

DIFFERENCES IN CABINET LIKELY OF SETTLEMENT

LLOYD GEORGE BEGINS DIFFICULT TASK OF RECONCILING ALL ELEMENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN AFTER RECENT CRISIS

LABOR'S SHARE FIXED

Liberal Party Will Have Meeting Friday—New Cabinet's Strength Will Come With Vote on War Credit

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—It having been decided definitely that David Lloyd George will undertake the formation of a ministry, political circles today were interested chiefly in the personnel of the new cabinet, and the prospects of the new premier for getting together a combination that will have the support of a majority in the House of Commons.

A meeting of the Liberal party, over which Mr. Asquith will preside, will be held Friday.

The Central News says Mr. Lloyd-George has offered the Labor party two seats in the cabinet, one representative in the war council, and three under-secretariats and that the offer has been accepted.

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Under the circumstances it is believed the construction of the cabinet will be a matter of only a day or so and that by Monday the new government will meet the House of Commons.

The opinion is expressed that not this morning at which regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Asquith as premier. It was decided, however, to support any government pledged vigorously to prosecute the war and in which Labor was adequately represented.

The opinion is expressed that not less than three have been invited to meet Mr. Lloyd-George at the was office to discuss the matter.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS GET ADVANCE IN PAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—An advance of approximately 50 per cent in the salaries of 4,000 rural mail carriers in Texas will be made shortly, according to E. A. Junck, postmaster, whose headquarters are in the Austin postoffice.

PLANS FOR MAKING WASHINGTON DRY

National Temperance Council to Consider This Question at Meeting Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—The National Temperance Council, a federation of all anti-liquor organizations meets today to consider a plan to encourage nationwide prohibition and to have liquor advertisements barred from the mails as well as an effort to make the District of Columbia dry were discussed.

Diplomat Whose Return to Berlin May Mean Peace Negotiations



JAMES W. GERARD

RESPONSIBILITY FOR BUCHAREST'S FALL

Paris Papers Admit France is in Some Measure to Blame for Defeat

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"We understand perfectly," says the Petit Journal, "that the Roumanians are suffering, for we too, have suffered from the catastrophe which was not due entirely due to the military abilities of the enemy."

GERMANS TAKE OVER 100,000 IN ROUMANIA DRIVE

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that 100,000 Roumanians have been brought to German prison camps since the hostilities against that country began.

TREASURER FILES HIS FINAL REPORT

Democratic Committee Still Owes More Than \$200,000 As Result of Campaign.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—The final report of the democratic national committee on campaign receipts and expenditures filed with the House today showed total receipts of \$1,808,398 and total disbursements of \$1,644,590.

MORE KINDERGARTENS WANTED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—At the request of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction is preparing a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature providing for an extension of kindergartens in the Texas public schools.

SAN LUIS POTOSI PRISON SCENE OF RIOT RECENTLY

By Associated Press. San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Troops were recently called out here to quell a riot in the penitentiary, caused by an effort on the part of the prisoners to escape. They had attacked the prison guards, overpowered and captured them and were en route to the hills through the streets of the city, when the militia arrived and made the prisoners captives.

MANY APPLYING FOR FARM LOANS

REQUESTS SO FAR REACH TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$150,000,000

BOND ISSUES NEEDED

Will Be Required to Take Care of Applications That Are Expected By Board

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Officials of the farm loan board announced today that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans, aggregating \$150,000,000. Requests for application blanks contemplating requests for loans to 2,000 farmers, have come from Iowa, a state where the board probably will be announced before December 20, it was said today that almost immediately after organization they banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capital stock to meet the demands of borrowers.

BRYAN WITNESS IN RAIL INQUIRY

Opposes Centralizing of Power to Regulate in Federal Government

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan appeared today before the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems and opposed the centralization of power in the federal government in connection with railroad suggestions for federal incorporation.

CONTROL BY STATES

Nebraska Opposes Plan to Lodge More Power in Interstate Commerce Commission

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PURSUIT OF VILLA NOW BEING PUSHED

Bandit's Followers Now Estimated to Number Less Than 3,000 Men.

WILSON'S PLURALITY IN NEW MEXICO IS 2392

By Associated Press. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 7.—The lowest Democratic election in the recent past was made by President Wilson in the election of 1912, when he received 23,553 votes, the highest Republican, 31,161, which gave President Wilson a plurality of 2,392, according to an official canvass just completed.

Wants More Democratic System of Selecting West Point Entrants



FAVORS CHANGE IN WEST POINT PLAN

Secretary Baker Wants Preparatory Schools to Help Army Larger

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Efficient military organization of the nation demands abandonment of the present system of selecting candidates for admission to the Military Academy, Secretary Baker declares in his annual report just made public. Instead of having the mere presence of this enlarged report to the President and members of Congress designate students to take the entrance examination, the Secretary urges that preparatory schools be established by the government and graduates of these institutions who show the greatest fitness be further trained at West Point of Annapolis.

The report shows that on June 30th, 1916, the authorized total strength of the regular army was 2,618 officers and 122,693 enlisted men, an increase of 184 officers and 25,445 men over the preceding year. The actual strength on that date was 4,843 officers and 97,013 enlisted men, or a net gain during the year of 227 officers and 1248 men.

BERLIN REPLIES IN ARABIA CASE; SAYS TRANSPORT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 7.—Germany, in a note made public by the state department today, contends that the British steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediterranean, Nov. 6, was in reality a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship, according to international law, and therefore can be treated like a warship.

TEXAS ELECTORS ARE TO SELECT MESSENGERS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—A messenger to carry the 20 electoral votes of Texas to the electoral college at Washington will be selected here, the second Monday in January.

PEPPER USED IN \$20,000 ROBBERY AT LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—A robber threw pepper in the face of an express wagon guard today in the rear of a downtown building and seized \$20,000 in gold and currency from the express wagon and escaped.

CHANGES ASKED BY COMMISSION

INTERSTATE BOARD'S REPORT RECOMMENDS INCREASE OF ITS POWERS

SHREVEPORT TANGLE

Cooperation With Texas Commission In This Case Suggested To Clear It Up

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report today to Congress recommended a sweeping change in the methods of establishing freight and passenger rates so that shippers could not longer be compelled to pay a proposed rate unreasonable, or see it become effective. Carriers seeking to alter a rate would be compelled to show the change was reasonable.

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Von Mackensen, Who Led German Troops in Capture of Bucharest



GOVERNMENT'S DUTY AS LABOR BUREAU

Annual Report of Labor Secretary Urges Extension of This Work By Department

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Examination of the government's public employment service by creation of a separate Bureau of Employment within the Department of Labor is the chief recommendation of Secretary Wilson's annual report made public today. The work, it is declared, has outgrown the facilities of the Bureau of Immigration, from where it has been directed, beginning in a small way in 1907 it now covers the country through the postoffice and other departments.

