury Carrer was said to have everything ready for him and Carranza to leave on a moment's notice.

Those preparations apparently are due to a belief that a clash is likely at any time between the Carranza forces and those of General Obregon.

The Mexican Petroleum bill which has been vigorously opposed by American oil interests was passed by the Mexican senate Monday, according to advice to the state department today. The measure must now be acted upon by the house. The American oil interests say the bill confers all non-producing properties without compensation.

Unless the Mexican people put an end to the conditions in their country, which constitute a menace to foreigners, some foreign country will be forced to intervene, Senator Fall declared.

Fall's statement was made in a telegram to H. T. Silver in Mexico City, in which Fall asserted he does not favor intervention by the United States except as a last resort.

COLD WAVE IS MOVING EAST; SWEEPS WEST

Atlantic States Will Suffer Tonight and Tomorrow, Says Washington Bureau.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Promises of warm weather tonight and Thursday for this section of Texas cheered the thousands of Dallas residents who shivered over family flickering gas heaters, virtually fireless last night and early today.

Dallas felt a minimum temperature of 16 degrees, while in other cities of North Texas the temperature hovered about that mark, in some instances dropping lower. The temperature in this vicinity will be below freezing.

The fuel shortage, both gas and coal, will cause the closing tonight of the public school night classes in Dallas until after the year end holidays.

The temperature was slightly warmer last night, Amarillo experiencing a temperature six degrees as against zero weather the night before. The cold wave is moving eastward, and probably will pass out of Texas tonight.

High winds are general all along the coast and snow warnings issued this morning from Louisiana to Maine.

SERIOUS GAS SHORTAGE IS REPORTED AT TULSA

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 10.—We are sorry we are not as cold as you are.

This was the answer to thousands of angry gas customers when they telephoned the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, which is protesting against the shortage of gas.

All hospitals reported last night they were resorting to heavy blankets for their patients, warm, conserving all the available gas for heating hot water bottles and only necessary cooking.

Five schools were reported closed because of the cold by Supt. E. E. Oberhauser yesterday afternoon.

In some parts of the city there was not enough gas today to light the gas companies, it was said, company may they are helpless to improve the situation.

REQUEST MADE FOR IDLE POLLMAN CARS IN OIL FIELD TOWNS

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 10.—Chambers of Commerce in oil field towns where hotel facilities are limited have requested the Pullman company to send its idle cars there to be used as hotels during the coal crisis. Many sleepers have been taken off out of here since Sunday.

HOPE FOR RELIEF IS HELD OUT IN FORECAST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hope for relief from subnormal temperatures by tomorrow was held forth by the weather bureau today, with announcements that the cold wave would moderate slightly over the Mississippi valley today and tonight.

A minimum temperature of 5 degrees below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight with above freezing temperatures tomorrow. It was 8 degrees below zero here this morning.

Freezing temperatures were reported from Galveston, Tex., while the coldest spot of the weather map was White River, Ont., with a minimum of 14 below zero. Kansas City reported 6 below and the thermometer at Oklahoma City registered zero.

The full effects of the cold wave have not yet been felt in the east. And that territory will escape the extreme temperatures recorded in the Mississippi valley and the west. At New York City it was comparatively mild today with a reading of 35 above zero.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS EAST FROM ROCKIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A cold wave, sweeping down from the Rockies, caused widespread discomfort through the middle west today.

Reports from the west showed actual suffering in many places where the cold blasts found fuel supplies exhausted.

The weather bureau reported the temperature to zero as far south as the Texas Panhandle. Temperature 20 below zero at lower were reported from the Dakota, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

MAY CARRY A PISTOL FROM PLACE TO PLACE IF EMPLOYER ORDERS

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 10.—In reversing the case of John Cassel of Tarrant County who was fined \$100 with ten days in jail for carrying a pistol, the court of criminal appeals today held that he had a legal right to carry the pistol from one place to another under orders from his employer.

The judgment against May Dolter, who received a five year sentence for pandering, was affirmed.

DEFEAT MUNICIPAL TRACTION CONTROL

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 10.—By nearly seven thousand votes the proposed cost of electric franchises giving the city control of street car service was defeated at the special election yesterday.

CHINESE RESENT AN ATTACK ON STUDENTS.

PEKING, Sunday, Dec. 7.—Recent mist of the Chinese over the recent incident at Peking in which Japanese were declared to have attacked Chinese students, Chinese authorities, Chinese consuls, Chinese government assurances that the affair has been brought strongly to the attention of the Tokyo government.

COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE INTEREST BEARING WARRANTS FOR ROADS

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Affirming lower court decisions in the case of Ed Lester et al. vs. Alonso Lopez from Jim Wells county, the supreme court today held in effect that a commissioners court may issue interest bearing warrants to pay for road construction and levy a tax to retire these warrants, provided the road tax that is not exceeded. The suit was an attempt to invalidate \$25,000 in warrants issued by Jim Wells county.

PRODUCTION OF OIL PRACTICALLY CEASES THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Hays Is Hearing From the "Boys" on Treaty Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Nearly 40 prominent California Republicans have telegraphed Woodrow Wilson, chairman of the peace commission, to urge Republican senators to ratify the peace treaty immediately without reservations or amendments which would require its re-submission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Production of oil in Mexico practically has ceased as a result of decrees promulgated by President Carranza and the general attitude of the Mexican government toward foreign oil companies. Chairman Hays of the shipping board was told today by a delegation of American oil men headed by F. R. Kellogg of New York.

WOMAN IS APPOINTED CENSUS SUPERVISOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. M. P. Lindsay of Mount Pleasant today was appointed supervisor of the census for the first district of Texas, vice A. L. Wood, resigned.

ATUPLICATION WITH THINGS AS THEY EXIST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Action with things as they exist, and where among the American and the houses of the 1920 campaign are, and for a change in order, according to reports Washington by Republican to attend the special session of the Republican national committee.

These men say, in present policies of government. Republican party will not change its policies while it is in control.

Alexis in asserting the case against taxes.

Oklahoma Features.

Elimination of war taxation, the single place in which the people of Oklahoma are not in agreement with the federal government.

According to the Oklahoma Inter-tribal Council, the law of public utility is presently inoperative in almost every county.

NET CONSERVING COAL.

In New York City where reports indicated only a feeble snow, an organized effort had been made to conserve fuel. Lewis Nixon, public service commissioner, said he had taken steps to enforce the saving order and it would be put into effect immediately.

New York's white light district was abuzz with almost its normal glow, and in the retail stores and hotels lights were not dimmed to a noticeable degree.

In Chicago downtown streets were in semi-darkness lighted only by the street lights and lights in stores and restaurants where business was not curtailed by fuel restrictions. Patrolmen rode in street cars that were unheated despite a temperature that hovered about zero. In addition to the order that put Chicago retail stores and offices on virtually a 36-hour day with a three day week for factories, another order today cut interior illumination of all places to 50 per cent.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE TO MEET JAN. 26.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 10.—Governor Brough has called the Arkansas legislature to convene Jan. 26 in its third special session of the year.

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TWO ELECTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO ADOPT NEW CITY CHARTER

CHARTER MUST BE DRAWN BY COMMISSION ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE

WILL NECESSITATE A DELAY

Expected That Election Will Be Held Thursday Night by City Council.

Two charter elections will be necessary before the new charter can be adopted, according to a copy in the adoption of the new charter from 90 to 95 days. It was learned Tuesday afternoon when the charter committee discovered that under the "home rule" act the new charter must be drawn by a commission of 15 elected by the voters of the city.

This discovery had been made two days earlier by Dr. A. K. Hatton, who drafted the charter but it was not definitely known that this provision would have to be complied with until the matter was discussed by the committee Tuesday afternoon. The committee which has had charge of drafting the present charter was appointed by the city council, and consists of four members of the council and three selected from the public at large. This committee is composed of A. H. Brittain, chairman, R. E. Frit, J. A. Kemp, J. A. Nichol, Mayor J. H. Marlow, Dr. J. F. Reed and H. P. Weiden, the last three being the representatives of the council.

A resolution setting for the election of the charter commissioners will probably be adopted at Thursday night's meeting of the council, and the election will be set on the following Friday, Mayor Marlow stated following this discovery. The names of the commissioners must be submitted by petition in the same manner as nominations must be made for the city officers.

In order that the work of the present charter committee may not be lost, several of the present members of the charter committee will be placed in nomination for the charter commission.

Dr. Hatton was instructed by the committee to complete his draft of the charter, and expects to do so today, leaving today or tomorrow for Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., where he has been called in consultation by members of the state constitutional convention at that place.

Although Dr. Hatton's draft of the city charter was adopted in the main, the committee has a number of changes in the original document. Among these was the appointment of the maximum tax rate which can be collected to fix a maximum which can be expended for any specific purpose. The limit was fixed at 12 in the \$100 valuation. The maximum allowed under the state constitution is 22.5. The \$2 maximum is divided as follows: 50 cents for interest and sinking funds; 25 cents for parks, playgrounds and cemeteries, 10 cents of which can be used for acquisition of properties and the remainder for maintenance, including maintenance of the public library; 50 cents for water bonds, any surplus to go to the

acquisition of a municipal lighting plant, and 15 cents for the street and general funds.

Another change puts the city government in the care of a mayor and four aldermen, where Dr. Hatton's recommendation fixed this responsibility on a board of five aldermen, the one receiving the largest amount of votes in an even year to act as mayor for two years.

The third important change which has not yet been definitely decided upon will make the appointment of a city manager optional with the council, in all probability, or will subject his acts in a large degree to the approval of the city council, circumscribing his power considerably over that assigned to him in the tentative draft.

RIGID INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF ANTI-NARCOTIC ACT

Investigation of alleged violations of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act is now being conducted on an extensive scale throughout the Southwest, according to federal officials. Two detectives working under the bureau of investigation have recently been assigned to "narcotic" work and are in the Southwest.

Officials believe that much of the habit forming drugs now reaching drug addicts in the Southwest is being smuggled in from Mexico. Much of the opium reaching Mexico comes from China or Japan and federal officials believe that smugglers connected with the "ring" in the Mexican border towns are operating in the Orient, in complete understanding with their confederates stationed along the Rio Grande.

