

TWO CIRCUITS GIVE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BILL AT WICHITA

The Wichita theater offered a precedent smashing bill Thursday, when it had a combination Pantages, Orpheum, Keith and Interstate program of eight acts. The Orpheum circuit bill was originally intended to open Thursday night, but the coal strikes and passenger train embargoes willed otherwise, so the management retained the Pantages bill and added to it two of the Orpheum acts, which had arrived in spite of the embargo.

The Pantages bill is extraordinarily good, everyone who has seen the show this week knows that, and the two new acts were also splendid. Emily Darrell and the Mirano Brothers, the former in a clever act of character, and the latter with an exceptional athletic bill, were the additions. If the other acts arrive as expected they will be added to the program tonight.

BRICK AND A WASHPAN EXHIBIT IN POLICE COURT AT TRIAL NEGRO WOMEN

"She threw a brick at me and I showed a wash pan back at her" was the explanation of one of the parties in a little neighborly quarrel between two negro women in the flats Thursday night, which ended in a trial in police court Friday morning on charge of disturbing the peace.

From the testimony the trouble seemed to have arisen over a charge made by one of the women that the other had "borrowed" a rug that belonged to her. After the "borrower" had returned the rug, she claimed, the other woman made references concerning her character that aroused her ire so strongly that she threw, exhibit "A" in the case (a generous portion of a brick) at the woman in whose hands her private life was discussed so freely. After that, both of the women testified, missiles of various sizes and composition flew back and forth across the back fence. The officers had quite a time in court to keep the verbal battle from continuing during the evidence. Judge Ogle found them both guilty and fined them \$5 apiece.

Most of the other cases were concerned with violations of traffic ordinances with a few crap bills and a couple of vagrants to add a little variety.

J. B. MORRIS TO BE MANAGER BANK COMMERCE BUILDING

J. B. Morris, who was associated with Dr. Robert Robertson in the Robertson drug store in Wichita, Kan., and 1907, is back in Wichita, Kan., and on Jan. 1, 1920 will take active management of the National Bank of Commerce building. Mr. Morris has already taken partial management of the building. C. W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce announced, and will be able to give his entire time to it after the first of the year. Since 1907 Mr. Morris has been in Henrietta, having been the owner of the Henrietta light plant until recently. He needs no introduction to the older residents of Wichita, Kan., who will be glad to learn that he and his family are again Wichitans.

Several of the offices in the National Bank of Commerce building will be ready for their occupants Jan. 1. Mr. Reid stated Friday. The sixth floor will be one of the first floors occupied, being practically finished already. The entire building has been leased for some time, Mr. Reid stated. Arrangements are now being made to finish the basement for offices, so that additional applicants for space may be accommodated.

DR. KNICKERBOCKER OFFERS \$20 TO ANY MAN WHO WILL FORGET LECTURE SUBJECT

There are many men who would almost have to be paid to listen to a sermon, but Dr. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, makes a unique proposition to the 1,200 men whom he expects to hear his sermon to men only next Sunday night.

He says: "I am going to lecture on an 'unforgettable' subject on next Sunday night, and so sure am I that no man can ever forget the subject, that I offer \$20 in gold to any man who meets me at any time in the next 40 years and says that he has forgotten the subject of this lecture. This is a bona fide proposition. Another unique thing about the lecture is that even if a man is an infidel he will believe the truths set forth.

I delivered this lecture in Europe, Asia and in fact, all over the world. I have delivered it on the high seas, on the streets of Chicago, and I never have delivered it without profound results. I began to make it when I was a college boy and have been working on it ever since.

The reason why I deliver it to men only here is, first, because it is a subject of intense interest to men. Second, because there will not be room in the church if a mixed audience came. Even with men only I suspect that the men must come only to get a good seat as two-thirds of the night audience consists of men, even when I am speaking to a general congregation.

The subject of my morning sermon will be "The Shadow of a Man's Hand," and will be of special interest to any who love anybody else in the world better than they love themselves.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY
Pauline Frederick
—IN—
"The Loves of Letty"
—AND—
Larry Semon
—IN—
"The Head Waiter"
Two-Reel Laugh Factory

TOMORROW
VIOLA DANA
—IN—
"Please Get Married"

A farce full of sparkle and spice—a burlesque of intimacy, bubbling with the effervescent spirit of youth.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE MAJESTIC.
"Please Get Married" will be the feature picture at the Majestic Saturday. Viola Dana has the leading part. A rollicking farce it would be without her, yet she, somehow, gives it a spirit and sparkle which emphasizes its high lights. Its ingredients are ginger and spice, but the star's youthful exuberance makes its risqué foundation a perfectly innocent thing.

A pair of youthful aviatrixes venture on their honeymoon—a honeymoon which contains one long series of interruptions. Out of their adventures, their difficulty in establishing their marriage, arises a merry concoction of laughs—laughs which are highly seasoned enough for the most deadened taste. The brothers, Gloom and Grouch, do not have a chance to show their ugly heads.

The comedy has not a dull moment. Throughout its length it unfolds clever twists and surprises, delicious scenes and situations. Antrim Short catches the spirit of the piece as the other newlywed and the supporting players are excellent. John Lane has realized on his farcical values and has given the picture a worthy production. Length, five reels.

Social News

J. S. BRIDWELL MARRIES MISS JONES THURSDAY.

Thursday night at 8:20 the marriage of Miss Thora Jones of Lomeeta, Tex., and Joseph E. Bridwell, prominent young business man of Wichita Falls was solemnized at the First Methodist Church South, Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker officiating. Bride and groom were unattended, and there were present only a few intimate friends.

The bride wore her traveling suit of brown duxetys, fur trimmed, and all accessories were in harmony.

Following the ceremony the party went to the home of the Misses Chancellor, where the handsome gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell were on display, and later in the evening an informal reception was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simon, at their home on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell left Friday morning for a three weeks' wedding tour of western points, to include Salt Lake City, Denver, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego. After Jan. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 1897 Tenth street. The parents of the bride reside at Lomeeta, Tex., though she has made her home in Wichita Falls for several years and, like the groom, who has been in business in the city for the past 10 years, has many friends, who will unite in congratulations. Mr. Bridwell is a prominent real estate operator, and also has extensive oil interests and is a director of the First National bank. The bank's gift, a me-

hagony chest of table silver, was one of the handsonest of the many handsome gifts received.

DALLAS VISITOR AT MYTINGER HOME

Mrs. William Noble Jr. of Dallas, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, on Alma avenue.

MAYNARD APPEARS TO EXPLAIN HIS CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," appeared today before General Henoher, director of the air service, to explain his recent charges that accidents in the army transcontinental air race were due to the use of liquor by the aviators.



NEW VICE CHANCELLOR.
James F. Fielder, of Jersey City, formerly Governor of New Jersey, has been appointed a Vice Chancellor to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Frederic V. Stevens, of Montclair. The term is for seven years at an annual salary of \$12,000.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. J. B. Rigbee.
Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the family home, 1603 Travis, for Mrs. J. B. Rigbee, for 28 years a resident of Wichita Falls, who died at her home Wednesday morning, following an illness of 12 days. Burial was in Riverside.

Mrs. Rigbee came to Wichita Falls with her husband and family in 1891, from Gibson county, Tennessee. She was 71 years of age, and since early girlhood has been a faithful member of the Baptist church. There are many in Wichita Falls, particularly the older residents, who heard of her death with much sorrow.

There survive her husband, J. B. Rigbee, three children, O. R. Rigbee of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. L. D. Cochran of Iowa Park and D. L. Rigbee of this city, also two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Frame of Hugo, Okla., and Mrs. I. C. Morris of this city, all of whom were present through her illness, and at her death.

OWNERSHIP OF DOG IS INVOLVED IN SUIT IN JUSTICE GWINN'S COURT

"Bruno," a handsome English Air-dale puppy, was the star witness in a sequestration proceedings in Justice Gwin's court Friday. "Bruno" is claimed by two parties, the plaintiff alleging that he purchased the dog in Colorado while the defendant, a Fort Worth oil man, asserts that he bought the dog from a banker's son of Cement, Okla., paying \$25 for the Air-dale. The dog was taken into custody by Constable J. B. Nail Thursday night following the filing of sequestration proceedings in Justice Gwin's court.