The assistance of the postoffice department, Secretary Wilson says has been particularly helpful. Some sixty thousand postoffices are distributing blanks which the seeker of a job may fill out and send through the mails free of postage. When applications of employers and employees in the same neighborhood enter the same postoffice the postmaster brings them together without forwarding the applications.

Another important suggestion is made in relation to conflicts between the Commission and the Railway Commission of Federal questions of interstate and intrastate rates. The report suggests that without a final decision on the questions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the Commission be authorized to cooperate with state commissions in settling conflicts between state and interstate rates.

In discussing the Shreveport case the commission says: "We call to mind once more the fact previously noted; that this commission has not reached out in any way on situations involving the principle of the Shreveport case. While we have decided over 50 such cases, and more are being decided, we have dealt with them in the same manner as all other cases, in accordance with law and in obedience to our official oath."

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NO STAND MADE BY ROUMANIANS AT BUCHAREST

CITY FOUND PRACTICALLY UNDEFENDED WHEN GERMAN FORCES ENTER, TROOPS HAVING JOINED RETREAT

ARMY HAS ESCAPED

Believe Main Roumanian Forces Has Evaded Capture—Expect to Retire to Extreme Northwestern Corner of Kingdom

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The brief dispatches in which the fall of Bucharest was announced left in doubt the fate of the Roumanian armies resisting the advance of Teutonic armies but today a German official statement which reports the defeated Roumanians retreating on all fronts, indicating that most of them escaped capture. Berlin says, however, that 9,000 Roumanians were taken in yesterday's fighting.

It has been assumed in most of the quarters that there was no "last stand" by the Roumanians before their capital and such news as has trickled through from German sources indicates that Bucharest was virtually deserted when the Teutonic forces entered. The city is said to be undefended.

Military commentators in various capitals point to the probability that the actions just prior to the capture of Bucharest were fought merely with a view of delaying the advance of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces and aiding the main body of Roumanians to retreat.

German opinion is expressed to the effect that the Roumanians have decided to abandon all of Wallachia, the main portion of the Roumanian kingdom, and retire to Moldavia, their northeastern province, where their front would be materially shortened and where they would be in close touch with the Russians.

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Cardinal Gibbons sent a special message and former Senator Elihu Root of New York has prepared a paper to be read on the constitutional phases of the proposed equal suffrage amendment.

CONSISTORY HELD BY POPE BENEDICT

Ten Recently Created Cardinals Receive Red Hats at Ceremony Today.

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict held a public consistory today in the presence of several thousand persons. The ten cardinals created on Monday and also Cardinal Frenschberg, apostolic delegate to Munich, and Cardinal Spina, former papal nuncio at Vienna, who were created cardinals in 1914, entered the hall after which the pontifical procession went in, bearing the portable throne. The pope blessed the kneeling assembly.

After the pope had imposed the red hat upon the new cardinals he returned to his apartments and the sacred college sang the Te Deum.

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Times Want Ads For Results

EARLY ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED HERE

Increased Export Demand Thought Like to Bring Up in Mid-Continent

An advance in oil prices is looked for shortly by local oil men, following the substantial advance earlier in the week in the Pennsylvania and eastern fields. The advance was due to the heavy export demand, which is more pronounced at present than for any time in some months.

The price in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma has remained at 90 cents for some time, following the rapid descent which featured the market earlier in the year. Production in Oklahoma is said not to be keeping pace with the demands of the market, and for this reason an increase is expected.

An advance now would prove of more benefit in Northwest Texas than at any time in recent months. The present production is about 26,000 barrels daily in this field. Some months ago when the price was much higher less than 26,000 barrels daily was the average here.

2 ARRESTS FOLLOW RECOVERY OF CAR

Machine Belonging to W. B. Corlett is Found By Local Officers

Two men are being held by the sheriff's department in connection with the recent theft of a Ford car belonging to W. B. Corlett of the Produce Oil company. The two men held are from Hastings, Oklahoma.

The car was located here yesterday and was identified by means of some distinguishing characteristics and marks, though the engine number had been filed off. The car was stolen several days ago. The two men arrested deny having stolen the machine, declaring they purchased it in Oklahoma. One of them was accompanied by his wife, but no charge was filed against her.

FREEZE PREDICTED HERE FOR TONIGHT

Unusually Warm Spell Now Over According to Government Forecast

The balmy, summery weather which Wichitans have been enjoying for about two weeks past is ending shortly, according to the weather prediction for tonight and tomorrow, which says that freezing temperatures may be expected.

The weather for some days past has been unseasonably warm for December with temperatures mounting to well above the 70 degree mark. Wichitans have been able to discard their overcoats at practically all hours.

Rain is needed for the wheat, and farmers are hopeful that the predicted cold spell will bring some wet weather with it.

SAYS MUST CHECK ASIA'S IMMIGRANTS

Warning is Contained in Annual Report of Commission Submitted Today

Washington, Dec. 7.—Warning against a threatened migration of the population of Western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti of the Immigration Service, made public today. This war and conditions immediately after its close will stay the stream for a long time, but steps to head it off must be taken before transportation interests begin to coil the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration from the far Orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report sets forth. The system heretofore devised to deal with it did not promise much improvement and machinery for enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act is not adequate or well adapted, it says. Arrangements for the admission of Japanese, it is declared, should be amended to fit conditions better.

"The Chinese Exclusion Law," says the report, "should be so modified as to make use of the same administrative methods and means are employed in enforcing the general immigration law."

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MUCH LAND TAKEN BY HOMESTEADERS

Secretary Lane's Report to Congress Says 20,000,000 Acres Settled in Year

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Public lands the United States are being taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities as shown in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Lane made public today. Twenty million acres were claimed by the private owners in the year ending with June 30, as against seventeen millions for each year of the preceding two years and a still smaller average for previous years.

Of the two hundred and fifty million acres of public land still left in the United States much is in the arid region. Reclamation Service carried on construction work on 24 irrigation projects, completing ten and adding 5,000 farms to territory for which irrigation water is available. Irrigation water is actually going now to nearly 20,000 farms.

The report emphasized the work of the Indian Bureau whose health campaign, it is declared, has cut the death rate among Indians seven in one thousand. The bureau has conducted a campaign to save Indian babies by giving Indian mothers proper care. Hospitals were constructed and additional physicians were employed in the western campaign.

Work in the Indian schools was reviewed to reduce the hours of academic work and increase the number given vocational training. Indian moneys carried on deposit in state and national banks during the year, the report says, amounted to \$25,500,000; new land was made for leasing oil lands of the Osage nation at a rate which, the report estimates, in the first year will pay \$700,000 in royalties; ninety thousand acres of Indian lands were sold for \$1,669,000 and sixteen thousand acres were reserved for landless Indians.