PORTER-WORKS-DIXON WAITING ON PIPELINE

The No. 1 Daniels of Porter Works and Dixon, in the South Burk Burnett field, in Oklahoma or Texas, are still closed due to lack of coal, according to County School Superintendent Hall. Two or three rural schools have been closed since early last week due to fuel shortage and the county superintendent says that the schools will remain suspended until the coal situation is settled.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL CONFER DEGREES

Wichita Council No. 1473, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the second and third degrees to a class of 50 candidates Sunday, December 14. The labor temple hall has been secured for the work which will be in charge of District Deputy C. F. Khol of Fort Worth.

A special mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart church at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. Father Boniface and assistants, which will be attended by the Knights of Columbus and candidates in a body. The degree work will start at 1:30 p. m. after which a banquet will be given at the St. James Hotel.

Several prominent speakers are expected from Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and other cities and it is the intention of those in charge of this work to have one of the finest initiations that has ever been had in Texas. There are a large number of visiting Knights now in the city to whom a cordial invitation is given to attend both the initiation and banquet.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY AND IS FINED \$100

V. N. Rutledge, said to be an oil field worker, pleaded guilty before Judge Jones in county criminal court Tuesday afternoon to carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$100. Rutledge is alleged to have had brass knuckles in his possession when arrested.

A complaint alleging the carrying of concealed weapons was filed Tuesday against J. W. Cunningham. Cunningham alleges that Cunningham carried a pistol.

SEVERAL SCHOOLS ARE 'THOUT FUEL

Several rural schools are still closed due to lack of coal, according to County School Superintendent Hall. Two or three rural schools have been closed since early last week due to fuel shortage and the county superintendent says that the schools will remain suspended until the coal situation is settled.

OVERCOMING DRUG HABIT WOMAN MAY BE RELEASED

The young woman detained in the county jail on a grave federal charge may go free without serving a penitentiary term, according to federal officials. The young woman, who is alleged to have forged a narcotic prescription, is now in the county jail where officers say she is rapidly overcoming the drug habit. She told officers that she was addicted to the use of morphine and the crime she committed was due to craving for the drug.

According to federal officials, it is the policy of the government to retain drug addicts in jail sufficiently long to break them of their habit and then to set them free. In case the young woman has sufficiently recovered from the habit within a few months as to assure officers that she is completely "off" of morphine, the woman will be given her liberty, officers say.

TEACHING NO LONGER ATTRACTIVE PROFESSION.

That school teaching is rapidly losing ground as a profession is indicated by the fact that no applicants appeared to take the state teachers' examination during the recent examination periods. Reports received here from various other county seats also say that no applicants for teachers' certificates appeared at those places. Examinations were held in each county seat of the state. Poor pay together with the increased high cost of living are given as the reasons for the decline in popularity of school teaching.

Charles Tabolowsky, proprietor of the Live Oak Grocery, has returned from a stay of several weeks in Waco, while undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Tabolowsky's many friends are glad to know that his health is much improved.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wichita Council will exemplify the second and third degrees to a class of fifty, Sunday, December 14th, in the new Labor Temple, 705 Travis street, commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp. A banquet will be given at 8 p. m. at the St. James Hotel. All Knights will meet at hall, 1509 Ninth street, at 9:45 a. m. and march to Sacred Heart Church to attend special mass at 10 o'clock. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend all services and banquet.

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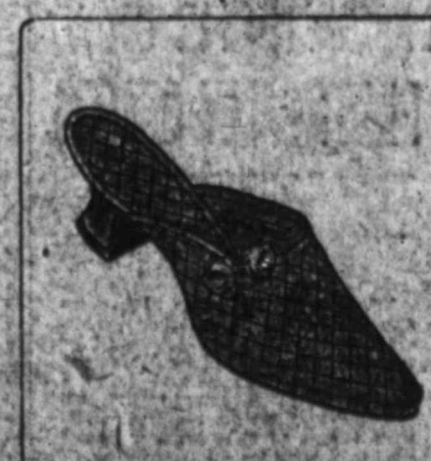
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CHARTER DELAY MAY CAUSE MAYOR TO BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN

Delay in the adoption of the new charter, which may throw this action to the time for the city election in April, may mean the candidacy of Mayor J. B. Marlow to succeed himself, it is the belief of many local political observers, as the adoption of the new charter will certainly come under the head of "unfinished business" which Mayor Marlow recently stated might compel his second candidacy.

The mayor's views on the necessity of a new charter are well known, having expressed himself on many occasions as regarding this as the most important issue before the people of Wichita, Falls, and as regarding the present charter wholly inadequate to meet the present needs of the city, and an impassable bar to future progress on the part of the city.

Expresses Disappointment. Wednesday morning the mayor expressed keen disappointment over the delay in the adoption of the charter, necessitated by the prior election of charter commissioners, and further expressed the fear that a council might be elected who would not be at present in favor of immediate charter revision, which might throw the adoption of the charter two years off.

Definite announcement from the mayor, which is confidently expected by many within the next few days, will tend to definitely avowed candidate in the field against him, and only one who has been confidently mentioned, W. S. Curlee, at present a member of the council and commissioner of public utilities.

Mr. Curlee has come prominently into public notice through his stand for forcing various public utilities to give the service to the public demanded in their various franchises, and although he has not as yet made a definite statement as to whether he will or will not be a candidate, friends have strongly urged that he enter the race.

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AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM-INTERSTATE VAUDEVILLE TO OPEN ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Orpheum-Interstate-Keith vaudeville will open at the Wichita theater Thursday night with a strong bill direct from the Majestic circuit theaters. The Pentage vaudeville for the week will close tonight, and in the future half of each week will be devoted to Pentage time and half to Majestic, the latter to open each Thursday. There will be matinees each Wednesday and each Saturday and on holidays as heretofore. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made there will be Sunday matinees, too.

Sylvester Schaffer, "the man who does everything," will be the headliner for the last half of this week's bill at the Wichita. To say that he is versatile is expressing it mildly. He brings a company of men and girls with him. The act lasts 37 minutes and there is entertainment in each of them, for he and his company give the essential parts of eight master acts, and include everything from legerdemain, music, juggling, marksmanship, painting, pantomime, athletics. Schaffer is known as "the master of vaudeville," and wherever he has been seen his act has been classed as one of the most unusual and the best in vaudeville.

Emily Darrell is coming here Thursday, too, in "Late for Rehearsal," a comedy sketch in which she and the orchestra director will win a lot of laughs. Incidentally, Miss Darrell is a "high brow." She is a L. L. D. and a P. H. D., having won her degrees in college in the city of New York.

The Mirano Brothers, three men, offer sensational gymnastic feats. They are known as "The Flying Torpedoes" and their performance is especially hazardous and moves with a satisfying swing.

Jimmie Lucas, the man who wrote "Mangle Shimmie," "Love My Wife, But Oh, You Kid!" "Don't Forget the Salvation Army" and other song hits, will be here, assisted by Joe Hall, in "Wild Ravings of 1929." While their act is decidedly of the "nut" variety, both Lucas and Hall are as sane as anyone and they act crazy just because they can be so funny at it.

There will be another act, although Manager Kirkpatrick had not been advised Wednesday as to what it would be.

"THE JOYOUS LIAR" AT THE MAJESTIC THURSDAY

Someone has said lately that real humor and real comedy, two different but equally desirable elements of screen drama, are to a great extent lacking in modern productions. Evidently that person has not seen "The Joyous Liar." J. Warren Kerrigan's newest Robert Brunton production, distributed by Rodkinson, which comes to the Majestic theater Thursday.

Comedy comes of situation and happening. Humor is a viewpoint of happenings. If we view some things in a certain light, we go away depressed. If, on the other hand, they are seen through a colorful veil of humor we can enjoy all manner of thrills without any sadness entering in. This is what happens in "The Joyous Liar," in which star and author have achieved an exceptional result in the blending of thrilling adventure, real drama, comedy, humor and love interest or romance.

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WOMEN TAKE LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICS

Women of Wichita county are taking but little interest in politics, according to record kept by the county tax collector. Not more than a dozen women have so far qualified to vote by paying their poll taxes, according to Tax Collector Tittle. Not more than 500 citizens of the county, both men and women, have paid their poll taxes, the records show.

Property taxes, however, is coming in very rapidly, according to the tax collector.

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FATHER OF THE MAN HELD IN DANCEY CASE DISCUSSES CHARGES

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 10.—County officials continued reticent today regarding the evidence which purports to connect Charles S. White and Mrs. Edith Jones with the alleged murder of little Billy Dansey. White's father, Edward H. White, however, shed some light on the theory apparently held by the officers.

The elder White rode from Atlantic City to Mays Landing last night with John P. Wilson, chief of county detectives. White later told reporters of his conversation with Wilson.

"My son has been locked up on the theory and a lot of rot," White said. "Detective Wilson rode over on the train with me from Atlantic City. I guess he was after information, but he gave me a little."

"I'll tell you what he told me. You can take it for what it's worth. He said they had evidence that Charley started to choke the Dansey boy or maybe the boy's dog, Jack, out in our dahlia field and had injured the boy. It seems ridiculous to say that Charley would pick up a stone and throw it at a baby when he himself is the father of a baby—little Charley Jr.—but that's what they say. I don't want to be too positive about the story. Anyway, he said Charley had hit the boy with something and finding the child was badly hurt, carried him somewhere—into the house, I believe. That's why they arrested Mrs. Jones, he told me. He said they found evidence of first aid on the baby's skeleton. The detective said Mrs. Jones tried to doctor the baby."

Suggests Concealment.

"Wilson also asked me about the boxes in which they ship dahlia to New York. They are three and a half feet long and about 14 inches deep. He hinted that a little boy's body could be easily concealed in one of them."

"I asked Charley if they told him he could have a lawyer and he said they didn't tell him anything except that things had better be rushed so they could get him out of Hammonton. My son is taking the whole thing a lot more coolly than I am."

