

BUCHAREST NOW THREATENED BY GERMAN ADVANCE

PROGRESS IS RAPID

Russia Believed to Be Sending Aid—Conflicting Reports of Much Fighting Around Monastir Are Received Today

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The Teutonic campaign against Roumania is developing rapidly with a converging drive on Bucharest from three directions. The immediate threat to the capital seems to be greatest on the southwest, where the invaders have approached to within 50 miles after Von Mackensen had forced the passage of the Danube at two points and effected a junction with the armies of General Von Falkenhayn, which are pressing rapidly eastward after having broken the Roumanian resistance on the lower Alt.

The rapid Teutonic advance south-east of Craiova turned the flank of the Alt position, as did the Danube crossings, which factors together with the continued pressure on the northern end of the line, also theoretically outflanked have now resulted in the Roumanian abandonment of the Alt line. Bucharest announced this today, reporting also a Roumanian retirement a little to the east of the Topolovo river, a tributary of the Alt on the east. The retreat apparently places the important town of Rimnik on the railroad from Craiova to Hermannstadt, in General Falkenhayn's hands.

The threat of the north and north-west from the border passes east of the Alt is still being held in check by the Russo-Roumanian troops, and the Russian military authorities assume that the Russians are sending further forces to help out the Roumanians defending the more immediate menace further south.

Sofia gives some details today of the crossing of the Danube. The crossing at Zimnista was made by Bulgarian troops, who are believed to have captured a large quantity of grain in the town. The Germans crossed near the mouth of the Alt, occupying Islaz.

In Dobrudzha, south of the Constantza-Tchernovitz line, the Russian advance appears to have come to a halt. The Bulgarian war office announces that the hostile forces, which had been attacking from the north, have been less general on account of bad weather, but continuing progress by the Italians, who are driving northward west of Monastir is reported by Paris. Sofia declares the Italians were repulsed in this region. A Bulgarian counter-attack northeast of Monastir in the Cerna river region was repulsed according to Paris.

Seemingly there is no disposition on the part of either the British or French to attack in force in the Somme region. Extremely bad weather has been reported and such attacks as Herlin has received apparently have been local. London today in its report on operations along the Franco-Belgian front mentions only artillery activity in the neighborhood of LaBassee to the north of Arras.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AS CHURCH GOING DAY

Chicago Ministers Start Movement to Give Occasion More of Religious Nature

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Plans to make New Year's Eve, which falls on Sunday the greatest church-going day in the history of Chicago, began at a ministers' meeting today. Resolutions have been prepared endorsing the closing of the saloons and forbidding the use of hotels and cafes on that night and that all churches in Chicago will be urged to keep open house to provide good music and refreshments to emphasize the religious side as a means of welcoming the new year.

RUSSIAN CZAR WILL ROUMANIAN RULER

By Associated Press. Nov. 27.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Roumanian frontier, where he will confer with King Ferdinand of Roumania.

WATSON TRIAL IS NEARING ITS END

Defense Completes Sur-Submittal Testimony and Will Finish Today

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 27.—Ten thousand regular and state troops, composing the "white" army, one of the organizations in the maneuvers concluded last week, today began their return march to camps at San Benito, Hartlingen, Mercedes and Llanos Grande.

MARINES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN HAITI

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 27.—Tentage and other equipment belonging to the Fourth Regiment of Marines, which was stationed here, today were shipped to Port au Prince, Haiti, this week, it was announced today. It is believed by officers that the marines will remain on duty in Haiti several months more.

EMBARGO UPON EGGS STARTED

NEW YORK MOVEMENT HAS INCORPORATION OF MANY DEALERS

FIGHT SPECULATION

Other Cities Said to Be Joining in Campaign—May Extend to Other Articles

New York, Nov. 27.—Cooperative action by American housewives to combat food speculators, in an effort to reduce the price of the necessities of life, was indicated in an embargo on eggs, inaugurated here today.

The movement has the endorsement of the National Housewives League and of Texas J. Collins, commissioner of food and markets, and of Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, representing the city wholesale and retail dealers have given the proposed their approval as the only practical method of defeating the speculators.

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MCDANIEL DEFENSE OFFERS EVIDENCE

Attacks State Theory That Prosecutor and Wife Were Unhappily Married

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—The defense in the second day of testimony in behalf of Prosecutor Oscar D. McDaniel, charged with wife murder, continued to attack the state's theory that the accused man and his wife had been unhappily married. The defense also sought to show that McDaniel had been attacked and burned without the knowledge of the prosecutor.

The defense claims that Mrs. McDaniel was murdered by men who had been prosecuted by the accused man. Several witnesses testified that McDaniel's home life had been congenial.

OVER 5,000 EXPECTED AT TEACHERS' MEETING

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Over 5,000 teachers in Texas will attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association, which meets at Fort Worth, November 30 to December 1. Prof. W. E. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, is in charge of the meeting.

I.W.W. PRISONERS WRECK CITY JAIL

City Marshal Sends Appeal for Help When Charges Became Obstreperous

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—The city jail at Newhall, California, 27 miles west of here, was wrecked last night by Industrial Workers of the World, who were removed from a Southern Pacific freight train and placed in jail, according to deputy sheriffs who returned here last night after responding to the Newhall city marshal's appeal for help.

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LOST BRITANNIC WAS THIRD LARGEST OF WORLD'S SHIPS; TWO GERMANS LARGER



SS BRITANNIC AND CAPTAIN C. R. BARTLETT

The Britannic, used as a hospital ship by the British and sunk by a mine or torpedo in the Aegean sea, was built at the Harland & Wolff shipyard in Belfast, Feb. 29, 1914, and was the largest British merchant vessel afloat. Her keel was laid soon after the Titanic was sunk and she was intended to take the place of that craft. The Britannic was a German vessel, the Emperor and Valerian. Shipping men remarked on the fact that the Britannic never reached America.

The Britannic was to have gone into service in the fall of 1914, but owing to the numerous strikes in the shipyard and the labor trouble which caused delay in getting materials, it was put off to the spring of 1915.

When the war started in August, 1914, the Britannic was taken over by the admiralty and fitted out to act

as a hospital ship. It was fitted with 2,000 hospital beds and carried 2,000 wounded men. It was built for the Admiralty and was intended to take the place of the Titanic.

The Britannic was 283 feet long, 34 feet wide and 34 feet deep. She carried 2,000 tons of cargo and had a maximum speed of 19 knots.

She had three propellers driven by two sets of reciprocating engines on the port and starboard side, and a low pressure turbine on the center

shaft which combined to give her an average speed of 19 knots. She had four funnels, but only three were used. The Britannic was 2,000 tons larger than the Titanic and carried more cargo than any other ship afloat.

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FUNSTON AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS ON WITHDRAWAL

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 27.—General Funston does not intend taking any action looking to return of American troops from Mexico unless the movement is ordered by the war department. He today denied the report that the matter of withdrawing General Pershing's command at such a time as is deemed best has been placed in his hands.

TEXAS WEALTH SHOWS DECREASE SINCE 1915

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Wealth of Texas for 1916 aggregates \$2,745,210,775, which is a decrease from the 1915 figure of \$2,819,638,977. This is an increase of \$2,211,799 over 1914. This wealth of the state is disclosed in the annual report of Controller H. H. Terrell for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1916.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE AT THIRD MURDER TRIAL

Flint, Mich., Nov. 27.—The jury in the third trial of T. S. Bradley, charged with the killing of P. G. Jenkins, wealthy planter of Sherrill, on the night of December 26, 1915, was discharged after having been unable to agree on a verdict. It is believed that if no new evidence is introduced, the case will be dismissed and the same action taken in the case of Mrs. P. G. Jenkins, widow of the slain planter.

WHITMAN PLANS LEGISLATION ON COST OF LIVING

New York, Nov. 27.—Legislation intended to reduce the cost of living is under consideration by Governor Whitman, he said today after a conference with men interested in the campaign to effect lower food prices.

The governor declined to make public the identity of the men, but it was understood they represented prominent financial interests.

"We are certainly investigating this matter and all I care to say is that when our plan has been mapped out, the public will find, I think, that there will be legislation to relieve conditions," the governor said.

WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE TODAY; SEVERE SLUMP

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat prices came down today with a crash, falling in some cases as much as 9 3/4 cents. The decline was due to a general movement to liquid holding and a new beginning for aggressive selling by

COLORADO ORDERS CATTLE EMBARGO

Will Not Admit Shipments From Three States on Account of Disease Discovery

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—An embargo against shipment of cattle from or into Colorado has been placed against Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. The embargo is due to the discovery of a disease among cattle reported there has been determined. Charles Lamb, state veterinarian, announced today.

TOM WATSON AGAIN ON TRIAL AT AUGUSTA TODAY

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Thomas F. Watson, one-time candidate for the presidency on the Populist ticket, will be tried in federal district court here today on charge of having sent obscene matter through the mails.