A section of the report dealing with the Pension Office shows 709,573 names on the pension rolls at the end of the year, a decrease of 28,573 from the rolls numbered 738,277. Deaths of Civil War soldiers during the year numbered 54,257. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$159,100,000, against \$155,518,000 for the previous year.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HAS WRITTEN HIS LIFE STORY

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—That Cardinal Gibbons, notwithstanding he passed his 82nd birthday the past summer, still possesses remarkable physical and mental vigor, has been evidenced by the fact that he has just completed a six-volume series of his reminiscences. He recently devoted an entire month to the reading and revision of proofs of the last two volumes often working far into the night and his keenness and quickness in detecting mistakes, his intimates say, was surprising.

His latest work is "Retrospect of Fifty Years," in which he has gathered many of his more notable events and addresses, together with personal reminiscences of his long life. Outside of church matters he devotes several chapters to such subjects as "Patriotism and Politics," "Irish Immigration," "The Lynch Law," "The Funeral of General Sheridan," and "Will the American Republic Endure?"

"Very few people now living have seen the country in such distress as I have seen it," he says, "but I have

lived to see it in wonderful prosperity and behold it grown into one of the great powers of the earth. Younger men may tremble for the future of this country, but I have nothing but hope when I think what we have already passed through, for I can see no troubles in the future which would equal, much less surpass, those which have afflicted us in bygone days.

"If only the American people would hold fast to that instrument which has been bequeathed to them as the palladium of their liberties—the Constitution of the United States—and fear and distrust the man who would touch that sacred and profane hands, the permanence of our institution is assured."

COUNCIL TO WORK ON FOOD MEASURES

Restaurant and Meat Market Regulation Will Probably Come Up Next

Further consideration will be given to the city health board's pure food program at the next meeting of the council, said Mayor Britain this morning. While all the ordinances in this restaurant and meat market will probably to some extent at former meetings, nothing definite has been done in regard to them, it being the desire of the councilmen to get the milk ordinance in smooth operation before proceeding further with the legislation.

COTTON PICKERS ARE WANTED IN CALIFORNIA

The United States Department of Labor is sending out the information that California wants cotton pickers. In California cotton growers make from here a \$1.00 to two dollars per acre and the wages for picking are very good. The notice sent out by the government is as follows:

"Owing to increased acreage and demand for cotton, the cotton growers of Imperial Valley, California, want from 500 to 1,000 white families who are experienced in raising and picking cotton. The picking season is only one-third over, and picking continues until February. Flowing for the new crop begins in February and families who make good will be given steady employment the year round. Cotton pickers are being paid from \$1.25 to \$1.55 per hundred pounds and cotton runs from one-half bale to two bales per acre, the average being about two-thirds of a bale to the acre. Climate is mild during winter and hot in summer. Nearly all homes in the valley are tent houses and the people sleep on porches throughout the year. The wage for cotton chopping is 25 cents per hour, while good wages are paid for competent ranch help during other seasons. A cotton growers' labor council has been established which will find work among its members for all competent help secured through the U. S. Employment Service free of charge.

"For full particulars those interested may write to the Inspector in Charge, U. S. Employment Service, P. O. Box 1411, San Diego, California. Warning is given not to start to California until word is received from C. S. Keep, inspector in charge at San Diego, who will give the employer's name and full directions as to reaching him."

GRAND JURY LIST ANNOUNCED TODAY

December Term of 30th District Court Will Open Here on December 18.

The grand jury list for the December term of the 30th district court, which opens December 18, has been opened and the members will be notified shortly by the sheriff's department. The list includes: W. D. Cline, W. A. Freear, M. J. Gardner, O. T. Bacon, W. L. Robertson, H. L. Hunter, Clarence Burk, H. G. Karsenbrook, August Lohmeyer, Boone Smith, Allen Womack, G. B. Ansell, E. A. Dale, George Mills, M. H. Young, and J. A. Staley. One murder case and several minor cases will come before the grand jury when it convenes, but the docket is somewhat lighter than usual.

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MUCH INTEREST IN LOCAL INVENTION

Patterson Has Already Had Opportunity to Sell Number of Machines

There is already a decided demand for the Patterson cotton threshing machine, just perfected by W. A. Patterson of this city, and a number of the machines could be immediately sold to Texas growers and farmers. Mr. Patterson has just returned from a trip to Waco, where he had opportunity to sell a score or more of the machines; cotton growers in that section are much interested in the invention and Mr. Patterson believes there will be little trouble marketing it when it is placed on the market.

Many cotton growers look upon the machine as a solution of the boll weevil problem, according to Mr. Patterson, as the destruction of the green stalks is admitted to be one efficacious means of eradicating the weevil. Experiments in the destroying of the green stalks have shown this to be one excellent means of combating the weevil and Mr. Patterson's machine is expected to be a decided factor in the fight on the weevil.

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER IS AMONG VISITORS HERE

F. O. Fuller of San Jacinto county, member of the Legislature for a number of years, is among the visitors at the meeting of the West Texas A. & M. association meeting here today. Mr. Fuller is a candidate for speaker at the coming session and had received many pledges of support.

Deaths Filed for Record

A. J. Betts to Dan Oster, lot 4, block 23, Burk Burnett; \$350.
A. J. Betts et al to Dan Oster, lot 3, block 23, Burk Burnett; \$350.
M. D. Walker to Mrs. Francis A. Winsor, lot 6 block 25, Floral Heights addition; \$650.
J. B. Thomas to H. H. Fisher, lot 1, block 12, Burk Burnett; \$150.
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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

WICHITAN AND TENNESSEE BRIDE RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bachman who were married in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at 1206 Broad. Mrs. Bachman will be remembered as having been a guest at the Bachman home on several occasions, being formerly Miss Mary Carter of Nashville. During her visit, she made many friends and will receive a warm welcome on her return as the bride of Mr. Bachman, a rising young business man. Owing to the sad accident of last summer which bereaved the Bachman family of both parents the ceremony was made as quiet as possible. The Nashville Tennessee of last Friday was described the following account of the wedding: Miss Mary Gold Carter and Mr. Harrison Eugene Bachman of Wichita Falls, Texas, were married at 8 o'clock at the Elmwood Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Bruce L. Lyle, officiated, owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the groom, the celebration was very quiet, only the members of the two families witnessing the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a modish traveling suit of midnight blue, with which she wore a gold lace hat. Her corsage bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Bachman and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for a southern bridal trip, which will include New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, and during her brief young ladyhood has been very popular and much admired. She is prominently connected in Tennessee, and has a host of friends here who regret that she will make her home in a distant city. The groom is well known in both business and social circles of Wichita Falls, Texas.