When told what the elder White had said, Wilson declared:

"I didn't tell the old man a thing. I'm not telling anybody but Mr. Gaekill (Edmund C. Gaekill, prosecuting attorney.)"

Benjamin Nusbaum, assistant to Wilson, said:

"You don't want to forget that Billy

Dansey's dog, Jack, was shot about two weeks before the boy disappeared. The day Billy disappeared was the first time the dog had been out of the house since he was shot. Charley White was asked at the inquest if he had shot the dog to drive it out of the dahlia. He said he had not, but he admitted he didn't want the dog in the dahlia.

"I can't understand why people won't come out and tell the truth," Gaekill said in an interview with newspaper men in Atlantic City. "I can't understand why they should make the terrible mistake of hiding things back."

Gaekill said the boy's body was hidden somewhere and reduced to a skeleton between Oct. 8, when he disappeared, and Nov. 21, when the remains were found in a swamp three miles from the Dansey's home in Hammonton. He emphasized that the clothing which was scattered near the body, plainly showed it had been exposed out a few days.

OIL SHALE LABORATORY TO BE ESTABLISHED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—An oil shale laboratory with an initial expenditure of at least \$25,000 is to be established at the university of Colorado at Boulder immediately by the United States bureau of mines and the state of Colorado, Governor Shoup of Colorado announced recently.

The laboratory is to be operated under the department of mechanical engineering and will be under the direction of Prof. John A. Hunter. The department at present maintains an oil laboratory which can be utilized to some extent in the new work. To house the machinery and equipment which will be necessary for the experimental treatment of shales a separate building will be erected, the definite date for the beginning of the work having not yet been announced.

The federal bureau of mines will send men to the University to look after the government's end of the work.

The new department is designed for research and experimentation considered necessary for the exploitation of the huge deposits of oil shales in Western Colorado and Utah on a commercial basis.

The state and federal government will divide the initial expenses incurred.

COST OF BENDING GUARD TO COAST WAS \$53,123

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Sending the national guard to the coast for relief duty after the tropical storm had wrecked Corpus Christi and other nearby towns cost the state \$53,123, according to a statement from the adjutant general's department.

The guardsmen were called out on September 15th, and the last detachment was withdrawn on October 23. The largest force in service at any one time was 53 officers and 632 men.

"LOST" GOLD MINE OF UPPER SALMON RIVER HAS BEEN REDISCOVERED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—The "lost" gold mine of the upper Salmon river district of Idaho, source for years of mysterious wealth of its original discoverers and cause of the death of at least one of them, and the object of a 30 years fruitless search by their "legatees" has been rediscovered, according to a report reaching here.

For many years two prospectors named Hughes and Swan went every spring on a mysterious journey into the hills of central Idaho, and every fall returned with quantities of raw gold which made them the envy of every miner to whose ears words of their great good fortune had come. Skilled, however, were they in eluding pursuit upon their journeys into the hills that the secret of the treasure-laden quartz veins remained their own.

Then one fall Hughes, perhaps as a result of his summer's work in the mine, fell sick and Swan, his partner, left alone next spring on the annual arduous journey. In the end he found the source of their wealth. Traveling alone, again he pursued his return journey, for he was waylaid, murdered and robbed of

his summer's toil in the hidden mine. That was the last, until a few days ago, of the rich spoils removed from the famous mine. Hughes, jealously guarding the secret of the hidden wealth against the day when he should recover his health and continue his exploitation died at length in poverty in this city.

Shortly before he died, however, he endeavored to give his golden secret to C. H. Roff, a former Spokane policeman, who had befriended him. With his failing strength he drew a crude map of its location, as poorly as he could remember it and gave it to Roff with directions for finding the treasure.

Practically every summer since then Roff has spent in a fruitless search for the lost mine. For twenty years he has continued his quest, but so inaccurate was the map that it never succeeded. Roff's last hunt for the mine was made last summer.

The mine has been located, according to a report from Lewiston, Idaho, by two Jensen brothers of that city. It is declared to be on a tributary canyon of Hamsey creek, in the upper Salmon river district of central Idaho. The ledge proper is declared to be from four to six feet wide, with a rich streak of quartz, in which the gold is easily visible to the naked eye, four to six inches in width.

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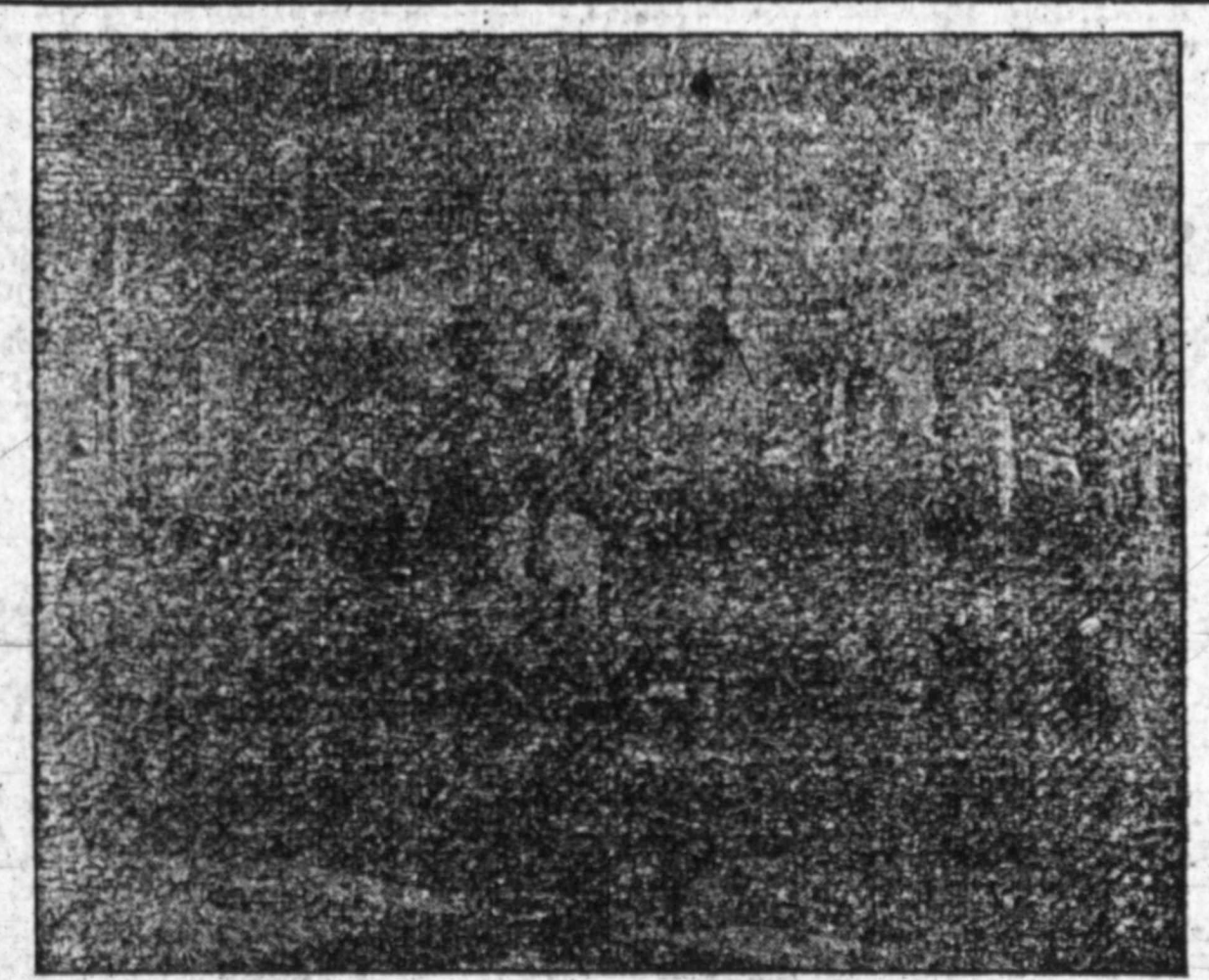
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A Letter From the Mother of the Family

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FURTHER ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE DANNEY CASE

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Further arrests in connection with the death of three year old Billy Danney probably will be made within a few days. A warrant is said to have already been issued for Mrs. Susan White, sister-in-law of Charles F. White, who was taken into custody Monday with Mrs. Edith L. Jones, charged with killing the child. Mrs. Jones, who was a housekeeper for Congressman Edward H. White, father of the prisoner, is charged with being an accessory. Both are held in the county jail pending the action of the grand jury.

Prosecutor Cashman said he is convinced little Billy Danney was shot by either his father or shot by a person who was inflicting injuries on his dog, and that every effort was made to save the boy's life in a hiding place where he eventually died. Then, the prosecutor added, the person responsible for the child's death became frightened and carried his body to the swamp where it was found by hunters on November 21.

CLEMENCEAU'S TRIP OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(Havas.)—Premier Clemenceau's trip to London will be of great political importance, according to newspapers here, which say that he will discuss the Adriatic, Russian, Turkish and exchange questions and will seek to bring about co-operation among the entire nations.

The Paris De Paris says the principal object of the trip is the strengthening of the bonds between the entire countries "as the first step in the organization of our alliances."

Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister, who now is in London, will participate in conferences which Clemenceau will hold with British ministers, according to the Matin.

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North Bound		
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NO LASTING PEACE THAT IS NOT BASED ON INDUSTRIAL JUSTICE SAYS THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There can be no permanent industrial peace that is not based on industrial justice, Secretary Wilson declared today in his annual report. Reviewing the present disturbed industrial situation, the Secretary said the means had been found for regulating all the other relations of mankind and that human intelligence could find the method of adjusting the relationship between employer and employe with justice to both.

Declaring that just as international wrongs might reach a point making war a necessity, so industrial wrongs might accumulate until they provoke an industrial conflict, the secretary said the stability of industrial relations rested on mutual counsel and demands that it be universally recognized for the primary interest of the public is in peace.

"The denial of organization is a denial of the only means of peaceable settlement that the wage earners have."