Justice Gwin is withholding judgment in the case pending additional evidence. The defendant claimed that he could convince the court of his possession of the dog by wiring the banker's son of Cement. Justice Gwin is awaiting an answer to the telegram.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR TO BE HELD SATURDAY.

A delicatessen booth with all sorts of home made good things to eat offered, will be a feature of the Christmas bazaar of the Altar Society of the Catholic church to be held Saturday at the McConnell Furniture Store. Fancy work, dolls and various other articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be included in the bazaar.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

Bazaar

Ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Bazaar Saturday, December 13th, in McConnell Brothers Furniture Store. Open at 10 a. m.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends and relatives through The Times for their kindness and thoughtfulness shown us in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
J. B. Rigbee and family.

PLAZA THEATRE

Warm and Comfortable
—TODAY—
The Rainbow Girls
—IN—
"The Broadway Belle"

PICTURE PROGRAM
CRANE WILBUR
—IN—
"The Conscience of Jno. David"
Five Reel Western Play

Matinee 2:30 p. m. Daily
Adults 35c—Children 25c

FOR SALE

One-room house, 18x18; boxed and striped, gas, light and water. Price \$175.00; lot rents for \$2.00 per month.

MRS. ILEY MORRISON,
103 Elm Street

8 ACTS OF PANTAGES AND THE MAJESTIC (Keith-Orpheum-Interstate) "BIG TIME" VAUDEVILLE

Road shows will be presented at the Opera House tonight at 7:00 and 9:00.

It was intended to show a complete Majestic bill for the remainder of this week but on account of the railroads refusal to carry some of the actor's baggage it was impossible to assemble a complete show, therefore we will present 8 acts of the greatest vaudeville circuits in America. We believe this bill will represent the first combination of it's kind ever shown.

MATINEE 2:30 WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
Evening Performances, 7 and 9 p. m.
Night Prices—30c, 55c and \$1.00.
Matinee Price—30c and 55c. Children 20c and 30c at matinee only.
Box Seats Reserved, \$1.10.

The Wichita Theatre Company is the only amusement house in the Southwest presenting vaudeville attractions from the two biggest vaudeville circuits. The attractions offered include a complete road show of high class "Big Time" vaudeville. A complete change of bill Monday and Thursday.

WICHITA THEATRE COMPANY
CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Manager

DID YOU SEE

"CHECKERS"

AT THE

EMPRESS THEATRE

YESTERDAY?

If you didn't, don't fail to see it today!

12-1:30; 3:00-4:30; 6:00-7:30; 9:00-10:30

SATURDAY BIG DAY

AT

SAUL'S

PRICES ON ALL LADIES' READY TO WEAR ON BALCONY CUT TO PIECES

Every Garment Must Go Before Christmas!

LOOK OVER THESE PRICES—THEN COME AND LOOK OVER THE GOODS

\$5 For choice any Georgette blouse in stock—Values up to \$15.00. **\$5**

\$15 For choice of dresses worth up to \$30. Choice— **\$15**

\$35 For choice best cloak in stock, values up to \$75.00. **\$35**

\$25 For choice any coat suit on the balcony—Values up to \$50.00. **\$25**

\$17.50 For choice of ladies' coats that are worth \$30. Choice— **\$17.50**

CUT PRICES ON ALL FURS AND SWEATERS
I CUT THE PRICES FOR SURE CLEARING AND IT'S MOVING FAST
COME AND GET YOUR SHARE

SAUL'S

Corner 7th and Indiana

A Wonderful New Collection of Blouses—Just Arrived

We had a double reason for bringing them at this time. We discovered that a certain clever manufacturer had brought out a fine collection of entirely new models, and they looked like the most delightful sort of Christmas gifts, of course; but we also knew that scores of women would want to pick out a new blouse for themselves at this appropriate time.

Just a few of a kind. Better see them early tomorrow. A few being shown in window today.

MAKE USE OF OUR PARCELS POST AND WRAPPING SERVICE

We have equipped long tables with rolls of wrapping paper, twine and seissors, for your convenience in wrapping Christmas packages that you wish to send away.

Everyone is invited to make free use of this store's service to save time and to insure timely delivery of your Christmas gifts.

(On Balcony Floor)

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"The Courteous Service Store"

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TALK ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

Intimation that there will be another bond issue for the carrying on of governmental functions within the next eighteen months and the outright statement that there is not a chance for any material reduction in the Federal tax rates are found in a Washington dispatch saying that nine billions of dollars will be necessary for the support of the government over that period.

A conference of Chairman Good of the Appropriations committee, Speaker Gillette, Leader Mondell and the chairmen of important House committees held the other day decided to cut all estimates, to eliminate some governmental activities altogether and to raise salaries only where it was imperatively necessary.

Whenever Congress begins to talk of cutting salaries and of even eliminating superfluous government employees, one may know the situation is critical, politically at any rate, and that the politicians are forced between the Scylla of the men who lose their jobs and the men's relatives and friends; and the Charybdis of going before the public with a new bond issue and possibly an increase in taxes.

The Fifth loan, the Victory loan, was to be the last. If it isn't the last, there will be embarrassing explanations to make.

It has been charged that much of the evidence on which the indictments against Truman H. Newberry and 134 others in Michigan were returned for fraud and conspiracy in the senatorial election was furnished by investigators paid by Henry Ford, Newberry's defeated opponent in the senatorial race.

With the McLennan county case going up by one route and on one phase of the question and a case from Austin county going up by another route and on another section of the law, we ought presently to have some last resort court's decision on the Texas primary suffrage law.

Do you Christmas shopping early seems the height of super-education this year. With wholesalers sold out and retailers able to get only what they now have, the Christmas shopper has only three alternatives—do it early, or not at all.

Samuel Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and one of the largest employers of skilled labor in the country, is not looking down his nose because of the industrial unrest. He is a "bull" on conditions in the United States simply because he knows the fundamentals of American industry and because he has confidence in American intelligence in the ultimate.

The cancellation of no less than twenty trains through Wichita Falls brought home to us here some of the effects of the bituminous coal strike. Also it brought home to railroad executives the fact that oil burners are preferable in every way to coal burners and it will hasten the transformation of the locomotives from coal-burning into oil-burning on all roads convenient to a crude oil supply.

A correspondent of an eastern paper, noting the example of a Chicago hotel in voluntarily reducing its room rates from a maximum of \$13 to \$10 a day, offers for publication a clipping from the Baltimore Sun of May 17, 1917, noting that the New York hotels had just announced a reduction in their rates—American plan they were in those days—from \$2 and \$2.50 a day to \$1.50.

HOROSCOPE

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Astrologers read this as a doubtful day. Uranus and Mercury are in evil aspect, while Venus is friendly. Uranus is in a place that is read as forecasting progress through iconoclastic measures.

There is a forecast of reforms in which the press renders important aid, but they will not be brought about until much trouble has been overcome.

The destructive power of the planet will be strong in its line of business, fear causing ruin to the timid and precipitating financial difficulties.

Children born at this time probably will be unusually beautiful and gifted, astrologers assert, for they will profit by the best results produced by war and will benefit from the psychic conditions brought about by the world battles.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have ups and downs in the coming year, but they will guard against losses. Changes will not be lucky.

Children born on this day will be affectionate, but they may be restless and difficult to guide. Jupiter is their principal ruling planet.

RIPLING RHYMES. By WALT MASON. The Vietim. All the world is shot to pieces, men are roaring, days and nights, for a lot of boons and bulwarks, and some 50 kinds of rights, capital is strutting, labor, labor roundly hitting back, and our mills are standing idle, and our trains have jumped the track.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

HE DID IT FOR ANOTHER. He did it for another—gave his money and his time. He sacrificed his comfort just to help a boy to climb. And he missed the touch of glory and the fame he might have won. But he's happy and contented in the good that he has done.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

A SUITABLE ENTERTAINMENT. "But I think we ought to take them to D-S. That's where they took us." "What's that got to do with it?" "Why, it's all right enough, but it isn't what I mean by D-S."

HEADLINE HISTORY

WHAT HAPPENED DECEMBER 12.

1914 Austrians and Serbians in heavy engagement south of Belgrade; Austrian force repulsed at Kosmar; Serbian armies cross the Kolubara River; German advance in Poland slackens; due to reverses near Mitawa; Russian attack south of Cremona continues; Colonel Goethals, Governor of Canal Zone requests warships to enforce neutrality; British ship violates neutrality by using wireless in canal waters.

