

BATTLE IN ATHENS WHEN ENTENTE TROOPS ENTER DRIVE FOR BUCHAREST CONTINUING

YIELDS TO ALLIES

Constantine Surrenders Army Decried—Athens Battle is Declared Due to Misunderstanding—Several Hundred Killed.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Athens, where after a day of panic and fighting in the streets and on the hill tops, King Constantine yielded to the demand of the entente commander and agreed to surrender the artillery demanded by the French vice admiral, shares with the Teutonic concentration upon Bucharest, and the Russian drive in the wooded Carpathians as a center of war interest.

The series of engagements marking the advance of the Teutonic troops on Bucharest are developing into a great battle. Berlin announces that the first Roumanian army which had offered battle on the Argeche river, south-east of Katschi, north-west of the Roumanian capital, has been broken through and defeated by German and Austro-Hungarian troops after a tenacious struggle on the wooded hills, the turning of the right wing of the Roumanian army is not clear. The capture of more than 6,000 Roumanian troops and 40 cannons is announced.

The fierce attacks upon the Roumanian troops in the valley of the Argeche on the roads from Potoschi to Bucharest, compelled only a slight retirement of the defenders, according to the Russian war office announcement.

The Roumanian resistance south of Bucharest has stiffened and the villages of Trozmana and Gostinari have been recaptured from the invading force. Simultaneously the Russians have regained possession of the western part of the Tchernovoda bridge across the Danube, which had been taken by the Teutonic troops after the defeat of the Russo-Roumanian army late in October.

Fierce battle continues in the wooded Carpathians and along the Bukovina and Moldavian frontier, where the Russian center attack is being delivered. Statements in various war offices show that the attempt of the Russian and Roumanian forces to break through into Transylvania is now being actively hindered. Desperate street fighting in Tcherbaha is reported from Petrograd.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS BASIS OF NEW PROTEST

By Associated Press. Dec. 2.—New representatives of the deportation of Belgian civilians which have been made by the United States to Germany recently, will be emphasized personally upon the German officials by Ambassador Gerard when he returns to his post, for which he sails next Tuesday. For a short time it was believed the United States government would wait until Mr. Gerard reached Berlin before presenting formally its communication. It is now disclosed, that the protest, based on the broad ground of humanity, was hurried along.

PITCHED BATTLE IN CITY STREETS; POPULACE FLEES

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Athens, under Friday's date, describes an attack on the British legation during the crisis in the Greek capital. A French soldier was passing the legation when a Greek patrol endeavoring to seize him. Members of the British intelligence service hurried out to set him free. The Greek patrol fired into the rescuers, according to the correspondent, but the attacking party was driven off. One employee of the legation was mortally wounded.

The correspondent reports a pitched battle between Italian sailors and Greeks Friday morning. A dispatch to the Star from Athens says the fighting began when a French detachment attempted to seize arms in the engineers' barracks. The Greeks fired on the French, who replied, killing a Greek officer.

The fighting was severe, the dispatch continues. On Mars Hill, the Greeks attacked the French from the southern side of Acropolis and the Russian troops, who were violent in their use of rifle and machine gun fire. Fighting also took place between Italians and Greeks. The Italians occupied cottages, while the Greeks whistled down the streets. Many sought refuge in the Attica plain, to which there was a procession of carriages from Athens. Crowds also flocked to Phaleron and other places on the coast.

It was when the fighting was resumed later in the afternoon, before word of the armistice had reached all the Greek detachments on the wooded hills, the dispatch to the Star continues, that the attack on the French naval detachments in the Zaitzeon, occurred.

BELIEVE RUSSIA MOVED TOO LATE

ENTENTE CRITICS ADMIT SMALL CHANCE TO SAVE BUCHAREST

GERMANS CLOSING IN

Now Only Five Miles From Roumanian Capital and Still Pressing Forward

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—Although the Roumanians apparently are offering desperate resistance west and south of Bucharest, the enemy forces are rapidly closing in on the capital and even the most optimistic military critics here admit that the situation is extremely critical. Advice from Berlin today reports that the German and Bulgarian armies have reached the Argeche river which is only five miles from the capital. The Germans and Bulgarians also have gained ground north-west of the capital by working through the passes from Campulung. Still another enemy force is reported to have broken through and defeated the first Roumanian army at Potoschi enabling it to capture general staff officers.

The Roumanian and Russian communications are silent regarding this claim, although both admit the Roumanians were compelled to retreat slightly in this sector. Further west in Wallachia, the Roumanians assert that adverse weather conditions are hampering their operations. It is generally believed here that Russian pressure on the Transylvanian army, through the rapid gains of the Germans or affect materially the German plans for encircling Bucharest. The Russian advance is being hindered by a series of heights near Kiriliba gives them an entering wedge into Transylvania and proves a most encouraging counter move on the part of the allies.

WELSH MINERS GIVEN INCREASE IN WAGES

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—The government has granted the demand of the Welsh miners for a fifteen per cent increase in wages, says a Cardiff dispatch today to the Exchange Telegraph company.

VILLA LOSES IN FIGHT SOUTH OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

NEW ATTACK LIKELY

Believed Carranzistas About to Begin Assault at Chihuahua—Washington Gets Details of Villa's Successes of Last Week

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—A message received from General Carranza at Mexico City today gave details of a battle between General Murguia's forces and the troops of Villa, about 30 miles south of Chihuahua city. The battle took place yesterday, starting at ten o'clock in the morning and lasting six hours. The Villa men, the message said, were defeated.

The message said the bandit force fled in disorder, some toward Santa Yvabelle and others toward Chihuahua city. The Carranza troops pursued them for hours the message said, making some prisoners. The Villa losses were said to be heavy. Col Canalejo Garza was killed. Villa had 2,500 men and the Carranza troops had 1,500. A rumor spread through El Paso tonight that three Americans, Charles Elmsendorf, Henry Harris and George Brittingham, were killed in the Chihuahua City by Villa troops. Its source, however, proved hard for relatives and friends to trace.

EXPECT CARRANZISTAS TO MAKE GENERAL ATTACK

By Associated Press. Juarez, Dec. 2.—A general attack on Chihuahua City by Carranza forces in an effort to retake the city from the Villa bandits was expected to begin sometime today, according to information from a reliable source.

DETAILS OF BATTLE AT CHIHUAHUA RECEIVED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—While they wait for General Carranza to accept or reject the protocol signed by the Atlantic City peace conference, officials are giving much attention to every report relating to the activities of Villa and to rebel movements in Mexico.

Additional information reaching the state and war departments today tended to confirm the story of Villa's capture of Chihuahua, but none of the dispatches indicated that the bandit leader was moving northward to attack Juarez. Officials are frank in their admissions that the renewed strength may prove an embarrassing factor in view of the possible resumption of conferences by the joint commission that drafted the Atlantic City peace agreement.

The report was based on the beginning of the battle on Thursday morning until Monday. General Trevino, Carranza commander of the Santa Clara division, has about 6,000 soldiers, while the strength of the Villa forces was estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 men.

General Trevino was reported to have retreated south with a remnant of his command, but officials said it was their opinion that he remained within a short distance of the city and was awaiting reinforcements under General Murguia, with whom he would re-attempt to retake the city.

The refugees said Villa began his attack Thursday morning and withdrew that night, only to resume it again Friday. The battle continued desperate throughout the day and culminated when Villa's forces penetrated into the center of the city, where street fighting was general. They withdrew that night, taking Trevino's artillery, which they had captured at Santa Rosa Hill. Saturday they reentered the city and fighting continued until Monday.

GREEKS APPEAL TO WASHINGTON

DENOUNCE ALLIES ACTION AS 'INFRINGEMENT OF SOVEREIGN RIGHTS'

ASK FOR SYMPATHY

Refer to 'Painful Circumstances' in Which Athens Government Finds Itself

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—A note denouncing the infringement of sovereign rights of the allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the allies at Saloniki, and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the 'painful circumstances' surrounding the Greek government and people was delivered to the state department by A. Vauros, charge of the Greek legation.

It is understood that communications similar to that addressed to the United States have gone to all neutral governments and that the step was intended primarily to create a proper understanding of the difficulties in which Greece has found herself.

LONDON'S VIEW OF AMERICAN ACTION

Not Believed Exchange Rates Will Be Affected By Reserve Board Warning

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—It is believed here that exchange rates will not be affected by the withdrawal of the sale of short term Treasury bills in the United States but that shipments of gold and securities will be resorted to and that there may be a further issue of Treasury notes.

RESULT OF CUBA'S VOTING NOT KNOWN

New Elections Likely in Some Districts—Talk of Revolution is Heard

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, Dec. 2.—Although a month has elapsed since Cuba's presidential election, the results of the vote still remains in doubt, and months may elapse before the outcome is definitely known.

Reelections must be held in two provinces where fraud or coercion interfered with the voting. The returns give President Menocal a majority in Matanzas, Pinar del Rio, and Oriente provinces. Above all, we must increase production and reduce consumption, so that we shall have to import less from America.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS 15 DURING SEASON

Nearly All of Fatalities Among Players on Other Than College Elevens

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Football claimed fifteen lives during the 1916 season which closed with the Thanksgiving day games, according to a survey compiled by the Associated Press today. Last year the total was sixteen; in 1914, there were fifteen deaths. Football officials declare that not a single death occurred in any game in which the players were known to be physically, as well as mentally, fit.

VETERAN BASEBALL PLAYER DEAD IN ILLINOIS

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 2.—Samuel Greenwell, famous as a catcher and outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics in the late 60's, died here last night at 74.

LIBERTY STATUE ILLUMINED; PRESIDENT FLASHES LIGHTS

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—President Wilson gave the wireless flash which bathed with light the Statue of Liberty at six o'clock tonight. Bartholdi's famous symbol of American freedom which has been for 30 years a token of welcome to the United States to millions of immigrants from every land will be illuminated every night hereafter from top to bottom.

Flashes to signal the permanent lighting of the statue, the gift of the United States from 400,000 citizens of France were provided by public subscription. Grouped around the president on the deck of the yacht Mayflower anchored off the Statue of Liberty, he flashed the signal which turned on the lights. Mrs. Wilson, Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador from France, Maxime Jusserand, high army and navy officers and representatives of several nations.

"Light this statue," said Mr. Wilson, "with the thought that it may always stand as a symbol of our purpose to throw upon liberty out of our own light as a nation, a light which shall reveal its dignity, its serene power, its benignant hope and guidance." The great guns of a division of the Atlantic fleet anchored in the harbor as a guard of honor boomed a salute as the statue flashed into view outlined in white lights. The whistles of countless harbor craft shrieked in unison and glares of red light blazed up along the New Jersey and New York shores.

There was a flash of flame high above the statue and Ruth Law in her aeroplane added a spectacular touch to the ceremonies. Spouting fire and sparks from her machine she circled the lower end of Manhattan. A road of cheers came from the thousands gathered in Battery Park as the letters "Liberty" in electric light were revealed on the aeroplane.

The president declared that the United States has a community of ideals with France whose people presented the statue to the United States, "because one republic must love another." The president spoke of the significance of the Statue of Liberty to immigrants. He said he wondered whether the spirit typified by the statue is still presented here. The president said he noticed that the source of the statue's light "comes from the outside." "The only light," he added, "that can contribute to the illumination of the world is the light that shines out of our own lives. We must illustrate liberty with our lives. We must respect for those who represent us, not money preceded a dinner in honor of Mr. Wilson and M. Jusserand.

BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN, KILL 26

TWO CONSTITUTIONAL GENERAL AMONG SLAIN NEAR TORREON

VILLA "MANIFESTO" CAR STRIKES STAND

Bandit Commander Reads New Code Before Firing into Train's Passengers

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 2.—Twenty-six persons including two constitutionalist generals, were killed by bandits, alleged adherents of Villa, in an attack on a train at Talia, between Torreon and Paredon, November 28, according to reliable information received here tonight. The bandits, it was stated, numbered 60, under the command of Fortunato Salinas. Sixteen of the dead are said to have been acting as a guard for the train.

The names of the constitutionalist generals are given as Toribillo de Santos and Fabian Zado. After the guard had been killed according to the story, Salinas lined up and robbed every passenger on the train. The bandits were reported to be the latest Villa manifesto as follows: "First, all loyal Mexicans must join the cause and those who refuse will be considered traitors and immediately shot."

"Second, foreigners are to be considered property of the Mexican people and all rights foreigners may here to have had are declared void."

"Third, foreigners after 26 years resident in Mexico must become citizens or be expelled."

"Fourth, no American citizen can acquire property rights nor enjoy any privilege according to Mexican citizens." The bandits are then said to have begun a promiscuous firing, and when the train stopped after sending the locomotive away "wild" a total of 26 dead were counted. All the dead were Mexicans.

PRESIDENCY OF TEXAS TEACHERS GOES TO WOMAN

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 2.—For the first time in the history of the state the woman has been elected president. She is Annie W. Blanton of the Denton state normal school. Her nomination created a sensation and before the crowd of 4,000 was quieted, she had been elected first woman president of the Texas Teachers' association. Other officers were: W. Birdwell of San Marcos, first vice-president; M. M. Dupree of Lubbock, second vice-president; E. I. White of Brady, third vice-president; R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth, secretary; B. E. Coff of Waco, treasurer.

FOOD PRICES TO FIGURE MUCH IN COMING SESSION

POLITICS IN SENATE

CONGRESSMEN EXPECT LITTLE ELSE BESIDE APPROPRIATION TO RECEIVE ATTENTION DURING TERM

Election of New President Pro Tempore and Majority Leader, Arouse Interest—Much Unfinished Business Pending

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—Congressmen began arriving in the capital in force tonight for the occasion which opens Monday.

Returning members talked of new issues, but it is the general opinion that little other than appropriation bills can be passed in the short session.

Surface indications give assurance that the high cost of living will at least be a subject of discussion and that many proposals will be made, ranging from an embargo on food exports to official investigation of alleged conspiracies to inflate prices. While congressmen appeared to that railroad problems, conservation legislation, immigration, suffrage, national prohibition, corrupt practices measures and other unfinished business will be pressed for consideration and that efforts may be made to investigate alleged election frauds and expenditures of the national campaign, those subjects are at present overshadowed by the high prices of food and measures for relief.

For an outline of the administration program, members are awaiting the address of President Wilson before a joint session in the hall of the House Tuesday. Because of the church of business, House leaders, among them Champ Clark, are advocating abandonment of the usual holiday recess and urging night sessions at least twice a week.

Among returning democratic senators the question of selection of a new president pro tempore is one of absorbing interest. Members who succeeded the late Senator Clark are Penrose of Ohio, Salisbury of Delaware, James of Kentucky, Walsh of Montana and McPherson of Missouri.

Some southern senators have urged the selection of a western democrat, in recognition of the democratic triumph in the national campaign. Speculation regarding the majority leadership in the senate also is general in view of the defeat of Senator McPherson for re-election. Southern senators are sounding out their colleagues on behalf of Senator Martin of Virginia, Senator Walsh being championed by western democrats.

That the senate will be urged to consider the corrupt practice bill, limiting campaign expenditures, was assured today by announcement of Senator Owen of Oklahoma that he would demand early consideration of his corrupt practice bill and would again press some form of cloture to get a vote on the measure before March 4. He also promised to reduce a resolution to investigate campaign expenditures of the republican and democratic parties.

Chairman Webb of the House judiciary committee on his arrival today began working for the passage of his nation wide prohibition and export bills. He has indicated that the bills would not be passed by the present house.