Calling attention to the present prominence of labor organizations of a revolutionary or lawless type the Secretary declared that the responsibility for them must fall upon the employer who opposed the organization of lawful trade unions. More and more do industrial disputes menace the public as well as employer and employe, the secretary said, adding that the right to strike should be a means of defense and not a weapon of offense.

"The right of any man to cease working for another for any reason that is sufficient to himself is the basic element of human liberty," he said. "The right of any person to refuse to operate his plant at any time he desires to do so is the exercise of a property right guaranteed by the constitution. It does not follow that because these rights exist it is necessary to create them. They must nevertheless be safeguarded."

Turning to the question of the high cost of living, the secretary said increased wages did not always bring the desired relief. Increased productivity, making more material available for wages and taking the means of increased compensation out of the profits of the employer was the only way in which the standard of living of the wage earner could be improved he declared.

Reviewing the activities of the various bureaus of the department, the report said 254,273 aliens came to American shores during the fiscal year ending June 30, and that 245,647 of them were admitted and 8,626 excluded. The number admitted the year before was 211,853. Aliens departing during the fiscal year numbered 216,231 as against 193,263 the year before. During the last seven years the Bureau of Immigration estimated that 36 aliens left the country for every 100 admitted.

Aliens admitted during the past year were in possession of sums of money aggregating \$15,831,247, an average of \$112 per person.

Aliens expelled under departmental process during the year numbered 3,048, compared with 1,569 in 1918. The total number of aliens deported, including those refused admission and Chinese deported under the exclusion laws, was 11,728 as against 8,516 in 1918.

"The number of admissions to citizenship during the past year was amounting to 217,388," the report said. "Leaving out of consideration the year 1918 this was a far greater number than was admitted in any two years during federal supervision. Military statistics show 123,335 aliens who acquired citizenship after they assumed the uniform of the United States."

The United States Employment Service at the end of the war had 330 offices with a personnel of 1700 and an administrative force at Washington of 900. During the eleven war months of 1918 the service placed 2,698,327 persons in employment out of a registration of 3,675,858.

Persons directly affected by labor disputes brought to the attention of the department during the year numbered 1,211,963, while the number indirectly affected was 1,336,072. During the year the department assigned commissioners of conciliation to 1780 cases, including 587 strikes, 1112 disputes and threatened strikes, 63 lock-outs and 17 walkouts. Of these 1223 were adjusted, exclusive of 219 referred to the National War Labor Board. The commissioners failed to make settlements in 111 cases.

Strong recommendations for the reviving and continuing of the working conditions service, which was instituted during the war to investigate working conditions and to recommend standards for their improvement, were made by the secretary.

He also urged legislation for the continuation of the U. S. Training Service. "It is believed," he said, "that the increased skill on the part of the workers, and its consequent stimulus towards greater production, is even more important in peace than in war."

RAISING CHICKENS TO REDUCE LIVING COST

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 10.—Raising chickens to reduce the high cost of living, according to J. W. Sheffield, desk sergeant at police headquarters, the way he figured it out there would be some profit in it, besides the fresh eggs and fresh chickens he could have any time, and at all times. That was two months ago. Today he admits his "calculations" were wrong somewhere.

Sheffield bought 22 chickens, at \$1.75 each, making a total initial outlay of \$38.50. Then he realized he had to have a chicken house. He bought lumber, which cost \$48, and the chicken house was built, at a further expense of \$18. He paid \$10 for chicken feed.

Sheffield waited for the chickens to lay eggs, and he bought more chicken feed, and kept on waiting. Two months passed. Then the henry produced one egg.

Figuring it up Sheffield found that one egg cost him \$108.50.

The desk sergeant now recommends as one method of reducing the high cost of living, that chickens raising be carefully avoided.

DAUGHTERS ACQUIRE OLD LAND OFFICE BUILDING

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Daughters of the Confederacy and the members of the Republic have taken over the old land office building in use cover of the capitol grounds. This building was given the two organizations of the late-early legislature for the purpose of establishing a state museum, and relics which have been preserved in different places are being collected and transferred there.

The land office building, a two-story stone structure, was erected in 1850 at a cost of \$9,550, and it is now under its third roof. The original limestone floor became so worn and uneven that it was necessary to replace it with concrete and tile.

The structure, still staunch but showing marks of its age, surrendered its duties to a more modern keeping when the new fireproof, four-story land office building was completed last year at a cost of approximately \$600,000.

The old building has seen the rise of the big Texas ranches; O. Henry worked within its walls as a draftsman for four years and gathered material here for the fiction which later made him famous; fourteen land commissioners held sway there; tears have been shed and hearts have been made glad for two generations by decisions based upon land records from its dusty vaults.

and place for the 1920 Republican convention are to be selected late today by the national committee at its quadrennial meeting here.

The odds for the convention honor before the convention convened seemed to rest with Chicago.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MAY BE RESUMED.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(Havas).—According to a dispatch received from Rome, newspapers in Holy See circles assert that it is openly stated that resumption of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and France is imminent.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita Studio will re-open about December 1, when our new building at Tenth and Austin will be completed.

J. W. NOSSETT

W. C. Lerow, for the past two years a resident of Wichita Falls, and general chairman of the Boilermakers' union, has sold his home at 2404 Eighth street and with his family will leave Wednesday afternoon for Parsons, Kan., to make his home.

If you want a Rig built by a reliable man at a reasonable price see—
JIM LONG
Phone No. 336, Wichita Falls, Texas. Also Box No. 107, Burkburnett, Texas.

BEAUTY PARLOR

For Ladies and Gentlemen

The Balcony Kimberlin's

Mrs. Grace McDill

Tenth and Indiana

MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Fitting cold and no fuel was the situation reported in dozens of northwestern communities today while many others reported wood the only fuel available.

The most suffering was reported from Butte, where Fuel Administrator McIntosh told a citizen's meeting "hundreds are in distress. Women and children are suffering from hunger and cold."

The city has authorized the mayor to expend \$5,000 for relief, and the county increased its relief funds by \$25,000 a month.

EXPECTED TO SELECT MEETING PLACE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The time

CHECK THAT GOLD RIGHT AWAY

Dr. King's New Discovery has relieved colds and coughs for fifty years

It was an unusually high quality cold, cough, gripe, and croup remedy when introduced half a century ago. Not once in all the years since then has the quality been allowed to deteriorate. Its effectiveness in combating colds and coughs has been proved thousands of times in thousands of families. Taken by grownups and given to the little ones for the safe, sure treatment of colds and gripe, coughs and croup, it leaves absolutely no disagreeable after-effects. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. 50c. and \$1.20.

Bowels Act Human
—function gently but firmly without the violence of purgatives—when you treat them with Dr. King's New Life Pills. A smooth-acting laxative that gets right down to business and gratifying results. All druggists—25c. a bottle.

ROBUST CHILDREN

A child should not look pale, thin or worn. Such condition denotes malnutrition. To keep up growth and robustness a child needs a plenitude of food rich in vitamins.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

abundant in growth-promoting properties, is an ideal supplemental food that could well be a part of the diet of every growing child.

Children always do well on Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowen, Elmfield, N. Y.

Before Christmas Sale

This sale is an opportunity for you to buy Christmas garments at sale prices. We have placed on sale all Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs.

SUITS at a Big Reduction, as much as \$100 off on a single suit. Prices like these were never heard of.

Tricotine, Serge, Satin and Georgette Dresses, 25 to 33 per cent off.



COATS. Every coat in the house reduced. Such fine materials as Peach Bloom, Velour, Duveltyne, Silvertone and others. 25 per cent off.

FURS AND FUR COATS, all on sale.

Colonna Toggery Shop



Shop at KRUGER'S THIS WEEK

FOR EXTRA VALUES IN RARE GIFTS

- Ladies' Bracelet Watches, worth \$20.00, for ... **\$13.95**
- Ladies' Bracelet Watches, worth \$25.00, for ... **\$16.95**
- Elgin and Waltham Watches, worth \$20.00, for **\$15.95**
- Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 for **\$2.95**
- Ladies' Diamond Rings, worth \$100, for **\$77.50**
- La Tusca Pearl Necklaces, worth \$5.00, for **\$3.95**

THESE ARE VERY EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN ARTICLES THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED

There is Christmas in the air, and the Christmas spirit pervades all through our store. The finest assortment of really worth while gifts is now ready for your inspection, and we urge you to make your selections now before the stock is broken.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CAMEO BROOCHES AT A GOOD DISCOUNT

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"EVERYTHING FOR MEN"

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

SUGGESTIONS

VELOUR HATS—In all new shades, \$10.00 to	\$15.00	TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, Toilet Cases and bill folds at very reasonable prices.
SILK SHIRTS—In all latest patterns, Wilson Bros. makes, \$2.50 to	\$12.00	HANDKERCHIEFS—In all grades, cotton, linen and silk, 10c to
NECKWEAR—Silk and Crochet, open and closed ends, large assortment, at 75 cents to	\$3.00	CAPS, large assortment in most desired colors and materials for boys and men, \$2.00 to
SUSPENDERS—Bulldog Brand, packed in individual boxes, 50c to	\$2.50	MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS in felt and leather, at \$2.50 to
GARTERS—Double and single grip, at 25c to	65c	
LEATHER BELTS—With initials, sterling silver buckles, latest fad, \$1.00 to	\$4.50	
PURE SILK HOSIERY—In all colors and sizes, in best brands, Wilson Bros., Shaw-Knit and Interwoven, 75c to \$3.00		



THE SMITH CO.
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TRUSTS ASSAILED AT CONFERENCE OF LIBERAL LEADERS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Disillusion of monopolies is the only solution of the economic and industrial problems facing the nation, according to the report of the program committee, submitted today to the national conference of liberals in session here.

The committee said its report was designed to eradicate "poverty and squalidness."

The two principal political parties are arranged hierarchically in such a way that both are controlled by financial interests which constitute an inviolable government, unrepresentative of the people; and for this reason an effective program in the public interest will not be formulated by either of them at the coming national conventions.

CONFERENCE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS SESSION

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 10.—After a stormy beginning the conference of liberals here settled down today to working out its political future. Whether it would make itself a third contender for presidential honors in the 1920 elections.