It is the third time Watson, a publisher and author of historical works, has faced trial on the same charges. His first indictment was quashed nearly two years ago on technicalities. He was re-indicted last December, after a lengthy trial, the jury disagreed.

The publisher, whose home is at Thompson, Ga., near here, is under an indictment containing four counts, based on articles published in his magazine, which the indictment states violate the federal penal code.

CAPITAL EXCEEDS VALUE BY MILLIONS

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Kansas City Southern Figures Public

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's report today on valuations of the Kansas City Southern railway shows that the road, capitalized at \$98,053,000, including \$51,000,000 in stock and \$47,053,000 in unamortized funded bonded debts, could be reproduced new for \$46,274,363, or reduced, less depreciation for \$38,258,909.

WARNINGS SENT ON SUBMARINES

GERMAN UNDERSEA BOATS REPORTED TO BE ABROAD IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

VESSELS IN DANGER

Large Number of Freight and Passenger Steamers Get Warnings By Wireless

New York, Nov. 27.—A prehension is felt in shipping circles in the large number of passenger and freight steamships nearing this port and the reported proximity of German submarines. Rumors that two German submarines have broken through the allied patrol and are on their way to the Atlantic coast appeared last night in the wireless warning sent by the British truster Lancaster.

The warships stationed fifteen miles southeast of Sandy Hook flagged the entrance to be aware of loss of the submarine boats on this side of the Atlantic. The wireless warning said: "German subs may be met most any where in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

Six steamships arriving here today from European and West Indian ports reported they caught wireless warnings yesterday to keep a watch for fast-moving submarines, but all brought word that no craft of that type had been observed. The incoming vessels took such precautions as shrouding the lights and having the life boats

swung out.

FATAL COLLISION ON TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Guide Fatal Train Crashes Into Rear of Sunshine Special, Killing Crew on Engine

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 27.—Head-on collision of a passenger train and a freight train, which resulted in a fatal crash into the Sunshine Special near Strawn, will never be placed. The Sunshine Special had stopped for water when No. 4 ran into it from the rear. The dead

engineer W. W. Givens of Mingo, Okla., and the conductor E. E. McGrew of Fort Worth. McGrew's body was taken to Sherman this morning for burial. He was 41 years old. The responsibility for the crash was placed on the engineer of the Sunshine Special.

SAYS TROOPS ON BORDER FAVOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 27.—Members of the National Guard on duty along the border are almost unanimously in favor of universal military service, according to Congressman Julius Kahn of California, ranking republican member of the military affairs committee of the House, who was here on his way to Washington after a four-day border tour.

The border duty has made guardian strong advocates of universal service, Mr. Kahn said. "I found the men with whom I talked to be convinced of the need of universal service in this country," he said.

Congressman Kahn is the guest of General Funston and is making an inspection of the big military establishment at San Antonio. He is slated to become chairman of the House committee on military affairs in the new Congress.

WILL TAKE LONG TIME TO FINISH BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Nov. 27.—None of the eight big battlehips authorized by Congress this year can be ready to join the fleet in less than three years and a half, according to Rear Admiral Taylor, chief constructor of the navy department. Admiral Taylor said the government faced the same difficult situation with shortage of skilled labor and material as that which confronts private shipbuilders. With the end of the European war, the labor situation is expected to be much relieved.

TENNESSEE ROAD STRIKE THREATENED

Members of Four Brotherhoods Voting Today as Result of Grievances

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Conductors, engineers, trainmen and foremen of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, were voting today to determine whether a strike should be authorized to back up a demand that the road discuss grievances with a joint committee of the four brotherhoods. The company has declared the grievances must be handled with the individual organizations. The result of the balloting probably will be announced Thursday.

WANTS SWEET POTATO WON'T STAY IN COUNTRY

Amboy, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mary Smith, a pretty Chicago girl, adopted by James Fankhurst, a wealthy farmer, and his wife August 16, 1915, with the understanding that she was to remain single and act as a companion to the aged couple and receive \$10,000 upon their death, has grown tired of the bargain and will return to Chicago.

"Money isn't everything in this world," she said today. "I want the right to live as I please. Somebody else's money cannot give me that. I'm tired of farm life and want to go back to the city. I am just crazy for a baked sweet potato and some grape fruit. I have not tasted either since I came here. Uncle Jim and Aunt Louise were kind to me, but another's home is not your own. I expect to have a home of my own some day."

VILLA'S FORCES DRIVEN OUT OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

TODAY'S ADVICES INDICATE ATTACKERS PENETRATED WITHIN THE TOWN BUT LATER WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW

TAKES PENITENTIARY

Said to Have Liberated All Prisoners of El Paso Hears Unconfirmed Report of Complete Rout of Invaders by Carranza Force

San Antonio, Nov. 27.—Judge Francisco Martinez of the local court announced today he had received information from official sources that Villa had been completely driven away from Chihuahua city and was retreating toward the mountains.

Another report in circulation both here and in El Paso stated General Trevino had sent a courier to Terrell's station with a message announcing a complete rout of the Villa forces. This report could not be confirmed at military headquarters.

REPORT VILLA FORCES PENETRATED INTO CITY

Washington, Nov. 27.—Official advices received here today say that on Saturday night Villa forces attacking Chihuahua had penetrated into the city and established a line of trenches.

Prisoners at the penitentiary were liberated, the dispatches say, and the guards joined the Villa forces. News dispatches have later reported the repulse of the attackers but nothing official on that feature has reached here today.

CAPTURE OF PENITENTIARY BY ATTACKERS REPORTED

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—A report was received here by officers last night that Villa had captured the penitentiary in Chihuahua city and had liberated all of the prisoners after which he had been driven out of the city.

It was also said by the army officers that Villa forces had been in the streets of the capital since Saturday.

They claim this report was received over the Mexican Central railroad telegraph line before it was cut.

NOTED EDUCATOR WILL VISIT DENTON SCHOOL

Denton, Tex., Nov. 27.—The College of Industrial Arts here is to be honored Tuesday, Nov. 28 by a visit from Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston, Mass., said to be the most widely traveled and educationally versatile school man in the world. Dr. Winslow will spend the day inspecting the work at the state girls' college in which he is particularly interested. A letter to President Briley of the college. He is to deliver a free lecture in the evening.

FEDERAL RAILWAY CHARTERS FAVORED

Thom Tells Committee It Will Be Solution of Many Transportation Problems

Washington, Nov. 27.—The joint congressional committee on investigating transportation problems resumed its session today with A. J. Thom, chairman of the railways executive advisory committee, again a witness.

Mr. Thom was questioned on the stand at length by Chairman Newlands with particular reference to federal incorporation of railroads of the country, he said, are virtually agreed, although there is some dissent that is the best solution for many of their problems. He had no doubt, he said, of the constitutionality of a national incorporation law, which would be compulsory and not elective.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that Congress can pass a law forbidding a railroad company to engage in interstate commerce unless it is licensed or chartered by the federal government."

Taxation, he said, should be left to the state and the physical properties taxed there. Government ownership, he believed, "would not be impeded," if the plan were adopted.

"Government ownership," he said, "is easy if you have got the money to acquire the property, and it is not necessary to facilitate it."

He added that some railroad men, but not many, were getting anxious for government ownership.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER REPORTED IN DISTRESS

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Niels Nielson is reported, 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received today by United States naval radio stations here. Wireless advices were received that the vessel had lost her propeller and was attempting to return to an American port. The U. S. S. South Dakota and other Pacific fleet vessels are going to the Nielson's vicinity.

CENTENARIAN DIES AT ST. LOUIS SUNDAY

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Elisha D. Wolf, 100 years old, died here last night. He retired from the insurance business several years ago.

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NEWS RECEIVED HERE OF DEATH OF W. C. JONTE

News has been received here of the death in Ada, Okla., formerly of this city. His death was caused by heart failure, he being at Tulsa.

W. O. W. LODGE WILL CONFER DEGREES TONIGHT

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PREPARATIONS FOR A. & M. MEETING

Sessions To Be Held in Westland New Hall—Legislators Expected

All sessions of the West Texas A. & M. association, which will hold its final meeting here December 7 and 8 will take place in the new convention hall at the westland hotel, according to an announcement by B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce today. The town builders banquet will be held at the same place on Thursday night, December 6.

A large attendance is expected at this is expected to be the most important meeting to be held by the association, being the last before the meeting of the legislature to whom legislation authorizing the institution will be presented. One of the chief features of interest at this meeting will be the fact that the bill which has been drawn up for presentation to the legislature will be for the first time made public at this meeting.

DR. GAMBRELL REPORTS ON BAPTIST WORK FOR YEAR

By Associated Press

Waco, Tex., Nov. 27.—An eventful year, marked by a successful financial campaign in behalf of the denominational schools in Texas, but resulting in a showing in the foreign mission field not so favorable as in previous years, was recorded in the annual report of the corresponding secretary Dr. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas, at the meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The report touches upon the "phenomenal growth" of the denomination in Texas in the last ten years, during which more than 206,000 persons were baptized.