"I have great hopes that my prohibition bill will pass," Webb said, "and that the liquor question is one of the greatest issues now facing the country—the last election showed that, and it is high time some additional federal action was taken on it. My bill would prohibit the manufacture, transportation or importation of liquor for beverage purposes. It would not interfere with the alcohol for scientific or sacramental purposes. I doubt if the suffrage question will be reported this session, although I have not sounded members on their attitude."

"I think that the suffrage question is one which the separate states should deal with. After President Wilson has concluded his address to Congress Tuesday it is possible he may deliver a brief address dealing with the high cost of living. It is known that the administration considers the cost of living one of the most pressing questions before the country and that many of the president's closest advisors favor including it in the legislative program. Thousands of petitions are pouring into the White House calling for some sort of relief from the present era of high prices, many of them demanding an embargo on food exports to Europe. They are regarded by officials as an indication of a strong trend of public opinion toward an embargo, but it is understood will not influence the administration in favor of it. The course which the president is understood to favor is rather an extension of present laws to meet alleged conspiracies for cornering of food and price-fixing."

VOTE OF DANISH PEOPLE OPPOSES SELLING ISLANDS

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—The Plebisit on the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States December 15th, results in a majority in favor of the retention of the islands. The government will resign. Peter Jorgensen, minister of defense, stated today at a public meeting.

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This brings us to the close of another year, and we as officers of this Association wish to thank each member for their prompt payment of all assessments levied on them this year, and we feel thankful as an Association to have been instrumental in helping the beneficiaries of our deceased members. And we feel proud of our Association, and think that each member should feel a personal interest in keeping our Association to the full 1,500 members. Let each member do this by sending \$2.00 in by Dec. 20. (This makes \$20 for each member for past 4 years. That is \$5 per year for each member. Don't forget to include Dec. 20, under penalty of suspension. Do IT NOW.)
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LOCAL GROCERIES ARE RANKED HIGH

Inspectors' Scores For November Show Local Stores Are Improving Rapidly.

Wichita Falls grocery stores would rank high in any town or city for cleanliness and sanitation, according to the food inspectors, Dr. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. T. B. Smock, who this morning announced the official scores for the November inspection. There are, of course, in the other stores and establishments that score high, but the groceries are more numerous and will average better than any other class, according to the report. There are a number of groceries in town that are practically spotless, lacking perfection by only a few points, and the grocers themselves take a great deal of pride in their scores, the inspectors say.

In order that the public may appreciate these scores and that the dealers be given credit for their efforts, it is asked that an explanation be given of the meaning of these scores. The high grades indicate that the patrons of a store are gradually being protected in their food supply and that they get full value for their money, so far as sanitation and cleanliness is concerned. A store so graded, market or restaurant has fewer flies, less dirt and cleaner employees than the store which only grades 80 or perhaps below. The higher the officials are very strict to find defects but are equally careful to give the dealer full credit for his efforts, it is explained.

The November scores follow:
Groceries—Hert Bean Coffee House 92; C. Q. Halbert, 93 1/2; J. M. Chond, 97; S. W. Roberts, 96; Independent Grocery 96; Kemp Kort, 96; Big Eight 96; Winfrey's 95 1/2; Floral Heights, 95; Joyce's 95; Cash Consumers, 94 1/2; J. A. Roberts, 94; Kinners, 94; Redding, 94; C. H. Hardeeman, 93; McKee, 93; Black's, 92 1/2; J. E. Bond, 92; Taylor & Co., 92; Perry & Brooks, 91; Geo. B. Ray, 91; McCarty & McCarty, 90; J. H. Gambill, 90; Cant Bros, 90; J. H. Weidman, 90; Bennett, (Polk & Ave. D.), 89 1/2; Par. C. B. Coker, 89; Farmer's Supply, 89; C. B. Coker, 89; Hatz & Hart, 87 1/2; Jordan's 87; C. B. Boltz, 86 1/2; Parker No. 1, 85; J. H. Weakley 84 1/2; J. B. Whitman, 80.

Bakeries—Cream Bakery 96; Oster Home Bakery, 91; Tenth Street Bakery, 90.

Restaurants—Union Station, 98; St. James Hotel, 96; Westland Hotel, 96; Metropolitan, 94 1/2; Mecca No. 1, 93 1/2; Chili King, 91; Waffle, 91; Oyster House, 89; Majestic, 89; Coney Island, 89; Mecca No. 2, 85.

Fountains—Palace Drug Store, 98; Fells' 97 1/2; Candy Land, 97; Dr. Williams, 96; Martin's Book Store, 95; Miller Drug Store, 94 1/2; Palace of Sweets, 92 1/2; Richardson & Taylor, 92 1/2; Rexall Drug Store, 92; Mirra Drug Store, 90 1/2; Mack Taylor, 90; Union Confectionery, 88.

Meat Markets—Texas Sea Food Co., 98 1/2; Wichita Fish Market, 96 1/2; C. H. Hardeeman, 95; Palace, 94; Black's, 93; Star Market, 92 1/2; City Market, 92 1/2; Bennett, 92; J. H. Weakley, 92; Rexall Drug Store, 88 1/2; Independent, 87 1/2; Masonic Temple, 85 1/2; Gregg's Market, 80; Elliott, 81.

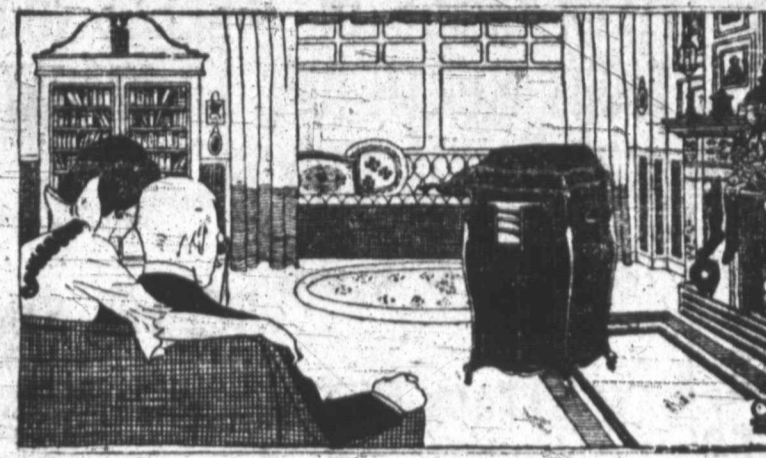
RUSSIA ENJOYING GREAT PROSPERITY

Poorer Classes, However, Finding It Hard to Meet Advancing Prices

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Stockholm.—There is much inevitable hardship in a present or threatening scarcity of many essential things and a very general and unpleasant lack of organization, but there is also another side to the picture. Everybody who wants work can get it, and wages are so high that the tremendous increase in the cost of living has been nearly offset by them. Mushroom fortunes are growing up over night, and the demand for luxuries is so great that it can with difficulty be met.

This is the report made to a correspondent of The Associated Press by one of the best known members of the American colony in Moscow, who now after seven years' residence there, is returning to America. His activities during that period kept him in touch with most parts of the great empire and he declared that conditions in Moscow are typical of what is to be found elsewhere, so far as prosperity is concerned, but rather worse in the

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of housing and transportation. Moscow had roundly 2,000,000 inhabitants before the war. This number he believed, had been increased about 50 per cent making the population 3,000,000. One of the immediate results has been such a scarcity of rentable houses that it is not at all unusual to find advertisers offering bonuses up to 500 rubles for anyone finding them a suitable dwelling place. There are certain restrictions against increasing rents to tenants already in occupancy, but these restrictions do not apply to new renters, and naturally such persons have to pay high prices when they do succeed in finding a house.

The number of cabs has been reduced to a fraction of the ante-bellum number, and a considerable number of street-cars has also been withdrawn from service. Cab prices have increased to a point where many persons formerly addicted to the cab habit have given it up, but without finding an adequate substitute, the street-cars being continually jammed to suffocation. So there is nothing to do but walk, and Moscow is a city of imposing distances.

The one really serious problem which the city faces this winter, according to the informant, is the question of fuel and light—wood, coal and petroleum. Wood which cost from eight to ten rubles before the war now costs as much as fifty, and the supply is most inadequate. To be sure, there is wood enough in the empire, but transportation facilities are lacking. Indeed, the most unfavorable thing in Russia is, declared the American, the extreme disorganization, or the extreme disorganization, or perhaps lack of organization, of transportation of all kinds. Coal and petroleum are both dear and scarce, and the outlook is not for any immediate betterment.

There is a great scarcity of lard and other fats, and the meat supply is plainly becoming rapidly less. The informant declared that not only have the herds of cattle and swine been unduly reduced by excessive slaughter, but that great numbers also perished last winter, either from cold or hunger, due to insufficient care. Of foodstuffs of other sorts, however, there is no lack, and there can be no question of anybody going hungry except the unfortunate Germans and Austrians yet in the empire, who find great difficulty in getting work, and whose numbers are so great and their colonies scattered over such vast expanses of territory that it has been impossible to prevent all distress, even with the best efforts of the American diplomatic and consular offices, who have undertaken the distribution of the German and Austrian relief funds. He declared that talk of a possible revolution in Russia was preposterous. "The Russian people," he said, "never were so prosperous as they now are, all the way from the laborer up to the highest classes. The greatest furor in the city told me that he had never done such a business as in the last few months, new automobiles appear daily in the streets, and the laborer, is eating more and wearing better clothes than he ever did.

"There is a great longing for peace among the civil population, but the soldiers were never so well fed, well clothed and happy in their lives. They are now sure that they are winning and nothing can stop them, and they are well armed, in striking contrast to the first months of the year, when many had no arms at all."

The prohibition of vodka said the American, by no means banished drinking or drunkenness. The Russians in Moscow at least, and in the great district in which the city lies, are drinking wood-alcohol, and the result is many deaths, lamings, cases of blindness, etc.

"It was a great mistake," he continued, "to abolish vodka at one blow without giving the vodka-drinking classes something to take its place. Light wines and beers would have prevented the present conditions. The Moscow beer saloon was in peace times one of the most orderly resorts in the world. One rarely or never saw a drunken man there, and there were no quarrels or disturbances of any kind. It was a pity to try to change all this at once.

has been found impossible to enforce them. "The two things which made life most unpleasant for the American in Moscow were, he said, the difficulties of getting about the city, owing to the inadequate street car and cab service (and the dearth of the latter) and the "uppishness" and general independence of the servants.

"It is getting all but impossible to find good, polite servants any longer," he said. "They are all making so much money in factories that they either will not go into service at all or, if they do, ask such high wages and comport themselves in such a manner that it is intolerable. I saw a girl last week in a munition factory who, the foreman told me, was making 85 rubles a month. Before the war she did very well indeed if she made fifteen."

Joyful Students Use Eggs In Celebrating Victory on Gridiron

By Associated Press.
Columbia, Mo., Dec. 2.—University of Missouri Students, overjoyed by a victory over the University of Kansas, bombarded a local theatre with eggs at 50c per dozen.
"What care we?" they cried. "Kansas is paying."
The students were beaten off in



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their attempts to storm their way to the playhouse interior, but the lobby looked like a futurist's mural decoration. The walls were of a sickly yellow, and—well, all of the eggs were not of the 50-cent variety.

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With the finest lines of HAWKES' CUT GLASS, REED & BARTON'S SILVERWARE, FRENCH IVORY SETS, GOLD JEWELRY, STANDARD MAKES OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELRY, ETC., And Our Prices Are Very Low!

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In this window we have place many pieces of Hawkes' Cut Glass, including vases worth \$10.00, bowls worth \$9.00, cologne bottles worth \$8.00, electric percolators worth \$8.50, casseroles worth \$8.50, silver sandwich trays, Diamond and Cameo Lavalieres, and many other splendid articles.

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LARGE WAR ORDER FOR REFINERY HERE

Million Gallon Contract Comes Soon After One for 800,000 Recently Received

While still shipping on a 800,000 gallon gasoline war order the Panhandle refining company yesterday closed a contract for another one of one million gallons, half gasoline and half kerosene. These orders are shipped by rail to Westwego, Louisiana, where they are loaded onto ships for shipment to the Union Petroleum company at Philadelphia for transshipment to Europe. As the former order was hardly two weeks old the repeat order in so short



A Christmas Surprise for Mother's Eyes

A pair of glasses for Mother through which, without changing them, she can see to read and sew, and to look at distant objects! How she would appreciate that! Can't you just see her happy smile?

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a time is a decided compliment to the local concern. While this concern has not yet been in operation for a year it has handled 1520 car loads of petroleum products in and out of the plant. A tonnage of in the neighborhood of 2 billion lbs. which netted the railroad companies handling the traffic a freight revenue of \$295,000 is represented by this volume of business. Exports sent out by this company filled 253 car with a tonnage of 14,851,400 pounds gave the railroads \$28,702.80 in revenue.

During the month of November 59,000 barrels of crude oil was refined at the plant, an average of approximately 1750 barrels a day. The high run for a single day was 2557 barrels. Recent additions to the plant give it an average capacity, however, says Roy B. Jones, secretary of the company, on account of a shortage of crude oil. This is due to the short time the company has been in operation, enough contracts from independent producers to supply the oil needed to run the plant to capacity having not yet been secured. However, Mr. Jones stated that contracts to supply the plant for running at full capacity were being negotiated with independent producers.

Resolutions of Sympathy
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 1, 1916
Whereas, the rod of affliction has fallen heavily upon our dear Brother, A. C. Wilson in that his sister, Mrs. W. A. McCormick of Clayton, Indiana, has been called from the walks of this life, and

Whereas, Brother Wilson is one of our truest Knights; always ministering, not only to those of his own faith and order, but also to suffering humanity, always and everywhere.
Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, hereby extend to brother Wilson our most tender sympathy in this sad hour and pray that sustaining grace may abide with him.
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local papers, a copy spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished brother Wilson.

WALTER NELSON
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CARLOAD OF ALFALFA SEED IS SHIPPED FROM VERNON

H. D. Hockersmith shipped this week a solid car of alfalfa seed containing 40,543 pounds. This is easily the most valuable car of any kind of agricultural products ever shipped from this station, amounting to just a little less than \$5,000. This is the second car that Mr. Hockersmith has shipped since he came to Vernon, and so far as he has been able to learn, they are the only two cars ever shipped out of Texas with the possible exception of the Pecos Country, and their crop are grown entirely by irrigation. This is beyond any doubt a big advertisement for Wilbarger County, as an alfalfa country—proving us to be the greatest growers of this product in the state. The seed were grown by the following parties: D. Z. Sheppard, J. T. Oaten, J. P. White, F. F. Lovelace, W. B. Lovelace, E. H. Thomas.

TOLEDO HOUSE WIVES BOYCOTT BUTTER AND EGGS
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Two hundred Toledo housewives, members of the Housewives League, have a boycott on butter and eggs today. All members are pledged to refrain from the use of the two articles for 30 day longer.

BISHOP GARRETT TO CONFIRM CLASS

Veteran Episcopal Divine Here. Will Officiate at Confirmation of 26 Today

Accompanied by his chaplain, Archbishop, F. C. Berry of Dallas, as a traveling companion, the Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Dallas arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will preach the sermon and confirm a class of 26 at the morning service at the Church of the Good Shepherd today. The bishop was met at the station by Rev. Fred T. Dutton, the local rector and W. W. Reid junior warden of the parish.