WEATHER FEATURES IN TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATIONS

"It was me I'd rather pay a \$5 fine than crank a Ford on a cold morning," was the statement made by Judge Ogle to the gathering of motorists who were assembled in police court Wednesday morning in answer to charges of leaving their motors running. All of them admitted the charge, but pleaded the cold weather with its effect upon starting gasoline motors. One negro chauffeur who had left his car but returned to shut the motor off when he found a law "with his head down close to the hood listening to the motor run," was found not guilty when it was shown he did not enter any place of business after leaving the car.

CHILD LABOR FEATURE OF WAR REVENUE ACT TO BE ARGUED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Arguments on the constitutionality of provisions in the war revenue act of 1919 levying a 10 per cent excise tax on profits derived from child labor are set for today in the supreme court.

ST. LOUIS OBSERVES FUEL CONSERVATION

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 10.—Fuel conservation measures here are being generally observed, the regional fuel committee said today. Violations were fewer last night than since conservation was ordered. St. Louis has not yet been put on a six hour business day. One half has been clipped from normal hours of business. Non-essential industries with available coal are permitted to operate as usual but under the threat that no further supplies will be granted them. The three day week for non-essentials has not been ordered here.

AMERICAN DELEGATES ARE EN ROUTE HOME

BREST, Dec. 10.—Frank L. Polk, American under-secretary of state, General Tasker H. Bliss and Henry White, the last of the American peace delegates remaining in France, arrived here at 11:00 o'clock this morning. They immediately boarded the transport America, on which they will sail for the United States.

PONCA CITY MAN IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Harry Church, a local resident here, wounded today, his right shoulder shattered by a 35-caliber bullet said to have come from a gun in the hands of Henry Grammar, an Osage ranchman. Physicians say that Church will recover, but that his arm will probably be crippled for the remainder of his life. Grammar has disappeared and so far has not been apprehended.

CAPT. ROSS SMITH REACHES AUSTRALIA AND GETS BIG PURSE

FORT DARWIN, AUSTRALIA, Dec. 10.—Capt. Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, arrived here today from England, thus winning the prize of 10,000 pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Capt. Ross Smith left the Hounslow aviation fields near London at 9 o'clock Nov. 12 on his flight to Australia. On Nov. 18 he reached Cairo and the next day he continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on Nov. 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon. Turning southward at that city making a number of stops along the Malay peninsula and in the islands of Oceania, he arrived at Bina, on Sunbawa Island, near Java, Monday night.

Fort Darwin is close to the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston. Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,600 miles had to be covered within 50 days.

FIGHT BEING WAGED OVER CUMMINS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Cummins railroad bill which was on the verge of passage Monday, but which now is undergoing an unexpected but feeling by senators objecting to its various provisions, still was before the senate today. The measure is designed to meet conditions upon the return of railroads to private control.

Despite the renewed attack on the bill, leaders predicted it would be brought to a final vote before the end of the week. Leaders of both senate and house agreed, however, that final enactment of railroad legislation was hardly to be expected until congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays. They expressed the desire that President Wilson would delay returning the roads to private control until the legislation is passed.

Get "Gloom Raiser," "Elephant's Kick" or "Pussyfoot" Drink

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The new woman's club in Grosvenor Place, the "forum," has an American bar with one of the best lists of cocktails in the west end of London. "Gloom Raiser," "Elephant's Kick," "Monkeys Glad" and "Pussyfoot" are the names of some of the drinks.

POINDEXTER CHARGES FUTILE COMPROMISES WITH THE MEXICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Senator Poindexter in a speech before the King's County Republican Committee last night declared that the history of the administration's conduct of our Mexican relations has been a series of futile compromises.

Referring to the peace treaty he said: "The treaty is now quietly sleeping in the catacombs of the Senate and I think it will remain there." Poindexter said in connection with the coal strike it was humiliating and dishonorable for the government to be compelled to grant strikers demands under threats of violence and coercion.

REPORT ROBBERY OF A FORT WORTH MAN BY MEXICO BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—James Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., an American citizen, was robbed of 1,700 pesos Dec. 7, by bandits who held up a train between Colima and Manzanillo, Mex., the state department was advised today. Traffic was suspended on the road for several days.

JAMES COWAN IS NOT KNOWN IN FORT WORTH. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 10.—Efforts last night to locate James Cowan of Fort Worth proved futile. His name is not listed in the city or telephone directory. He is not a member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, according to A. C. Williams, assistant secretary.

BRANDEIS REFUSES TO OVERRULE COURT IN ANARCHIST CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Brandeis today refused to overrule the action of lower federal courts in the case of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, anarchist leaders, who are fighting to prevent their deportation to Russia.

INFLUENZA MICROBES HAVE REGULAR PROGRAM

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 28 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

CALL TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Joseph and children were called to Fort Worth by the death of Mr. Joseph's father, J. A. Joseph, who was struck by a street car in Fort Worth Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning. The deceased leaves a widow and four children, J. W. Tabolowsky, father of Mrs. Joseph, also attended the funeral from Wichita Falls.

Quick Sale By Owner

Seven-room bungalow, just completed, modern conveniences, large bath tub, lavatory, sink and toilet, 4 gas stoves, kitchen cabinets and closets, sidewalk, solid driveway. 3-room airplane car-house, backyard fenced, good neighborhood, on car line, one block from pavement. A snap if taken at once.

\$2,500—Terms See OWNER, 704 Ohio Avenue

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WE OFFER FOR SALE

BERLIN 4's	FRANKFORT 5's
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And other bonds of large cities in Germany, also German Government bonds and bonds of the great German industrial concerns, at prices representing about one-eighth of pre-war values.

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MEMORIAL

AT THIS TIME

When your thoughts turn to deeds of kindness, if they should happen to be mellowed and saddened just a bit by reason of a vacant chair, do your very best to remember—some one whose load was a little heavier than your own.

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Our Employment Department is located at corner Ninth and Scott streets. There an applicant will be cheerfully told all about the work and full details of all employment conditions. There applicants will be carefully and most considerately examined to determine whether or not they be physically and mentally fitted to perform this service. The requirements are simple and reasonable, as is also our insistence upon satisfactory local personal references. This department is open to receive applicants every weekday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Telephone Operators are faithful and industrious. They are conscientiously serving you with their best efforts. Patrons are invited to visit our Telephone Exchange, inspect the work and to refer to our Employment Department those whom they think would take up this eminently desirable occupation.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

SUBSCRIPTION FROM MEN'S TEAM IN Y. W. C. A. DRIVE IS \$185,595

Subscriptions from the men's teams in the 250,000 Y. W. C. A. drive at the last report total \$185,595, according to the latest figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce...

Table listing names and amounts of subscriptions, including L. F. Wilson, J. A. Wilson, and others.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION TO Y. W. C. A. FUND IS NOW \$189,857.50

With \$4,262 additional reported by downtown committees at the Wichita Club luncheon and the reports of the women's committees yet to be heard from, total subscriptions in the Y. W. C. A. drive to noon Wednesday stood at \$189,857.50.

Work of the committees covering the downtown district has been severely hampered by weather conditions in the past few days, and the amount reported was far under the amounts reported on previous days.

ITALIAN PATROL IN STRATEGIC LOCALITY IN DALMATIA



In these days of extraordinary events the eyes of the civilized world are turned in the direction of the Adriatic Sea, where, along the shore of Dalmatia, the Italian troops—peaceful as yet—contrast favorably with the Jugoslavians in a country eminently Italian.

Newfangled Drinks Cause Wild Antics, Say Local Officers

Beef, wine and iron, that old-fashioned medical preparation used in bygone days as a remedy for spring fever and similar ailments, is being put to quite a different use by oil field workers at Newtown and vicinity, according to county officials stationed in the oil fields.

KEEP WELL!

- 1. Ventilate every room you occupy. 2. Wear loose, porous clothing suited to season, weather, and occupation. 3. If you are an indoor worker, be sure to get recreation outdoors.

His pastime of those under the influence of the strange "beverages" pool hall with a regular Irish style argonaut at the end.

A large vertical table listing names and amounts of subscriptions, including L. F. Wilson, J. A. Wilson, and many others.

When Some One Makes a Better Corn Flake Than Post Toasties It Will Be the Postum Cereal Co.

An experience of years, covering the making of millions of cases of corn flakes, results in

Post Toasties

—as you eat them today.

The patented process under which Post Toasties are made is unrivalled in its efficiency.

Is it to be wondered then, why these rich full-flavored, plump, substantial flakes outsell all others?

Your Grocer Knows Ask Him

Made by the Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Michigan

Advertisement for Citizen's Electric Co. featuring a logo and the text 'Let Us Wire For You' and 'Citizen's Electric Co.' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'The Specialty Shop' with the text 'Useful and Unusual Gifts for Christmas' and 'Exquisite handmade bags, sachets, boudoir caps, slippers, garters, lingerie and togs for wee tots.'

Large advertisement for 'Xmas Neckwear' by Richardson, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and various price points for neckwear.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including fragments of other advertisements and news items.

By Gene Byrnes

DR. BINGHAM SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON OF THE WICHITA CLUB TODAY

"Money invested in the building of character, such as money invested in the Y. W. C. A. would be, is an investment for all time," said Dr. P. E. Bingham, pastor of the First M. E. Church, in endorsing the Y. W. C. A. movement before the Wichita Club at its noon luncheon Wednesday. "Money invested in commercial enterprises may be all right for a time, or it may be lost sooner or later, but money invested in a purpose like this will never be lost, but will gain in returns for all time to come."

In speaking of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. work overseas, Dr. Bingham, who served as a line officer with the First Division overseas, declared the criticisms which are heard on these organizations taking their difficulties into consideration, are not well founded, and spoke warmly over the sacrifices which were incurred by the workers in both organizations in carrying on these works.

County Water Supply.