PICNIC FOR MR. AND MRS. TOLBERT, OF MIAMI

A picnic and steak broil was the informal entertainment with which Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert of Miami, Texas, were honored Wednesday evening. The affair was arranged by the former-school girl friends of Mrs. Tolbert, who was Miss Frankie Lee of this city, and much pleasure was taken in the renewal of old friendships. The picnic was held in the woods a mile or so out and was enjoyed by the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Filgo, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stonopher, Misses Evelyn Coffield and Eulo Havenor and Messrs Joe Jones and Rowlett.

MRS. E. E. TRAWEEK HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

A contest provided entertainment for the Entre Nous club part from the regular fancy work at the meeting held Wednesday with Mrs. E. E. Trawek, hostess. The prize went to Mrs. E. H. Brown with the Booby favors won by Mrs. Huffines and Mrs. Morter. The grab bag was discussed in detail and

before adjournment the hostess served a luncheon course of peas in purée, sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, pumpkin pie and coffee. Mrs. Huffines was a guest, the club members being Mesdames Everton, Barringer, Little, A. C. Trawek, Morter, Mesdames Riege, E. H. Brown, W. B. Jones and Quinn.

RUFFNER-DRAKE WEDDING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday at one o'clock Miss Alta Viata Ruffner became the bride of Amity H. Drake, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruffner, 1308 Fifteenth Street. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Barnes of the M. E. Church, South. The home was decorated with chrysanthemums for the occasion, and the bride and groom entered the living room, where the ceremony was performed to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. A. R. Hartcock. The bride wore an attractive gown of French blue tulle, trimmed with silver lace and with corresponding accessories. She carried an arm sheaf of bride's roses. The groom was garbed in the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Drake immediately after the ceremony left for a short wedding tour of Southern Texas. They will be at home at 905 Holiday, after Dec. 20. The bride who, with her parents, has made her home here for a number of years, is known as a charming and lovable girl. She is a graduate of the local high school and for two years has been secretary to Superintendent Clark of the city public schools. The groom is associated with his father in the Red Ball Transfer and Storage Company, and is a young man of sterling qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have the congratulations of their many friends.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. V. FRIBERG

Plans for the Christmas grab bag, to be held the week following Christmas were made by the New Idea Club at the meeting Wednesday with Mrs. E. V. Friberg. Mrs. T. E. Dobson and Mrs. Harry Thornberry will be hostesses at the Dobson home. The usual pleasant meeting was observed on Wednesday, and the hostess served delicious sandwiches, pickles, olives, tomato salad, rosettes with whipped cream and hot chocolate. Mrs. W. P. Parker was a guest; club members: Mesdames Carey, Simon, Dallas, Wilson, Newton, Harry Thornberry, G. E. Friberg, Simmons, Shubert, and T. E. Dobson.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Jenny Lind, the famous singer, was studied by the Art Literature Club at its meeting Wednesday with Mrs. G. W. Filgo. Mrs. Shamburger read the biographical sketch and the Bayview members of the club. Mrs. Womack read an interesting paper, "Women Poets of Today." Mrs. B. Frank Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Beatty were elected members of the club. The business session. The musical program was composed of a violin number by Miss Julia Davis, accompanied by Miss Catherine Davis. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course at the close of the program and music on the Victrola was enjoyed. Adjournment was taken on

After the holidays, the club will have a social meeting during Christmas, however, with Mrs. J. M. Blankenship. Members present: Mesdames Gebhart, Blankenship, Hall, Shamburger, Houston, Dakan, Womack, DeBERRY, Messrs. Wessie, Coates, Phillips, Catherine Davis and Julia Davis.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. R. G. Schuerer was leader of the Home Economics Club program, the meeting being held at the high school. The day of meeting was changed from Wednesday to Friday, the next meeting to be held on January 15. Mrs. Blair read a paper on "Buying Supplies and Ways to Save" and Mrs. John Pressley demonstrated the preparing of marzipans. Those present: Mesdames Schuerer, Blair, Dent, Pressley, Rhodes, Harris, Misses Miller, Edmiston and Mills. Mrs. Alex Hersh was a guest.

M. E. SOUTH MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected at the business session of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church South Monday. In the morning the ladies devoted their time to fancy work and at noon appetizing lunch was served by Circle No. 3. Mrs. Gorsline who was re-elected president, presided at the business session when the report of the year work were given by the various vice-presidents and circle leaders. The officers elected were: Mrs. E. W. Silk, president; Mrs. S. A. Barnes, first vice president; Mrs. J. L. Richardson, second vice president; Mrs. Faulkes, treasurer; Mrs. T. P. Adams, recording secretary; Mrs. O. B. Womack, corresponding secretary; chairman of social service, Mrs. Jackson; chairman of publicity and study, Mrs. A. W. Silk, chairman of supplies; Mrs. T. Waggoner, agent for Missionary Voice; Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.

MRS. R. H. ORAWEY HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS

Tuesday afternoon the Wesley girls were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. R. H. Orawey. After the high school work and music for an hour or so the hostess served a refreshment course of sandwiches, olives, wafers and fruit. The members of the club were guests, these being: Madeline McCarty, Leon Deaton Jr., Anna Katherine Howard, Dorothy Lee Taylor, and Mrs. H. Waggoner. The group present: Mesdames Deaton, McCarty, Hanks, Jones, Taylor, Rhea Howard, Robertson and Misses Muriel Hickman and Ha Cook.

LUNCHEON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARCHMAN

Mrs. O. F. Marchman was hostess to the fortnightly luncheon and bridge game of the Luncheon Bridge Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Marchman. The high school prize, a hand painted picture, went to Mrs. Matzague Stanforth. There were the customary four tables present. The menu included: scalloped oysters, fruit salad, wafers, coffee, olives and almonds, angel parfait and fruit cake. Mrs. T. T. Reese will be hostess in two weeks.

BOX PARTY FOR NORTH CAROLINA VISITOR TUESDAY

Honoring her niece, Miss Melba McCullers of Clayton, N. C., Mrs. Walter M. Fridy entertained informally with a box party at the Majestic. Mrs. "Romeo and Juliet." The picture was followed by a refreshment course served at Fell's. The party included: Miss McCullers, hostess; Miss Mae Kelly; Mrs. Smith Langford and Mrs. John O'Donohoe.

STANDARD CLUB MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

"Everywoman," from the pen of Walter Brown, was discussed informally by the members of the Standard Club at the meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Conn, Mrs.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Washington, Dec. 7.—Complete divestment of transportation from production by amending the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce law; authority to sue corporations wherever they transact business; perfection of neutrality laws and extension of the right of search warrant in criminal cases are among the recommendations of Attorney General Gregory in his annual report to Congress, made public last night.