The class which will be presented for confirmation, by Mr. Dutton numbers 26 and is composed of the following: Lester Burns, Melvin Hill, Oliver Adams, Charles Pogenpohl, John Humphreys, Joseph Bashara, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. Strih Moore, Mrs. R. J. Hootale, Mrs. Charles Pogenpohl, Mrs. Duncan Bell, Mrs. Joseph Bashara, Earle Kelly, Eyle Goodale, William Jones, Abraham Bashara, Joseph Bashara, Jr., Alvin Gates, Fred T. Dutton, Jr., Eldred Warner, and Misses Hortense Wells, Temple Bray Florence Dutton, Margaret Kennedy, Thelma Green and Allene Patten.

In spite of his 83 years Bishop Garrett was apparently his vigorous spright self, except for the fact that as has been the case for the past two or three years he could not see distinctly and had to have a guide in moving around. After resting for a short time he received callers in his room at the St. James entertaining them with bits of his wealth of reminiscences of North and West Texas as they were when he began his work here more than forty years ago.

UNION LAUNDRY TO START JANUARY 1

County Judge Harris President of Company—M. P. Kelly to Be Manager.

Organization of the union laundry company recently started here has progressed to the extent that the promoters expect to have the plant in operation by January 1. It is announced. They have applied for a charter and have placed an order for their machinery.

A number of Wichitans have taken stock in the corporation, members of the Laundry Workers Union subscribing for a considerable proportion of it. M. P. Kelly, county clerk, will be manager of the laundry. County Judge Harvey Harris was elected president of the company at a recent meeting.

Since the "lock-out" of union laundry workers several weeks ago, Fredrick laundries have been handling a large part of Wichita Falls "wash," but are no longer able to do so, it is announced.



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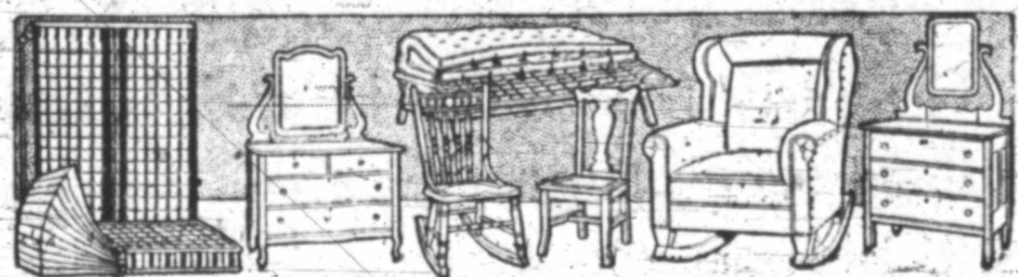
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10 for 5¢
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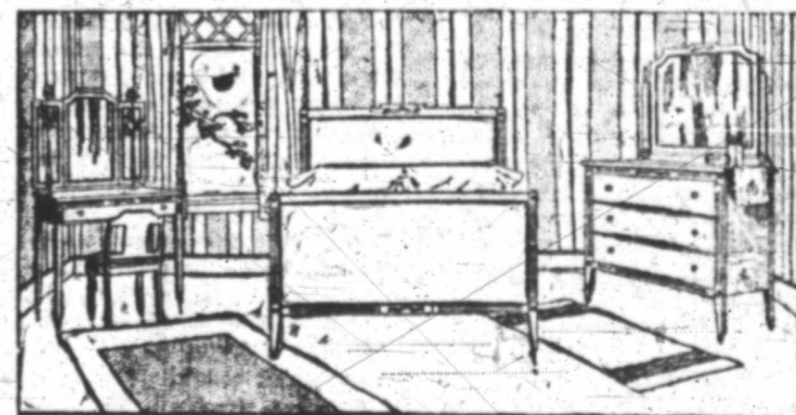
NOTE:—The duty on the Turkish tobacco that goes into a 5c package of so-called blended cigarettes is greater than the cost of the tobacco itself! But Piedmonts, made of highest-grade Virginia-Carolina tobacco, have all the value in the cigarette—because there is no duty on Virginia-Carolina tobacco—no ocean freight—no marine insurance, no wasteful landing.

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Banker Watson should have pleaded friendly hold-up.

Rabindranath Tagore, the Hindu poet, will lecture at Dallas in March. This will give Texans who have read his poetry an opportunity to see him in person and find out what it was about.

President Hizzell of A. & M. College is quoted as being opposed to the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. How would it suit him to move the present East Texas school to West Texas?

D. B. Keller has just completed his 25th year with the "Denver" road. Mr. Keller is now vice president of the road, and it can be said that few railroad men have won such a place in the affections of the employees of the road as has Mr. Keller. The Denver may not be the greatest or the best railroad in the country, but on no railroad is there a better feeling existing between the officials and the employees of the road, or among the employees themselves than on the "Denver". There are innumerable instances of the outpouring of this railroad corporation whose officers and employees are proud to consider themselves members of a railroad family such as can be found on few railroad systems in the country. Such a condition would not prevail had Mr. Keller been other than the fairminded and considerate man that he is.

The culmination of one of the most bitter newspaper fights ever pulled off on the Pacific coast, terminated November 27th, 1916, in superior Judge Myers' court, Los Angeles, California, when the jury, in a libel suit, awarded Edwin E. Earl, owner and publisher of the Los Angeles Morning Tribune and Evening Express, judgment against the "Times-Mirror" company, Harrison Gray Otis and Harry E. Andrews, for \$25,000 damages, and \$5,000 punishment, for libel. What makes this verdict of more than ordinary interest is the prominence that Harrison G. Otis has occupied in war and politics for over 60 years. Serving as a general in the Union army during the Civil war and published of the Los Angeles "Times" for 45 years, he has been one of the most bitter and uncompromising republicans, who has never forgiven the South, and has always fought the democrats to a finish. His rival in the newspaper field, Edwin T. Earl, is an independent democrat. This accounts for the bitterness of the "Times-Mirror" attacks that became so personal that Mr. Earl brought the libel suit.

A boy on a wheel takes a great risk when he catches onto an automobile and coasts along at the side of the machine by holding onto the fender or some other part of the automobile. The bicycle wheel may strike some obstruction and within an instant the boy may be under the wheels of the automobile. Only a few days ago such an accident happened to a Dallas youth with fatal results. Boys should take warning by this to refrain from this dangerous practice. Parents should caution their boys not to do so and should punish violations of their orders. Motorists should permit no boy to coast at the side of their machine. Another dangerous thing which some parents

permit their children to do is skating on roller skates on paved streets. A child on a pair of skates in a street traveled by automobiles is in great peril. Even a skillful skater is likely to fall or be thrown in front of an automobile which he is seeking to avoid. The chances of injury are greater in the case of a child unskilled in the use of roller skates.

The agitation for early Christmas shopping during the past several years is now bearing fruit and already much Christmas buying has been done. Buyers have found that they can make their purchases with much greater satisfaction early than by waiting until the last week before Christmas before doing their shopping. Merchants made their preparations early, getting in their stocks and displaying them early, and altogether early shopping is proving quite satisfactory to all concerned. But the volume of trade this year is the greatest ever known and the merchants are finding their facilities taxed to the utmost. This is especially true of the delivery service. It has become the practice of a majority of the shop pers to ask for the delivery of their purchases to their homes. In seasons like the one in which we are now in the midst the delivery service of even the biggest and best organized establishments is swamped. Delivery boys and men work from early morning until late at night in a constant rush. Under these conditions mistakes are likely to happen causing annoyance to the customers and trouble for the merchants. A suggestion has been offered—and the Times believes it a timely one—that shoppers who drive down in automobiles take their purchases home with them. They can do this without trouble or inconvenience to themselves and if they do so they will relieve an overtaxed department of the stores which they patronize. It is something that everybody who owns an automobile ought to do.

THE UNIVERSITY'S HOME COMING

President Vinson of the State University spoke pretty plainly, in his inaugural address, when he discussed the political mess in which the University has become involved. He said in effect that professors who can be muzzled oughtn't to be professors and that a university that countenanced such muzzling is untrue to the high ideal for which that particular university is striving. The address was a notable, scholarly presentation of the obstacles the university has overcome in the past and of the problems that it now faces. There wasn't a word in it that suggested compromise or conciliation with the forces that are working against the university, nor was there anything that smacked even remotely of "pussy-footing." The Times will try to publish that address in full, shortly. It is worth reading. There were from 18,000 to 20,000 visitors in Austin for the "home coming" of which the inauguration was a feature. A man as susceptible to political influences as J. E. Ferguson might have gleaned a lesson from that gathering; he might have gathered that the university had a few "friends" in this commonwealth and that to steer his course somewhat more agreeably to those friends in the future might be politically expedient. Perhaps he did catch the idea and will heed it in his future dealings with the university. Whether he does or not, is, in the long run, beside the point. The point is that the university ought to be placed on a financial footing that will not subject its fortunes to the whim of every passing politician who is elected governor. President Vinson made this clear enough and the university must stand with him in the days to come; but Dr. Vinson can't remedy the situation. The remedy is with the voters of Texas and the sooner they grasp the true situation at Austin, the better for the university and the educational system of the state.

A TIMELY RECIPE

In connection with the movement to find a market for jack rabbit meat, The Times has been handed the following recipe, which may be of use

BIG SUIT, COAT, DRESS, SHIRT WAISTS and MILLINERY SALE at the FASHION STORE Tomorrow and this Week. Suits, Coats and Dresses, as long as they last \$10.00. Shirt Waists, worth up to \$5.00 at \$2.95. Skirts worth up to \$8.75, tomorrow and this week \$5.95. Any Trimmed Hat, worth up to \$12.50, at \$2.95. Gildhouse Fashion Store 818 Indiana Ave.

HOW WOUNDED ARE BEING MADE USEFUL French Have Developed Means For Fitting Them To Earn Livelihood Again. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—A number of remarkable scientific instruments for measuring exactly the efficiency of a wounded soldier to perform some new line of useful work have been put in operation at the Belgian military institute at Fort-Billies, France, for the reeducation of mutilated soldiers. While the outer world regards Belgium as prostrate under the iron hand of Germany, it is a striking tribute to the vitality of the country that it has been able to establish such institutions outside of the country. Here at a small town between Paris and Rouen, 1,500 wounded Belgian soldiers, most of whom fought in the battle of the Yser, are being made over for some useful occupation. A park of big acres has been donated, and extensive buildings have been erected. So that Belgium, prostrate as it is, has established a comparison favorably with the best English and French institutions. The Belgians have always been famous for fine mechanical appliances, and here they have shown their genius in this line by the use of seven or eight new scientific instruments which measure precisely the efficiency of a wounded man. Doctor Nyma, of the medical staff of the institute, has furnished the following sketch of these instruments and how they measure a wounded workman's energy. "Recent studies on the efficiency of workmen have shown the enormous force wasted through the non-adaptation of working conditions to the workman's capacity for production, and the chief object of efficiency researches is to suppress all useless effort and establish precise conditions for securing the best results. When the study concerns mutilated soldiers it acquires a new value. A certain amount of effort may be tolerated when a workman is normal. But it is not so with the mutilated, whose functional powers are diminished and to whom it is indispensable that every particle of work of which they are capable should be made integrally available."

VALLEY CAFE ROBBED; SECURE FIFTEEN DOLLARS Robbers breaking into the Valley Cafe, rifled the piano, slot machine and cash drawer of that place of about \$15 in nickels, dimes and quarters Saturday morning. Access was gained by the breaking open of the front door. It is not known just at what time the robbery occurred, except as at some time between 2:30 a. m. and daylight. Officers working on the case have not as yet succeeded in uncovering any clue as to the robbers.

Men who have lost a leg were thought at first to be adapted to some work not requiring the man to stand. But this has been found to be a mistake, and one legged men are now considered well adapted to standing at a printing case or working at a carpenter's bench. However, most of the one legged and one armed men show a preference to becoming tailors and shoemakers. They are also which opposed to taking up occupations such as lithographers and painters, who are not in much demand in the small towns of Belgium and France.

ULTEX ONEPIECE BIFOCAL TRADE-MARK REG. UNI-BIFO (LUXE) would make one of the most useful and lasting Christmas gifts you can think of for either mother or father, especially when fitted by an experienced optometrist and our Christmas giving plan will appeal to the most people. Call and let us explain our plan to you.

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NOTICE! TO MY PATRONS:— My car of nursery stock was delayed and will not be here for a few days yet, but when it arrives I will have the most complete line of shade and fruit trees—evergreens, grapes and shrubs, ever shipped to Wichita Falls. Will be located just south of Farmers' Supply Store. J. C. WOLFE Phone 1247

REAL REDUCTIONS MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS AND MACKINAW'S This Sale Began Saturday Morning—Will Continue All The Week Men's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws Men's Suits Men's Overcoats and Mackinaws \$18.50 Suits \$12.95 \$20.00 values \$15.95 \$17.50 Suits \$12.45 \$15.00 values \$11.95 \$16.50 Suits \$11.95 \$12.50 values \$9.95 \$15.00 Suits \$9.95 \$10.00 values \$7.95 \$12.50 Suits \$8.95 \$8.50 values \$6.95 \$10.00 Suits \$6.95 \$7.50 values \$5.95 \$6.50 values \$5.45 Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws \$8.00 values \$5.75 \$5.00 values \$3.95 \$7.50 values \$5.45 \$4.50 values \$3.65 \$7.00 values \$5.25 \$4.00 values \$3.25 \$6.50 values \$4.95 \$3.50 values \$2.85 \$6.00 values \$4.45 \$3.00 values \$2.45 \$5.50 values \$4.25 \$2.50 values \$1.95 812 Ohio Avenue Pennington's WICHITA FALLS 812 Ohio Avenue "Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices"

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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 24 Green Trading Stamps

RUMOR GREGORY TO QUIT CABINET IS AGAIN HEARD

New York, Dec. 2.—Reports from Texas that United States Attorney General plans to resign in the near future are being reiterated here today, but it was reiterated that the president was anxious to have Mr. Gregory as well as other members of his cabinet to remain in office. It was said nothing was known of Mr. Gregory's intentions. John W. Davis, solicitor general, is looked upon as the most likely successor to Mr. Gregory if he does resign. In this event, it was said, Mr. Gregory, who on a previous occasion was offered a seat in the supreme court will be considered by President Wilson if another vacancy occurs on that bench.

GRAIN SPECULATOR MAKES \$259,000 GIFT

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made today that James A. Patton, grain operator, has made gifts totaling \$259,000 to two local institutions. Northwestern University is a beneficiary of the sum of \$134,000 and the Evanson Hospital to the extent of \$125,000.

TUNNY FISH IS BECOMING POPULAR DISH IN GERMANY

Berlin.—All Berlin these days is living "in the sign of the tunny fish," the best substitute for genuine meat that has been discovered since there began to be a restriction of the regular meat supply. On "meatless" as well as other days tunny now occupies a respectable place on the bill of fare of every big Berlin restaurant, and great quantities of it are being eaten. One large and very well patronized cafe, for instance, offers each Tuesday and Friday, under the heading of "meat dishes," the following four items: "Fricassee of tunny with rice, tunny schnitzel with peas, carrots and fried potatoes, German beefsteak of tunny fish with spinach and fried potatoes, tunny goulash." The meat of the tunny is coarse and somewhat strong or gamy, and too much of it fails. But it is nevertheless, an excellent substitute for meat, and likewise a relief from the tinner fish that grows very tiresome if eaten week in and week out. The supply of tunny is said to come principally from the Atlantic.