The water supply over the county will be the first thing to occupy the attention of the full time health bureau recently established here through the co-operation of the county commissioners and the Rockefeller foundation, Dr. Arthur West, the full time health officer, told members of the club. Samples of water from all over the county are being taken and are being turned over to the city laboratory in Wichita Falls, and to the state laboratory at Austin, said Dr. West, and any case of impure water will be investigated and result in summary action.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, was another of the visitors and expressed himself delighted to assume a pastorate in Wichita Falls. "I have been pastor of the First M. E. Church in all the principal cities of the state, and was beginning to believe that I would have to leave the state to find more worlds to conquer, when a new city was almost made to order," said Dr. Knickerbocker. "It is needless to say that I am delighted to be in Wichita Falls, for if I hadn't been I would not be here."

"Rep'r for Fellers"



PRICE OF SUGAR IS BASIS OF COMPLAINT TO FOOD COMMITTEE

Twenty-five cent sugar formed the basis of the first complaints registered with the Wichita Falls Food Price Committee, which held its first meeting Wednesday morning in the Elks Club. W. S. Curlee, county food administrator, organized the committee at the meeting, which was attended by a majority of the members, and plans were made for an immediate investigation of the prices of food stuffs. The committee will take up the prices of all commodities, but since food prices were considered the most important, this will be the first investigation made.

Sugar priced at 25 cents a pound, when wholesale price was declared to range from 11 to 19 cents a pound, formed several complaints brought to the committee. Another instance of overcharge was cited in the sale of a certain staple breakfast food which sold for 45 cents a package, when the wholesale price was 31 cents.

Questionnaires are to be mailed out to wholesalers and retailers asking for an invoice on prices of various food stuffs. The names of those who refuse to answer the questionnaires will be turned over to the federal authorities for federal investigation. Instances where the difference between wholesale and retail prices is wide will be regarded as profiteering and will be treated accordingly.

The committee made plans Wednesday morning for immediate action on the investigation of prices of foods. Any complaints regarding what appears to be overcharge for articles should be reported to the county food administrator, W. S. Curlee, as without co-operation of the public the committee will be unable to fully accomplish the purpose for which it was created.

GILLILAND INTERESTS FORM A CORPORATION

The Gilliland Oil Corporation, a Delaware corporation, has just been formed taking over the properties of J. W. Gilliland, operating in the Wichita Falls district, and purchaser of the Marine Oil Company's holdings in the Burk Burnett field, and the Southwest Oil Company of Oklahoma. Five million dollars worth of eight per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock will be issued in shares of \$100 par value, the entire preferred issue having already been underwritten by a New York syndicate.

Six hundred thousand shares of common stock, with no stated par value, will be issued, all but 200,000 having already been subscribed to. One hundred thousand shares will be reserved for the conversion of preferred stock, on the basis of two common for one preferred.

Since the purchase of the Marine properties in Burk Burnett, the Gilliland interests have been among the largest operators in the Wichita Falls district, and they still have a large daily production on the Hardin where they began operations locally.

The annual earnings of the interests which are merged in the new Gilliland Oil Corporation are at present \$3,500,000, with a daily production around 14,000 barrels. The corporation will develop and operate properties at Cushing and Oage, Oklahoma, Augusta, and El Dorado, Kansas, Burk Burnett, and Boggs, Texas, and Homer and Bull Bayou, Louisiana, being represented in all the important fields of the mid-continent.

Social News

MUSICIANS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY MORNING

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Musicians Club will be held Thursday morning at the Kemp library. The meeting is called for 9:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

MR. AND MRS. SPEEGLE HOME FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speegle have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home to their friends at 1202 Burnett.

TUESDAY BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. EUGENE SHERROD

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod was hostess on Tuesday to the Tuesday Bridge Club. There were three tables of players, Mrs. Martin King of Hattiesburg, Miss., being the out of town guest, and Mrs. Lindsay Bibb and J. W. DuVal other guests. The high score prize, a hand embroidered bath towel, was won by Miss Lucille Sherrod, who presented it to Mrs. King. The hostess served a dainty salad plate to

the following: Mesdames King, Bibb and DuVal, guests, Miss Sherrod, Mesdames Everett Jones, John F. O'Donoghue, O. F. Marchant, W. M. McGee, or, A. E. Nyles, Montague Stanforth, Wade Walker, members.

DEMOCRACY IS NOT PRACTICABLE IN SIBERIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A democratic form of government is not practicable for Siberia at present, in the opinion of Harold Funch, special commissioner for the Swedish Government, who left for home today on the steamship Stockholm after a visit to Siberia.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

The following report of road conditions is made by Fred Hammer, local observer:

Brownwood: Generally passable; rough and rutted about Cresson.

Burk Burnett: Heavy about Decatur and Rhoads.

Ranger: Passable but bad; rough and rutted.

Southward points: Bad in general; places almost impassable.

Northward points: Almost impassable about Denton; generally rough.

Wichita Falls: Passable; improved about Iowa Park and Locust.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION AT K. M. A. WELL

Caught in their tent when a can of gasoline exploded and threw blazing oil in every direction, J. H. Freshwater and D. I. Shepard, oil field workers employed on a rig about 300 yards from the K. M. A. well, were so badly burned Tuesday morning that they were brought to the general hospital here by Hill's ambulance. The condition of Mr. Freshwater, who was burned all over the body before he could extinguish the flames, was declared to be very serious Wednesday about noon, but the other man was resting nicely.

It seems the men had been having trouble to keep the fire going in their tent and thinking it was out, they extinguished one of the men poured some gasoline on the wood in order to start a new fire. The flames immediately sprang up and ignited the can of oil, followed by an explosion which tore the bottom out of the can and caught the clothes of both of the men on fire. According to the victims, they ran for the door and finding it locked, tore a hole in the side of the tent through which to escape. The burns of Mr. Freshwater are very deep and, it is said, almost cover his body. Mr. Shepard was burned about the face with a few minor burns on his body.

EXPRESS EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS OVER 300

The local express office has announced an embargo on shipments, both incoming and outgoing, weighing over 300 pounds. This was necessitated by lack of sufficient help to handle such heavy shipments and the general congested condition of express traffic affecting the local office. In cases where the shipper or consignee is willing to load or unload the shipments themselves the express company has been authorized by the superintendent at Dallas to accept business over the 300 pound limit. However, in all cases of articles over the maximum weight special authority must be secured.

MORTUARY.

Infant Son Dies.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh died Wednesday morning at the Wichita General hospital. Burial took place Wednesday afternoon in Riverside cemetery, Rev. Deaton of the Episcopal church officiating.

Death of Baby.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Heck died at his home, 1295 Folk street, Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place at the home Thursday afternoon with burial in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Lornia Rigbey.

Mrs. Lornia L. Rigbey, age 71 years, died at her home, 1603 Travis, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, preached by Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker of the Methodist church, with interment in Riverside cemetery. She is survived by a husband and several children.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. for Mrs. H. J. Johnson, who died Tuesday at the family home in Fairview addition, Box W. L. Thibault of the Florida Heights Methodist church conducted the services. Burial was in Riverside.

ALLOTMENT MADE TO THE NATIONAL GUARD

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The militia bureau of the war department has allotted the Texas National Guard 20 motor ambulances, 10 cargo trucks, 18 1 1/2-ton trucks, 50 motorcycles with side cars and 40 bicycles, according to information received by the adjutant general today. The equipment will be shipped to Austin and held at Camp Mabry.

Transform Airplane Into Flying Hearse to Transport Body

ARKANSAS CITY, KANS., Dec. 10.—With a tiny casket bearing the dead body of little Opal Hill, one year old, fastened to his airplane, Ernest Williams, aviator, of this city, transformed his ship into an air-hearse yesterday at Kaw City, Okla., to transport the body to Fairfax, Okla., 20 miles distance, for interment.

SEBORRHEA A HAIR SCOURGE

Seborrhea is the scourge that kills the hair. It propagates the dandruff bacilli and eventually causes baldness. When your hair is falling out, it is fighting for its life. Nature fights to supply new hair, but with seborrhea in the sebaceous glands each succeeding hair is weaker. Baldness keeps coming closer and closer—unless FAMO is used. FAMO destroys the dandruff bacilli. It ends all itching. FAMO causes the growth of new, healthy hair. It retards grayness—contains no alcohol. FAMO intensifies the natural color of the hair and adds a new lustre and bloom. Every member of the family should use FAMO regularly. Even when the scalp is healthy, FAMO should be used as it will keep seborrhea away. Also, it will make the hair soft and fluffy. Its use is a daily habit you will enjoy. FAMO comes in two sizes—a small size at 25 cents and a big bottle at \$1. Your money will be returned if you are not satisfied. Seborrhea is the medical name for a scaly, itchy, inflamed skin on the scalp. The seborrhea bacillus, which is a germ of fatness and is commonly known as dandruff. From the laboratories of F. A. Thompson & Company, Manufacturing Pharmacists, Detroit, Mich.

Willford-Harrison Drug Co.
Palace Drug Store.
Mack Taylor
Special Famo Agent

SHACKELFORD COUNTY WELL SHOWING OIL

STAMFORD, TEX., Dec. 10.—Fractor No. 1 well of the Texas Cushing Oil and Development company in West Shackelford county has encountered the black line and is showing oil. The 5 1/2-inch casing is being set on top of the lime and storage tanks erected.

BURK-EXTENSION HAS STARTED DRILLING AGAIN

After a prolonged shut down because of delay in securing material and fuel oil, the Burk Extension has started drilling again, according to reports from the field superintendent. The two wells that had been lacking and an ample supply of fuel oil is on hand. It is stated that no more delay is anticipated. The well is located six miles west of Grandfield in Section 29-3-26. The company's stock has taken several sensational upward spurts in the last few weeks, due to reports of gas showings. The test is now around 1,600 feet in depth, drilling in shale, it is reported.

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RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Wichita Falls who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Wichita Falls woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Wichita Falls resident can doubt.

Mrs. G. A. Swope, 412 Burnett, states: "My kidney trouble was of long standing and severe at times. Often the action of my kidneys was too frequent and caused me annoyance. A weakness across my back constantly caused me misery and annoyed me greatly. Having Doan's Kidney Pills were good for such trouble. I secured a box at Reed's Drug Store and began their use. Doan's quickly brought me relief and showed that they are a fine remedy. I feel better now than I have felt for a long time." (Statement given June 14, 1908.)