1915 President Wilson's note to Austria on Ancona sinking given to American press; requires prompt compliance or diplomatic break; leaves no loophole for Austria; British continue retreat from Serbia; Greece closes her frontiers to the Bulgars; Germans and Turks may follow the Allies, however, into her territory.

1916 Germany and her allies offer to negotiate peace; no terms named; Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg tells Reichstag that Germany and her Allies are unconquerable but ready for peace; General Nivelle, new French Commander-in-Chief succeeds Joffre; new war council of five is named; Joffre to head Allied war board with rank of Marshal.

1917 German mass attacks on Cambrai front penetrate British trenches near Bellecourt in 7-hour battle. Austrians resume attacks on Italian front; are massing troops on the Asiago front for effort to break through. U. S. railroad heads confer with President Wilson on plan for federal control during war. Russians resume parley for truce at Brest-Litovsk; London Times demands inquiry into Cambrai blunders; Commons debates severe reverse after apparently overwhelming victory.

1918 President Wilson to urge League of Nations as integral part of peace treaty; his work will begin with informal conferences with Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George; Earl Grey declares for League of Nations. Disford in Berlin; Dr. Solf resigns as minister of foreign affairs; Ebert's position stronger.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

Miss Kitty handed out the monthly reports yesterday, mine being a all right report except in Conduck Conduck being P standing for Poor and I thawt, Gosh, that's a heck of a note, Poor for Conduck so near Krissmas, that's a heck of a note.

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS By J. Norman Lynd



INFANTILE DEATH-RATE HEAVY THE PAST YEAR. Statistics just compiled by the Texas State Board of Health show a heavy infantile death rate during the past year, according to reports received by County Judge J. P. Jones from C. W. Goddard, state health officer.

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

ANNOUNCING THE NEW HOME OF 'EDWIN CLAPP' SHOES IN OUR NEW LOCATION 8TH STREET AT SCOTT AVE. Formerly occupied by the Overland Sales Co. Watch for the Opening

BIBLE LECTURES AT THE CENTRAL CHURCH. The season of the Central Presbyterian church, corner Bluff and Eleventh, has arranged with Rev. Stewart P. MacLennan, of California, to deliver a series of Bible lectures at the church, commencing Sunday morning and extending through Tuesday evening. There will be three services Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

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.

City National Bank of Wichita Falls. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over One Million Dollars. Strong Directorate. Capable Officers. Courteous Treatment.

FRIDAY, D. DOCTORS FIELD H. READY F. Annoucement hospital, while and equipped modern equip occupany was committee of Medical Assn meeting that at the St. J. recent additio readen, 20 r communications and will serve galed (month) pital, the doc mory approva was voted on hospital wch to build and g start an active Christmas boy est in the nat 'Two annual also aid and ed as presiden vice-managin, as secretary-t Tyson and L. their long ad tors in this c mous approva sion from an especial Leo stated, to his physicians... campaign for of prominent t program fr he held some 354 STUDEN FOR C At a meeting high school Fr students who s to buy one of nials at \$3 a to sign up, and couniled there financial sup annual, Harold the assurance was behind the would proceed ting up the ma It is planne make this yea than previous the financial d experienced in operation of the hostile att association, bein there is a nee book this year ahead with the WINERS AT ARE WOR With a part the job, the 'Gent' compuy Friday morning tion from that well be turned first day. Although a g ers are widely fields of the st a satisfied e work within t bring the outy that those who with vigor will ing brought up The Belknap coal supply for district, and as ply of consider QUICK BONDED CO 708 Ob's A Cuticura Thick Start him r about, healthy shampoos w with his scle cle shampooing r itching. If sily A clean, heal That childr come to ev and face powe Quick Conc Cons Don't let const and curtail yo If your liver r don't work pr erly tak CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For d headache an can equal the Small Pill—S DR. CARTER great nerve Anemia, Rhe Steepness. See how you feel

DOCTORS TOLD CALL FIELD HOSPITAL NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Announcement that the Call Field hospital, which has been remodeled and equipped with all of the most modern equipment, is now ready for occupancy was made by the hospital committee of the Wichita County Medical Association at the business meeting that followed the banquet at the St. James Thursday night. The recent addition to the hospital has rendered 20 rooms available with accommodations for 20 ward patients and will serve to relieve present congested conditions at the general hospital, the doctors believe. The unanimous approval of the association was voted on the proposed \$500,000 hospital which the association intended to build and plans were submitted to start an active campaign before the Christmas holidays to arouse interest in the matter.

The annual election of officers was also held and Dr. Q. B. Lee was elected as president; Dr. Walter Tyson as vice president, and Dr. A. D. Patisillo as secretary. The committee on the hospital will be made up of Dr. Lee, Dr. Tyson, Dr. Patisillo and Dr. C. C. Coons, in recognition of their long and active service as doctors in this county, were voted honorary members in the society with exception from all dues will be made. Dr. Lee stated, to enlist all of the reputable physicians in Wichita Falls in the hospital to assist in the work, as a committee for membership a number of prominent speakers will be put on the program for the next meeting, to be held some time in January.

354 STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR COPIES OF ANNUAL

At a meeting in the chapel of the high school Friday morning all of the students who would pledge themselves to buy one of the high school annuals at \$5 a copy were called upon to sign up, and when the names were counted there were 354 who pledged financial support. The editor of the annual, Harold Knott, said that with the assurance that the student body was behind the publication, the staff would proceed with the work of getting up the material.

It is planned, the editor says, to make this year's book even better than previous years, notwithstanding the financial difficulties that will be experienced in the next few days. In cooperation of the local merchants and the hostile attitude of the Merchants' association. The students believe there is a need for a representative book this year and they are well ahead with the work.

MINERS AT NEWCASTLE ARE WORKING WITH VIGOR

With a part of their old force "on the job" the miners of the Belnap Coal company at Newcastle opened Friday morning, according to information from the district office, it is expected that two and a half cars of coal will be turned out there during the first day.

Although a great many of the miners are widely scattered in the cotton fields of the state, it is expected that a sufficient number will return to work within the next few days, bringing the output up to normal, and that those who do return will work with vigor while the production is being brought up to the normal level.

The Belnap district is the principal coal supply for the Katy line of this district, and are a potential local supply of considerable value.

QUICK ABSTRACTS BONDED ABSTRACT COMPANY

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Cuticura Hair Is Usually Thick and Healthy

Start him right if you wish him to have thick, healthy hair through life. Regular shampooing with Cuticura Soap will keep his scalp clean and healthy. Before shampooing touch roots of dandruff and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Put children's skin with Cuticura Talcum, an exquisitely scented baby, skin and face powder. At all druggists' etc.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** today and your trouble will cease. For distress, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price. **DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness. Beware of cheap imitations.

UNIVERSITY CLUB ADOPTS MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

At the regular weekly meeting of the newly organized University club, held Thursday night in the office of Weeks, Morrison Weeks and Francis, the constitution which the committee had drafted was adopted and other business was transacted. It was decided that the club should follow a democratic policy in regard to membership and accept applications from any man who has had two years in a university or one year in a university and has been in military service. The applications of the members of the club will be voted on at each meeting and everyone who is eligible to membership is urged to affiliate themselves with this organization. The committee on securing a permanent home for the club was instructed to select a meeting place for the weekly sessions.

A dance will be given by the University club Friday night at Madame Lansing's hall honoring the friends of the members. All college men eligible for membership are invited to attend. This will be the first of a series of social affairs which the club is planning in accordance with the purpose of the organization.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB GIRLS TO MEET Y. W. C. A. WORKER

The Junior High School Girls' reserve was scheduled to hold its first ceremonial at 8:30 Friday afternoon, with Miss Leah Heinbaugh, field secretary of Girls' Work from Dallas conducting the ceremonial at the Y. W. C. A. recreation room. The Junior high school girls were organized several weeks ago by Miss Ruth Clark, the local recreational and girls' work secretary, and have been making preparations for this ceremonial since the organization.

Miss Heinbaugh will meet with a number of girls from the various county home demonstration clubs Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. W. C. A. recreation room. The discussion will be held by Miss Heinbaugh. Similar conferences, so that the club work may be immediately organized and put on a completely active basis, will be held during the remainder of Miss Heinbaugh's stay in Wichita Falls.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopelessly when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

Bazaar
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ARKANSAS ATTORNEY BOUND OVER HERE ON FELONY CHARGE

J. O. Johnson, well known Fort Smith attorney and former member of the Arkansas legislature, was bound over to the grand jury on bond fixed at \$2,000, following preliminary hearing in Justice Arrington's court concluded Friday on a charge of theft of property valued at over \$50. Judge A. H. Carrigan, counsel for the defense, announced, following Justice Arrington's ruling that habeas corpus proceedings would at once be instituted.