AMERICAN BANKERS WILL SEND MONEY TO BORDEAUX

Bordeaux, Dec. 2.—After hearing a report from Mayor Charles Gruet, the city council has decided to accept the offer of a group of American bankers of a loan of \$25,000,000. The loan will run for three years.

The loan to the city of Bordeaux is the fourth municipal loan arranged by French cities in this country since the war began. Loans have been made to Paris, Lyons and Marseilles.

PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGES AT HARVARD DEAD

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—Charles P. Parker, professor of Greek and Latin at Harvard University, died today after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was born in Boston in 1852 and was connected with Harvard for 53 years.

SHERMAN MAN NAMED AS UNIVERSITY REGENT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Governor Ferguson today announced the appointment of W. R. Brents of Sherman, a member of the board of regents of the State University, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. Faber of Tyler. Mr. Brents is president of the Commercial National Bank at Sherman and is not only well known in banking circles of Texas, but also in educational circles, having been connected with the school board of Sherman.

Mr. Brents has two daughters who are now attending the University. His appointment today was effective at once.

BRIDGE BOND ISSUE APPROVED AT AUSTIN

The Wichita county bridge bond issue of \$50,000 was approved by the attorney general's department at Austin last week. County Judge Harris securing favorable action upon the issue while at the capital. The bonds are to be sold one week from tomorrow, when the commissioners court will be in session.

QUAIL HUNTING BEGINS; MANY HUNTERS GO OUT

Local hunters lost no time in going for quail after the season opened Friday and fields in this vicinity were visited by numerous parties yesterday and the day previous. Quail are reported fairly plentiful in this section. Several hunting parties have been organized for the Matador country, which is a favorite hunting ground for Northwest Texas.

COUNTY NEVER GOT ITS BELL

Francis Vigo's Bequest to Indiana Community Named After Him Disregarded by His Heirs.

The phrase "the Vigo bell that was never rung nor hung" refers to an incident connected with the early history of Vigo county, Indiana. That county was named in honor of Col. Francis Vigo, a man of French or Spanish birth, who came to this country before the Revolutionary war, became a prosperous trader at St. Louis, and widely known as "the Spanish merchant." In 1778-79 he advanced considerable money to George Rogers Clark to aid the latter in his movement to capture the Northwest territory, then held by the British. The money thus advanced was used by General Clark in procuring supplies for his campaign, and it constituted a just claim against Virginia, in whose service and behalf General Clark was acting. After the Revolutionary war this claim against Virginia held good against the United States, and was finally paid to Colonel Vigo's heirs, but not until long after his death. He died in 1836 and his will, dated December 9, 1834, contained the following provision: "Whereas, the county of Vigo has been named after me, and I feel toward it and its citizens a great degree of esteem and affection for many favors conferred and services rendered me, especially by the inhabitants of Terre Haute, it is my wish, will and desire, and earnest request, that if the claim aforesaid (the Virginia claim), is recovered, and the amount due me paid to my executors, they, or some of them, shall pay out of the same \$200 to the county of Vigo, to be laid out by the commissioners of said county in the purchase of a bell for the courthouse of said county, on which shall be inscribed: 'Presented by Francis Vigo.'" By an act of congress of June 2, 1872, the claim of Vigo's heirs was referred to the court of claims for adjudication, and it was allowed and paid in 1877, nearly 100 years after the money was advanced. The Vigo bell was never rung, though the language of the will shows it was the testator's earnest desire that it should be.

OPPOSITION TO TRADING STAMP SCHEMES VOICED

Trading stamps or similar trading schemes are not endorsed by the Retail Merchants association of Wichita Falls as is set out on the membership cards for the newly organized advertising department, which are just being sent out. Advertising on chairs, desks, settees, cases, clocks, thermometers, hotel cardnets, or like advertising propositions, as well as in or on railroad time cards, railroad time books, restaurant menus, blotter pads, cook books, rosters, programs or special publications in the interest of any church, order, lodge society labor or any other organization is also discontinued. When any new advertising scheme is presented the rule adopted by the association requires that it will be referred to the secretary of the organization.

Personals

Misses Gertrude Lawson and Ethel Ozment of Altus arrived yesterday to visit Miss Rubie and May Lawson of 1009 Lamar Avenue, of Texarkana, Arkansas who had been visiting in Mangum was in the city yesterday on her way home. M. J. Walker of Tipton, Oklahoma was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Browder were called to Dallas last night as the result of the serious illness of a daughter.

Notice B. P. O. E.

Installation and social session at Monday night in the city yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, modern, 404 Scott, phone 992. 174 6tc
FOR RENT—Five room house in Floral Heights, bar and chicken yard. One block from car line, east front, phone 1867. 175 6tc

Local News Brevities

Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg. We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1231, Home Tailoring Co. 36 6tc
D. M. Perkins and Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh, Phone 520. 175 6tc
Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 947. 59-6tc
Wichita Mineral Water for health and vigor. Try it and be convinced. 175 11p
Born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minkie who live a mile and a half west of Bacon, a girl. 175 11p
Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45 6tc
Lest You Forget The Bazaar at the Opera Cafe, Dec. 8th and 9th given by the Episcopal ladies will be the best place to buy your Christmas remembrance. Generous Turkey dinner on the 9th. M. S. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-6tc
D. M. Perkins and Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh, Phone 520. 175 6tc
Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. H. E. Pounds of 2601 Tenth street left today for Dallas. Brass for sale at \$1.70 per hundred weight at Morris Transfer and Storage Co., 601 Ohio avenue. 71 6tc
N. C. Miller was united in marriage with Miss Lorine Doggett Friday evening, Dec. 1 by Rev. H. E. Draper.
LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 705 1/2 Seventh a rec. L. C. Robertson, Cor.
Knights of Pythias Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. M. P. HODGE, C. C. There will be a special convocation held in its asylum Monday, December 4th at 7 p. m. for the purpose of drill. All members expected to be present. FRANK COLLIER, Commander. A. F. KERR, Recorder. 175 2tc

"The Diamond"

Was likened to a star by a well known poet of our childhood days because of its sparkling purity and great brilliancy. In giving a Diamond you are really making an investment for the recipient, as well as presenting them with the most beautiful of Gifts. You will find many pieces to delight you in our magnificent collection of Gems. We quote you a few prices to give you some idea of our DIAMOND VALUES.

Exquisite Gold Lavalliere with surprisingly large diamonds, at \$22.50
Beautiful Lavallieres in both Platinum with Platinum Chains, and Gold, set with Diamonds, at \$35.00
We have beautiful ones, too, set with Diamonds, at \$5.00 and \$10.00
Then ranging from these at all prices, up to \$1000.00
A splendid selection of Brilliant Diamond Rings, priced at \$15.00—\$25.00—\$37.50

A very attractive array of mountings to select from mounted with gems of all sizes and prices. In short, we can supply you with a Suitable Diamond Gift at the price you want to pay. We buy for five stores. This gives us a tremendous buying power that is difficult even to realize. In buying here you get the same advantages in price that you would get in buying from the big stores in New York and Chicago.

The Store with the Goods, Where Service and Quality are Paramount.

HALTOM & FRIEDLY

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614 Eighth St. Phone 575

WHY THE PRICE IS SO LOW ON THIS CAR OF QUALITY

If the 6-30 Chalmers were built at the rate of 2000 a year the chances are you might have to pay \$1600 or more for one. But more than twelve times that number is made. So that the price becomes only \$1090. Quality runs all the way through. It is the quality car at a quantity price.

M. H. CARPENTER
707 Scott Ave. Phone 1818



AMERICA'S ELECTRICAL WEEK Dec. 2 - Dec. 9

\$3.50 Irons For \$2.50 For Cash Only

Standard, General Electric, Guaranteed Electric Irons



This is the Iron A Christmas Opportunity

Here's your chance to buy that electric iron you have been wanting for yourself or as a Christmas present for some of your friends. Remember our supply of irons is limited and the "America's Electric Week" sale lasts ONE WEEK ONLY, December 2nd to 9th inclusive.

ORDER AT ONCE
Wichita Falls Electric Company

I offer for sale on liberal terms in first block in Floral Heights, a new beautiful, modern cottage with edged grain flooring, French doors, built in linen and china cabinets which you will have to see to appreciate. This house is constructed not thrown together. Dr. DuVal, owner. 175 11c
Music at St. James Hotel, noon and evening as usual. 175 11c
Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the brief illness and upon the death of our little son. MR. AND MRS. J. W. COLLINS. 175 11p
If you have indigestion or any trouble of the stomach, liver or kidneys, Wichita Mineral Water, phone call have gone this Christmas. 174 11c

For Every Man According to His Likes

There is a SUIT to please. If you are a man of middle age with tendencies toward conservative refinement; if you are a young man of business appreciating up to the hour dressiness; if you are an undergraduate desirous of expressing in your clothes your youth, your ultra-fashion inclinations, there is a model here to fit your dignity, your individuality or your spirit.

Each and every model offers you the security of hand-tailored workmanship, shape retaining construction, dependable fabrics and unqualified clothes satisfaction.

These clothes will meet your every desire, including price moderation.

\$20.00 to \$35.00

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FOR CHANGE IN ELECTORAL VOTE

MANY FAVOR THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BY DIRECT VOTE OF PEOPLE

SOME ARE OPPOSED

Consider that Present Method Has Been Satisfactory—No Action Taken as Yet

Washington, Dec. 2.—The closeness of the electoral vote for President has revived the movement to abolish the electoral college and substitute a method of electing a President and a Vice President by direct vote of the people. Very little tampering has been tolerated with the National election scheme since the country was founded, the most pronounced change being in the direct election of United States Senators, or by popular vote, as against the votes of legislative bodies. There is already under way a movement for the nomination of presidential candidates by direct vote of the people, thus removing the old convention system. This is the endorsement of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, one of the leaders in Congress for direct and efficient election practices. A number of States have such a method for nomination of electors, but it is only morally binding upon a succeeding State convention to sustain the action at the polls, thus at all, it remains a convention proposition.

Recently inquiries were made of a number of Senators, Representatives and Governors upon the question of direct election of Presidents. Senator E. S. Johnson of South Dakota and Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon announced they were working on resolutions seeking to change the Constitution for a direct election of the Chief Magistrate. Senator Thompson of Kansas announced he would reintroduce his resolution of three years ago, touching the subject, and Representative Hill of Connecticut made a similar announcement.

One of the amendments in favor of the change is that it would eliminate confusion, and remove the delay in knowing who had been elected. At that, however, it is admitted there has been little inconvenience as a result of the existing system. Only twice has the election been referred to the House of Representatives. Once—during the Hayes-Tilden contest—it raised a merry row, and twice or three times election has swung on the result in a few precincts in one or two States. Those advocating the change point to the situation in California, where there has been a threat to withhold the certificate of election to the Democratic electors, owing to technical errors in the returns from two counties. Under the present system, if the election were by a majority of one, the disqualification of two or three electors in the United States would alter the result, thus denying some voters the right to record their choice.

In Minnesota a change of 200 votes would have given the State to President Wilson, and a change of thirty-five votes in New Hampshire would have given that State to Hughes. This would not have affected the election but it is pointed out that sixteen electoral votes would have turned on a popular vote of 225, which causes some of the eastern representatives to

remark that it makes the presidency depend upon the twist of a shoestring. As an advocate of the proposed change Senator Chamberlain himself a spokesman for the popular forms of government, shows that it is possible for a President to be defeated through the college system, although he receives a majority of the votes of the people. If less than 5,000 in California had changed it would have given the State and the election to Governor Hughes, notwithstanding President Wilson would have led him in the popular voting by more than 400,000 through the nation.

The preliminary responses show Democrats and Republicans to be about evenly divided on the question, one of the Democrats to oppose a change being Senator Morris Shappard of Texas. He said preservation of State units in the election of a President was essential to the prosperity and existence of the Republic. There is nothing reactionary in the position of the opponents, who point out that the system has worked well for more than a hundred years, and is of such a character that the people should be slow to tamper with it. The looming and most potent reason for opposing the change, as gathered from the responses, is that the election would be controlled by the centers of population without regard to the divisions of territory. As now arranged a State can speak its part in the election of a president as a state, whereas, under the direct election plan, the opponents say the vote in New York and Pennsylvania might be such as to offset a vast amount of territory in the West. There is no denying the fact that the East is now suspicious of the West and its ability to utter the decisive word in National affairs. There was a time when the country could not have legislation considered without the sanction of Senators from a couple of Eastern States. The shift of control, as well as the recent election results, have caused some in the East to take closer notice of the drift of sentiment that is becoming more pronounced each year. As it resulted this year, the States carried by President Wilson show a

CHRISTMAS

ONLY THREE WEEKS OFF!

And the wise ones are buying now so as to avoid the rush, which always occurs the last few days.

FURNITURE

Makes the ideal Gift, being both elegant and useful and of such great variety as to offer no end of appropriate presents.



SWEEPERS Plain or Vacuum \$3.50 and \$8.00

This Christmas Give Furniture.

IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

We are receiving orders daily from Santa Claus for Child's Furniture, to be held until Christmas. Already hundreds of pieces have been set aside. Speak for yours while the assortments are good.



CRAFT LACE

On Your Windows

will make the home cheerful and pleasant for the Holiday Season. 20c to 90c per yd. Complete Home Furnishers.

NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE CO.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

NOTICE!

Union Laundry Workers have been cut off at Frederick, so will not be able to handle your business at present, but will have a union laundry in operation here by January 1, 1917.

Union Laundry Workers

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

SPECIAL MONDAY

Choice of any Hat in our Millinery Department - \$1.95 and \$3.45

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

TO EXTEND WEATHER SERVICE IN CARIBBEAN

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—Extension of the United States Weather Bureau service in the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, where the present stations have been found invaluable in gathering information of hurricanes and storms approaching the American coast, is being arranged. New stations will be established at Belize, British Honduras; Bluefields, Nicaragua; the Swan Island in the Caribbean, north of Honduras; Santa Marta, Colombia; St. Lucia Island; Puerto Plata, San Dominican Republic; Island of Navassa, between Cuba and Haiti; Guantanamo, Cuba, and on one of the Danish West Indies. Stations now are maintained at Barbados, Trinidad, Curacao, Bermuda and the Bahamas, where the work of the observers will be extended and improved. Daily reports will be made to the Weather Bureau here and from some points two reports a day may be sent. In this way officials here will be kept in close touch with all weather conditions and be able to detect approaching storms.

PHILADELPHIA MINT ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—With an output of 2,250,000 dimes, \$225,000 nickels and 28,975,450 pennies in November, the local mint established a new record for a single month in the number of pieces coined. The total value of the output was \$1,538,064.50. In addition 2,000,000 ten cent pieces were coined for the Republic of Ecuador.



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BANQUET HELD BY AMERICAN YEOMEN

Election of Officers Is Also Feature
of meeting held Friday
Night

Election of officers for the coming year, a banquet served to the members and the initiation of 16 new members made the regular meeting of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Friday night one of the most important in some time. W. W. Shuler, for the past two years foreman was re-elected to this post. Mr. Shuler is regarded as one of the most faithful members of the order, neither he nor Mrs. Shuler having missed but one meeting night in the past two years. This is a record with the local lodge. Other officers elected were: S. R. Anderson, master of ceremonies; L. C. Robertson, recorder; E. L. Jones, master of accounts; Mrs. Lulu Davis, chaplain; E. L. Richardson, overseer; L. H. Johnson, watchman; R. J. Hutson, sentinel; Carl Tension, guard; Mrs. W. F. Wallace, lady Rebecca; Mrs. W. Shuler, lady Rebecca; Mrs. Lena Bates, musician; W. F. Wallace, Black Knight; Miss Pearl Owens, courier; Mrs. Joseph South, captain of the degree team; W. J. Adams, captain of the drill team; Miss Louise Prang and Charles Ryan, leaders of the degree team.