The Attorney General says that despite the government's victory in the Supreme Court in the Lackawanna Coal Company case the railroads are still able to claim that the commodities clause does not prohibit them from engaging in production along their lines, provided only that they sell the articles produced before transporting them. He urged an amendment, introduced at the last session of Congress to prohibit a railroad from transporting articles manufactured or produced by it or by any corporation 50 miles or more from its terminals, if it is affiliated with or controlled by the same controlling stockholders, irres-

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Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 7.—William Hatteroth, a native of Germany, who assisted Alexander Graham Bell in his early experiments with the telephone, died today at the age of 72.

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Lowering of the cost of foodstuffs is the purpose for which the people of the industrial centers and cities of the East and North are clamoring for an embargo on shipments of foodstuffs. The Times does not believe the attempt to put on an embargo will succeed, but if it does, the suggestion presents itself that such an embargo would defeat the purpose for which it would be imposed. Its imposition would tend to discourage farmers who are now sharing in a prosperity that has included almost every other class in the country, and would seriously check production while, if unhampered by an embargo or other restrictive measures, will be stimulated by the high prices that now prevail and will be greatly increased. Thus if the farming industry is left to the influence of the law of supply and demand, in due course the American farmers will be on hand with the supply for which they will find a market at prices that will be remunerative to them. The farming industry of this country is just now in need of such a stimulus as the prevailing high prices for farm products afford. High wages in the industrial centers have drawn too many workers from the farms to the cities and the industrial scheme has gotten out of balance. What is needed to right this balance is prosperity for the farmers which will have a tendency to hold those on the farm who are already there and may even attract some workers from the city to the farm. An embargo, would, if it gave any relief whatever, do so at the expense of the farmer and would aggravate a situation that is already unbalanced.

JUDGE RYE'S OBSERVATIONS ON A LIVE QUESTION

Editorial Times: One of the vital questions in domestic economy that confronts the average citizen every day in the week is the cost and quality of the food he purchases in the market.

Like Banquo's Ghost it will not go down, but is continually bobbing up in every household until a nationwide cry for relief has gone up to Washington. President Wilson and Congress are investigating with a view to seeking a remedy. In the meantime it is interesting to read the editorial comments in the leading papers. Among those who are striking direct at the fundamental cause, the New York World says:

"Waste of food in this country is and has always been great. To deal with it adequately is a labor of education, of instruction and inspiring public opinion to which process time is necessary. This work of education should be undertaken regardless of war conditions and temporary scarcity, for the food problems of the future will be scarcely less urgent than those of today."

"In the meantime the government national state and city, can relieve the public by strictly revealing and sternly punishing illegal combinations to corner food for higher prices. That this process is used with many foods capable of storage handling is notorious. But as the first requisite to publicity and punishment, Government must first obtain the facts."

Experience proves that the majority of our people enjoy not only the necessities, but spend large sums on the luxuries. This accounts, to a great extent, for the high cost of living. But, the main trouble is the laxity or our laws, that allow gambling in futures. So long as it is possible for speculators to corner the food supplies and they can only do this successfully when the supply is short and the demand great or buy and hold in cold

storage, until the demand forces prices to meet the speculators demands. So long will the people be at the mercy of those who stand between the producer and consumer.—Edgar Rye.

SAYS REDISTRICTING OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Candidate for Speaker, Here for A. A. M. Meeting Thinks Prospects Favorable.

Should the question of redistricting the state be left to the West Texas representative, and in Congress, come up in the next legislature, the chances of success would be much greater than was the case last time the matter was before the legislature, says F. O. Fuller of Cold Springs, member of the house and candidate for speaker in the coming legislature, who is here to attend the West Texas A. & M. meeting. Mr. Fuller bases his opinion that the bill would have better prospects if brought up again than was the case when it was last presented on the belief of a growing sentiment in other parts of the state that this section has not been given the representation to which it was just entitled.

Personally, Mr. Fuller expressed himself as strongly in favor of such action, as he has been at other times when the measure was up for the consideration of the legislature. Mr. Fuller also stated that it was his belief that he was the first candidate for the speakership who had announced himself in favor of an A. & M. College for West Texas, and was perhaps the only one who had expressed himself in favor of the movement. Other movements for an A. & M. College for West Texas prior to the present one, have received Mr. Fuller's support. He also participated in the legislation which established the West Texas Normal at Canyon City in 1909.

"I have always been interested and worked for any measure which was for the upbuilding of West Texas," said Mr. Fuller, in discussing these measures. Mr. Fuller, while a young man, is a veteran in point of service in the legislature, the next being his fifth term of service in that body. He was a member of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth legislatures. When at home he engages in the practice of law and in banking. The districts which he represents is in San Jacinto county, in the extreme southeastern part of the state.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WOODMEN CAMP

Meeting is Held Wednesday Night To Give Benefit Theatrical Soon.

The annual election of officers of the local W. O. W. No. 2901, was held last night in the new Odd Fellows' hall, on Seventh street. The following officers were elected: J. H. Moore, counsel commander; M. H. Buchanan, advisory lieutenant; O. W. Hines, banker; Charles Smoot, escort; D. Samples, watchman; S. M. Burdard, secretary; M. Stansley, manager, and Shields Heysler, clerk.

The proposition of Captain Wallace of the degree team, to give a benefit theatrical performance, was approved by the lodge and referred to the following committee: Shields Heysler, W. F. Wallace, Charles Smoot, S. E. Simpson, and J. R. Ogles.

The following prizes were offered to the members securing the most new members in the membership campaign, which will end the second meeting night in January: \$25 watch by O. B. Hines, \$25 suit of clothes by P. Kleinman, of the Globe Company, \$5 hat by Jones-Kennedy Company, bath robe by W. B. McClurkin Company, and a Woodman watch by the Supreme lodge.

After the election of officers, refreshments were served. C. P. Foran, J. D. Lingo were initiated last night.

NEW COAL AND GOLD DISCOVERIES IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—Several veins of gold and coal have been discovered in what is known as the Libre district, at Zátula in the State of Puebla, according to recent advices received here. While gold is valuable wherever discovered, the discovery of a rich vein of coal would prove almost of equal value to the republic of Mexico, authorities say.

In the southern part of the republic, where crude oil from the Tampico and Vera Cruz districts is being used by railroads and a few manufacturing plants as fuel. The only developed coal fields are in Northern Mexico, at Sabinas in the state of Coahuila. Some are located at Barreteran.