Recommendation is made that the denominational schools be continued in competition with the state schools because the Christian school has a distinct mission to state education and "must largely contribute to the whole body politics of the Christian element in education."

The report touches briefly on the effort of the convention to hold revivals in the soldier camps along the border, saying that as consent was not obtained from General Funston, a great opportunity to reach the lost ones of the army was aborted.

MUCH PUBLICITY RESULTS FROM AIDING OF FARMERS

Reveries of the nation wide publicity the local Chamber of Commerce is receiving a result of its efforts in the way of improvements for the farmers of this county, the chief instances of which were the importation of the Chamber of Commerce Hotel here and the arrangements with the First National bank of finance the members of the Boys Pig Clubs in the securing of high grade stock, are comming to the Chamber of Commerce every day, says B. F. Johnson, secretary of the organization. The latest is a letter from W. W. McConnell of Phoenix, Arizona, editor and publisher of the Great Southwestern Farmer, published at that place, in which Mr. McConnell speaks of using an article prepared from data contained in a circular describing this branch of the local organizations activities and asking for cuts with which to illustrate the same.

AMBASSADOR GERARD IN WASHINGTON TODAY

By Associated Press
Washington, Nov. 27.—Ambassador Gerard home from Berlin on vacation left his first visit to the state department today, since his arrival and later with Mrs. Gerard, was a guest of the German ambassador and Countess Von Bernstorff at luncheon. Mr. Gerard will see President Wilson before leaving the city, but had no engagement today.

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Several hundred dollars damage to the car in which they were worked at the close of what some would consider a perfect day, as well as \$140 in fines for attempting to shoot up the flats, added to doctors and lawyers fees made last night rather an expensive evening for a party of prominent young Goree business men who spent yesterday here.

Several articles of wearing apparel taken from a house in the flats were recovered and charges on the score did not enter into the fines paid. After leaving the flats the car proceeded to split the main streets of the city wide open, parades of officers in other cars giving chase. The chase would have probably been without concrete results had it not been for the capsizing of the car in the lead when it crashed into a curb toward the end of Ninth street. The four young men in the car were not thrown clear although the car turned over and was a total wreck, but all escaped serious injury although two were badly cut about the face and required the services of a physician.

FIREMEN DO GOOD WORK ON SIXTH STREET BLAZE

Aided by excellent water pressure the local fire department did some exceptional work in saving a house on 805 Sixth street which was apparently doomed about 9 o'clock this morning from a total loss.

Mrs. Ethel O'Brien, whose residence it was, was away from home at the time of the fire, which is thought to have originated from a gas heater in a front room. By the time that the department arrived and made the condemnation the interior of the building was a solid mass of flames and fire was licking out from the openings of the building. Five minutes later the blaze had been totally smothered by a flood of water. The household goods, about \$600 in value, were a total loss, but the extent of the damage on the house was not beyond \$300. The house belonged to Mrs. G. R. Yantis and the loss both on that and the contents were covered by insurance.

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| Resources | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) | \$1,212,338.18 |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured; NONE; unsecured, 1,818.32 | |
| 3. U. S. Bonds | 250,000.00 |
| 4. U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 1,000.00 |
| 5. Total U. S. Bonds | 251,000.00 |
| 6. Bonds, securities, etc. | |
| a. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 7,000.00 |
| b. Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable | 40,000.00 |
| c. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged | 1,421.74 |
| 7. Total bonds, securities, etc. | 47,421.74 |
| 8. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock | 65,214.14 |
| 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 12,750.00 |
| 10. Furniture and fixtures | 23,500.00 |
| 11. Real estate owned other than banking house | 6,000.00 |
| 12. A. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York (Chicago, and St. Louis) | 210,500.00 |
| B. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 742,780.94 |
| 13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12) | 117,402.95 |
| 14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | 27,317.24 |
| 15. Outside checks and other cash items | 2,000.00 |
| 16. Fractional currency, notes, and coins | 1,000.00 |
| 17. Notes of other national banks | 7,800.00 |
| 18. Federal Reserve notes | 22,000.00 |
| 19. Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank | 225,907.20 |
| 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 12,500.00 |
| 21. Other assets, if any: Bills of Exchange, cotton and cotton seed | 161,371.11 |
| Total | \$3,210,818.39 |
| Liabilities | |
| 22. Capital stock paid in | 250,000.00 |
| 23. Surplus fund | 175,000.00 |
| 24. A. Undivided profits | 4,049,500.00 |
| B. Less current expenses, interest and taxes accrued | 32,774.12 |
| 25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued | 7,257.20 |
| 26. Amount reserved for all interest accrued | 2,500.00 |
| 27. Circulating notes outstanding | 245,700.00 |
| 28. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13) | 322,000.00 |
| 29. Demand deposits | 1,211,807.82 |
| 30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days | 462,110.00 |
| 31. Certified checks | 4,000.00 |
| 32. Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,100.00 |
| 33. Postal savings deposits | 6,250.00 |
| 34. United States deposits | 3,800.00 |
| 35. Postal savings deposits secured by items | 2,160.75 |
| 36. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items | 30,000.00 |
| 37. Total demand deposits, from 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 | \$1,417,203.39 |
| 38. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice) | 57,620.53 |
| 39. Other time deposits | 12,500.00 |
| 40. Total time deposits, from 38, 39, and 40 | 70,120.53 |
| 41. Cash letters of credit or travelers' checks outstanding | 244,102.78 |
| 42. Liabilities other than those above stated | 1,640.00 |
| Total | \$3,210,818.39 |
| STATE OF TEXAS, county of Wichita, ss: T. J. Taylor Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier | |
| W. M. MCGREGOR, Notary Public | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1916. | |
| MORDECK MCKENZIE, Notary Public | |
| (SEAL) Wichita County, Texas | |
| RECAPITULATION Resources | |
| Loans and Discounts | \$1,212,338.18 |
| U. S. Bonds at Par | 251,000.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 12,750.00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds | 41,000.14 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 23,500.00 |
| Real Estate | 6,000.00 |
| Cash in Bank | 196,350.78 |
| Cash with U. S. Treas. | 12,500.00 |
| Cash with other Banks | 1,574,511.29 |
| Total | \$3,210,818.39 |
| Liabilities | |
| Capital Stock | \$250,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 175,000.00 |
| Currency in Circulation | 245,700.00 |
| Deposits | 1,540,118.39 |
| Total | \$3,210,818.39 |

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TOMORROW.

Sing for Tomorrow, though Today be dark. Though all its argosies have gone astray, And tossed by tides on bleak unfriendly shores, Drift the wrecked galleons of Yesterday.

Yat sing for lo! beneath the morning star, Paint through the misty shine out the city gates. There lies thy port; sing loud the song of hope. "Beyond Today, Tomorrow always waits."

Sing for the ships that beat against the gale, Sing for the souls that front the storm alone, Sing for thyself, lest thou forget that land Of Heart's Desire, where all thy hopes have flown.

Glad with the songs thy lips could never sing, Rich with the treasures of thy lost estates, Crowned with the triumphs thou hast striven to win, "Beyond Today, Tomorrow always waits."

—Emily Huntington Miller.

RAYMOND PEELER CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon Raymond Peeler celebrated his ninth birthday with a party for several of his friends. Games of the sort that appeal to nine-year-olds were played and the mother of the host, Mrs. J. D. Peeler, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Davis and Miss Jodie

CHRISTIAN JEW SPEAKS SUNDAY

APPEALS FOR MISSION WORK AMONG MEMBERS OF HIS RACE

SAYS PATH IS ROUGH

Those Who Embrace Christianity Forsaken by Kin—Speaks Again Here Tonight

The unusual spectacle of a Jew standing in a Protestant pulpit and pleading for the co-operation of Christians in bringing members of his own race to Christ, was presented Sunday when Dr. A. Lichtenstein of St. Louis, spoke at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Lichtenstein, who became a Christian 25 years ago and who now holds the degree of doctor of theology as a Baptist preacher, held the close interest of two large congregations.

Dr. Lichtenstein made plain that the path of the Jew who embraces Christianity is not easy one, and he cited his own experiences as illustrative of this. Within two days after he became a Christian, his wife and daughter left him and a few days later his father and mother, after vainly pleading with him to return to the orthodox faith, also forsook him and never spoke to him again. Similar experiences of others were also related.

There are now more than 20,000 Christian Jews in the United States, Dr. Lichtenstein said; his purpose in visiting Texas is to establish a mission at Dallas where he will be assisted by a number of converts who have started, and he secured contributions here for the cause.