Johnson stands charged by complaint with the theft of a diamond ring from Mrs. J. R. Downer, whose husband is held in the county jail here on a federal charge of violating the liquor laws. Mrs. Downer claims she gave Johnson her ring merely for inspection upon his promise to see if he could secure some money for her to pay him attorney's fees to act as counsel for Downer. The woman further alleges that Johnson failed to return the ring, but continued to hold the ring despite the fact that she made several requests for its return. Johnson stated that the ring was given him as a part payment on his fee as attorney and that he had at no time attempted to steal the ring.

Mrs. Downer told a long story of how she and her husband had come from Chicago to Wichita Falls and of her husband's arrest on a charge of bringing intoxicating liquors across a state line. She said her husband had made a full confession to federal authorities regarding the importation of a trunk of gin from Illinois into Texas. Mrs. Downer said, however, that she had employed Johnson as an attorney for her husband with the understanding that he was to secure a reduction in her husband's bond. She promised to pay Johnson \$1,000 for his services as an attorney, according to testimony. Mrs. Downer said that she had only \$140 and gave Johnson \$100 and promised to later pay him more. The woman testified that the ring now in possession of Johnson is her engagement ring.

Johnson served for four years as district attorney in Arkansas and was later a member of the state legislature. He immediately furnished bond upon completion of preliminary hearing Friday.



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\$125 extra quality Black Lynx Scarfs for \$83.
Splendid \$75 Black Lynx Scarfs for \$56.
\$40 Black Mink Scarfs for \$30.
\$160 Taupe Mink Scarfs for \$120.
\$80 Taupe Mink Scarfs for \$60.
\$75 Taupe Fox Scarfs for \$56.25.
\$66 China Wolf Scarfs for \$42.
\$95 Poiret Scarfs for \$70.50.
\$80 Taupe Wolf Scarfs for \$60.
\$210 Cross Fox Scarfs for \$157.50.
\$100 Cross Fox Scarfs for \$75.
\$52.50 Red Fox Scarfs for \$37.50.
\$40 Red Fox Scarfs for \$30.
\$35 Coney Taupe Scarf for \$27.50.
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SENATOR CAPPER ATTACKS BLACK FLAG OF PROFITEERING

KANSAS SENATOR DECLARES IT
GREATEST MENACE THAN
BOLSHEVISM IN SPEECH.

COST OF EXISTENCE IS BECOMING EXCESSIVE

Labor Troubles and Black Production
Troubles Only in Part
for Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—"Black flag" profiteering was bitterly attacked today on the senate floor by Senator Capper of Kansas, during debate on the sugar control bill.

Profiteering is a greater menace than Bolshevism, he declared, charging that speculation, spoliation and plunder are rampant.

Capper asserted that during the coal strike there had been profiteering in fuel oil of the "ranked kind."

"The profiteers of big business—and this includes a lot of coal operators—arise as great, or a greater, menace to us and our institutions than the Bolsheviks, the I. W. W.'s and the radicals who are preaching the overthrow of government," Capper said.

"Unless we speedily check price gouging the high cost of profits is soon to be translated into the excessive cost of existence. We are beginning to hear about \$15 shoes, \$30 hand-me-downs and \$15 hats for next spring, notwithstanding the people have bought and paid for all the cotton and woolen mills in a single year, as during the war they bought and paid for all the shoe-factories, all the big flour mills and the steel mills, the saw mills, the packing houses, the tanneries, the coal mines and who knows what else and yet do not own them and are at their mercy. I do not concede that as yet labor troubles and slack production are responsible, except in part, for the more and more excessive toll exacted of the consumer.

"While the people made sacrifices and fought during the war and are still fighting and sacrificing, these industries have paid no part in the cost of the national defense, nor have they contributed anything to help the country except at war prices and for tremendous profits. And now they are collecting their way back to the people and exacting excessive toll besides by 'soaking' them for all they can get for their products."

"The war is over, but speculation, spoliation and profiteering are rampant as ever and more daring. Train robbery or burglary is a poor trade by comparison."

"According to the papers today Bradstreet's report shows the cost of things to eat has increased another 1-2 per cent in the last 30 days, notwithstanding the millions lost in falling markets by middle western producers."

"Nine months ago a dollar would buy five pounds of coffee. Today it will buy only two pounds."

"A little sack of tobacco now costs 10 cents. In it the smoker finds a little card which reads: 'Special notice: This tobacco should be sold for 5 cents. Your dealer makes a fair margin of profit at this price.'"

"Lumber sells at from \$70 to \$100 per thousand feet. I have it from a lumber man who has spent his life in the business that this is at least 30 per cent beyond all reasonable profit."

"And so it goes, and will continue to go, until we beggar the people, lower consumption and kill demand, unless we find and apply the means to check the game of grab which is at the bottom of most of our present troubles. Men working for wages may be expected to keep asking for more. They must if a family of five is to be shot with \$15 shoes all around and supplied with other wearables and with eatables at constantly increasing prices."

"Profiteering is now a prison of fear, and I hope to see state governments actively assist the federal department of justice in bringing all such offenders to book. Let the powers of the government be summoned into action for the protection of the people."

LOCAL POOL HALLS WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NOTIFIED

The local pool halls intend to remain open, notwithstanding the fact that the anti-pool hall law has been upheld by the court, until they are notified to close by the representatives of the Texas pool hall association at Dallas, which has charge of the fight against the law, according to a statement made by a local pool hall man Friday morning.

It is said the attorneys for the pool hall interests intend to carry the fight to the supreme court and will institute superaddition proceedings to prevent enforcement while the matter is being decided by the highest court of appeal.

In the meantime the pool halls are enjoying a large patronage in spite of the 10 cents per cue and \$1 an hour prices.

Suits Filed in 78th District Court. The following suits were filed in the 78th district court Friday:

Ex Parte Denise Coleman, application for removal of disabilities of minority.

Maud Logan vs. Commodore Logan, divorce.

James Hoglett vs. J. F. Rickle, debt.

Friends Oil Company vs. Waurika Oil Company No. 1, debt.

J. W. Ginsberg vs. Mo-Tex Oil Company, suit for commission.

A. E. Fisher vs. C. H. Coper et al, debt and attachment.

LIBRARIAN TO CONDUCT SATURDAY STORY TELLING.

Miss Polly Roberts, librarian at the Kemp public library, will conduct the story hour for the children Saturday afternoon. The stories will commence at the usual time, and an interesting program is anticipated.

Frank H. Kighten of Kighten & Sons, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, four exporters and wholesalers, who are the Eastern representatives for the Kell group of mills, was a business visitor to Wichita Falls Friday.

GERMANY'S REPLY IS SENT TO VERSAILLES CONCILIATORY TONE

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the last notes from the supreme council of the peace conference has been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tenor reciprocates the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the entente.

Reports state that the reply renounces the government's disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of interned German warships at Scapa Flow and sets forth exceptions to the supreme council's insistence upon compensation for the scuttled vessels. It is said to claim that the objectionable passages from the letter from Admiral Von Trotha, head of the German admiralty, to Admiral Von Reuter, commander of the German ships, was not translated properly and that it was "out of context with the rest of the letter."

On the proposition that Germany sign the protocol to the peace treaty and permit the issue involving the selection of indemnity to be adjusted later, it is reported the note proposes that the latter be forthwith submitted to a body of experts. This stand is taken because of the importance of the matter of German harbor facilities. It is hoped to obtain a concession of the Scapa Flow issue and it is believed the note indicates a measure of obstinacy over yielding on this point.

Reports declare that there are no intimations in the German reply that the Berlin government has taken a position that failure to ratify the treaty by the United States has created an altered situation, and it is hinted, it is said, that treaty action by the United States Senate is a purely internal American affair that does not absolve the other powers from the obligation of exchanging ratifications.

Belief is expressed here that the reply attempts to temporize in an effort to obtain a modification of the demand for indemnity for vessels sunk at Scapa Flow. It is said also that the reply seeks to persuade the entente that demands for the extradition of German officers and men accused of violations of the laws of war are fraught with serious internal aspects.