The banquet was arranged for by a committee of five. Mrs. Joseph South, chairman, Mrs. Prang and Mrs. Richardson, W. F. Wallace and Carl Tension. The election of officers and the business session followed the banquet which was enjoyed by about 100 members. The Yeomen are just concluding another most successful year here, the balloting on 18 new applications at the Friday night meeting indicating in a measure the popularity the order is enjoying.

IS REBUILDING NEW LINE IN OKLAHOMA

Cheyenne-Short Line Secure of im-
provements by Frank Kell,
New Owner

Tearing up the track on the Cheyenne Short line which runs from Strong City to Cheyenne, Oklahoma and which was recently bought by the Clinton and Oklahoma Western has been completed by the construction crew of the latter line and are proceeding to regrade and lay heavier steel in preparation for converting the Cheyenne line into an extension of the C. & O. W.

Frank Kell of this city is the builder, and is president of the C. & O. W. The Cheyenne line will give the Kell line access to Cheyenne, the county seat of Roger Mills county.

The shops of this line which are at Clinton were recently destroyed by fire, but construction work on their rebuilding has been started in preparation for winter work.

PAVING PETITION FOR NINTH STREET

Property owners from Lamar
Block are being requested to sign pe-
titions asking for the pavement of
Ninth street from Lamar to Broad
which are being circulated by T. T.
P. Reese and other property owners
along that street, and are reported to
be being signed rapidly by the owners
of adjoining property. It is expected
that the petitions will be ready to lay
before the council for action at an
early date.

The repair crew engaged in the
Tenth street work crossed Burnett this
afternoon and began work on the
fourth block of the street. The pro-
gress being made has been much more
rapid since the first block was com-
pleted and is gathering momentum as
the workers reach each successive
block.

WANTS TENTS FOR HONOR GUARD CAMP

Government Asked to Help With
Equipment for Next Summer's
Meeting Here.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas
has personally directed the attention
of Secretary of War Baker to the re-
quest that has been made by the local
Chamber of Commerce for tents and
other equipment for the use of the
Girls National Honor Guard when the
Texas encampment will be held at
Lake Wichita next June. Communi-
cation to this effect has been received
here and with authorities at head-
quarters interested. It is expected that
permission will be immediately granted
by the government to use the
equipment requested. In addition to
the commissioned officers which will
be in charge of the camp at Lake
Wichita as was the case at the Lake
Worth encampment this past sum-
mer, Secretary Johnson of the Cham-
ber of Commerce has also asked that
enlisted men be detailed for instruc-
tors, the number to be decided by
circumstances.

As soon as the request has been ac-
cused to active plans will be made
for the encampment, though it is more
than six months in the future. A
campaign for securing the attendance
of 500 or more girls will be made and
with the interest which the Lake
Worth encampment aroused last sum-
mer it is thought this will not be
difficult.

For this coming Guardsgirl en-
campment the following equipments
has been requested: 1000 folding
camp cots; two hospital tents with
ridgepoles and uprights; six hospital
tents with ridgepoles and uprights;
five field ranges and equipment;
200 new hospital tents; one company
and quartermaster officer, commis-
sioned; one commissioned officer as
commandant and details of enlisted
men as instructors.

While making this request Sec-
retary Johnson and Assistant Sec-
retary Thomas again brought to the
notice of the government Wichita
Falls' invitation for the establish-
ment of a government school of avia-
tion at Lake Wichita, pointing out
that hydroplane as well as airplane
experiments could be made.

The Most Fascinating of Fine Silk Lingerie in The SILK UNDERWEAR SECTION

DAINTY PIECES IN GEORGETTE CREPE,
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The fascinating flesh tints, with filmy
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ed in colors, others have French Bow
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Leather, Silk and
Beaded Bags,
\$2.50 to \$10.

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Handkerchiefs
We believe this season's col-
lection of Women's Men's
and Children's Handker-
chiefs to be the largest and
best ever shown. Your
judgment and opinion is
sought. Will you not stop
at this counter tomorrow
and see the splendid assort-
ment at all prices, from
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Exquisite New Silk Blouses

In every fashionable silk, every new color and color com-
bination and every trimming, prominent among which
are beaded and embroidery effects, priced reasonably,
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IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND OUR SALE OF \$3.50 HATS SATURDAY, DO SO TOMORROW.
IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST—MILLINERY SECTION.

Furs Make Wonderful Gifts—See These Monday

What could be better as a gift than Furs? If left to HER, we feel certain that she would select
furs, and here are the most reliable Sets and Scarfs of red fox, black fox, mole, beaver and
seal, at **\$20.00 to \$95.00**
20 Per Cent Discount.

At The Dress Goods Counter Monday

We offer Taffetas, in plaids, stripes and
floral designs, the season's newest patterns,
\$1.98 to \$3.50, at 20 per cent discount.
Silk Poppins, blue, champagne, green, laven-
der and purple, \$1.25 to \$2.50, 20 per cent
discount.
Fancy Striped Shirting, all good colors, 98c
to \$1.75, at 20 per cent discount.

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- 1022 ON THE BEACH AT WAIKIKE. Helen Louise and Frank Peters. Ukulele Duet.
- 1023 HAPA HAKOLE HULA GIRL. Helen Louise and Frank Peters. Ukulele Duet.

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"SICK" INTRUDER WANTED POULTRY

J. Knight Discovers Man in His
Barn—Visitor Escapes With-
out Chickens.

J. Knight of 704 Burnett Street
went out at about eight o'clock Fri-
day night to see that the gate open-
ing from his stable lot into the al-
ley was fastened. He found the gate
fastened. As he approached the
fence surrounds his stable. He jaded
the open door of the stable on
his way to the gate which he found
fastened. As he approached the
stable on his way back to the house
he was surprised to hear groans sud-
denly as if made by a man in great
distress. The groans came from the
stable.

Mr. Knight went to the door of the
stable and asked what was the matter.
Between groans a man on the inside
said that he was deathly sick and
feared that he would die. Mr. Knight ob-
served that a very sick man could
hardly have climbed the high board
fence. It was dark in the stable
and Mr. Knight started on to the
house to get a light. He jaded a
moment before closing the gate to
the stable lot and when he did so
he saw a form crawl from the stable
door and then run and climb over
the alley fence. Mr. Knight gave
pursuit but was unable to overtake
the man. On investigating he found a
sack in the stable containing about
a dozen young hens which had just
been lifted from his hen roost.

Mr. Knight believes the thief
thought his presence in the stable
had been discovered when he first
passed the door and that he simulat-
ed illness as a ruse to make his
escape.

MAYOR BRITAIN LEAVES TO SPEAK AT CHILDRESS

Mayor A. H. Britain left this
morning for Childress where he will
deliver the memorial service for the
annual memorial service of the Elks
lodge at that place. He will be
accompanied by a number of Texas
during which time he held
the post of Exalted Ruler of the
local lodge and that of district depu-
ty for this district.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. E. Vance of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Ragland 1104 Burnett.

Joseph South has returned from Amarillo where he has been on business for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perkins are the parents of a new daughter who arrived at their home on Eighth street Friday night.

C. J. Shumake, Jr. will return this afternoon to Terrell School, Dallas, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake.

Misses Nell and Irma McKibbin of Vernon, who attended the Elks Thanksgiving Ball, were the week end guests of Mrs. J. C. Myttinger.

J. Lawrence of Wellington was in the city yesterday on his way to Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Patton of Tipton, Okla., were in the city yesterday on their way to Whitesboro to visit relatives.

S. M. Milles of Denison was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wilka King of Newark was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant of Bridgeport, who had been visiting Mrs. Arthur Montgomery returned home yesterday.

Miss Etta Chambers of Burk Burnett arrived yesterday a few days visit with Mrs. Roy Justice of 709 Lamar Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Myers of Newcastle arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Bert Walsh of 1306 Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray of Cordell, Oklahoma were in the city yesterday on their way to visit relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. E. Whitaker of Archer City was in the city yesterday on her way to visit relatives in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deaton of Headrick, Oklahoma were in the city yesterday on their way to Anity, Arkansas to visit relatives.

C. H. Horne of Electra was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. W. Boycott of Byers was in the city yesterday on his way to Fort Worth.

J. B. Franklin of Petrolia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Shorkley of Dean and Miss Alma Kilpatrick of Dundee were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. A. Kemp returned last night from a business trip to New York, Washington and other northern points.

Judge M. M. Brooks and J. A. Worsham of Dallas and Clint Peters of Sapulpa were here yesterday on business, stopping at the Westland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson of 1508 Tenth street left yesterday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
First National Bank Building

A SAFETY RAZOR IS A MAN'S GIFT---

And A Popular, Always Wanted One, Too. It Will Be A Reminder Of The Donor When He Shaves For A Long, Long Time

We have a stock of many different makes, styles and finishes at prices from \$1.00 to \$25.00

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Mrs. Lora Coffeyman of Sweetwater who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxwell of 1408 Fourteenth street went to Stamford yesterday where she will join her husband.

Mrs. L. A. Laywell of 700 Austin went to Electra yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Vanvooy, Miss Mildred Vanvooy and Elgin Vanvooy returned yesterday from a visit in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. B. Ray of Childress who had been visiting Mrs. W. R. Carrington of 712 Eighth Street returned home yesterday.

Al Broyles of Frederick was in the city yesterday on his way to Sherman.

Mrs. F. M. Rothschilds and Mrs. B. Etteson of Corsicana who had been visiting Mrs. Abe Marcus of 2007 Tenth street returned home yesterday.

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S. W. A. SOCIAL SESSION AND PROGRAM MONDAY

Monday afternoon the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet in social session in honor of the new and old officers. At 2:30 the new division leaders will meet to draw names of members of their division and at 3 every member of the Alliance and the church as well as expected to be in attendance on the social meeting. The program follows: Devotional, Mrs. W. H. D. welcome to the new officers, Mrs. J. F. Robertson; plans for 1917, Mrs. S. J. Ashmore; leaders read division names for next year; vocal selection, Mrs. W. M. Priddy; piano number, Miss Catherine Davis; reading, Mrs. E. L. Fulton; piano number, Miss Ennis Johnson; vocal selection, Mrs. F. C. Barron; reading, Mrs. R. C. Miller; vocal selection, Miss Katherine Cook; piano number, Mrs. R. L. Taylor. The box for the Buckner Home will be finished on Tuesday and all who desire to contribute and have not done so are urged to get their donations in by Tuesday.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Alliance of the First Baptist Church will hold a reception at the church Monday to honor the new and retiring officers.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the chapel Monday afternoon in regular session.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet Monday in all day session at the church; business in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet with Mrs. Louis Cohen Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet at the church in regular session at 3 o'clock; Division No. 3 with Mrs. Reese as leader in charge of the program.

THURSDAY 42 CLUB MEETS WITH MR. AND MRS. SILK

Thanksgiving night the 42 Club met for their accustomed game with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk as host and hostess. Several of the members being out of town there were substitutes in the game, which was enjoyed by five tables of players. At a late hour a tempting refreshment course was served. The club will meet next in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY: Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Rebekahs will meet for drill practice at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY: Miss Gladys Lane will be hostess to the Busy Workers. Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 2606 Tenth Street will be hostess to the Floral Heights Club. The Civic League will meet with Mrs. T. W. Roberts, 1509 Burnett. The L. A. to B. R. T. will meet at 2:30 at regular hour. The Luncheon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. O. F. Marchman at the home of Mrs. W. B. Shepherd, 702 Scott.

WEDNESDAY: The Delphin Society will meet with Mrs. W. M. Priddy. The Entree Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Trausek. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Filgo. The Modern Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. T. B. Pryor. The Home Economics Club will meet at the high school at 3 o'clock. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. E. V. Fryber.

THURSDAY: The Musicians Club will meet in chorus practice and will also hold regular program at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. B. Jamison will be hostess to the Sew So Club. Mrs. R. L. Hudlong will entertain the Merry Matrons. The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair.

FRIDAY: The Macabees will hold the only meeting in December this afternoon at 2:30; important business and all members urged to attend. Mrs. Wade Walker will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. G. D. Anderson. The Pathfinder Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Demere. The Congenial Crochet Club will hold its Christmas grab bag at an all day session at the home of Mrs. Anna Mead.

SATURDAY: The U. C. T. Club will meet with Mrs. George Keith in her country home.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

A special musical service will be held tonight at the M. E. Church, South, the program being made up of a cantata, "A Song of Praise" with a Thanksgiving theme. The public is invited. The program follows:

Hymn number 2, choir and congregation.

Scripture reading.

Cantata "A Song of Praise," Frederick N. Shackley.

Baritone solo, "Oh, Lord Thou Art My God."

Chorus, "Praise to the Great Creator."

Tenor solo, "Praise to the Pointed One's Ever."

Chorus, "Glory and Praise Forever."

Baritone solo, "Praise to the Gracious Father."

Chorus, "Praise to the Great Creator."

Baritone solo, "Be Glad, Oh Ye Children."

Soprano solo, "Nature's Message."

Quartet and Chorus, "The Sun is Setting."

Chorus, "Oh Lord, How Manifold are Thy Works."

Soprano solo, "Like as a Father."

Chorus, "Oh, that Men Would Praise the Lord."

Tenor solo, "I Will Extol Thee."

Alto solo, "We Sow the Seed."

Chorus, "Come, Ye Blessed."

Soprano solo, "Blessed are the People."

Chorus, "We Have Heard with Our Ears."

Soloists, Mrs. George Thorburn, soprano; Mrs. N. M. Clifford, alto; Ivan Marchison, tenor; J. Uly Woodside, Grover Hurlington, baritone. Offering for the music fund. Short sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes.

Doxology.

Benediction.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Spending the afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Priebe, the members of the Congenial Crochet Club and a number of guests, as well, engaged in crocheting and other fancywork in busy preparation for Christmas time Friday. A luncheon course of fried chicken, olive sandwiches, coffee and individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Hazel and Lucy Mae. Guests were: Mrs. I. S. Febr of Elmo, Mrs. George Bachman of St. Elmo, Tenn.,

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ALVORD VISITOR HONORED WITH 500 PARTY

In honor of Miss Lill Haynham of Alvord, Mrs. W. E. Millican entertained a number of friends at her home on Lamar Wednesday evening. Games of 500 formed the diversion and late in the evening a dainty refreshment coffee was served. The guests included, the honoree, Miss Haynham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunnberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kerens, Mesdames Hatcher and Hargan, Messrs. Bob McIver, Edward Bunnberg, Harry Bunnberg and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millican.

MISS STOKES HOSTESS TO PATHFINDER CLUB FRIDAY

Two leading Texas clubs, Galveston and San Antonio were studied by the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon

at the meeting with Miss Tula Stokes. Miss Flora Reisenberg was leader and roll call was answered with current events. Galveston's defenses were enumerated by Miss Hazel Hunter. Mrs. Gracey told of the shipping industry of the city and Miss Emma Smith told of the educational institutions and hospitals. The early history of San Antonio was given by Mrs. Demere and Mrs. Burnside told of the many picturesque missions in the old part of the town. As an especially interesting feature of the lesson Mrs. Brown, of Denton, a guest of Miss Reisenberg, who has made her home in San Antonio discussed in an entertaining manner the notable features of the town, including the parks and plazas which are of interest to the tourists and also told of the life at the army post. A short time was spent in social chat over the tea cups, the hostess serving a salad course with tea, cake and minis. Members and guests present were: Misses McDaniel, Neare, Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith, Flora Reisenberg, Celia Staylor, Winnie Benbow, Mesdames Burnside, Brown, Demere, Gracey and Stokes.

FRIDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. GREENWOOD

This week's session of the Friday Bridge Club was held with Mrs. B. P. Greenwood as hostess. The high score souvenir, individual silver salts was won by Mrs. W. B. Larkin and a dainty luncheon of pressed chicken, olives, wafers, coffee and ambrosia and fruit cake was served. Members and substitutes present: Mesdames Wade Walker, Shepherd, Larkin, Marchman, Straus, Rothchild of Corsicana, J. H. Stokes Jr., Pounds, Griffin and R. O. Harvey. Mrs. Wade Walker will be the next hostess.

MRS. YOUNG HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB FRIDAY

A continuation of the study of minor Confederate poets forms the program of the Unity Club, meeting in regular session Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Young, Mrs. F. P. Langford was leader and papers were given by Mesdames Langford, Woods, Young, Anderson and Zundelovitz. Following the program the club enjoyed a short social time over the refreshment plate. Members present: Mesdames Anderson, A. B. Carrigan, Darnell, Covell, Hunt, Kenna, Greenwood, Langford, Mier, Patterson, Robertson, Miller, Young, Zundelovitz and Woods.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING

The First Methodist Church was the scene of a jolly party for the Epworth League of the church Friday night. Various games and contests were enjoyed and music was

furnished by Burke Taylor through courtesy of the Richardson-Taylor Drug Store. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

THE MISSES HEATH ENTERTAIN THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Misses Ester Lea and Irma Heath assisted by their mother, Mrs. W. C. Heath entertained most pleasantly Thursday evening. Numerous games were played with enjoyment and at a late hour a delightful luncheon was served. Those enjoying the young ladies' hospitality were: Misses Gail Crawford, Josephine Kent, Vera Shell, Gussie Pitchford, Fox, Messrs. Andrew Urban, Joe McAbee, Clyde Heath, Hubert Lewis, James O'Dell, James Allen and Calvin Keith.

BUSY WORKERS MEET AT WOOD HOME TUESDAY

An afternoon of mingled work and pleasure was spent by the Busy Workers Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. L. C. Winters. The house was decorated in Thanksgiving effect for the occasion and the hostess served delicious hot chocolate with cake and fruit. Those present were: Misses Agnes Wood, Jeanette Astray, Kate Lane, Gladys Lane, Hazel Noe, Zula Hearn, Lometa Clemmon, Dahling W. Ker, Margaret Walker and Marie Wood.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE TUESDAY

The subject of organization of Junior Civic Leagues in the various schools will come up at this week's meeting of the Civic League to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. W. Roberts, 1509 Burnett. It is urged that all members attend so that this and other important business be attended to. At this time the report from the federation meeting at Sherman will be given.

B. OF R. T. AND AUXILIARY TO HAVE SOCIAL MONDAY

Monday night the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the members of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood will hold a joint social at the new ball on Eleventh street. All members of both orders are urged to attend.

MRS. C. R. HARTSOOK GIVES ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Saturday afternoon the engagement of Miss Alta Ruttfish to A. H. Drake of this city was announced at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, the Wesley Girls and several intimate friends of the bride-elect comprising the party. The wedding which will be solemnized at the home of the bride, will occur next Wednesday. The afternoon was spent with informal diversions and it was not until the refreshment plate was passed that

the secret was disclosed, until literally the "cat was out of the bag." Small envelopes on each plate contained the announcement and a miniature black cat emerging from a silver bag. With the interest and surprise, when a shower of pretty gifts was presented her. Guests were: Mrs. Ruttfish, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. T. P. Hickman, Mrs. Welch Morgan, Misses Mary Lee Chandler, Agnes Blalack, Jewell Delaney, Bess Maxwell, Catherine and Ethel Raney, Maud Walker, Wesley Girls, Misses Alta Ruttfish, Muriel Rickman,

Grace Nolan Myrtle Humphreys, Edna Duke, Ila Cook, Ethel Boston, Mesdames Howard, Jones, Chambers, Hanko, Taylor, Burnett, Baker, Denton, McCarly, McGlamery, Neal and the hostess. The bride-elect has been private secretary to Supt. of City Schools Clark for the past two years, resigning only recently and is known as a most attractive and lovable girl.

HIKE FOR BOYS IN MRS. HARTSOOK'S CLASS

Leaving in automobiles at 10 o'clock Friday morning for Club lake the boys

in Mrs. Hartsook's Sunday School class, accompanied by their teacher and Miss Muriel Hickman spent the day "getting back to nature." Hatched, kodaks and footballs formed a part of their equipment for entertaining themselves and at noon time ovens were built where hamburgers were cooked. The dinner menu consisted of hamburgers, pickles, and onions, turkey sandwiches and soda pop. The boys in the party included Howard Scott, a guest, and the members: Joe Horron, Lillard Hardy, Jack Chandler, Willie and Henry Skaggs, Clark Skeen, Leroy Zeigler,

Hubert Stringer, James Butz and Elmer Hancock.

NEGRESSES IN COMBAT AND EACH IS FINED

A fast one round scrap between two dusky Venuses in the state result in fines of \$5 each in the police court Saturday morning, one for affray and one for intoxication. Another dingy couple also figured in the court this morning, each being fined \$5 for "vagrancy." A lone white man stood out prominently among so much color. He was arraigned on a charge of intoxication and was taxed \$5 by Judge Whitelaw.

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The prices of high grade wearing apparel has been so reduced in price—when everybody else is talking about an increase—that buyers could not help but appreciate the opportunity.

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At The Churches

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Seventh and Lamar.
The Sunday morning sermon "Christ, the Incarnation of the Word" is the first of the Yuletide festival services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Estelle Frisberg, leader. Special music and good meeting are expected. 7:30 p. m. "Patriotic Men" fourth sermon in the series of "The Great War of Europe" as illustrating moral truth. Special music by Miss Hazel Hunter and the choir. You and your friends are welcome.
HARRY F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Christian Church
Prayer Circle 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor in three sections at 6:20. All church services at regular hours. Rev. R. H. Simmons of Mineral Wells will preach both morning and evening. He is our district evangelist, has just been secured for two more years, and it is desired that every member of this church get acquainted with him. He is our field man. We are helping to support him and should know him personally. Bring your friends to honor him.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:30. At 11 o'clock the congregation will conduct a helpful Christian service to which all members and friends are heartily welcomed. In the absence of the pastor these services conducted by lay members are proving of much interest.
Church of Christ
Located at 1104 Bluff. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 8:00. Subject at the morning "Man and the Christian." Prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday.

night. We welcome visitors and are careful to entertain strangers.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Holy communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Holy communion and confirmation 11. Bishop Garrett will be present at this service. The Bishop has just celebrated his 85th birthday and is still able to travel over the Diocese attending to his duties. Come and welcome the Bishop. Evening service. Special music and a hearty welcome. Everybody invited.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Presbyterian Church
The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon, "Possibilities." At night, "Compensation." The choir will furnish attractive music for both hours. The midweek prayer service was well attended last Wednesday evening. Everyone is asked to bring a list of the twelve greatest chapters in the Bible to the meeting next Wednesday evening. We will study the 2nd chapter of Philippians. Both the Ladies Aid Society and the Helen Deavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild meet in the church Monday at 2 o'clock.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Christian Science
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. L. Robertson, superintendent. The school has been running over 100 but we ought to have at least 700. Will you help us get them? At 11 the pastor will give a report of the state convention which met at Waco last week. This was the greatest convention the Baptists of Texas ever had. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching by pastor at 7:30. Alliance Monday at the church at 2. All the women are requested to be present. The new leaders for next year will meet at 2:30 and draw their members for next year. At 5 o'clock there will be a social hour and it is hoped that every member of the alliance will be present and that means every woman who is a member of the church. The box for the Buckner Orphan's Home will be packed Tuesday, all articles for the box should be brought Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday; one of the deacons will lead the meeting. Come and see how a deacon leads a prayer meeting. We are looking for Christmas now and hope every one may have a good time. Walnut Street Mission Sunday afternoon at 2 and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
ROSCOE C. MILLER, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church
Corner 15th and Broad
Sunday school, 9:45. H. G. Karrenbrock, Supt.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. (subject: "Teach Us to Pray." Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject: "The Unexpected Gift." Y. P. A. 6:45 p. m. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both morning and evening services. A cordial welcome is awaiting you.
The midweek prayer service begins promptly Wednesday 7:30, followed by the chorus for Christmas.
G. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

Miss Maggie Christal of Willow, Okla. was in the city yesterday en route to Decatur to visit relatives.

CARRIGAN REPORTS MAKING PROGRESS

Wires That Prospects For Passage of Federal Court Bill Are Improving.

Prospects for the passage of the Smith bill which will make this city a court town for the Federal district court are very good according to a wire received by B. F. Johnson from Judge A. H. Carrigan Saturday morning.
Judge Carrigan headed a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce who called on Congressman Webb at his home in North Carolina recently in regard to the matter. Mr. Webb's influence as head of the house judiciary committee was believed to have been all that was standing in the way of the bill. Judge Carrigan's telegram is supposed to have referred to Mr. Webb's attitude, indicating that that gentleman's opposition to the measure had been overcome.
Judge Edgar Scovry, who was on the committee with Judge Carrigan in Washington and will watch the progress of the bill through Congress. Carrigan at the time of the sending of the message to Mr. Johnson was on his way home, but will return to Washington should his presence be necessary. J. A. Kemp, who is in New York on a business trip was also in Washington last week in connection with the Smith bill. A committee from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is also in Washington acting with the committee from Wichita Falls.
Messages advising them of the status of the measure have been sent out by Mr. Johnson to the Chambers of Commerce at Brownwood, Pecos

and El Paso points which are also interested in the measure, urging them to send their committees to Washington right away. Pecos is the only point which has evidenced no interest in the matter, said Mr. Johnson, but he hopes they will get in line and add their influence to that of the other cities interested.

EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should be Answered Easily By Wichita Falls People. Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:
W. J. Turner, 404 Lee St., Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered from disordered kidneys for two years—and was growing worse every day. I believe it was the change of drinking water that caused the trouble. My back ached constantly and I often got so dizzy, I could hardly stand alone. I was nervous and easily exhausted. The kidney secretions were sometimes profuse and then, again, scant and although I tried different medicines, I got only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, fixed me up in good shape. I have had one or two slight returns of the trouble, but it has never taken Doan's Kidney Pills long to give me relief."
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SANTA FE RUMORS AGAIN BEING HEARD

Extensions Said to Be Under Way Would Increase This City's Trade Territory.

Should reports of Santa Fe extensions in West Texas emerge into realities the extension of the Santa Fe line between Crosbyton and Lubbock through Dickens, Guthrie and Benjamin to Seymour, connecting there with the Wichita Valley, which will give this city a direct line into a rich territory to which it has previously had no access without a detour of more than a hundred miles to the north or south.
The Santa Fe has been known for some time to have had under consideration extensive building operations in this territory to which the extension of the Lubbock line was a part. Another line which they have under consideration is from Lubbock to Roswell, via Hockley and Cochran. These two lines will give that railroad six lines radiating from Lubbock, where the report goes large railroad shops are to be built in the near future. Crosbyton is to be made the division point on the Seymour-Lubbock line.
That the Santa Fe was conducting negotiations for the Gulf, Texas and Western running from Seymour via Olney to Jackboro has been the prevailing belief in railroad circles for some time, and well-informed railroad men recently have expressed the belief that the line has been bought by that road and that the sale

will be made public in due course of time. The purchase of the Gulf, Texas and Western by the Santa Fe line means the extension of the former into Fort Worth, giving the Santa Fe a straight-line connection from Fort Worth with their West Texas lines.

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT GRAHAM

(West Texas Reporter)
Tuesday evening a delegation of representative citizens of our city composed of Messrs. Rickman, McCharen, Morrison, Sloan, Hinson and Howard motored over to Olney where they attended a meeting of the Olney citizens interested in the proposed highway route which is now being located from Wichita, Kansas to San Antonio, Texas and we understand has been definitely decided as far as Olney—on the north and as far as Albany on the south of us; thus leaving an undecided strip between these two points yet to be connected. Following the return of these gentlemen a meeting of our citizens was called and an invitation to Thos. P. Grant of Brady, Texas, vice president of Texas National Highway Association, to visit us Wednesday evening and to explain in full the proposed locating of said highway was accepted.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN TRIAL AT FREDERICK

(Frederick Leader)
Herbert Iry, accused of the murder of his wife, Ruby Iry, at Grandfield July 11 was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by the jury trying the case Tuesday afternoon, and his punishment was fixed at four years in the penitentiary. Attorneys for Iry filed a motion for a new trial which Judge Mathews overruled. Iry was then formally sentenced and his bond fixed at \$4,000, pending the appeal of the case to the criminal court of appeals. It is thought probable that he will be able to furnish the required bond.

It Is The Duty You Owe Yourself and Your Merchant That You Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

The early Christmas shopper has a greater variety to select from, and the Wichita Hardware Co. is not so busy now as they will be the last few days before Christmas. Or, in less words—AVOID THE RUSH.

but go to the Wichita Hardware Company's store right now and you will find nearly everything imaginable that would make a suitable present for anyone. Come to the Wichita Hardware Co. and bring the children; make our store your headquarters. We have employed an extra force of clerks in order to give the many holiday shoppers quick service. Remember our toys are all new—we have no old stock carried on hand for several years—all new, and latest toys and games of every description. SEE OUR DOLL WINDOW—it is worth your time to come to see our doll window, which will be on display this week only. Nothing would be nicer for your husband than one of those Automobile Robes shown in our window.

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BIZZELL'S ATTITUDE

President of East Texas A. & M. Declares Himself Opposed to West Texas Movement

Over 100 acceptances have already been received for the Town builders banquet next Thursday night, both from local people and from visitors who will be here in attendance at the meeting of the West Texas A. & M. association. As invitations were sent out only three days since, and not all have been mailed out yet, those in charge of the banquet take this as an indication of by far the greatest attendance attracted by any similar function ever held in Wichita Falls.

The program which has been prepared for the occasion is as follows: Toastmaster, Judge John C. Kay. Invocation, Rev. Fred T. Dison. Address of welcome to visitors and town builders, Mayor A. B. Britain.

"Pioneer Town Builders of Wichita Falls," Judge A. H. Carrigan.

"How We Did It," Judge R. E. Hoff.

"Town Builders of the Future," J. A. Kemp.

"Developing Town Builders," B. F. Johnson.

"What Texas Thinks of Wichita Falls," will be responded to by members of the legislature and other visitors of prominence who are in attendance at the banquet.

In connection with the acceptance which have been received for the occasion it is announced that one has been received which was accompanied by a one dollar bill, but with no name on it to identify the sender and make a reservation.

Music will be rendered during the banquet by the orchestra of the St. James, where the banquet will be held. The council meeting will be adjourned until Friday night in order to give the members of the council an opportunity of attending the banquet.

Complimentary tickets have been sent to members of the good roads campaign executive committee in the name of the Motor club by President C. W. Reed. These are J. B. Hardin of Burk Burnett, D. T. Cross of Electra and J. A. Watkins of Iowa Park.