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SAYS PRICES DUE TO LAND MONOPOLY

Speaker at Farm Credits Conference Places Blame for Present Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Private monopoly of the land and the railroad, and of transportation, marketing, warehouse, slaughtering and cold storage facilities, is responsible for the high cost of living, said Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration of the port of New York, in an address this forenoon to the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. Mr. Howe's subject was "The People and the Land; the Problem that Confronts Us." Declaring that the high cost of living has become a problem to the people of America as well as to the warring nations of Europe and that the solution hinges on the relation of the people to the land, he said in part: "The immigration problem is connected with the land and is the biggest thing to be solved before the people, because all wealth comes from the land. As long as there is land in abundance, under the Homestead act, there was no serious immigration problem. But now that the land is all owned the immigration situation has returned and now there is an industrial problem, also. The government must turn to the land question, to agriculture, to insuring just treatment for farmer and consumer alike.

Some means must be found for opening land to those who wish to produce wealth on it. There are only thirty persons to the square mile in the United States and a billion could live in America comfortably if the boundless resources of the continent were opened. The first step in constructive legislation is that adopted in Western Canada in encouraging farm improvement, and in growing crops by placing them on the land alone. This would break up the colossal estates into which many Western States are divided. More than two hundred million of the eight hundred million acres ready for cultivation in the United States are owned by less than fifty thousand persons. Millions of people could be furnished homes and profitable employment if the land speculation and monopoly were removed.

"I believe the government should provide ready-made farms to people of small means. This is the policy Denmark has adopted and 90 per cent of her farmers own their farms. The government there supplies all but ten per cent of the capital and this the farmers furnish."

"Transportation should be a public service and the government should own and control it in order to distribute immigrants and others to the land. Such service should not be a private profit. Marketing is now uncertain and the farmer is so despoiled by monopoly that he becomes discouraged and often bankrupt."

In closing Mr. Howe said the problem of distribution was to get people back to the land under bearable conditions.

"Unless a big constructive program is worked out," he said, "I expect to see agriculture become profitable and employ fewer people. Farmers and their sons will be driven to the cities as has been the case in England. I expect to see the cost of living rise till the government undertakes to get the people back to the land."

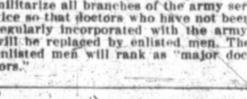
SURVIVOR OF MANILA BAY BATTLE VERY ILL

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 7.—Capt. Charles G. Collins, who is navigating officer of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship in Manila Bay, is critically ill here. He was released from active service ten years ago.

ARMY DOCTORS TO BE APPOINTED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 7.—Army doctors, it is said, will replace physicians and surgeons who have been identified with military hospitals throughout Mexico. An effort is being made to militarize all branches of the army service so that doctors who have not been regularly incorporated with the army will be replaced by enlisted men. The enlisted men will rank as "major doctors."

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After all it was the American self-binder that saved the harvest; without it much of the brave effort of the women of France would have been lost. Every machine was utilized to its utmost capacity. In communities where there were none and where the farmers could not afford to buy one, the commune secured a machine for the common use of the farmers in turn.

Traction plows aided only slightly in the preparation of the soil. It is the recognized necessity of the future but the country requires too much for the small farmer. Further organization of syndicates for the purchase of machines is common in necessary.

The elephants of a well-known circus played the leading role in an experiment at Lavilledieu-Temple near Castel-Sarrasin, which the people of the region confidently expect will revolutionize farming. Hitched to a plow, these animals replaced the horses and oxen that were requisitioned by the army, and proved by the regularity of their gait to be far superior to either the horse or the ox; each animal did the work of three yoke of oxen; whether they ate more grass at times as much the reports do not tell. It is only this methodical immigration of the region, however, that contemplates the practical extension to France of the working elephant.

AMERICAN BINDERS TO SAVE WHEAT CROP IN FRANCE THIS YEAR

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Moret-sur-Loing, Seine et Marne, France, Dec. 7.—The war reconnoiters that will be handed down with great pride from generation to generation in French families are the diplomas, now framed and hanging on the walls of many a farm house, attesting how the present women and farmers' wives, widows and daughters overcame war difficulties. The soil has well repaid the effort and, thanks to them, France is sure of another year of ample living.

The returns will equal a record year in time of peace, though exceeding oats and potatoes, the yield was below the average. The wheat crop, which is generally second only to the Bouasse in wheat production and first of all for oats, stands at the head of both yet has been sown almost entirely by women, girls, and boys too young or men too old to shoulder a rifle. There is a good example for what has done a little farm, just outside the shade of the forest of Fontainebleau at Villerey, where in a modest farm house hang the framed diplomas awarded by the Syndicat Central des Agriculteurs de France (Central Union of French Farmers) in the names of Madam Beaujouan and her daughters, Raymonde aged 12, and Jeanne aged 14.

Beaujouan was mobilized while the grain was still standing in 1914; Madame Beaujouan and her daughters have harvested three crops from that farm since. The third is the best of the three for they "lacked the wit of the wisest," as Jeanne Beaujouan puts it, until they had had the experience of two crops.

They are proud of the crop for the crop's sake, but they don't seem to be aware of the remarkable effort it required of them to do the fertilizing, plowing, harrowing, seeding and harvesting. When one talks about it to them, they tell him to go and see the crop that Mademoiselle Marthe Bon pays for at Serrigny-en-Brenne, which promises to constitute the record for girl farming during the war, when the head of the household, like the soldiers in France, these heroes of the rear take no praise individually; there are so many, they say, who have done so well.

Red tape, the paralyzing force that ead the rearing of this epic period has not yet vanquished with held from the farms the aid the government wished to supply, excepting in rare cases, in the seeding of the farm.

German prisoners of war, volunteers from a group of interested civilians, Austrians and Germans, Annamites imported from Indo China, Kabyles brought from the mountains of Algeria, Senegals and Algerians, on the Coast, a few territorialists on leave, a good many Persian school boys and last, but not least, the American self-binders, have been working hard with the execution of the self binder the help was available only in scattered spots.

A majestic German porter of a Riviera palace hotel, who in time of peace wore more gold braid than any head waiter of the best known restaurants in Paris, bound wheat siles by side in France. Instead of the gold braid uniform in vogue with his fellow prisoners, wore a suit of blue overalls with the letters I. C. (stand-in for interned civilian), on their backs. They were in the same case of a disposition to escape. They earned the equivalent of 45 cents a day and were clothed, lodged and fed by the farmer. Their fare was exactly the same as that of the farmers' men and of the soldiers guarding them. That they were satisfied with the arrangement, secured a general thousand, only three of them tried to get away.

The several thousand German soldiers employed in the harvest gave no trouble at all. To the great majority of them French farm boys were a revolutionary discovery. In frequent inquiries as to whether there was any prospect that they might be allowed to establish themselves in France after the war.

Not all of these improvised farm hands make good harvesters; though they did the best they could.