On March 21, 1919, Mrs. Swope said: "Since giving my previous statement I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's permanently cured me and I praise them just as highly today as ever."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Swope had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg., Buffalo, N. Y.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

—The Ladies and Children's Shop—



Beginning Thursday Morning, December 11th
We are giving 10 per cent Off on Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Children's Coats.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY ONLY

We still have a beautiful line of those splendid Suits, \$27.85 to \$43.00

Ladies' Coats, all styles and assortment of fabrics, \$12.95 to \$43.50

Ladies' Dresses, all materials and styles, \$9.85 to \$43.50

A swell line of Furber Dresses, \$4.95 to \$27.85

Ladies' outing and nainsook owns, \$1.85 to \$2.85

Cape de Chine Teddies, \$2.65 to \$4.95

Camisoles, \$1.50 to \$2.65

A nice line of Petticoats and Pettie Blouses \$1.29 to \$3.25

Children's and Juniors' Coats, big assortment, \$4.95 to \$23.85

Misses' and Children's Beaver Hats, colors brown, white, black and navy, \$4.65 to \$8.95

Excellent assortment of Ladies' Hats, \$4.95 to \$6.95

All of the Above Articles at 10% Discount

The People of Wichita Falls have already Learned to Appreciate Our Splendid Values, and This Discount makes Our Merchandise by far Cheaper than Any House in Town.

MORE OF OUR SPLENDID VALUES

Towels in Linen and Turkish Huck, per pair, 48c to \$1.19

Napkins, per dozen, \$1.50 to \$2.75

Table Damask, splendid values, per yard, 65c to \$1.95

A swell line of Gingham, Florida, Checks and Solids, per yard 23c to 45c

2-4 Sheeting, white it lasts 75c

Outings, dark and light, per yard 26c to 45c

Big line of Bath Robes, bright and medium colors, \$2.95 to \$9.85

A new stock of Boys' Sweaters, Caps and Gloves, Shirts, Hose, Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws; very reasonable prices.

Don't fail to see our swell line of Misses, Childrens and Ladies' Gingham Dresses.

50 dozen assortments, 79c to \$1.95

We have sweaters of all descriptions for all the family except dad; medium prices.

We can save you money on our Comforts and Blankets, best value in town, \$2.69 to \$11.25. We have a big stock of merchandise. Cold weather is here and Xmas is approaching. We have 500 different articles to select from, each article being a useful present for mother, sister and brother. We have been successful in acquiring a complete stock to pick from; come before the big rush days. We will treat you with courtesy whether you buy or not. We will save you money on your Xmas shopping. We know our values are right. Come and see for yourself.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

"The Ladies' and Children's Shop"

Teeth and Indiana Entrance on Teeth



WAID NOW FACING A FEDERAL CHARGE FILED WEDNESDAY

Ben W. Waid, recently arrested here on a charge of swindling, faces a charge of using the mail to defraud, which was filed Wednesday before United States Commissioner Lantz in federal district court.

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BAN JOHNSON GETS KNOCKOUT DECISION IN LEAGUE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The "insurgents" in the American League were ousted from the directorate today and a board favorable to President Ban Johnson was elected.

Immediately after the election Johnson was served with papers in three suits brought by Ruggers and Freedman. One suit attacked the validity of Johnson's 19-year contract as president of the league.

JUGO-SLAV ARMY REPORTED MOVING TOWARD DALMATIA

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Agram report that the first and fourth Jugo-Slav army corps are moving toward Dalmatia and northern Albania.

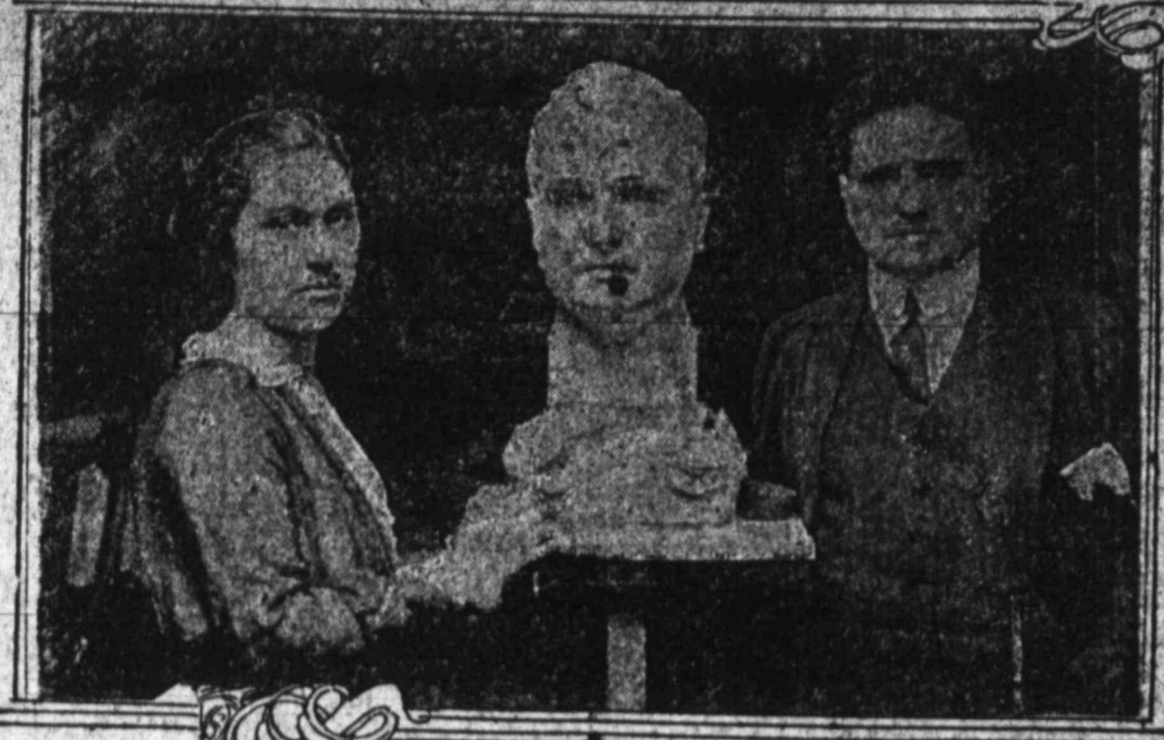
OKLAHOMA COAL FIELDS PRODUCE 42 CARBS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 10.—Strip mines in the Oklahoma coal fields, operated by volunteer miners have produced 42 carloads of coal during the two days of operation and expected to add 30 more today.

UNFILLED ORDERS OF STEEL CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on Nov. 30 were 7,124,000 tons according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today.

ITALIAN WOMAN SCULPTOR AND NOTED BARYTONE



MRS. COSTA-SANTARELLI WORKING ON THE 'BUST OF HONOR. STACCIARI' Mrs. Bianca Costa Santarelli is an Italian sculptress and artist of great promise.

She is the author of many works of art which have been shown both in Italy and this country.

OFFICIALS OF WATER SYSTEM COMING TO TALK TRADE TO CITY

In an effort to see if some basis can not be agreed upon with the city council whereby the city will take over the local water system, Col. J. S. Strickland of Dallas, president of the Texas Power and Light Co., operator of the local system, accompanied by some of the other officials of the company, will arrive in Wichita Falls Thursday morning.

A former tentative offer made in the name of the company to the city council was rejected by the council as being too much for the property, and it is understood that the present trip is in the effort to see if this matter can not be adjusted.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following suits were filed Wednesday in the 78th district court here: Beattie Felts vs. R. F. Felts, divorce.

It's natural for the tea or coffee drinker to relish

Advertisement for POSTUM cereal beverage. Text includes: 'It's natural for the tea or coffee drinker to relish POSTUM', 'for this table beverage has a most satisfying coffee-like flavor, though it leaves none of the harmful after-effects that so often attend tea and coffee drinking. Economical, too.', 'Made by POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, Battle Creek, Michigan.'

PUEBLA COURT TO TAKE UP THE JENKINS CASE

Request For Annulment of Bond Was Scheduled to Come Up Today.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—The state court of Puebla was to take up today request of William G. Jenkins, American consular agent for annulment of his \$200 bond and his re-admission to the penitentiary there.

When Jenkins was released recently on bail furnished by J. Salter Hansen, another American, he was only informed that he was at liberty and knew nothing of Hansen's action.

said in an interview published in the Excelsior today, he was pleased that President Wilson had "assumed charge of negotiations with Mexico, because, owing to his policy, it is not likely that Jenkins' capture would be the pretext for an invasion of Mexico."

MORE INFORMATION IS EXPECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Additional information regarding the transfer of the case of American Consular Agent Jenkins from the Puebla state court to the federal supreme court was expected today by the state department officials.

Administration officials regard a letter published in El Demócrata at Mexico City and purporting to have been written by the bandit leader, Cordova, who kidnaped Jenkins, as an effort to belaud the issue.

HEAR CASE INVOLVING SALARIES OF JUDGES

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The special court, sitting as the third court of civil appeals, went into session today to hear the submission of the case of A. H. King vs. H. B. Terrell, comptroller, which involves the constitutionality of the act increasing judicial salaries, which was passed by the last legislature.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels

Advertisement for Carter's Little Pills. Text includes: 'Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Correct constipation, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price. DR. CARTER'S LITTLE PILLS, Nature's Great Nerve and Blood Tonic for Anemia, Exhaustion, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness. Guards and bears digestion. Beware of cheap imitations.'

THE MILLER DRUG STORE

REPUBLICANS MAKING PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page 1) monosyllabic answers to inquiries along this line. Asked if in the business men who are interested, Little inquired in League.

As to the League of Nations, committee men who would discuss it said there appeared to be little interest in it. Every politician questioned about issues mentioned Americanism, there is much vagueness as to just what that is to mean in the party platform.

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Clemenceau's Visit to London is to Insure Carrying Out the Provision.