ANOTHER REBUFF FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON PENDING COAL BILL

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Another rebuff was met by the government in the House of Commons tonight when it was obligated to temporarily suspend discussion upon second reading of the coal bill which limits profits of coal owners to fourteen pence per ton for the year ending March 31, 1920. This bill is the government's method of redeeming its pledge to the miners' federation to give legislative effort to the report made by the coal commission headed by Sir John Sankey. Coal mine owners and business men generally have started a strong agitation to secure the withdrawal of the bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, mentioned that 100 members favoring the withdrawal of the bill yesterday. He gave a pledge that limitation of profits should not extend beyond March and should not be applied to any other industry. Miners oppose the bill on the ground that the limitation of profits would cease in March. They argue that the limitation should continue until the nationalization of mines or some similar policy be carried into effect. They also say this bill automatically repeals the existing coal miners' control act and would therefore relieve mine owners from all other control after March 1.

HABEAS CORPUS ACTION BY ARKANSAS ATTORNEY

Habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Joe Johnson, charged with theft of property valued at over \$50, is in progress this afternoon before Judge William N. Bonner of the Thirtieth district court. Johnson's bond was fixed at \$2,000 by Justice Arington Friday morning following preliminary hearing in the larceny charge. Counsel for the defense are not attempting to have the bond lowered, but rather to have the case dismissed. It was announced by attorneys for the defense just before the beginning of the proceeding. Lack of evidence to warrant an investigation by the grand jury are the reasons given by counsel for defense in asking for dismissal of the complaint.

Johnson, who is an attorney and politician at Fort Smith, Ark., is charged by affidavit with the theft of a diamond ring from a young woman who had employed Johnson to defend her husband held under a federal charge alleging illicit transportation of liquor.

COLORADO RATIFIES WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 12.—The Colorado legislature in special session ratified the constitutional woman suffrage amendment at noon today. The measure now goes to the governor.

VALUE FARM CROPS IN 1919, \$14,092,740,000 DEPARTMENT REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The total value of important farm crops for 1919 was \$14,092,740,000, the crop reporting board of the agricultural department announced today.

The wheat crop was valued at \$2,028,522,000, with an acreage of 73,243,000 and a total production of 940,987,000 bushels.

The price per bushel for wheat December 1, was \$2.15 and six-tenths cents.

The total production of wheat for 1918 was 921,438,000 bushels.

These figures include winter and spring wheat.

The 1919 corn crop is valued at \$3,824,234,000 with a total production of 2,917,450,000 bushels.

Figures for some other important crops were:

Potatoes production 357,901,000 bushels valued at \$577,581,000.

Cotton production 11,030,000 bales valued at \$1,977,673,000.

Cotton seed production 4,898,000 tons valued at \$355,840,000.

Beet sugar production 1,527,694,000 pounds (no value given) showing an increase over the 1918 production which was 1,521,900,000 pounds.

Sugar beets production 6,396,800 tons worth \$65,650,000 as compared with a production for 1918 of 5,949,795 tons valued at \$59,494,000.

BONDS FOR \$75,000 VOTED IN GRANDFIELD DISTRICT

Special to The Times.

GRANDFIELD, OKLA., Dec. 12.—Bonds for \$75,000 have been voted for the erection of another school building for the Grandfield district. The new building will be placed on the same grounds with the new one now in use, thereby saving any extra expense of sidewalks, sewerage, etc., and the same heating plant now installed will be sufficient to furnish heat for the new building. In the last two years the number of pupils has more than doubled.

A large, rich gravel pit has been discovered four miles north of town, which will be a bonanza to the people of Grandfield, as it has been almost impossible in the last few months to get gravel hauled in here by the railroads. On account of this shortage in gravel, much building in the way of residences, business houses and sidewalks has been delayed. The owner of this gravel pit has agreed to donate enough of this gravel to make a good road from there to Grandfield.



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THE WORK OF TRANSFORMING THE SWORD INTO A PLOWSHARE EXEMPLIFIED IN KRUPP WORKS

By CARL D. GROAT
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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BERLIN, GERMANY, Dec. 11.—The greatest demonstration in history of actually "beating the sword into a plowshare" is being enacted in this city.

Krupps—formerly synonymous with war and but a few short months ago the largest manufacturer of armaments in the world—today are not only giving over their enormous plant to production of peace time implements, but are breaking up cannon and other munitions to provide the materials for this.

Men and machinery that formerly turned out huge guns, small arms, ammunition and armor plate, are now constructing locomotives, cars, automobile parts and farm machinery. The credit for this is due to Herr Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen, directing head of the Krupp works, and Frau Bertha Krupp Von Bohlen, his wife and principal owner of the plant.

Herr Krupp Von Bohlen not only is overturning a veritable institution to meet the new order of things, but foresees the same success for his country—providing, always, that Germany receives the financial and industrial aid she needs.

"We are trying to look forward, not backward," epitomizes the spirit of an interview Herr Krupp Von Bohlen granted the United Press today. In his conversation he likened Germany to a big business concern which has suffered heavy losses. Such a concern, he pointed out, would strive for new capital with which to build itself up and would seek to pay past and present obligations by its future products.

This is exactly what Germany would like to do, he said—get credit and thereby restore her own confidence and the confidence of the world in her. Such credit is more significant in the spirit with which it is granted than the sum given though it must be ample and for long term—30 to 40 years—since it will take Germany into next generation to become again somewhere near normal industrially, he pointed out. In his opinion, self interest alone ought to convince the rest of the world it is necessary to re-establish her credit, as otherwise Germany will be unable to meet her obligations.

"Germany today is in the position of an industrial enterprise which, though sound and strong in foundation, has—whether by some fault its own, or not, may be left out of the question—undergone a series of heavy losses, in consequence of which it has run into debts considerably exceeding its own resources," said Herr Krupp Von Bohlen.

"No managing director of such a concern with any sense of his responsibility in its future would think of starting anew by spending all his working stock in order to pay his present liabilities. On the contrary, he would try to secure new means in order to enlarge his present stock and meet his past and present obligations by the future products of his works. Germany has been crippled by the war and it is for the new generations growing into manhood to come to the test of strength. We will have to bear the greatest part of the present burdens which, if paid off by the

present generation, wounded and blind as it is after five years of warfare, would kill us and our offspring, thus preventing Germany's present creditors from getting the greater part of what is their due."

Previous to meeting Herr Krupp Von Bohlen, I had already talked with several of the leading men of Krupps who are interested in seeing their country and their plant back on their feet. Among these were Herr Fritz Hoffman, Herr Geheimrat Weidfeldt and Dr. George Sportl. All expressed positive and none too optimistic views of Germany's present situation but had a certain degree of hope for the future, provided the rest of the world was willing to "bury the hatchet" and extend credit.

Herr Homann showed me over the immense plant. I saw big guns being broken up and scrapped. I saw how big departments formerly devoted to fulfillment of the Hindenburg program either were budding into manufacturers of locomotives, cars, tires, accounting machines, cream separators, etc., or were temporarily idle, awaiting the time when Krupp efficiency should transform them into factories pulsating with peace time pursuits.

"We are ready to undertake anything which can be profitably made and which will conform with the Krupp standards of efficiency and quality," Herr Von Bohlen told me. "For instance, we may make as a single item a portable dust and refuse receptacle. Heretofore these were produced by individuals but they can be made on a large scale, according to certain standards."

"We expect in the course of the next six months to turn out one locomotive and 10 cars daily. We are ready to supply entire railway systems. All we need now is orders."

It may be stated that Krupps intends to remain a German concern. Incidentally, Herr Krupp Von Bohlen ridiculed the idea that the former Kaiser was a stockholder, or even that the government was interested financially in Krupps.

Employees in the Essen plant proper in July, 1914, were 41,563 and in other works 25,025, a total of 66,588. In June, 1918, Essen employed 113,560 and the outside works 55,641, a total of 171,001. Today the Essen plant has 44,758 and the outside works 25,411, a total of 171,001. Today the Essen plant has 44,758 and the outside works 40,116, a total of 84,874.

TABLOIDS

Husband Was Target.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Six times the gun barked from the hands of Mrs. George Rogietree. The target was her husband, but like a woman, she missed. He refused to sign a complaint.

Was Short Journey.
PAWNEE, ILL.—Lewis Schifers' journey on matrimonial seas was short lived. He was married in the afternoon and his wife left him the next morning, without cause, Schifers claims in asking divorce.

SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

GUN CLUB SHOOT SATURDAY TO DECIDE WINNER OF PICTURE

Secretary Nabb reminds local shooters that the coming Saturday will determine the winner of the beautiful picture of the Battleship Vermont in a storm, now on exhibition in Charlie Greenberg's show window on Ohio avenue. Six members have won "legs" on the trophy, but no shooter has more than one. Every member has a chance, therefore, to win this prize next Saturday.

The secretary has plans under way for a match at double targets, to determine the championship of Wichita Falls. The match will probably be shot on Saturday, December 20, at 25 pairs of doubles. Suitable prizes will be offered by the club. Announcement of details will be made next week.

For the morning of Christmas day something different from the ordinary routine shoot will be offered to the local scatter-gun artists. Just what this is Secretary Nabb will not state now, as he prefers to keep his plans secret until the day of the shoot. He simply is willing to say that shooters will find something different, and a program that will keep all interested until the Christmas dinner is ready to be served.

GREENLEAF IS LEADING CONTEST IN BILLIARD CONTEST

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12.—With seven straight victories, Ralph Greenleaf, the young Wilmington player, is leading in the race for the national pocket billiard championship. Greenleaf beat Louis D. Kreuter of New York last night 125 to 59. Beahle Allen, Kansas City, won from James Matur, Denver, 124 to 44. Jerome Keeney, Rochester, beat John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., 125 to 67. Morris Flink, Philadelphia, won from Joe Concannon, New York, 125 to 58.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and upon the death of our little son, J. L. Martin, and for their floral offerings. We will ever remember their kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin.

A WINTER OF COURT ACTION NOW LIKELY FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE

By HENRY L. PARREL
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—That American League row is like a salt shaker with a loaded bottom. Every time it is pushed over it bobs up again. It has bobbed up again with assertions by the insurgents that Ban Johnson is not the president of the league and that Johnson himself

blocked compromise efforts before the meeting. Ban remained in town long enough to let the time limit for an appeal on the Mays' case expire. He then headed westward with his five faithful magistrates.

A message followed him on the wires from Col. Til Huston, part owner of the Yankees.

In a long notice the colonel served warning on Ban that his violations of the constitution, his punishment of the New York club and his failure to be elected in the regular manner provided by the constitution, had led the New York club to consider his contract abrogated, terminated and expired.

The insurgents also claimed they had met with Frank Navin of Detroit and offered to meet on a peaceful basis. Navin carried the message to Johnson and brought back a negative answer.

The meeting was held on an "unpeaceful basis" and the fight ensued. A winter of court action now seems imminent. Johnson has been served with papers for three actions, the nature of which the Yankees owners have not disclosed.

Falling to have Johnson retired by league action, the insurgents have indicated that they will worry him into dictation that they will worry him into dictation.

Talk of withdrawal by three big clubs and establishment of a new league is waked breath.

"We do not countenance talk of a

third league, nor do we intend to withdraw from the organization," Colonel Ruppert said.

Long court fights appear to be coming from the statement of Colonel Ruppert that "we will go right along and play ball, we will probe the affairs of the league thoroughly in court. Perhaps by another year there will be a disposition to recognize the rights of the three clubs that play to the biggest gates."

The next meeting of the league will be held in February and a joint meeting with the National league will be held about that time to arrange schedules for 1920.

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nificantly, "that whatever commissioners are elected to work on this charter will give the finances of the city careful consideration.

"I have called attention to these points," Dr. Hatton continued, "in order to keep the record straight and in order to make it known that these provisions as they now stand do not embody the views of the present charter committee.

"While I am speaking on this matter I wish to express deep appreciation for the spirit of uniform courtesy which I have met throughout my stay in Wichita Falls, not only from the general public but also from the organizations of the city, but from the officials of the city as well.

"Never in my work have I encountered more public spirited officers or officers more warmly devoted to the interests of the city, as they seem, than the officers of Wichita Falls.

"As for the charter committee, I will say that they are deeply impressed not only with their ability, but with their sincerity, devotion to public welfare and general high-mindedness.

"Members of the charter committee differed with me in a great many particulars, but the differences they expressed were such as were to be expected from strong-minded men giving careful thought to a matter as important as this to the city.

"I say this with all sincerity, and my stay in Wichita Falls will always constitute a pleasant chapter of my work with cities over the entire country.

"The mayor and several members of the council expressed the pleasure of the association they had had with Dr. Hatton during his stay here, and expressed the hope that he would have a great deal of good and had received a large amount of valuable information from Dr. Hatton's expert knowledge of city charters.

"The Fire Department Authorized. Asking authority for the purchase of additional fire equipment, M. A. Kelly, police and fire commissioner, J. L. McClure, chief of the fire department, pointed out that the trucking of the Floral Heights truck placed the city, already woefully short of fire equipment, in a very dangerous position, its ability to put three streams of water on a fire and auxiliary pressure from a fire pumper. In addition to the triple combination White pumper, hose and chemical truck which is on the way, he asked authority to purchase an additional triple combination pumper, two hose and chemical combination pumps. Authority to purchase this equipment was given the Public Safety committee, of which Mr. Bundy is head, acting with the advice of the fire chief.

"Although no decision has as yet been reached, and several types of fire apparatus are being considered, it is believed that the White apparatus is the favored type, on account of the offer of the local agents to install service facilities in Wichita Falls and the city, which includes its plant on this company's products, which are among the leaders in this field.

"Authorization to add to the number of street lights and street crossings to be given without discussion, by passing the ordinance that the council will probably authorize even an additional increase in the number of street lights, 500 being the probable normal limit.

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BROAD, AND THE REPAIR OF THE VIADUCT IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY WITHIN 10 DAYS, OR A SUIT BY THE CITY TO COMPEL THIS ACTION, WAS THE ALTERNATIVE EXTENDED TO THE VARIOUS RAILWAY COMPANIES CONCERNED BY THE COUNCIL.

Police Matters. Practical insubordination among some of the police officers, reported by Robert C. Goodfellow, assistant police commissioner, drew instructions from the council for the summary dismissal of such officers as offended in this manner.

City officials were instructed to aid in every possible manner in preparing a report on the police finances of the greater detail asked from Fred K. Smith, chief of police. Mr. Smith submitted a report covering the term of two desk sergeants which explained certain alleged discrepancies in the police department, but the council directed a second report in greater detail. Chief Smith stated the opinion that the desk sergeants at the police station should be under bond to the city, which Dr. Reed and some other members of the council agreed.

Health Ordinance Presented. An ordinance requiring examination and the possession of a certificate from the city health officer that the person was free from all communicable, infectious or contagious diseases before they would be allowed to work in food products establishments, which were specified in great detail from restaurants to groceries and soda fountains, was passed on the first reading with only one dissenting vote, that of Alderman Weldon.

Mr. Weldon mentioned a specific case where someone else was employed in a grocery store, saying that he would vote for no ordinance which would subject them to the embarrassment of a public examination.

"I certainly will vote for it, for I believe that the safeguarding of the public health is more important than the possibility of causing embarrassment to any certain individual," stated Alderman McFall in connection with this ordinance.

Mayor Marlow explained that the ordinance was requested by members of the cooks and waiters union who objected to working with certain others whom they knew to be diseased.

On a yea and nay vote, Alderman McFall, Reed, Bundy and Currie voted in the affirmative, and Alderman Weldon in the negative.

The following members of the council were present during the entire Thursday night session: Mayor Marlow and Alderman Currie, Bundy, Reed and McFall. Alderman Weldon was present at part of the session.

FLOODS ARE RECEDING IN THREE SOUTHERN STATES

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 12.—Unprecedented floods in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, that started early in the week, generally were receding today, but rivers not greatly affected during the first two or three days were out of banks and causing heavy property loss. This was particularly true around Montgomery where the swollen Alabama had almost paralyzed the city's industries without doing great damage to the Alabama capital itself.

Floods of the past week have covered such a large territory that a detailed estimate of loss has become available, but compilation of various reports indicates they will total several million dollars.

Many persons were marooned around the city, but only five lives were lost, according to available reports. The toll of life was generally small through the three states, probably not

FAMOUS THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Lyceum theater, known before the Civil war as the Washington assembly hall, which for nearly a century has played a part in the social life of the capital and in which five presidents held inaugural balls, was little more than a mass of flame-blackened ruins today. Fire, starting about midnight from a

Lighted cigarette thrown into a crowded gallery imperiled the lives of upwards of 2,000 persons and damaged the buildings and contents to the extent of about \$75,000, it was estimated today by the management.