In his morning sermon Dr. Lichtenstein took occasion to quote from the first chapter of Romans, words of Paul, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I testify that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge; for they have, being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

Dr. Lichtenstein applied this text to the Jewish church, saying that the Jew considered that prayer, charity and fasting constituted righteousness and would lead to salvation, but that Christians believed that the righteousness of God was Jesus Christ. The Jew, he said, did not know the difference between a Gentile and a Christian, and there was no one to teach the difference. He asked why it was that the Jew was thus neglected by Christians in their mission work, and urged his hearers to help in plans for carrying the message of salvation to the Jews.

The story of a former Jewish rabbi at Waco was told by Dr. Lichtenstein. This rabbi, when Dr. Lichtenstein had spoken at Waco, talked with him and urged him to give up Christianity and return to the Jewish church; Dr. Lichtenstein in return urged the rabbi to become a Christian. Several years later this same rabbi came to him at St. Louis and asked many questions about Christianity, evincing a deep interest.

"I asked him to pray with me," Dr. Lichtenstein said, "and when he knelt with me in prayer, it was the first he had ever prayed kneeling, for the Jews do not kneel to their God. As I prayed he exclaimed several times, 'Jesus! Jesus!' and he was converted then and there. Since then, his wife has left him and his family does not recognize him."

Dr. Lichtenstein said that in talking to this rabbi, he told the story of a young foreigner who came across to New York to hunt for his father, whom he did not remember. His only means of identification was a picture of his father and he eventually recognized him by the likeness. In that manner, he said, Christ may be recognized as fulfilling the descriptions of Him given in the prophecies of Isaiah.

At the night service, Dr. Lichtenstein took as his text Romans 9:33: "As it is written, Behold I lay in Zion a stumbling block of offense."

He said that the great obstacle to acceptance of Christ by the Jews was their inability to believe in the virgin birth of Christ. He told the story of the boy Isaac whose mother bore him at the age of 90 years, and said that the birth of Christ was no more remarkable than that, and that the Jews did not question the fact of Isaac's birth.

The story of his own conversion was related by Dr. Lichtenstein. He was a merchant in Little Rock, Arkansas, about 20 years ago, and one of his women employees asked permission to leave the store to attend a Baptist revival service. He gave her permission and she then asked that if he wished to go to the revival, she would gladly remain at the store. This offer so impressed him that he went, and heard for the first time the story of salvation by grace. He was deeply impressed, he said, but made up his mind that he would not attend the revival. The next day, however, he would not leave his mind, however, and when he went to the synagogue at the close of the week he prayed that he might be able to see the truth with the result that he became convinced of Christ's divinity. The following day he went again to the Baptist service, and after some conversation after going forward for prayers, that was on a Saturday, when he found that his wife and daughter had left, and he was alone. His daughter, still living, did not recognize him as her father, he said. Shortly after his conversion his father and mother came from Louisville to see him; they would not enter his store, but called him outside and begged him to forsake Christianity. He refused, and they left him forever. Later, he

graduated from a Baptist theological seminary and began his life work, that of leading Jews to Christ.

Dr. Lichtenstein will speak again tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday night. On Wednesday night he will lecture on the Passover, and will wear the Jewish robes for that occasion.

MORE THAN \$1,600,000 ON DEPOSIT AT VERNON

(Vernon Record)
 The deposits of the Vernon banks, made public this week in response to calls from the State National Comptroller for statements of the condition of financial institutions at the close of business, November 17th, show larger deposits than ever before in the history of Vernon. The total for the four banks and discounts for the Vernon banks are \$1,615,770.44 which is about thirty per cent lower than the usual ratio of deposits and loans and discounts. Perhaps the greater part of the loans and discounts represents money advanced on cotton. The foregoing figures, of course, do not take into account the money on deposits on deposits in banks at Odell, Harold and Oklaunion. If figures from these banks were available, no doubt, the total deposits for Wilbarger County would show a total or more than \$2,000,000.

PALO PINTO JAIL IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

(Graham Reporter)
 The Palo Pinto county jail, a stone and concrete structure, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Prisoners in the jail were removed safely by the sheriff and deputies. They were taken by automobile to Mineral Wells, then by train to the parker county jail at Weatherford. The fire was discovered on the upper floor and in the roof of the jail. It is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss is estimated between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

MAGNOLIA GETS READY TO DRILL IN WILBARGER

(Vernon Record)
 The Magnolia Petroleum Company unloaded several carloads of machinery at Tolbert last Friday and is beginning operations this week for oil on the J. F. White place east of Tolbert. Several thousand acres of land have been leased near there and some instances the land owners have received as much as \$1 per acre cash for leases on their property. The fact that this has been done indicates the abundance of this company has in the Tolbert field. The company will begin the erection this week of a large storage tank at Tolbert and move its headquarters for the present.

GEORGETOWN MAN LEADS IN INDIVIDUAL SCORING

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Nov. 27.—John Gilroy left half back for Georgetown, scored five touchdowns and kicked goals from touchdowns Saturday against Bucknell, going ahead or Oliphant of the Army in total points scored for the season. Until today Oliphant had lead among college players, but his total Saturday night was 112, to Gilroy's 116.

SELLS 28 TURKEYS THAT BRING HIM TOTAL OF \$93

(Vernon Record)
 Frank Bildstein, a well known farmer of the Fargo section, was a pleasant caller at the record office this week and stated that he recently sold a flock of twenty-eight turkeys on the local market that brought him a total of \$93. Mr. Bildstein is a firm believer in diversified farming and his prosperous condition in all kinds of years is vindication for that plan.

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Anybody who has read the appraisements of the physical properties of the railroads so far appraised by the Interstate Commerce Commission's experts, an their estimates of the cost of reproducing these roads will know one of the things that is wrong with a good many railroads in this country today. These valuations compared with the capital stock and the indebtedness of these roads go a long way towards explaining why the roads are not earning a fair return on the capital invested in them.

"Bootlegging" says the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his annual report, "continues unabated and will continue until there is a more hearty co-operation of local officers in the various states." While there is no doubt of the laxity of local officers in many communities and states in reference to the enforcement of prohibition laws, at the same time the federal government, by carrying through the mails advertisements of liquors to prohibition communities and permitting liquors to pass through interstate commerce into such communities, is doing more to defeat local option and local self government in this respect than anybody else. When ever the federal government will do what it ought to do and forbid the use of the mails to liquor advertisement going into prohibition communities and bar intoxicants from interstate commerce when billed to prohibition communities, then it will be time for federal officials to talk about the laxity of local officers.

Very little tangible results have come from the conference between the conference between the American and the Mexican commissioners in reference to protection of the border. The most tangible and probably the most important thing has been that the American government has agreed to withdraw its troops from Mexican soil. This has been something that the Mexican commissioners have contended for all along and has been something that the American government had already decided to do but they were delaying in the hope that by keeping them there, the Mexican government might be forced to some action that would assure the safety of the borders and of American and other foreigners in Mexico. It appears that this hope has not been fulfilled, but the agreement of the Mexican commissioners that the commanders of the Mexican forces on one side and of the American forces on the other may cooperate and that the extent of this co-operative action may be left to the judgment of the commanders may be something of the first importance. It is possible that a Mexican commander might have better judgment and common sense than Carranza has exhibited and might lend aid to American troops who may have to cross the border in the near future to run down bandits or raiders. Unless this part of the agreement may mean something it appears that the situation is about the same as when the conference began.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB AN OPT. MIST
Charles M. Swab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company which has just announced its plans for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in new plants

and equipment, doesn't believe this country will immediately be ruined at the close of the European war. Mr. Schwab is a forward looking captain of industry and has great faith in the future of America. In a recent address at a dinner in Baltimore he said:

"This country cannot stand still. The United States produced only 1,000,000 tons of steel in 1890 while this year 40,000,000 tons will be produced. When the United States Corporation was formed, only fifteen years ago, the annual steel production of the country was but 12,000,000 tons, and many people believed we were then at the zenith of the steel business.

"My own belief is that we are just as far from the zenith today as we were in 1901.

"When the war is over there will of necessity be a reduction in the demand for armament steel, and there will be some recession in steel prices generally. But the domestic demands for steel rails for buildings and for numerous other purposes only await a more normal condition of trade to press forward for prompt satisfaction. These domestic demands alone will absorb our steel capacity for many years to come. We will make three years to complete our program in Baltimore, and I believe that, war or no war, the completion of that program will see this country and Baltimore itself still enjoying a period of prosperity. A period of depression will come, and it will be severe but it will not become acute in my judgment, until from three to five years after the war is ended.

"I have great faith in the growth of America and the growth of the steel business on the Atlantic coast. American trade. And I have even greater faith in the future of the steel business on the Atlantic coast.

NOMINATION IN THE BOND.

An amendment to the federal constitution will be offered by Congressman Chamberlain of Oregon to elect the president by popular vote. There seems to be a widespread opinion that we are coming to that very thing. No one should object to the man receiving the most votes being elected president. The men who formed the Government did object, and their objection has stood good for more than a century. And why did they object to the election of the president by popular vote? Because, as Alexander H. Stephens explains, "this is not a government of the people of this country as one Nation."