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Advertisement for City National Bank. Text includes: 'BUILD UP YOUR CREDIT. The man who opens an account at the bank is making the best possible start toward building up his credit. The fact that he pays his bills by giving a check on the bank adds to his standing with the business men—he also avoids errors in making change and trouble over disputed payments. Our facilities for handling your account are the best, and we invite you to make this your banking home. City National Bank of Wichita Falls. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over One Million Dollars. Strong Directorate. Capable Officers. Courteous Treatment.'

Advertisement for McFall Brothers Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. Text includes: 'ATTENTION MOTOR CAR OWNERS. ALCOHOL. Put alcohol in your radiator today. Don't delay. A supply just received. Auto Robes—All Wool. Weed Chains. We carry a complete line of accessories for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. McFALL BROTHERS Dealers DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR VEHICLES. 817-19 Ohio Ave. Telephone 444. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.'

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The uncertainty of the coal situation and continued weakness of the foreign exchange had an unsettling but restricting effect on business in the cotton market today.

heavy steers \$10.00@10.50; medium \$12.40@12.50; common \$10.25@12.50; choice light \$12.75@13.00; common \$7.50@12.12; butcher hedges \$1.25@1.75; cows \$5.00@12.00; calves \$5.00@10.00; calves \$12.50@18.00; feeders \$2.00@10.00; hocks \$5.00@10.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Delay in the settlement of the coal strike and indications of further generalization in foreign exchange contributed to the lower trend of prices at the outset of today's stock market session.

Reactions were confined to fractions however, with the exception of several of the active motors, oil and railway shares, in which declines extended to a full point.

Trading during the noon hour was of the most nervous character. A number of secondary industrials and specialties gained one to two points but the most leaders were unchanged.

Stocks closed steady at an advance of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 points.

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January corn started at \$1.75 1/2 to \$1.76 1/2 and May \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.35 1/2.

Provisions were higher owing largely to the strength of hogs and corn.

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MRS. CATHERINE TIBBALL

A hundred years is a long time to live and remember things that happened to you when you were under twenty. Mrs. Catherine Tibball, of Brookline, though just past the century mark, is as active minded as when she first entered the house wherein she has lived for more than forty years.

ARRANGE TO DELIVER CATTLE TO ENTENTE BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Agents have been sent throughout Germany by the national economic minister to make arrangements for the delivery of milk cows and sheep and goats to the entente under the provisions of the peace treaty.

WIFE OF A FORMER KANSAS SENATOR DIES. WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 10.—Mrs. C. I. Long, wife of former United States Senator Long, from Kansas, died at her home here today, death following a long illness.

BEAUMONT MAN IS PLEASED WITH MEXICO. BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 10.—William Saenger, head of a Beaumont export and import company, came back from a visit to Mexico enthusiastic about that country. He declared he found very little poverty and no bandits at all.

QUICK ABSTRACTS BONDED ABSTRACT COMPANY 703 Ohio Avenue. Phone 2058 Five Representatives To market our tires and securities in Texas towns. Two factories operating. Third now being built in Waco. A selling plan unique and powerful. A high grade proposition for experienced business getters.

Boone Tire & Rubber Company WACO, TEXAS

TEXHOMA OFFSET We can deliver 60 acres with four producing shallow wells near the Texhoma well, at \$750 per acre if taken at once.

Sligar & Kissel Booth 101, 721 Ohio Ave. BAD BREATH Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowels and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c.

FRIBERG REAL ESTATE COMPANY "See us if you want to buy or sell" That's Our Business Room 2 Friberg Bldg., 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 969

OIL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for oil types (e.g., Standard Oil, Shell, etc.) and their corresponding prices.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Grid of professional cards for attorneys, dentists, surgeons, and other professionals. Includes names like Robert E. Huff, Walter Nelson, and others with their respective offices and services.

BURK-EXTENSION OFFSET Acreage, also acreage near Fisher-Whaley; small and large tracts. We own these leases and are delivering. Prices advancing fast. SUTTON-STITT 721-A Ohio Ave. Booth 104; Phone 2001

NEW FORD CARS AT ALL TIMES 707 SCOTT AVE. PHONE 1818 BEN RICHARDSON

EXPERTLY MADE TOPS Drive your car in here and let me show you what a comfortable, accurately fitting substantially built and impressive-looking top I can build for you at a very small cost. C. T. WILLIAMS AUTO TOP WORKS 1104 Seventh Street Phone 2442

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WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE AND STOVES STAR FURNITURE CO. 910 Indiana. Phone 1011

SPECIAL NOTICES

CAPITOL Hill Hospital—For confinement: babies, adopted, private rooms, 222 S. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Okla. Phone 107-30

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOW to get married, how to stay married and how to be happy though married. See Cowling's ad in another column.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Four-room house with parlor, front and back porch; newly papered; gas and water; chicken yard and garage; will rent to responsible parties only, \$125 per month. 1507 S. 10th St. Phone 102-31

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

SEE COWLING'S column of bargains on opposite page. It will interest you. 170-17c

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PRODUCTION Wanted, 50 barrels up, in Burkhardt, Oklahoma. Call 22 Hines Bldg. 183-17c

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Barry, just completed construction of two 4-story 41/2-room cottages. They are modern with elevators, garage material, plumbing and electric equipment. Houses are located on lot 20 acre at 1412 Eighth-st., opposite the park, with comfortable walking distance to schools and one block from street car line. Can be easily reached at Taylor-st. junction of two alleys. Order can be seen on property. This is a splendid investment. 180-17c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fur gaiters, grey. Return to Wichita Products Co., 530 reward. Phone 102-17c

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ROOM AND BOARD

MEALS like mother used to cook, with breakfast, hot coffee, served three times daily. Virginia Rooms, 1200 Ohio-ave. Come and invite your friends. Phone 2304. 130-31P

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WANTED—Two or three light housekeeping rooms at once. Call Mr. Huls at Times office. 130-31P

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Better Be Careful What You Drink; It May Be Poisonous



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Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Sterno Canned Heat The Heat of a Hundred Uses. A Summer Necessity—A Winter Convenience. Use indoors, outdoors—everywhere Saves Fuel, Fuss, Drudgery

Come in and see Sterno Canned Heat and Sterno Cooking Appliances in actual use. A special demonstrator to tell you all about Sterno.

Palace Drug advertisement with phone number 341-340 and 'ONLY THE BEST' slogan.

to All Orders For the Sick

pending prosecutions under the law it will be attacked from every angle and that the higher courts soon will be added to the state departments which are concerned with the act.

GUARANTY PIPELINE CO. ORGANIZED TO BUILD LINE INTO OKLAHOMA

The Guaranty Pipe Line Company, capitalized at \$500,000, with a projected line from Burkburnett to Grandfield, Okla., and a refinery at Grandfield, has been organized by Skold and Muhlman, of 145 West Forty-Fifth street, New York City.

STYLES PROCEED FROM DESIRE TO PUT SOMETHING OVER SOMEBODY ELSE

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—All styles proceed from a desire to put something over somebody else, according to T. S. Grosset, professor of the sociology at the College of Industrial Arts, a school for girls here.

OYSTER GATHERING ON COAST UNPROFITABLE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 10.—Mad washed over the oyster reefs by the tropical hurricane in September has made oyster gathering on several fishing grounds along the Texas coast an unprofitable business, according to local fishermen.



Dry Cleaning Really Cleans

All other methods leave more or less dirt and stain in a garment. Our dry cleaning method absolutely removes all traces of dirt, grease, stain, etc.

REGISTRATION FEE LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Texas automobile registration law in a special session before a special court by refusing a writ of error in the case of P. A. Jenkins vs. the State Highway department, et al.

PLENTY OF GAME IS REPORTED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Sportsmen having time and money to go to the haunts of the game will find a fair field in Texas, according to a letter sent to a tourist agency in response to an inquiry concerning conditions here.

Dr. Green, Dentist; easy workman; special prices for short white work guaranteed 20 years. Examination free. 613 1-2 Eighth street. 195-47p.

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TANKS, TANKS, TANKS We now have in stock and can deliver and erect immediately— 250-barrel, 500-barrel, 1500-barrel redwood tanks 250-barrel and 500-barrel steel bolted tanks 300-barrel 11'x15' steel welded tanks M. & V. TANK COMPANY 720 Seventh Street Phone 1417

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REAL ESTATE We are in close touch with all business and residence property in Wichita Falls. If you want to buy, see us. If you want to sell be sure and list your property with us. PATTERSON, REESE & PROTHRO REAL ESTATE INSURANCE Phone 87 BUSINESS ESTABLISHED TWENTY YEARS 618 Eighth St.

STOP! Preserve Your Health Drink Rohatsch Mineral Water. We deliver. "Bring us your orders and get the best." Phone 9061—Ring 14

MARY CHILTON IN STERLING SILVER Your inspection of this beautiful line of Sterling Silverware, now on display at our store, is invited. Suggestive of the simple grace and dignity of Oriental Dinner sets, this charming maiden who bears the distinction of being the first white woman to land on New England soil. Art Jewellery Co. Eighth at Indiana Established 1910.

Deposits \$13,000,000.00. ESTABLISHED 1864. Some people, however, find it pleasant to bank with an institution whose executives are never too busy to give a friendly greeting to each customer. This courtesy is but the expression of the spirit of service found here. It is a part of this bank. FIRST NATIONAL Bank INDIANA AT EIGHTH STREET CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ONE MILLION DOLLARS

As a young and vigorous banking institution, and one which has the experience of financial backing necessary to protect the interests of the community, we invite your account, and will make it our constant effort to render every service and accommodation compatible with good banking.

American National Bank WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS The Bank That Service Is Building. W. J. Hunter, President; F. L. McCoy, Vice-President; H. G. Barber, Cashier; W. J. Hunter, J. H. Barber, H. G. Barber, H. L. Barber, H. G. Barber.

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THE MEN'S SHOP PREWETT & BEALS 704-B Ninth Street MEN'S FURNISHINGS Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cravens, Hose, Handkerchiefs, etc. TAILORING Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Shirts to Measure Two weeks delivery on Suits and Overcoats FAIR PRICES

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Just received a Big Shipment PANGBURN'S CANDIES Assorted Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Liquid Fruits, Pangburn's Chocolates, Ragtime, in half-pound, pound, two pounds, five pound.

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