Harvey's restaurant, another establishment famous for its gathering of notables before the Civil war, which adjoins the Lyceum, was slightly damaged.

The theater was well filled by an audience that had stayed after the regular performance to witness a wrestling match. A cry of fire from the gallery nearly precipitated a panic but the crowd was reassured. A few minutes later flames burst through the ceiling and at this time the audience made a rush for the exits. Cool heads checked the fear-stricken patrons and the building was cleared in an orderly manner although a number of women became hysterical.

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Attorneys for the pool hall interests announced that contempt proceedings would be begun before the United States supreme court against the attorney general of Texas or against any sheriff of the state who tried to

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Conference in London Connected With Departure of American Delegates Significant

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conference on war problems this forenoon. Earl Curzon of Kedleston, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the war cabinet, and the French ambassador were present.

John W. Davis, the American ambassador, and the representatives of Italy now in London joined in the conference later. They remained until the conference adjourned for luncheon.

The Manchester Guardian says: "Mr. Clemenceau's arrival in England and the departure of the American delegates from Paris were significant and not disconnected. Premier Clemenceau doubtless comes to do what he can to fill the breach caused by the withdrawal of America. As the prospect of support from America becomes less the need of support from the country grows, and may enter, not only the military and diplomatic spheres, but also those of finance and economics."

FRENCH PRESS FAVORS SOME KIND OF AN ALLIANCE

PARIS, Dec. 12 (Havas).—Many French newspapers express the desire that the conference between Lloyd-George and Clemenceau should end in the conclusion, if not of all alliance, at least of an entente or agreement equivalent to a real alliance among England, Italy, France and Belgium. The Eclair deems this alliance necessary to Belgium, France and Italy and indispensable to England. Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, has been called to London by Premier Clemenceau. International finance was discussed this morning.

NINE ACES ARE STILL CONNECTED WITH AIR SERVICE, IT IS STATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nine of the 12 "aces" developed by the United States air service during the war still are connected with the service, an official report today showed. These are: Frank, who won the first five or six of our air battle victories; three of our ace pilots, Captains Field E. Keadler, of Gravelle, Ark., and Major Reed W. Chambers, Memphis, Tenn.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH WHEN GAS STOVE EXPLODES

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ella Fyfe, 55 years old, of Mount Vernon, O., was burned to death early this morning when a natural gas heater stove which she lighted upon arising exploded in the home of her nephew, Sherman Fyfe, a local banker. Mrs. Fyfe, who went to her assistance, was severely burned about the face and hands. He was assisted in carrying her from the house by A. J. Gindertson, Association of Trade and Retail Operators of the Daily Ardmore. Mrs. Fyfe died in a sanitarium a few hours after the accident. The Fyfe home was destroyed by the flames.

28 PER CENT OF MEN AT WORK IN INDIANA MINES

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 12.—Twenty per cent of the miners of the Indiana fields returned to work today, according to reports received here. Normal production was forecast for the first of next week. Ed Stevens, president of the Indiana district will address a mass meeting of miners here this afternoon, urging them to get back on the job immediately.

MEXICANS KILL 551 AMERICANS WITHIN THE PAST NINE YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has sent out for publication tomorrow its map and statement showing that 551 Americans have been killed in Mexico since Nov. 20, 1910.

Of this number, the association states, 428 were civilians and 123 soldiers or sailors. One hundred and sixty-seven Americans were slain during the Madero and Huerta regimes, while 383 lost their lives since Carranza took control of the Mexican government, according to the statement.

In the list accompanying the map a number is assigned to each American killed and his or her name, date, place and manner of death and the source of information concerning the individual case are given. The manner of death ranges from "killed by stray bullet" to "murdered" and includes instances of alleged tortures and mutilation.

The association gives as the source of its information in preparing this map and statement three lists of Americans killed in Mexico or along the border, prepared by the state department; casualty lists of the war department; a list of 78 murders in Mexico prepared by Thomas E. Gibson, author of "Mexico Under Carranza"; information submitted to the senate by Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico; newspaper articles giving the names, date and locations of murders; and information in the possession of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

In summing up the association says: "Bandits were responsible for 18 of the murders listed on the map, according to the authorities cited. Officials, officers, soldiers or followers of Carranza are charged with 76 of the murders, according to the map. Villa and his band killed 81 of the Americans listed. Huertistas account for 41. Maderistas for 13 and Zapatistas for 5. Miscellaneous outfits listed by the authorities cited as 'rebels,' 'revolutionists,' 'cattle thieves,' 'smugglers' and similar marauders, were responsible for 78 murders, and 23 Americans were killed by bullets which crossed the border. Yakul and Mayo Indians killed 18 Americans during the period covered by the map and reconstruction, has been called to London by Premier Clemenceau. International finance was discussed this morning.

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PLAN OF SAN DIEGO NEVER CONTEMPLATED DECLARES MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Mexico has never contemplated or considered the adoption of the "plan of San Diego" for the purpose of securing portions of the southwestern territory of the United States, declared Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, minister of interior today.

This statement was made when the minister's attention was called to charges recently made by United States Senator Fall of New Mexico.

In a memorandum submitted to President Wilson on December 8, among other things the senator alluded to a plot said to have originated at a small town, San Diego, Texas, and made public at Monterey, Mexico, in February 1918. It was declared that a revolution against the government of the United States, the independence of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and upper California would be proclaimed and that these states, after being declared an independent republic, would later request annexation to Mexico.

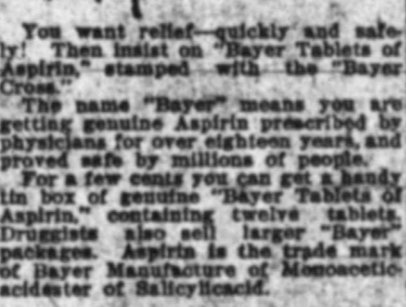
In conclusion, Senator Fall's report said, "at the very moment of closing this investigation of the acts of Carranza, in favoring and attempting to carry out the plan of San Diego, evidence was brought to the committee not only of the propaganda efforts of the Carranza government but further evidence showing that Carranza himself directed how Carranza was assisting in the formation of, or at least with the knowledge that plans were being formed similar to those in the plan of San Diego in some respects."

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CURE FOR SOCIAL UNREST IS A KNOWLEDGE OF OUR INSTITUTIONS SAYS PRESIDENT IN ARTICLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cure for social unrest in this country is "a fuller knowledge of American institutions," declares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of the Independent.

"Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their governments," says the president. "Everywhere they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and free passage ways erected in their stead."

"Autocratic governments of the past have lived by concealment, free governments must live by understanding. In the new day that is dawning only those governments that have no secrets from their peoples can long endure. I do not say that such a government will make no mistakes, but I do say mistakes will be fewer and more easily corrected when all governments are guided by well-informed public opinion."

"Unrest is evident everywhere throughout the world. It is not of itself a disease but a symptom of disease. In our own country the disease lies principally outside the government. Those who think otherwise are mostly the newcomers and the men they have influenced. The cure for their disquiet is a fuller knowledge of American institutions. In this nation the people have in their ballots the instruments of peaceful change."

"We can know if change is desirable only by knowing all the facts about the thing we wish to alter. The journals that give the facts about government, its policies and activities, set down by the men principally responsible for them, will perform a public service. They will afford a medium through which the government can report continuously to the people."

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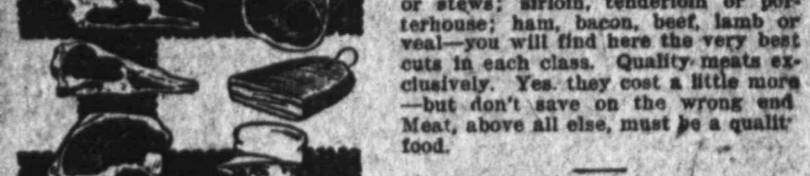
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MID-BURKBURNETT'S TAYLOR NO. 1 REORTED GOOD WELL

Completion of the Mid-Burkburnett Oil Company's No. 1 Taylor in Block 25, was reported Thursday afternoon. The well is reported making between 500 and 1,000 barrels the sand being found at a depth of 1,565 feet. The company's No. 3 is rigging up.