And, further quoting Mr. Stephens, "it is still under the Constitution as it was under the articles of Confederation and government of States, and for States. It was so agreed in the Convention. It was so nominated in the bond. It was so submitted to the States for their approval and satisfaction and not to the people of the whole country, in the aggregate, as you and others maintain," but it was so submitted to the States, in their political organizations, and by them as States it was so agreed to and ratified. Each State retained the absolute power to govern in its own name, in its own way, in all their domestic relations, without any interference by the people of the other States or the Federal Government, except in those cases specified in the fourth article of the Constitution.

"The president is not elected by the people, but by the States, 'so nominated in the bond,' as Mr. Stephens says.

"The election of the President by popular vote would involve a radical change in the character of the Government, and it is being introduced, not to the principle which brought the destruction of the ancient republic."

Mr. Wilson will be elected for a second term, and in the event of his death and to that principle are we indebted for the perpetuity of free institutions."

-Waco Times Herald.

THE PRINCIPLE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES.

Editor The Times:

There are two essentials that persons should know. 1. that God is, and their relations to him. He that gives life and furnishes everything for our use; 2nd. What money is and why it rises and falls in value and the financial system that causes it to circulate and furnishes us a medium that is recognized everywhere for use in our material existence.

Nearly every commodity from farm to factory is hoarding in prices. Some claim the war brought it about, others that the middlemen, the speculators, the trusts and combine are the cause in their hoarding of the high prices. These we have had many years and it is absurd to say that they control and affect the prices of everything. The price in the market of the high prices is from increased gold production. Prior to 1896 England, France and Germany adopted the gold standard and compelled us to make money the issue in the campaign between Bryan and McKinley in 1896 and we adopted gold as a basis for our circulating medium. The output of gold the world over has been greater since 1896 than from the time Columbus discovered America, up to 1896. Colorado was formerly known as the silver state, now it is called the gold state. Since silver has demonetized the miners turned to digging for gold and Colorado, Alaska, Australia and South Africa and other countries have furnished us an abundance of it. In 1896 we had about \$23 per capita circulation and everything was very cheap. Now we have nearly \$41.50 or 50 per cent more money per capita circulation and the highest prices prevail ever known. In 1916 our increase in money circulation since 1896 was 40 per cent, now it is 80 per cent an increase of 40 per

DOGS ON GROUND FOR FIELD TRIALS

Practically all of the dogs entered in the field trials to be staged by the North Texas Amateur Field Trial association at Henrietta Tuesday and Wednesday, are on the grounds in preparation for the drawing for prizes which will take place tonight. Eleventh-hour entries are being made as the books will not be closed until the drawing takes place tonight.

A large crowd of local sportsmen are making plans to be in Henrietta during one or both days of the trial. It is expected that a large number of the association and E. G. Hill, who has five dogs entered in the trials, have been in Henrietta since Saturday and expect to remain there until Thursday. They have been over the grounds where the contest will take place, the Hagwood, N. Graham ranch, and have pronounced it to be ideal for the purpose in view received from them by local parties.

LOCAL INVENTION DECLARED SUCCESS

State Department Expert Examines Cotton Thresher Designed By W. A. Patterson

After a thorough inspection yesterday and today of the working of W. A. Patterson's cotton threshing machine, H. F. Whelton, vice president of the state department of agriculture, pronounced the machine a distinct step in the right direction, declaring that Mr. Patterson's invention was now at the stage in which Whitney's cotton gin stood at one time. The work of the machine was pronounced to be the most complete utilization of anything which had been seen up to that time. That the machine would effect a great saving in the gathering of the cotton from the stalk as a by-product, he also declared that the machine could be manufactured at a price which would make it a market possibility. According to Mr. Whelton, the utilization of the cotton stalk commercially will be necessary before the machine could be put on the market on a large scale. This in Mr. Wehe's opinion is the field offering the greatest possibilities of any in the cotton industry. The machine would make it possible to increase the yield of the cotton plant as a by-product. The prediction of Mr. Wehe was to the effect that this by-product would soon probably be worth more value than the fiber itself. For this reason he is enthusiastic over the future of the cotton stalk as a by-product.

Mr. Wehe left this afternoon on his return to his home in Austin.

UNIVERSITY READY FOR HOME-COMING

More Than 15,000 Former Students Expected To Participate In Festivities

Special to The Times.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—The spirit of the homecoming at the University of Texas has spread to every community in the state. Of 500 letters received from ex-students in response to invitations to participate in the varied program more than 90 per cent not only bring the information that the writers will be here, but bring assurances of interest and large crowds. The railroads are preparing to handle at least 15,000 homecomers. There will be special trains from points in Dallas, the Llano country, San Antonio and South Texas, Houston and Bryan. Other towns have arranged a score or more special trains, and these to come from as far off as El Paso, Plainview and Amarillo.

In addition to President Vinson's address at his inauguration Thursday morning, an address will be delivered by Dr. Frank Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University. E. B. Bewley of Fort Worth, will make a report on the condition of the students, he being president of their association. Gov. James E. Ferguson declined an invitation extended by a faculty committee to participate in the ceremonies of inauguration. The only party he is to take in the homecoming program will be to attend the football game Friday night at the Longhorn and at night stand in the receiving line with Mrs. Ferguson at the annual reception of the university students body.

Dr. Vinson very much regrets that in some instances the dance which is to follow the reception is designated as being his "inaugural ball." The ball is a steady and the fact that it falls on the same date as the inauguration is a chronological accident. On the original program the inauguration was set down for Wednesday, November 29, the dance which will be entirely informal, takes the place of the annual ball given for many years at the end of the university session. The new and strict churchman and before his election was at the head of a theological seminary. All visitors, regardless of whether they are students of the university and the A. and M. college, will be provided with free tickets to the reception. Students, members of the faculty and Austin folk will be required to pay the usual admission fee. The trains from Bryan will be held as late as practicable Thursday night in order that the A. and M. contingent may attend.

One of the most interesting features of the homecoming program will be the big football rally, to highlight an occasion around the perimeter of the university and a display of fireworks. This demonstration is to be in charge of Judge R. L. Batts of Austin and Raymond Myers, president of the Students' council. The speakers will include F. Marlon Law of Houston, Fred F. Hill of Paris, Alan D. Sanford of Waco, Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, Ballard Caldwell of El Paso and L. W. Parrish of Henrietta. Old university men will be honored guests on the platform erected on the campus.

More than 10,000 seats for the football game have been reserved. The record crowd of 13,000 spectators is 6,300. The game is to be called at 2:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TROOPS ON BORDER

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 27.—The Red Cross Society here has formed a "Soldiers Christmas gift committee." In response to a call from the National Red Cross Association for local contributions, the committee has been organized to collect gifts for the troops on the border. Each Red Cross organization has been asked to send contributions in care of the commanding officer of the punitive force at Columbus, N. M. Each Red Cross organization has been asked to send three regular express rates of two thirds the regular amount will be provided.

General Pershing, in a command of the punitive expedition in Mexico, in a recent letter to the Red Cross officials, mentioned a number of things that will make suitable gifts for the troops: soap, toilet articles, pen knives, small jars of jam, stick candies, writing materials, novels and handkerchiefs.

POINTS OUT VALUE OF DIET SQUAD EXPERIMENT

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Hope that expense of feeding the twelve members of the Chicago health department's diet squad might drop much below the prescribed cost limit of 40 cents a day per person has been abandoned. Dr. John Robertson, health commissioner said today. He said the purpose of the test is not to show how cheaply one can live—for there is no such thing as a free lunch—but to show how living cheaper than 40 cents a day for each person—but to show the cost not of mere existence but of good living.

"It is my opinion," he declared, "that this test is of greater value to the middle class of people."

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETS

Representative of Various Churches In This District Gather Here

A district conference of representatives of the Christian churches is in progress here this afternoon. A session will also be held tonight. Business matters connected with the church will be discussed in the afternoon. Among the early arrivals for the conference were: Hon. Harry Mason of Vernon, Judge Goss of Seymour, Rev. Simmons of Mineral Wells, Rev. Gilmore of Quanah, and Rev. de B. Rogers, state secretary for the Christian churches.

ABILENE MAN CHAIRMAN OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 27.—R. T. Hanks of Abilene was made chairman this morning at the concluding session of the Baptist general convention of the district here today, at which both the federal and state governments made an inspection of all public and private institutions of detention. The convention formally adjourned at noon.

HARVEST OF POTATOES AT NEW YORK CHURCH

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 27.—A harvest of potatoes, gathered at the Church of the Holy Cross here, was being distributed among the poor Wednesday as a Thanksgiving offering. At the request of the pastor, worshippers who attended church services yesterday were requested to bring at least one potato in barrels placed near the door. More than 50 baskets of potatoes were thus collected.