In connection with the plans for the meeting of the West Texas A. & M. association, of which meeting the banquet will be a feature, considerable interest has been aroused here by the report that Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M., has declared his opposition to such a move. Dr. Bizzell spoke before the convention of Texas teachers at Fort Worth Friday night. The Dallas News of Saturday says in his address "indicated that he would oppose the establishment of an independent A. & M. college in West Texas, as has been advocated in these quarters. He declared he did not believe the establishment of such a school practicable but that he did believe that four junior agricultural schools should be established in four different sections of the state, and that one of these schools should be in the northwestern part of the state and one in the southwestern section."

While this stand by Dr. Bizzell is disappointing to those who had hoped that the movement would have the support of the friends of the present A. & M. school, it is not expected that it will have any marked effect upon the plans of the organization which will meet here next week.

WILL FIND MARKET FOR RABBIT MEAT

State Department of Agriculture Would Increase Demand for Texas Product

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The state department of agriculture has decided to take up the task of creating a general demand for rabbit meat, it became known today. It is expected that not less than a million Texas rabbits will be shipped to northern and eastern markets during the winter. The department believes Texas revenues will be materially increased by the traffic in jack rabbits and cotton-tails. Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, says they are quoted at a higher price than turkey or chicken in some cities.

Already the department has received orders for two carloads, Texas rabbits generally have been considered nuisances, as a result a bounty of five cents per head is paid for their destruction. The agricultural department thinks it will have no trouble in getting large shipments to the east, but to give impetus to its plans, intends to have a big rabbit dinner soon.

Uses Pennies to Pay Alimony to His Wife, She Asks Injunction

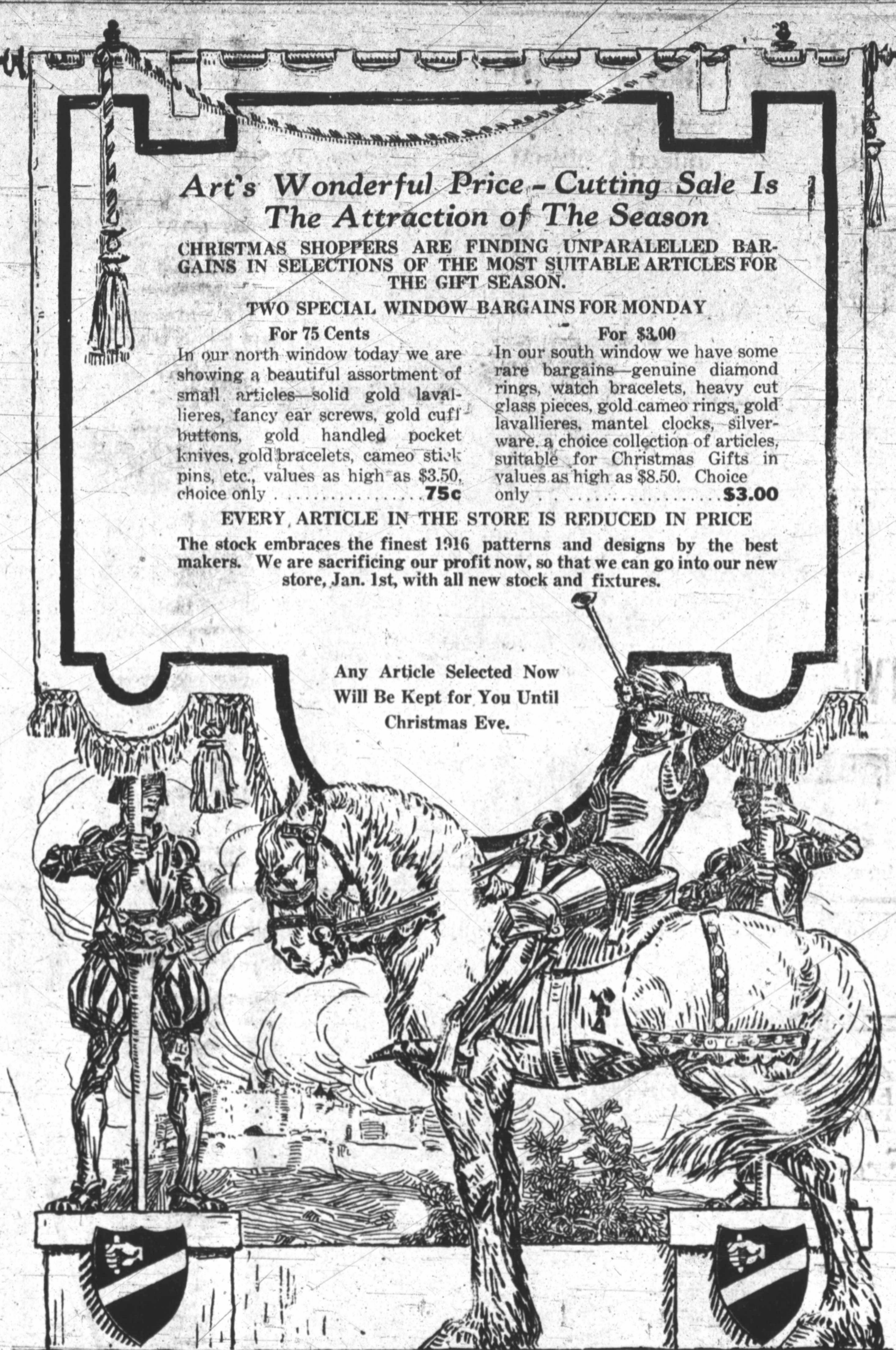
By Associated Press. Tripoli, Creek, Colo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Minnie G. Scanlan, divorced wife of Thomas Scanlan, a miner, filed suit here today to compel her husband to pay her \$45 a month alimony, in legal tender, or three months has paid in alimony in pennies. A month ago he sent 9,000 pennies, one lot being for a month in arrears. Today Mrs. Scanlan alleged he send 4500 pennies which had been soaked in molasses. It took her nearly four hours to wash off the molasses, Mrs. Scanlan said.

EMBARGO REMOVED FROM KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 2.—An order to remove the embargo on shipments of live stock from Kansas City stock yards was received from Washington on the yards recently on account of suspected cases of foot and mouth disease among cattle in the central west.

Foundations of Enduring Prosperity Seen In Business Conditions Now

The monthly business letter of the National Bank of Commerce follows: There never was a time in the history of the country when every one was better able than at present to realize the wonderful future which lies ahead of the country. The foundations of enduring prosperity are firmly laid and there are no signs visible of any let up in business activity. Opinions, of course, differ widely as to the effect upon business of the ceasing of hostilities in Europe, but there is little use attempting to cross a bridge before it is reached and it is reasonably certain that whatever takes place the United States will be able to protect its own interests thoroughly and well. Every day sees a strengthening in our position and the future may be faced with the quiet confidence that comes from the knowledge that the fundamentals of our prosperity rest upon an enduring basis. Government Crop Report. Preliminary forecasts of the principal farm crops of the United States this year have been completed in these twenty-six months is greater than the total imports for the ten years preceding August, 1914 while the imports of the single month of June, 1914 were greater than the imports of any year in the history of the United States prior to 1914 with the single exception of 1908. The amount of gold in the United States lock-outs as compared with 633 in the same period in 1915. It is important to remember, however, that the reports for 1916 covers a much wider field than that for 1915, so that the increase is not actually as large as is indicated by the figures. SAFE BLOWN AT VERNON SMALL AMOUNT SECURED (Vernon Record) The safe of the Coca Cola Bottling Works was blown Tuesday night, and robbed of \$40 in cash and some valuable papers. The thief or thieves entered the building by forcing a rear window and left by the opening in the rear doors, which were fastened with a wooden bar on the inside. The safe is believed to have been blown by the use of nitroglycerin as soap was found around the room. The combination was completely blown off, giving free access to the lock. The inside was badly chipped up as if the cash drawer had been broken into by the use of a hand axe which was found near the safe. The cash box was taken with its contents, amounting to about \$40 in cash and some valuable papers. Officers are at work on the case, but there is no definite clue as to the identity of the offenders. THREE NAVAL RECRUITS AND ONE FOR ARMY Three enlistments for service in the Navy and one enlistment for the Army were secured during the past week at the local recruiting offices. Those enlisting in the navy were: Horace Box of Frederick, James L. Baker of Henrietta and Ervin Brooks of 563 Burnett. William B. Parks was the only army recruit secured.



Art's Wonderful Price-Cutting Sale Is The Attraction of The Season

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See our line of special Christmas articles, such as Smoker Sets, Humidors, Fine Comforts, Japanese Baskets, Fibre Furniture, Library Tables, Royal Easy Chairs, and many others.

Bed Room Suites

In American or Circassian Walnut, White Ivory, Quartered, Red Gum or Oak Bed Room Suites. Priced from \$25.00 to \$250.00. See our complete line.

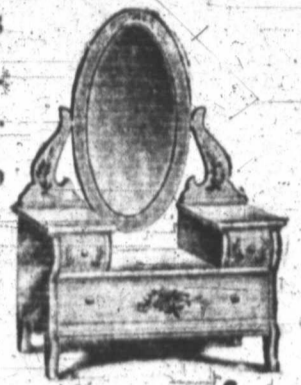


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Living Room Suites.

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3. Any child competing must be under 15 years of age.
4. Children of employees of our Company not eligible to compete.

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NEGRO FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Trial at Frederick Results in Acquittal—Slayer and Victim Had Lived Here

A verdict of not guilty resulted in the trial at Frederick of Fred Young, a Wichita Falls negro, accused of murder in connection with the death of Chester Ward, also a Wichita Falls negro. The killing occurred on a farm near Grandfield, where both were picking cotton. Martin & O'Neal represented Young in the case.

Concerning the trial the Frederick Leader says: Evidence in the case showed that Young had shot and killed Ward while the two were in the cotton field. Young pleaded self-defense. Ward and his wife were working on the Davidson farm, picking cotton. It developed that Ward had been on family terms with a ne-
gro named in Wichita Falls, Texas, and that Young's wife had incurred Ward's anger by telling Ward's wife of this affair. Ward had taken this up with him and Ward had threatened to kill Young if he attempted to do anything about it.

Young said that he had decided to leave the Davidson place. That day, he said, Ward came to the field with a gun, which he set by the wagon. Young asked Ward if his wife could stay with Ward's wife while he was moving whereupon he says Ward replied that she could not and started at Young, with his hand on his hip. Then Young said he shot Ward, believing Ward was going to kill him. He said that Ward turned most tenderly at (Young) kept on shooting at him, until he shot five times, the only hit him once, killing him. Young used a revolver.

After the killing Young fled. He was captured at Bowie, Texas, and brought back to Frederick.

Resolutions of Sympathy
Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 1, 1916.—Whereas, the rod of affliction has fallen heavily upon our dear Brother J. M. McFall, in that his father, Mr. W. C. McFall, of Weatherford, Texas, has been called from the walks of this life and
Whereas, Brother McFall is one of our truest Knights, always ministering, not only to those of his own faith and order, but also to suffering humanity, always and everywhere.
Therefore, he it resolved that we, the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 Knights of Pythias hereby extend to Brother McFall our most tender sympathy in this sad hour and pray that sustaining grace may abide with him.
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local papers, a copy spread upon our minutes and a copy furnished Brother McFall.

WALTER NELSON
M. R. GARRISON
H. P. HODGE 175 11c

CHICAGO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 106 YEARS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Panole Bostock, 106 years old, died here today. Her husband, John Bostock, died recently, also, at the age of 106 years.

1000 AUTOMOBILES SO FAR THIS YEAR

Mark is Passed During Week. Average of Three New Cars Per Day

Automobile registrations in Wichita county for 1916 have passed the 1000 mark. On Dec. 1 license No. 1947 was issued to S. L. Denny of Iowa Park and last week the Wichita Valley Refining Company took No. 2647, making 1000 autos registered in just eleven months, or an average of three for every day in the year. At this rate the total for 1916 will be about 1100 cars, including less than 600 of as many in one year as were registered in the seven years previous.

Registrations for last week follow:
2639—Billy Vernon, Hudson.
2637—Olls Glasser, Overland.
2635—C. A. Tesque, Ford.
2633—Eldin Auto Co., Elgin.
2640—Luther Cooper, Chevrolet.
2641—J. W. McEster, Chevrolet.
2632—Roy Morris, Studebaker.
2631—Panhandle Refinery, Kissel.
2644—Geo. Sauris, Chevrolet.
2642—Wm. F. Barger, Ford.
2646—E. Engelman, Ford.
2643—Wichita Refinery, Kissel.
2648—H. B. Hines, Studebaker.
2649—J. A. Lee, Ford.
2650—J. M. Stanley, Chevrolet.
2651—R. H. Hinton, Hudson.
2652—H. M. Miller, Chevrolet.
2653—Mrs. H. H. Davidson, Chandler.
2654—W. A. Turner, Ford.
2655—H. E. Smith, Overland.
2656—Art & Straus, Ford.

WILBARGER FARMERS GOING TO SOUTH PLAINS

(Vernon Record)
The South Plains country was visited during the past summer by many of the farmers of Wilbarger county and quite a number were so much impressed with that section that they have later sold their farms here and are moving to that section. The most noticeable tendency to move is found in the Elliott community, one of the best sections of the county. A number of the landowners have sold their places at good prices and men who expect to make permanent homes. Those who have sold, with not a single exception, say that they are not moving because they are tired of Wilbarger county or hope to better their condition from the standpoint of the farm. They desire to get cheaper land where they can afford to have pasture land for stock and where they feel that the increase in the price of farm lands will be greater than here, for the reason that lands are high here and cheap there as yet.

GRANDFIELD POSSUM HUNT HAS SAD, SAD ENDING

(Grandfield Enterprise)
Last Saturday night seemed an ideal time to catch possums, so Felix Howard, who lives north east of Grandfield proceeded to gather up a fewcoon dogs and soon had a party ready for the moonlight hunt in the bottom of Deep Red. After the party had walked several miles through the grassburs in order to get to the creek and scrambled through briars for thirty minutes deep baying of the hounds was heard

in the distance. Of course the hunters headed straight for the dogs as fast as they could go through the underbrush. Bob Webb was first to get to the tree where the dogs were, and by the time the balance of the crowd had arrived, he had climbed up to the hollow and was punching the varmint with a stick. This effort proved unsuccessful, so he decided to put his head in the whole and take a look. The animal moved in the hollow. Bob's feet slipped off the limb, and there he was hanging by his head and making all kinds of funny noises while trying to regain his footing. In the meantime excited

and began to show evidences that he was a member of the skunk family and what he did to Bob's face would not look well in print. We understand that thecoon hunt was immediately postponed till some other night, and it is needless to say that the victim of the polecat was forced to take another road on the way home.

WRAPPING PAPER HIGHER; STORES ARE ECONOMIZING

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 3.—The high cost of wrapping paper has caused re-

ment and other retail stores to institute many novel methods of economy. The various grades of heavy paper used for wrapping—as well as tissue paper used for "inside wrapping" have advanced in price, it is said, between 20 and 400 per cent. in the last eighteen months.

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FRANCES NELSON and ARTHUR ASHLEY
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The new picture version of one of the most sensational successful spoken dramas ever presented upon a theme that is up to the minute, of tremendous interest to men and women alike.