After all it was the American self-binder that saved the harvest; without it much of the brave effort of the women of France would have been lost. Every machine was utilized to its utmost capacity. In communities where there were none and where the farmers could not afford to buy one, the commune secured a machine for the common use of the farmers in turn.

Traction plows aided only slightly in the preparation of the soil. It is the recognized necessity of the future but the country requires too much for the small farmer. Further organization of syndicates for the purchase of machines is common in necessary.

The elephants of a well-known circus played the leading role in an experiment at Lavilledieu-Temple near Castel-Sarrasin, which the people of the region confidently expect will revolutionize farming. Hitched to a plow, these animals replaced the horses and oxen that were requisitioned by the army, and proved by the regularity of their gait to be far superior to either the horse or the ox; each animal did the work of three yoke of oxen; whether they ate more grass at times as much the reports do not tell. It is only this methodical immigration of the region, however, that contemplates the practical extension to France of the working elephant.

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Pretty Skating Sets, Scarfs, Caps and Toboggans. Two Special Values Now Being Shown In Our Windows. One collection 75c values, 63c. One collection \$1.50 values, \$1.19. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS. Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices.

BODY IS EXHUMED TO CLEAR MYSTERY

Georgetown Officers Claim to Have Confessions in Connection With McLauren Death.

By Associated Press. Georgetown, Texas, Dec. 7.—The body of Frank H. McLauren, wealthy Taylor man, whose body was found badly burned under his automobile on the morning of November 28, was exhumed today.

County officers went with physicians to Taylor and there held an autopsy to determine the cause of McLauren's death.

Today's autopsy was concerned with officers to confirm statements that McLauren was dealt heavy blows over the head with some blunt instrument, causing his death. His body, when found, was badly burned from fire which was supposed to have resulted from an explosion caused by the upsetting of his machine which lay at the foot of the bridge.

Mrs. McLauren, divorced wife of the dead man, her son, sixteen years old, Calvin, her nephew, Harry McBride, lately of Taylor, but previously a resident of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Jim Holland, negro, still were in the county jail today. No attempt had been made to obtain their release on bond.

County Attorney Lake Manlin claimed to have obtained confessions in connection with the killing.

SINKING OF RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces the sinking of the Russian sailing vessel Ans.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, NOW HAS COAL FAMINE

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 7.—This city is suffering from a coal famine, with the thermometer 50 degrees below zero.

Deputy County Clerk to This County 38 Years Ago Yesterday

Yesterday was by way of being an anniversary for W. T. Harris, deputy county clerk, as it was on that date 38 years ago that he with his parents first came to Wichita Falls. At that date there were four houses where Wichita Falls now stands, which were in the vicinity of where Pond laundry now stands.

The Harris family came from Dallas, coming through the country in four wagons, of the prairie schooner type. There were not even any wagon roads in the country at that time. After staying at Wichita Falls for about five months the Harris family moved to the northeast corner of the county where Mr. Harris' father, A. H. Harris, farmed for two years on land which was not fenced, and the owner of which was not known, and there was any. Like instances were of frequent occurrence in the days before the county was organized.

On the land surrounding that in cultivation the grass ranged from waist high to the height of a man's head. After two years on the farm the Harris returned to Wichita Falls where the older Harris erected the house which still stands near the Hunt grain elevator and which is the oldest house now standing in the city. Mr. Harris

was here during the excitement which followed the coming of the Denver railroad. It was following this that his father went into the hotel business here, which occupation he followed most of his life.

RHEUMATISM MAKES YOU FEEL OLD

Pains and Aches Yield to Sloan's Liniment, the Family Friend.

When your joints become stiff, and your suffering makes you irritable, an application of Sloan's Liniment gives you quick relief—kills pain, starts up a good circulation, relieves congestion. It is easier and cleaner to use than many plasters or ointments, acts quickly and does not clog the pores. It does not stain the skin.

You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Certainly fine for rheumatism; stiff neck, sciatica, lame back, toothache, etc.

For strains, sprains, bruises, black and blue spots, Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and eases the soreness. Its use is so universal that you'll consider Sloan's Liniment a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.



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Wichita Auto & Taxicab Co. Under New Management. 723 Ohio Avenue. PHONE 1518. Stand Palace Pool Hall PHONE 1518. We Go Anywhere at Any Time. Our Service is the Best. Train Calls Promptly Attended to. CECIL BAILEY and CARL FLEMING, Managers.

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 Green Trading Stamps.

A. & M. MEETING CONVENES HERE THIS AFTERNOON

ABOUT 30 DELEGATES PRESENT, WITH AS MANY MORE EN ROUTE THIS AFTERNOON FROM WEST TEXAS POINTS.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Visitors Will be Guests at Town Builders' Dinner—Bill for Creation of Proposed Institution is Submitted Today

The West Texas A. & M. Association began its sessions here this afternoon, about 30 delegates being present at the first meeting in the Westland reception room. As many more delegates were reported en route to this city in automobiles, and it was expected that by tonight the number would be materially increased. Dr. Coleman of Colorado City, president of the association, called the meeting to order.

Tonight the visitors will be Wichita Falls guests at the "Townbuilders' banquet," at the St. James. All arrangements for this affair, in the serving of which the members of the Civic League will assist, have been completed and the program as previously published, will be carried out.

Late this afternoon the association voted unanimously to strike out the co-educational provision from the tentative draft of the bill, providing for the West Texas A. & M. College.

Today's meeting of the West Texas A. & M. association was featured by the reading of the bill to be presented to the legislature for the establishment of the college, drawn up by the legislative committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting and made public at this meeting for the first time. The legislative committee conferred with the board of directors of the present A. & M. college before drawing up their report. This committee was composed of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, president of the association, Thomas H. Hodge of Sweetwater, secretary; Senator Claude Haddock of El Paso, C. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, C. R. Buchanan of Snyder, E. R. Spencer of Sweetwater, and W. S. Woodward of Stephenville. None of the committee members reached the city with the exception of the time of the reading of the report Dr. Coleman and Mr. Hodge.

The bill is entitled "An act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical college in the semi-arid region of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 36th parallel. Wichita Falls is just west of the 98th meridian, and the 36th parallel crosses the state just north of a line between Houston and San Antonio. No definite appropriation is named by the preliminary draft, but it is expected that the legislature will be asked to appropriate \$500,000 for the college.

Male students in the institution will be under military discipline. A department for the instruction of girls in industrial arts and sciences is provided for. A co-educational department which will offer a course ordinarily given by the Normal colleges of the state is also provided for by the bill. The institution is to be called the Western Branch of Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas.

The governor, commissioner of agriculture and speaker of the house are named as a committee to visit suitable places and select a site for the institution. These commissioners will serve without compensation, but are to be allowed their actual expenses while making a location for the school. Land to the amount of 2,000 acres must be available for the use of the college. It is expressly specified that the commissioners are not to be influenced in choosing the location by offers of bonuses.