PHILIPPINE SHIP OWNERS WANT TO SELL VESSELS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Manila, P. I.—The right of Philippine ship owners to sell their vessels without government sanction is expressly denied in a decision made by the board of public utility commissioners. The board refused the petition of Ycahaust and Company, a local shipping firm, for permission to sell the interisland steamer, Governor Forbes.

SOCIETY WOMEN TAKE LESSONS IN ACTIVE RED CROSS WORK



SOCIETY WOMEN STUDY NURSING

An extension of American Red Cross work in New York has been made in the installation of a school for teaching first aid and nursing to fifty pupils, including many women prominent in society, as well as women who work during the daytime and take the courses at night, have already matriculated under the direction of Miss F. Farley and Miss Evelyn Oliver, graduate nurses, offers a curriculum of home care of the sick, first aid to the injured, home dietetics and surgical supplies. The purpose of the schooling is to fit the students as nurses' aids, many of them having already pledged themselves for military hospital work in the event of war in this country. None will be sent abroad.

The committee in charge of the new nurses' school consists of Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Whiteley, Mrs. John A. Hartwell, Mrs. William K. Draper, Mrs. C. V. Lewis, Mrs. Guy Scull, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. George E. Brewer, Mrs. George Blumhardt, Miss Mary Parsons and Mrs. Hayward Cutting. Picture shows a class of society women learning the care of the sick. At the left is Miss Farley.

Some one in New York City. He continued:

"This is to be a private trip. We shall go straight to Samoa and come right home after a short stay. I had hoped no one would find out we were going."

Col. Roosevelt made it plain that the trip is to include no social activities either on the way or returning.

When he arrives in the Samoan Islands the colonel will be 4,800 miles from San Francisco. The quickest form of communication via air there will be by cable to Auckland or Sydney and thence by post.

Holiday Goods


We wish to call attention to our very extensive showing of goods for the Holidays, embracing almost every article that can be bought for the gift for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend.

We have just received a shipment of 500 imported German Dolls, any one of which will make glad the heart of some little maiden. In fact, we have toys of every description, for boys and girls.

We Invite Your Inspection.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

We Give 25% Green Trading Stamps



Distance Shrinks to Nearness
Distance today is no barrier to business. Minutes have replaced miles.

WESTERN UNION
Day Letters and Night Letters expand the limits of your selling territory to the margins of the seas. Wherever Western Union goes, business may be had at little cost.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Benart, Osteopath, K. & E. Bldg.

Clara Kimball Young at the Empress Theatre tomorrow.

We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1231 Home Tailoring Co. 36 tlc

Crepe Napkins Thanksgiving designs may be had by calling 47, Shaw-Williams Drug Co. 169 2tc

Music at St. James Thanksgiving Day. Noon and night meals. Turkey. 63 9tc

Why not see Clara Kimball Young at the Empress tomorrow.

Cut Rovers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 967. 29-4tc

Moved to 714 Seventh street Wichita Sign Co. 169 6tp

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45 tlc

Thanksgiving Napkins at Shaw-Williams Drug Co. Telephone 47. 169 2tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-4tc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

Just received a ton and a half of Blanke-Winnecker's chocolates and package candies for Christmas. Remember we have fruit cakes for Thanksgiving dinner. Cream Bakery. 168 3tc

Judge Edgar Rye has received a copy of Long Beach paper announcing the death of John C. Evans, a brother-in-law of Lee Moore who is now visiting in California. Mr. Evans was a contractor and helped build the Canadian Pacific railway. He visited here several years ago.

Music, Thanksgiving day at St. James hotel, noon and night. Luncheon 75c. Dinner \$1.00. Turkey, Plum Pudding. 170 tlc

Telephone F. E. Weatherford for service-car any time, anywhere, phones day 182, night 2374. 166 6tp

Clara Kimball Young in "The Dark Silence" tomorrow at the Empress.

Knights and Ladies of Security Will give their big masquerade ball next Monday night, November 27. All members are requested to invite their friends. Also all members of other orders are especially invited to attend. 168 2tc

You will forget your troubles when eating Turkey and fixings at the dinner given by the Episcopal Ladies at the Hearst Cafe, Dec. 9th. The Bazaar will be at the same place Dec. 9th. 170 3tc

Grand Prize - mask ball, Tuesday night, 713 1/2 Indiana Avenue, Ginzburg & Askew, Katz Orchestra. 169 2tc

Clara Kimball Young at the Empress tomorrow, one day only.

Thanksgiving designs on your napkins will make the dinner taste better. Shaw-Williams Drug Company, phone 169 2tc

Notice of Dissolution
The firm heretofore known as the Auto Exchange & Storage Co. is dissolved by mutual consent and the business has been discontinued. All bills due the firm are to be paid to L. H. Irish. H. Irish. AUTO EXCHANGE & STORAGE Co. L. H. IRISH, ROY SPRIDLING. 169 3tp.

Through a mistake the New Idea was announced to meet this week at the home of Mrs. Ross Corlett. Owing to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday the club has been postponed until the following week when Mrs. Corlett will be hostess. Members are requested to take notice.

Partnership Dissolved
The firm known as the Independent Grocery & Meat Market, composed of R. L. Budlong and J. C. Walker is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. C. Walker, who will be responsible for all bills and collect accounts. R. L. BUDLONG, J. C. WALKER. Wichita Falls, Nov. 27, 1916 70 3tc

A meeting of the subscribers to stock in an oil company being promoted by F. P. StClair will be held Wednesday for the purpose of organization and electing a board of directors and other business.

Dr. M. M. Walker was sworn in today as county health officer. He was elected by the county commissioners two weeks ago, has been out of the city and did not take the prescribed oath until today.

A marriage license was issued today to Dolphy Hastings and Miss Bettie Mahaney of Loveland, Okla.

The following suit was filed in the Thirtieth district court today: Alfalfa Lumber Co. vs. Rose Ross.

Trial began today in the case of Atlas Supply company vs. Pierce Fordyce Oil association et al for supplies alleged to have been provided for operations of the Dundee-Dome Oil company.

The Wichita Hardware Co. is showing a line of toys that is reaching the hearts of the little folks, and the store is daily the focus for many of the boys and girls of the city who are busy giving old Santa Claus points on what would be most appreciated. Toys of all kinds are shown, especial attention having been devoted to mechanical and electrical toys, of which every new device is shown. A large assortment of non-breakable dolls is also a feature that is attracting much attention from the little woman. 170 tlc

Miss Bettie Mahaney of Loveland, Okla., and H. D. Hastings of Loveland, Okla., were married this morning at 11:30 by W. J. Howard. The couple returned home this afternoon.

GIRL KILLED, MINISTER INJURED IN AUTO CRASH
By Associated Press. Joliet, Ill., Nov. 27.—Lillian Kreimer, a student at the Northwestern College, Naperville, Indiana, was instantly killed and Rev. E. O. Rifen, an evangelical minister from Naperville, was seriously injured, when the automobile in which they were riding rolled over a 30-foot cliff at midnight, at a turn in the road near here.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights of Pythias
Meets Tuesday Nights, 7:30 Initiation in the Rank of Knight H. P. HODGE, C. C.

Attention Knights Templar.
There will be a special convocation of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 held in its Asylum Tuesday November 28th, 1916 commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. The orders will be conferred on nine Royal Arch Companions. Banquet at the usual hour. All members of this Commandery are expected to be present. All visiting Knight Templars in the city are courteously invited. FRANK COLLIER, Commander. A. K. KEHR, Recorder. 47 2tc

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EFFECT OF RECENT QUARANTINE ORDER RECEIVE DETAILS OF MERIDIAN TRIP

Broadens Market For 250,000 To 300,000 Cattle in Northwest Texas

From 250,000 to 300,000 head of cattle in Archer, Baylor, Clay and Wichita counties are affected by the department of agriculture's order placing these counties above the tick quarantine line, as set forth in dispatches to The Times of Sunday. The order marks the fruition of the long campaign to free Northwest Texas of the cattle tick and moves the present quarantine line about 60 miles further east.

The counties in question are not yet entirely tick free, according to W. C. Hoffman, who has been stationed in this city for a number of months as inspector in charge of the work. There are about 25 farms and ranches in this county where the dipping will continue, and about an equal number in Archer, with probably a total of over 100 in the four counties mentioned. These farms are under special quarantine, but the work in the counties as a whole has progressed to a point where Mr. Hoffman was able to recommend the removal of the quarantine.

The order means that the restrictions which have obtained for several years in these counties are now removed, and Wichitans may ship cattle to any market they desire. Heretofore, with the quarantine in effect, they could ship only to Fort Worth without restriction. On shipments to Oklahoma City, the cattle could be handled for immediate slaughter, ship, dip and return to feeders for those intended for stockers and feeders. Neither Kansas City nor Chicago packers could accept cattle from this region, either for immediate slaughter or as stockers and feeders, without dipping. The effect of the order is to thus broaden the market for the cattle raisers of the four counties mentioned and to open to them the livestock markets of the entire country, without any restrictions.