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If it's a wiring job, we will execute it to your entire satisfaction. We can refer to some of the leading residents and business men of the city as to our ability and reliability. All kinds of electrical work and repairing; also supplies, lamps, electrical devices for the home.



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We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are again in position to supply you with a complete line of fresh candies. Merchants let us have your holiday orders early and avoid the rush. We have a limited supply of Redels famous box chocolates. They will make splendid Xmas gifts. Special attention given to mail orders. Price list on application.

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1512 HOLLIDAY STREET

You would be a good citizen to follow the government instructions and rules, and be good and keep the commandments. To serve your neighbor as yourself and be good and divide your profits with all your customers. Here we give the list price:

10 lbs. Swift Jewel Lard.....	\$2.25	Vanilla Extract, 20c @.....	15c
5 lbs. Swift Jewel Lard.....	\$1.20	Lemon Extract, 20c @.....	15c
5 lbs. Crisco.....	\$2.20	Candied Eggs, 50c @.....	70c
5 lbs. Crisco.....	\$1.15	Creamery Butter, 50c @.....	70c
Coffee, 75c worth.....	60c	Laundry Soap, 10c @.....	7c
Coffee, \$2.00 worth.....	\$1.50	Laundry Soap, 7c @.....	5c
Kraft, 25c @.....	15c	Sliced Breakfast Bacon, 50c @.....	60c
Tomatoes, 20c @.....	15c	Cured Ham, 40c @.....	12c
Corn, 20c @.....	22 1/2c	Potatoes, 20c @.....	70c
Corn, 20c @.....	15c	All kinds of cane Syrup, 1 1/2 @.....	\$1.15
Hominy, 20c @.....	15c	Gold Dust, 7c @.....	5c
Salmon, 40c @.....	30c	Beans, 15c @.....	13 1/2c
Salmon, 20c @.....	20c	Beans, 12 1/2 @.....	10c
Post Toasties, 25c @.....	20c	Beans, 10c @.....	8 1/2c
Old Meat, 25c @.....	20c	Milk, 10c @.....	5 1/2c
Puffed Wheat, 20c @.....	15c	Milk, 25c @.....	18 1/2c
Vinegar, 50c @.....	20c	Mince Meat, 15c @.....	10c
Spaghetti and Macaroni, 15c @.....	8c	Tea, 50c @.....	10c
Flour, 1 1/2 @.....	\$1.70	Tea, 25c @.....	5c
Toilet Paper, 10c @.....	7 1/2c	Brooms, \$1.00 @.....	5c

With every dollar's worth from this list we allow you \$1.00 worth of sugar. We haven't an oil refinery, but we have a sugar refinery.

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NOTICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wichita Council will exemptify 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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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Yesterday's big... Cotton market news including price fluctuations and market activity.

LIVE STOCK.

Fort Worth Livestock. Dec. 12.—Cattle... Live stock market news from Fort Worth, including prices for various types of livestock.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Pressure against... New York stock market news, discussing market pressure and trading volume.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Corn underwent a... Grain and produce market news from Chicago, covering prices for corn, wheat, and other commodities.

STATE SUBSIDY PROPOSED IN IRELAND TO ENABLE YOUNG MEN TO MARRY

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Proposals that the... News article about a proposed state subsidy in Ireland to help young men afford marriage.

OIL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. SAND AT 2880 FEET FOUND ON MARSHALL FARM IN YOUNG COUNTY

Table of oil exchange quotations listing various oil companies and their stock prices.

Striking of a shallow sand with... News article reporting the discovery of sand at 2880 feet on the Marshall farm in Young County.

MURINE After the Movies. Wholesome-Cleansing-Refreshing. When Your Eyes Need Care.

Three previous pay sands have been... News article discussing oil discoveries and pay sands in the region.

New Oil Companies Attention. Do you want a drilling site in Burk... Advertisement for oil companies.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

OUR Smartly Styled Ready-to-Wear 20 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Every Garment in our Stock will be offered at above discount. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Correct Wear KIMBERLIN'S Indiana Ave at Tenth St.

"HICKOK" BELT BUCKLES AND BELTS. We have just received a large shipment. Buckles in all initials, very new in design... Advertisement for Hickok belt buckles and belts.

Closing-Out Sale Of U. S. Army Blankets. SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY 'AUTO ROBES, STEAMER RUGS, RAINCOATS, LADIES' CAPES AND COMMERCIAL BLANKETS PRICES CUT, SLASHED, ANNIHILATED! I will offer for sale, beginning at 8 a. m., Saturday morning, Dec. 13. (Note the number of pair of each.)

KEMP-MUNGER-ALLEN NO. 1 IS AGAIN MAKING NEWS. Drilling is scheduled to start on the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Company's No. 2 Mungler job Monday... Advertisement for Kemp-Munger-Allen No. 1.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE

Table with columns for destination, departure, and arrival times. Includes routes to Ft. Worth, Dallas, and other nearby cities.

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Thanking you for the past business given us and trusting that our actions will discommode the consumer but little we are,

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- List of lodges including Pioneer Lodge No. 48, Knights of Pythias, etc., with their respective addresses and meeting times.

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On Alma Street A two-story house consisting of nine rooms that is now ready for occupancy.

On Lucile Street A north front practically new five-room house, \$1500.00.

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On Elizabeth Street A north front two-story house consisting of eight rooms with hardwood floors throughout.

On Eleventh Street A south front five-room house besides a breakfast alcove, also good garage and driveway.

On Tenth Street Furnished or unfurnished, a south front five-room house in the best of condition.

On Filmore Street An east front on a corner lot consisting of six nice modern bedrooms, bath, room, also garage and driveway.

On Ninth Street In the 2900 block, a north front five-room house in the best of condition.

On Monroe Street On a corner lot just off Tenth street, a five-room house newly painted and papered.

Close In on Ninth Street A south front on a corner lot 26x120 feet, with ten-room modern house.

Close In on Tenth Street 78x120 feet with a nice six-room house, servant house and garage.

On Eleventh Street One of the best interlocking tile and stucco homes in the city.

On Huff Avenue A north front with six extra large rooms, good garage and driveway.

On Indiana Street A 100-foot frontage in the 1000 block, if in the market for an investment.

Lots If a nice residence lot is your desire, instead of buying a home that is already built.

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR U. S. IN BALKAN OIL

By EDWARD J. BING (United Press Staff Correspondent) VIENNA. (By Mail).—In view of the general shortage of coal here, the question of the production of other fuel has again become extremely important.

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For Christmas. Send us that faded waist or dancing frock, those furs, gloves, feathers, etc., that are not as new looking as you would have them.

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ROTARY CHECK STARTED ON ROUND OF MEMBERS

A Rotary check for \$5 was started on its way at the Rotary club meeting Thursday, John W. Thomas drawing the check, which must be spent once every 24 hours by a Rotarian with a Rotarian, the check to be endorsed each time spent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following marriage licenses have been issued: Glenn T. Coleman and Miss Maude Bishop.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. E. Reardon et ux to J. H. McKelley, lot five block 28, Southland, \$800. E. C. McCulloch et ux to Arthur Parks, part of lots two and three, block 'B' East's subdivision of Scott survey No. 11, \$150.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

C. W. Ryan to Leo W. Ward, five acres Wichita Valley Land, \$1200. Pete Sanders et al to W. M. Scott, three-fourths interest in forty acres Trevino survey, \$10 and other considerations.

ALLEGED ABDONDER AWAITES COURT MARTIAL

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 12.—Lieutenant John C. Gotsenkne, fifth field artillery, first division, was brought to Camp Seabury Taylor last night from Governor's Island, N. Y., to await trial by court martial on charges of abandoning at Coblenz, Germany, last May with the regimental payroll of \$40,000.

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Physicians and druggists claim that the great epidemic of influenza has conclusively demonstrated that the best preventative of influenza and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect condition.

Modern Woodman Banquet and Smoker. Refreshments and cigars will be served to all local and visiting Modern Woodmen at the Odd Fellows hall, 605 Scott avenue, Thursday night of this week.

Union Painters. You are hereby notified that Local Union No. 293 will elect a full staff of local and general officers on Tuesday night, Dec. 23.

ANNOUNCEMENT The Wichita Studio will reopen about December 1, when our new building at Tenth and Austin will be completed.

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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. Buy your Christmas candies early on account of the sugar situation the supply will be limited. "Don't forget that we are authorized agents for Eastman Kodaks."

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