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 Have you ever known a child with a vivid imagination that insisted on exaggerating everything without any thought of that tendency being wrong? **HEM?**

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10c and 20c
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At The Theatres

"ROMEO AND JULIET" AT THE MAJESTIC DECEMBER 5-6

Concerning the Metro production to show at the Majestic Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a review says:

Metro Pictures Corporation has produced for the screen Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." It is a great production, one that easily will rank with the best kinematographic efforts that have gone before. It is a subject that should appeal alike to the Shakespearean student and the man to whom the linked names of Romeo and Juliet have only the remotest significance. Plainly, it has been the aim of the studio to visualize the story of the world's greatest love tragedy just as it was penned by the hand of the master. They have succeeded, and there is in any essential detail not here added to it.

Best of all the textual accompaniment to the action is the language of Shakespeare. Right here is a good place to say that the leaders constitute of this picture a finer asset. We have heard and read that the works of the Bard of Avon are not for the screen—that the "upright stars" rob them of their matchless diction. The Metro production measurably discovers the assertion. Elaborate use has been made of the text. Artistically and clearly, the presentation is one of the world's best literature; there is no possibility that their majesty will be marred by those who are "capable of nothing but insipid, double shows and noise."

To the making of the picture Director John W. Noble has contributed his best work for the screen. The scenario was prepared by John Arthur, Rudolph De Cordova and Mr. Noble. The director was assisted in the staging by Edward Elmer and Mr. De Cordova. There is no need to tell us these men were given carte blanche. The result speaks for itself.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne head the cast. It is an ideal combination. Bushman, whose all else possesses the physique of a well governed youth, of a man to encounter Tybalt; he appears to unusual advantage in the scene that shows the Nurse, "his leg excels all men's." He fits the part and he plays it. Miss Bayne is a radiant beauty, kindly, endowed by nature in figure and feature, she has entered into the interpretation of the role of the heroine with marked sympathy and grace.

Supporting these two is a splendid cast—and also perhaps the longest in the history of motion pictures. There are exactly 100 names in the list furnished by the company. Space forbids mention of more than a few. Robert Cummings is Friar Laurence, a fine performance. Arthur Barker is the pithy Nurse to Juliet. Joseph Dailey is Peter, the Nurse's servant. These two contribute to the somber story the touches of lighter color. W. Lawson Butt is Tybalt, a heroic figure; Edmund Kilton and Helen Dunbar are the Capulets, Eric Husman, Gabriele Viole Reynolds and the Montagues; Horace Vinton is the Prince.

"THE ISLE OF LIFE" AT THE GEM THURSDAY

In the filming of the latest Red Feather production, "The Isle of Life" which will appear at the Gem Theatre Thursday, Universal Director Burton George has to take his whole company of thirty players on board a steamer. The boat that was selected was the steamship Congress, which plies between Los Angeles and San Francisco. In the play an Italian rake falls in love with a beautiful American girl and to win her throws her overboard and then jumps over himself to save her. These scenes are all very realistically portrayed and prove to be a stirring anti-climax to the picture which is excellent in all the other details of its construction and direction. The sterling work of the actors cannot be forgotten. Roberta Wilson in the leading part rises to heights of acting that she has never before attained, and Frank Whitson, playing opposite, does very well. A word of praise is due to William Quinn for his wonderful portrayal of an ignorant Italian fisherman. His makeup is masterful and at no time does he make the least slip that in any way would give away the illusion of the part.

AGNES VERNON STARRED AT THE GEM MONDAY

"Stumbling" a Red Feather special will be seen at the Gem Monday. The synopsis of this picture in which Agnes Vernon is starred follows:

Jim Henson is the son of a wealthy man who has always been spoiled from the seamy side of life. He is engaged to be married to Stella Cox, whom he has known for years, and the two have a wonderful love affair. One certain Clyde Sterling also is in love with Stella, and in order to estrange the two he decides to corrupt Jim. So Clyde makes an elaborate plan to seduce Stella and to seduce her on a debauch. They visit all the dives

THEDA BARA STARRED AS "JULIET" THURSDAY

Thursday Theda Bara will hold forth on the screen at the Majestic in "Romeo and Juliet." Concerning this departure from her usual role of vampire a press notice says:

"The vampire Theda Bara! The woman whose meteoric rise to fame followed the enormous success of her first moving picture, 'A Fool There Was'—the vampire Theda Bara! The woman who feels capable of interpreting the characters of the master dramatist. Her portrayal of the heroine of 'Romeo and Juliet' will mark her first venture into the land where the fantastic figures of the Elizabethan poet hold sway.

"I have played the vampire woman a dozen times," Miss Bara says, "and have been thrilled by the power of the emotions I was essaying. I have done scenes in which it was necessary for me to steel myself against shattered nerves, and which have left me weakened for days afterward.

"But the vampire roles have not been all. There have been moments such as in 'East Lynne' or 'Under Two Flags' where my heart has been throbbing with the excitement of my fancied wrongs. These were sympathetic parts which gave me opportunity to touch new emotions and play upon untold heart strings. I have been by turns an old woman with gray hair and green glasses, and a young girl whose occupation consists in scrubbing floors among the slums of a great city.

"Yet I have never found any part which called for the keen psychological insight and the keen analysis that was necessary for interpreting the character of Juliet. She's a mere child, one might say, and an actor should show her merely as one overflowing with the joy of youth. But there is much more to Juliet than that. Of course, she is just blossoming into womanhood, but she combines purity of heart with a glow of imagination, sweetness and dignity of manner, and passionate violence of emotion of a great city.

DUSTIN FARNUM AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Dustin Farnum stars in "The Parson of Panamint" a Paramount at the

Movie Calendar

MONDAY: Agnes Vernon at the Gem in "Stumbling," Dustin Farnum at the Empress in "The Parson of Panamint," Mae Marsh in "The Little Liar," at the Majestic.

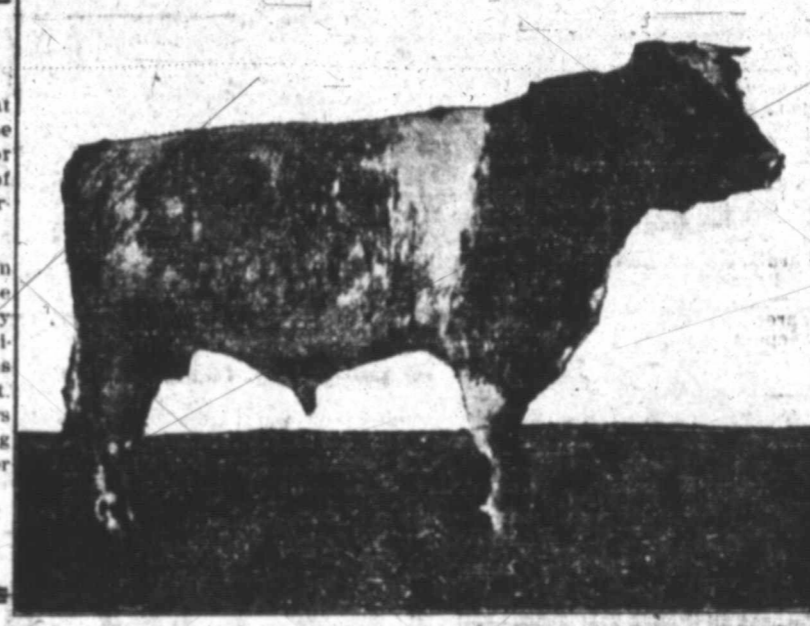
TUESDAY: Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Big Metro Production" "Romeo and Juliet" at the Majestic. Francis Nelson and Arthur Ashley in "The Revolt" at the Empress.

WEDNESDAY: "Romeo and Juliet," repeated at the Majestic. Mae Murray in "The Big Sister," at the Empress.

THURSDAY: Theda Bara as Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," at the Majestic. Roberta Wilson in "The Isle of Life," at the Gem. Florence Turner in "Grim Justice," at the Majestic. Another installment of the "Crimson Stain."

FRIDAY: "Peg O' The Ring" at the Gem. Louise Glaum in the "Wolf Woman," at the Majestic. William Nigh and Irene Hawley in "Life's Shadows," at the Empress.

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POULTRY SHOW TO BE PART OF FAIR

This Year's Exhibit Last Under Association Auspices—Entries Removed Saturday.

Yesterday and last night saw the stripping of the show room of the North Texas Poultry Association of the aristocracy of poultrydom who were here for the third annual poultry show which came to a close here yesterday. The show was a pronounced success in every way according to expressions of Rev. T. E. Cannady, the manager of the show room and other officials of the association. The exhibition of more than 500 fowls set a new high water mark for exhibitions of the association. The silver loving cup offered for the best hen in all classes donated by the Retail Merchants Association, became the permanent property of R. L. Penick of Stamford, that exhibitor having won it for the second time. This was the only one of the five sweepstakes cups to be won for the second time for an exhibitor. G. W. Alhart of Penick who won one of them last year winning another of the cups this year, but losing on the one won by him at last year's show. The show just closed will be the final show of the North Texas Poultry Association, this show going over to the Chamber of Commerce and will be hereafter merged by them into a department of the county fair to be started next year. In the three years of its existence the shows of this association have grown in importance until they have reached a commanding place in poultry circles of Texas and Oklahoma. The taking over of the show by the Chamber of Commerce insures the county fair of one department at least of life, size from the start.

BOYS' CLUBS MEETING AT COLLEGE STATION

By Associated Press. College Station, Tex., Dec. 2.—More than 500 high school boys of Texas have gathered here today to attend the Fourth Annual Boys' Conference which opened here last night under the auspices of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of A. & M. College. The conference will continue through Sunday. The purpose of the conference is to impress upon the representative high school boys of the state, the importance of the ideals and principles being fostered by the Young Men's Christian Associations of the state.

MOTOR CLUB WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Members Will Hear Discussion of Protection Against Theft of Their Cars.

At next Tuesday's luncheon of the Motor Club which will be held at six o'clock at the St. James hotel, the principal topics to be discussed will be the protection against the theft of their cars and accessories afforded to members of the club. The discussion will be led by John W. Thomas, secretary of the club. Invitations have been sent out in the name of the club by President Reed to the out-of-town members of the goods roads campaign executive committee composed of J. G. Hardin of Burk Burnett, D. T. Cross of Electric and J. A. Watkins of Iowa Park. Mr. Reed states that the meeting will be concluded promptly at 7:30 as has been the custom in the past. A large number are expected to be in attendance at this luncheon, as the number attending has been growing larger with each meeting.

PULPWOOD CENSUS TO BE TAKEN SHORTLY

Washington, Dec. 2.—A census of the amount and cost of pulp wood consumed in the United States is to be taken by the federal forest survey in cooperation with the News Print Manufacturers' association.

LODGE OF SORROW BY B. P. O. E. TODAY

Local Members Will Pay Tribute to Departed Brother this Afternoon.

The annual tribute to departed members will be paid this afternoon by the members of the local lodge of Elks. The memorial exercises which are an annual occasion for this and every other lodge, will be held at the Wichita Theatre, starting at three o'clock. Members will be expected to meet at the lodge rooms at two o'clock. Four members of the lodge have died since the last memorial service. They are John Robertson, T. S. Freeman, M. N. Curry and J. Markowitz. Since the lodge was organized here, eleven members have passed over; they are Dr. Robert Robertson, J. U. O'Donohue, E. M. Foster, W. T. Wadlington, Duffie Reil, Alex Kahn, I. H. Mathis, John Robertson, T. S. Freeman, M. N. Curry and J. Markowitz.

WILBARGER COUNTY RAISES MUCH PEANUTS

(Vernon Record) The record has been surprised at the number of cars of peanuts being shipped out of the county this year, and likewise amazed at the price being paid for this product. Local dealers report that they are paying from \$1.10 to \$1.18 per bushel for peanuts according to the quality of the nut. The producers of this crop are making all the way from twenty-five to forty or forty-five bushel to the acre, even when the year has been unusually dry and unfavorable for the crop. The crop evidently had with little or no rain after it came up. Aside from the peanuts, the hay produced from them is a valuable product and will greatly help in the raising of farm stock during the winter months. The growth of this industry has been noted and the farmers

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The Buick touring car is an "all year" car to its fortunate owners. Equipped with the most dependable of electric starting systems, and immune from those mechanical difficulties which mean delay and trouble for owners of less reliable cars, the Buick, like Tennyson's brook, keeps right on going, regardless of weather conditions overhead or road conditions underfoot.

Buick power is best appreciated in the wintertime, when the dirt roads are badly cut up and the paved roads are often piled deep with snow. It is in these circumstances that the matchless Valve-in-Head motor with which all Buicks are equipped shows itself to greatest advantage. It is then that motorists learn the truth of our repeated assertion that the greatest thing about the Buick is the Buick Valve-in-Head motor.

Buick cars are designed and built to behave best under extremes of service. The hardy men, women and children who enjoy the great outdoors in winter as much or more than in summer find the Buick exactly to their liking. It is a hardy motor car, built for those rugged folk who have no use for anything that savors of the weakling. Always ready for a business trip or a pleasure frolic, the Buick can always be relied upon to do its important part and to do it well.

The winter is the best time to buy a Buick—first, because the winter is the only time that it is possible to get immediate delivery, due to the enormous demand in the warmer seasons, and second, because the couple of thousand miles or so of winter driving will find the car, next spring, thoroughly broken in, its bearings polished to the finest working edge, and fit in every way for the more constant use of summertime.

THE OAKLAND SIX

The first thought that pops into a man's mind when he looks over the new Oakland Six is: "There's a car that is really practical in every way. It is sensible in size, power, equipment and price, and it bears the name of one of the most reliable concerns in the business. That is the common-sense car for me to buy."

The new Oakland Six is sensible in size. The wheelbase of Model 34 is 112 inches. The bodies of both touring car and roadster are not only longer and wider and higher than the Model 32, but they are roomier and more comfortable than in other cars of the same, or in many cases even longer, wheelbase.

It is sensible in power. The motor is the high-speed valve-in-head type, and develops 41 horsepower at 2500 revolutions per minute.

It is sensible in weight. Though big in capacity and very strongly built, the new Oakland Six weighs 2150 pounds or 53 pounds to every horsepower developed by the motor.

It is sensible because it is over-tired. Tire manufacturers recommend 32x3 1/2-inch tires for 2200-pound cars. The Oakland Sensible Six weighs 2150 pounds, yet it has 32x4-inch over-sized tires. This means not only improved riding qualities, but greatly increased tire mileage.

It is sensible in construction. Some features of the Oakland Sensible Six are: Oakland-Northway six-cylinder motor; Hotchkiss drive, Delco starting, lighting, and ignition; tapering frame on which entire length of body sill rests; long, semi-elliptic springs; Marvel carburetor; over-sized tires; genuine leather trimming, pleated type, with deep, comfortable upholstery; low center of gravity prevents side-sway and skidding, which wear out tires and rack the frame and driving mechanism.

It is sensible because of its wonderful riding qualities. Tires are over-size—32x4 inches—and rear springs are 51 inches long and shaped to eliminate rebound. Upholstering is deep and soft and wheelbase is of correct length to give perfect road-action.

It is sensible because it is economical. Fuel gives from 18 to 25 miles per gallon, and extra-large tires last much longer and cost less per mile of use than in cars of the same or higher price than the Oakland Six.

Lastly, the Oakland Six is sensible in price. Considering all its features—greater power, lengthened wheelbase, bigger body, over-sized tires, light weight—this car at \$845 sets the standard of value for cars of its type. At less price you cannot get the qualities you really want in a car, and in most cars at higher prices you pay entirely out of proportion to what you get.

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