Eradication of the ticks means a saving to the stockmen aside from broadening their market, however, as the constant steady loss entailed by the tick is now eliminated.

"One Wichita county cattleman lost 50 head of stock last year as a result of tick fever," said Mr. Hartman, "this year he lost only one calf."

In addition to saving lives among the cattle, the eradication of the ticks means increased weight for cattle that are freed from the tick and increased milk production from cows. The tick causes loss of flesh for beef cattle and reduces milk production by dairy stock.

The department's order released a total of 27,772 square miles in whole or part in 45 counties in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Texas. The Texas area, which includes part of Shackelford and Throckmorton counties, comprises a total of 5424 miles. The total area originally quarantined in 1906 was 725,543 square miles and of this 309,186 has been released.

Wichita county voted for tick eradication late in August, 1915 and Archer county about the same time. Both counties at first turned the proposition down, but the northern half of the county adopted it and the remainder of the county soon followed suit.

Local Car's Time Compares Favorably With That For Entire Distance

Details of the Meridian road non-stop run of several weeks ago, when a message was relayed for practically the entire distance of the highway, have been received from D. E. Colp, of San Antonio, vice president of the Meridian Association and president of the Texas association.

Lloyd Weaver, in charge of the car that made the run from Red River to Fort Worth, made better speed than many others who took part, the details indicate. His time was 32.79 miles per hour, while the average for the entire distance was 34.3 miles per hour, this including the time over the paved highways on some parts of the route.

Mr. Colp's letter clears up one feature concerning which there has been some speculation. The message did not come all the way from Canada, on account of failure of North Dakota parties to cooperate, but started at the northern Kansas line. It sped across Kansas, 525 miles in the five hours and 45 minutes between 9:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m., and across Oklahoma, 281 miles in seven hours and 55 minutes, being delivered to Lloyd Weaver at 8:19 p. m. The 628 miles from Red River to Laredo were completed in 29 hours and eight minutes.

The failure of North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska points to be included in the trip was due to misunderstandings which necessitated a quick shift in plans. When the message left Chester, Nebraska, on the southern border of the state, a special delivery letter and a regular letter were mailed at the same time. The relayed message beat the special delivery letter 24 hours and the regular letter 72 hours.

The average time for the entire distance was 34.3 miles per hour. The best time was made in Kansas, where the average was 43.82 miles per hour; in Oklahoma the average was 35.49, from Red River to Fort Worth it was 32.79 and from Fort Worth to Laredo it was about 31 miles per hour. The time made by Lloyd Weaver and Harry Smith from Red River to Fort Worth, was better than that made south from Fort Worth and compares very favorably with the others, especially when the condition of the roads is considered as well as the fact that much of the Texas run was made at night.

"Taken as a whole," Mr. Colp writes, "this run was a great success and all concerned should be pleased."

DENVER OFFICIALS MAKING TOUR OF INSPECTION

An inspection tour by a party of officials headed by E. S. Koller, of Denver, superintendent and general manager of the Colorado & Southern, D. B. Keeler of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver, H. A. Gauswitz of Fort Worth, general superintendent for the Denver and R. G. Fitzpatrick of Childress, division superintendent for the Denver, is in progress on the Wichita Valley under the guidance of O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Valley line. The party came up from Fort Worth today to make the tour over the Valley, at the conclusion of which their car will go north on the Denver. The trip is declared to be without significance, a mere inspection of the line.

DEPOSITS AT FREDERICK TOTAL OVER \$1,600,000

(Frederick Leader)
Statements from all three of the Frederick banks, published in the Leader this week show deposits of \$1,685,047.32 by far the largest amount of money that has ever been on deposit in the city. This is indicative of the highest degree of prosperity the community has ever enjoyed. The total resources of the banks reach \$1,987,334.03 which is rubbing the \$2,000,000 mark mighty close.

WORK IS STARTED UPON NEWCASTLE POWER PLANT

(Newcastle Register)
Work started Monday on the building which will be occupied by the Newcastle Light and Power Company. The structure when completed will be a modern brick 25x40 feet. C. O. Kingston is the contractor, which insures a speedy and good job. New and modern machinery will be installed just as soon as the building can be completed and Newcastle will have realized one of her ambitions.

DRILLING IS RESUMED ON OIL WELL NEAR GRANDFIELD

(Grandfield Enterprise)
The Princess Oil Company, who is putting down a test well on the J. A. Pruett farm, 2 miles northwest of Grandfield, started the drill going last Saturday after a six week's lay off. Mr. Addison has the drilling contract and is pushing the work as fast as possible. The delay in drilling on the Pruett well was made in order to complete the test well west of town to 2,500 feet. The well west of Grandfield is reported to be dry and the casing has been pulled, but the very best oil indications were found several times and stock in that company could have been sold for many times the price paid on two or three occasions when the indications looked like oil. However, the prospects were so good none of the stock was turned loose. Mr. Addison is an experienced driller and knows his business. He believes there is oil somewhere near Grandfield and is determined to keep going until he brings in a gusher, and we believe he will succeed.


BRITISH WHEAT BUYERS GIVEN \$20,000,000 CREDIT

By Associated Press.
Montreal, Nov. 27.—A syndicate of Canadian banks has arranged to extend credit of \$20,000,000 for six months to the royal wheat commission to Great Britain for the purchase of grain in Canada. It was announced here by E. L. Pease, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR Painless Dentist

Office over Morris Drug Store
207 1/2 Indiana Ave.
Office hours 10:00-12:00; Residence 9:00-11:00

Thanksgiving Offerings



Of Linens

P. B. M. quality maintained in this annual event

In connection with this annual showing it is a matter of much satisfaction to say despite the increasing cost of linens during the past year we are able to show

72 Inch Mercerised Damask, - - - at 75c
72 Inch Pure Linen, - - - from \$1.00 to \$3.50

See the beautiful patterns in center window.

Evening Gowns **Evening Wraps**

Garments of Supreme Class and Beauty

Developed in handsome Tulle, Satin, Net, Chiffon over metal cloth.

The real "Smart Set" Styles, accepted as the last word in dress fashion. Everyone has character and dash—which makes it correct.

—Models in side window tonight

P. B. M. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
"ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY"

A Display of Beautiful Theatre and Dance Hats
Just like the golden leaves of Autumn; each hat possesses a beauty charm all its own—and each one different



TODAY DOROTHY GISH

"GRETCHEN, THE GREENHORN"

A five part Triangle play, a human interest story of the struggles of a penniless American to adapt themselves to the environment of this land of liberty.

"LOVERS' MIGHT"

Two part KEYSTONE comedy with FRED MAER. 5c and 10c

TOMORROW MABEL TRUNNELLE and CONWAY TEARLE

"THE HEART OF THE HILLS"

Will give you ninety minutes of straight-from-the-shoulder rapid action in one of the exceptional dramas of the year.

"THE HEART OF THE HILLS"

In founded on the celebrated novel "The Girl From the East" by David Whitlaw. In the cast are a dozen film-trained favorites brilliantly interpreting an exciting story of Romance and Adventure. Conway Tearle played opposite Clara Kimball Young in the Common Law and is considered one of the best men stars in the silent drama. Our next CHARLIE CHAPLIN coming Thursday in his newest comedy "BEHIND THIS SCREEN" we will show THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY Wednesday of this week.

EMPERESS THEATRE

TODAY

CLEO RIDGLEY and LOU TELLEGEN

"The Victory of Conscience"

From the story of Alexander Jo Jannelli. A stirring photodrama in which a man and a woman can conquer their baser impulses. 5c and 10c

TOMORROW

Clara Kimball Young "The Dark Silence"

A story of the sufferings of a woman for a man torn from her, and later blinded in the war; she becomes a Red Cross nurse, only to be sent to the same hospital with her fiance. The pangs and joys of such an experience are expressed in this film as only Clara Kimball Young can express them.

Our Stock Offers Intelligent Christmas Suggestions

Every article that we offer has been deliberately and carefully chosen. We have worked for months to prepare this Holiday Stock for you. We are sure you will be pleased with the result of our labor. Among the hundreds of beautiful articles that we offer as Christmas suggestions let us call your attention to the most popular lines:

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| Diamonds | Umbrellas |
| Watches | Fountain Pens |
| Wrist Watches | Clocks |
| Lavalieres | Cut Glass |
| Ivory Articles | Silverware |

Your Time will be well spent in looking over this vast showing at your earliest convenience.

Everything we sell is backed by our guarantee and whether you spend little or much, we want to assure you of the very best value for the money.

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AT THE THEATERS

AMERICAN TRADE WITH WAR NATIONS

The Majestic. "There is an international interest in 'The Gem' today... Through Solid Walls" is the description of a gem today... "The Gem" is the description of a gem today... "Through Solid Walls" is the description of a gem today...

VIOLA DANA MAJESTIC STAR ON WEDNESDAY

Dainty Viola Dana, known to all photoplay fans as "Broadway's biggest little star" is the feature of the show at the Majestic... "The Gem" is the description of a gem today... "Through Solid Walls" is the description of a gem today...

The Empress.

Lou Tellegen, now famous as the husband of Geraldine Farrar, but previously famed as an actor of international fame... "The Victory of Conscience" is the description of a gem today...

CONCRETE MANAGER IS WATCHING BOARD ISSUE PLANS

Part of the appropriation for advertising for good roads in Texas will be used in Wichita county papers in the interest of concrete roads in this county, if the efforts of A. L. Franklin, Texas manager for the Portland Cement Association, succeed... Mr. Franklin, who has been in this city for the past day or two going into the local road situation is very enthusiastic over the prospects for good roads in this county and expects to keep a watchful eye and contribute any aid which may be in his power in the coming campaign... He is regularly in the city and comes along... "the notice reads" the extraordinary conditions of transportation prevailing at the present time accentuate the need for early shipping this year.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ASK EARLY SHIPPING OF BUNDLES

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UNUSUAL REMEMBRANCE SENT THOMAS A. EDISON

New York, Nov. 27.—Business associates and employees of Thomas A. Edison have sent to his office a hand carved cabinet said to be worth approximately \$7000. The cabinet is exact reproduction of the famous Pierwood carving which the inventor admitted when on his trip to Paris a few years ago. Noting his admiration for the cabinet, his friends sent an expert wood carver to Paris to make a copy.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Floral Heights Realty Co. to city of Wichita Falls, all of block 40, Floral Heights, \$300. H. G. Karstark to R. F. Simpson, lot 1, block 162, \$3500. Sam Taylor and wife to Mrs. Mattie Spelman for R. T. B. Snyder's subdivision of lot 1 and 2, block 12, better addition, \$1250. W. P. Bolding and wife to T. R. T. Orth, lot 12, block 20 Floral Heights, \$200. Hermann Specht, S. B. Burnett and Josephine E. Vogel to Wichita Valley Refining Company blocks 1 and 18 of Texas addition, Iowa Park \$789.

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OTHER ARTICLES FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES DEPENDS ON OTHER COUNTRIES

In the case of manganese where British India and Russia, during 1913 were the principal suppliers, supplies are being increasingly drawn from Brazil, Chile, Colombia, and elsewhere, however, the United States is practically entirely dependent upon allied sources. From 1911 to 1915, nickel was imported only from Canada and to an extremely small percentage, also from Belgium. Also in tin a strong dependence upon foreign supplies exists and attention is being given the development of neutral resources. The same is true of copper. The American alkali industry, which is chiefly dependent upon the United States, has been increasing its production, but the supply of soda ash from the United States is still insufficient to meet the needs of the country during 1916, really is being imported and that they could be done without for a prolonged period by using accumulative stocks, if it should become imperative in the interest of the nation to dispense with such imports. The development of American industry has been one of opportunity, convenience and economy. American manufacturers, therefore, have abstained frequently from making goods the manufacture of which did not seem profitable under American conditions and have left it to the importers to supply the real or imaginary needs of the country. When two years ago the regularity of this convenient supply was checked, a shortage of certain supplies existed until the American industry adjusted itself to new conditions.

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Now three flavors:

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R. S. V. P.

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Respond, if you please, to this invitation to our display of New York's best.

Benjamin Correct Clothes

Made by Alfred Benjamin-Washington Company, New York

For Men and Young Young Men

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Evening clothes identical in cut, line and detail with the models that New York's highest priced custom tailors sponsor—that New York's best dressed men accept as orthodox. Every line is graceful and youthifying, with just the note of dignity formal dress demands.

Overcoats that cover you with smart glory, and correct accessories to make a perfect ensemble.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Men's cast-off clothing and shoes, phone 284. 160 12tp

Salesmen Wanted

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Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished house, garage, best references required, Tenth and Van Buren, phone 794. 161 6tp

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 1408 Eighth street, phone 985. 36 1tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Chalmers five passenger automobile, 1913 model, six horse power, 6 cylinder, cost \$2800 now \$1500, will sell at a sacrifice for quick sale. J. S. Pitman. Phone 110 and 1108. 56 6tp

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Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaker, Misses and Children's clothes will receive special attention. 401 Scott, phone 1118. 164 25tp

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TO COMPLETE FUND FOR STUDENTS' AID

Plans for completing the \$100,000 loan fund to be used for giving financial aid to university students will be pushed from now on by the special committee of ex-students, which is headed by Orville Bullington of this city.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Times Classified ads bring results. RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED AT BYERS THANKSGIVING DAY (Byers Herald) It has been decided that on Thanksgiving a big rabbit drive will be had just south of Byers, and every one is cordially invited to come and bring your dinners and spend the day.

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Physicians and Surgeons DR. A. D. FAYLOR Physician and Surgeon 216 First National Bank Bldg. Office phone 230. Res. Phone 608. DR. W. E. FELDER 605 Seventh Street. ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS FIELDS & CLARKSON Architects 211 Kemp & Kell Building, Wichita Falls.

PERSONALS

W. T. Wade of Sherman was a visitor here yesterday.

J. P. Dunagan, of Olney, was a visitor in the city today.

Walter Phillips, of Frederick, Okla., was in the city today between trains.

J. C. Cousins of Sherman was a local visitor Sunday.

Col. Luke Wilson of Archer county was in the city today.

William Sullivan, of Frederick, Okla., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of Petrolia, was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Healdsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strickland of Vernon, were in the city today en route to Henrietta to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Lawler and Mrs. W. L. Ponder returning this morning from a week's stay at the Baptist convention in Waco.

Mrs. W. C. Walze of Bellevue who had been here with her son who was under the care of physicians returned home today.

Miss Velma Stevens, of Bowie, who had been visiting Miss Thelma Clark, of 1509 Bluff Avenue, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yancy of Archer City, who had been here attending the Baptist Convention in Waco, were in the city today returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hawkins, of Clovis, New Mexico, who had been visiting Mrs. Charles E. Cobb, of 907 Seventh street left for their home today.

Dr. M. M. Walker has returned from a trip to New York, Rochester and other points, where he has been attending clinics for several weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Veasey of Edgewood, who has been visiting her mother in Chillicothe, was in the city today returning home. Her mother Mrs. M. F. Calhoun accompanied her home.

County Judge Harvey Harris left today for Austin, where he will have the bridge bonds approved and registered. He will probably remain over for the Thanksgiving festivities at the State University.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver, returned yesterday afternoon to Alvord where he is aiding in terracing farm lands in that vicinity, after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. William Clotworthy of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been the guest of her brother, George Simmons and family, left this afternoon for her home. She will stop en route for short visits with relatives.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 30th, the great day proclaimed by our Government as a Day of Peace and Thanksgiving. No other nation on the face of the earth observes THANKSGIVING DAY except the United States and Canada, and certainly our great Government has many conditions for which to be thankful.

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Market Report

Local Wheat Market.
The price of wheat remained at \$1.70 per bushel today.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 27.—Cattle receipts, 18,500; ten to fifteen cents higher. Steers, \$6 to \$8.50. Hog receipts, 4,500; ten cents higher. Bulk of sales, \$9.65 to \$9.85. Sheep receipts, 600; market steady. Lambs, \$9 to \$10.10.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Opening prices of wheat, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 7-8 lower, with

December at \$1.76 to \$1.78 7-8, and May at \$1.83 1-2 to \$1.84 3-4, were succeeded by a material rally, but then a setback, which carried July down 9-8 to \$1.45. December and May dropped respectively 5 1-8 and 4 5-8 cent as bushel. Corn gave way with wheat. The close was excited, December at \$1.73 1-2 to \$1.73 5-8; May at \$1.80 1-4, and July at \$1.49 7-8 to \$1.50.

New York Cotton.
New York, Nov. 27.—The cotton market showed renewed strength early today, opening firm at an advance of three to 22 points. Offerings became very steady during the middle of the morning, January selling to 20.80 and May to 20.16. Cotton closed easy; December, 20.66; January, 20.50; March, 20.95; May, 21.14; July, 21.14; October, 18.83.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Habern returned this afternoon from a week's visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. W. Hines will return tonight from Gotebo, Okla., where she was called by the illness of a niece who is now much better. She will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith of Bridgeport, Texas.

W. E. Hutt of Sherman spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Sheriff George Hawkins left today for San Antonio, taking with him a woman recently adjudged insane.

A. C. Wilson is expected to return Thursday where he was called last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. W. A. McCormac. Mr. Wilson, though starting for Illinois as soon as the news of his sister's illness failed to arrive before her death, which occurred Thursday evening, Nov. 23.

YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

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