The government and control of the finances of the institution are to be invested in the hands of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas, assisted by eight association directors, who are to be appointed by the governor, under the same conditions as they are appointed for the present college. The same courses as are taught in the present institution are to be offered in the new school. The girls and normal department are not necessarily to be established at the start, the bill saying they are to be established as soon as practicable. The importance of the early establishment of the school is declared to have created an emergency, and the constitutional rule regarding the reading of the bill on several separate days is for that reason suspended and the bill is to take effect immediately after its passage.

FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—The establishment of municipal slaughter houses in cities and towns of Texas is being urged by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture. He contends these abattoirs would be of great benefit, not only from a sanitary standpoint of view, but also as a possible means of reducing the price of meat.

"It is the proper function of all governmental units to provide for the welfare of the public, and the municipal abattoir is one of the instruments of which splendid use may be made in the development of this state," Mr. Davis said.

There are not more than four abattoirs in the state, according to Mr. Davis. Paris is the pioneer in the establishment of the municipal abattoir, it is said. Mr. Davis said he would furnish detailed information regarding abattoirs to any city or person desiring same.

PARRAL IS AGAIN IN CARRANA'S POSSESSION

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Carranza troops have regained possession of the town of Parral according to state department officials from El Paso.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished upstairs 6081 bedroom. Gentlemen preferred. 1100 Burnett, street, phone 1867. 179 1/2c

LOST—December 5th tan colored traveling bag between Westland Hotel and court house, return to Times office. \$20.00 reward. 178 2/2c

LOST—Last Sunday afternoon at Lake Wichita, on Lake car, one 3-A Brownie. Kodak kindly please phone 2313. 179 1/2c

YOUNG MAN MAY DIE RESULT OF BEING POISONED

William Ish, aged 20, local manager for a lumber company, was taken to the Wichita General hospital this afternoon, in a serious condition as the result of carbolic acid poisoning. His condition was considered very grave, but hope for his recovery had not been abandoned.

Ish, who resides at 506 Scott and who is unmarried, was found early this afternoon and was rushed to the hospital after being given medical attention. His throat and mouth were badly burned, an ounce bottle of the poison having been emptied. His condition showed some improvement after he reached the hospital.

The parents of the young man reside at Verona and were hurrying to the city this afternoon. Ish had been manager here for about a year, coming to this city from Dallas.

Expensive Breakfast For One Wichita; Quail at \$4 Each

Another instance of the high cost of living is cited by Ed Carnes, following a hunting trip made by Sam "Lannery" and himself yesterday, in which the quails secured by Mr. Carnes came as high as \$4 apiece, without figuring in a day's work. Likewise, it resulted in the decision that hunting came too high for him. The party went quail shooting above Dunce and in the 66 pasture.

"We managed to slip up on three or four quail," said Mr. Carnes, "and I got home with two of them. They cost me \$4 each. So I decided to give Mrs. Carnes an \$8 breakfast this morning and call the hunting off."

WAREHOUSES AND ASSOCIATIONS FORMED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Eighty four warehouse and marketing associations have been organized and incorporated by the state warehouse and marketing association during the last fiscal year, it is officially announced. The law creating this department makes no appropriation for marketing features or for the creation of general sales agencies. However, the department was unable to carry out this provision in the law. F. C. Weibert, state warehouse manager says that he will recommend an appropriation for this purpose at the coming session of the legislature.

Automobile Man Says Pedestrians to Blame For Traffic Troubles

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—According to Dr. H. M. Rowe of this city, president of the American Automobile Association, pedestrians are the most dangerous, as well as the most defiant factors, in street traffic. This association opened its second annual convention today.

WANTS TO ELIMINATE PASSING OF LOCAL BILLS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—An effort is to be made at the session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by Newt B. Williams, member of the House from McLennan county, to have a law passed which will serve to do away with the necessity of having to pass local bills by the lawmaking bodies. Mr. Williams believes that all local measures, such as road laws, should not have to be presented to the legislature, pointing out that nearly two-thirds of the bills introduced are of a local character and consume the time of the lawmakers which should be devoted to the enactment of measures of a general or statewide importance.

Harring the debate, it takes as long to pass a road law as it does to enact a more important measure.

In the event it is found that such a law cannot be passed as a statutory measure, Mr. Williams said he would offer a proposed constitutional amendment on the subject.

PECULIAR WELL IN FLORIDA

Both Salt and Ordinary Water May Be Pumped From It at the Same Time.

In their investigation of the wells and underground waters of Florida the geologists of the United States Geological survey have noted many interesting things. Among these is a well at Weiska, on St. Johns river, from which two kinds of water are obtained.

This well is 309 feet deep. The length of the casing is 110 feet. The well was first drilled to 160 feet, and from this depth ordinary "sulphur" water was obtained. The drill was then carried to a depth of 309 feet, where it encountered a strong mineral water, having a disagreeable, salty taste. In order to use both kinds of water an inner tubing was run nearly to the bottom of the well. Both this and the outer casing were connected with pumps, so that ordinary water and mineral water can be pumped at the same time.

A favorite joke played on visitors is to give a drink of weak water in the first glass and to replace it with the brine in the second.

Not more than half a dozen wells of this kind are known in the country, but there is no reason why similar wells cannot be obtained in regions where the waters in the upper strata differ from those lying deeper.

PLAN AMENDMENTS TO STATE IRRIGATION LAW

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Several important amendments to the general irrigation law will be drafted and presented to the Thirty-fifth Legislature by the Texas Irrigation Congress of officials of that recently formed organization.

These amendments if enacted into law will, it is said give greater administrative power to the State Board of Water Engineers and more authority in the adjudication of water rights.

Judge R. L. Batts, Austin; W. B. Dunlay, Beaumont and J. C. Nagle,

MAN THOUGHT DEAD TWENTY YEARS LIVES

But He Married, and His First Wife Did Some Marrying Too.

Kansas City.—A rumor that a husband whom she had long believed was drowned on the day after their marriage, April 19, 1894, is alive, took Mrs. Margaret Trower, now happily married to Joseph A. Trower, salesman for the National Live Stock Commission company, into the divorce court recently.

According to a number of character witnesses their family life has been ideally happy.

About twenty years ago Mrs. Trower, then Miss Maggie Young, was married at Olathe, Kan., to Earl Wroughton, a young business man.



Informed Her He Had Received a Letter From Her Husband.

Wroughton left the day after the ceremony for St. Louis, where he said he would establish a home. The young bride waited for word from him, which never came. Finally, believing he had deserted her, she brought action against him for a divorce. Then she heard Wroughton had been drowned and dismissed the suit.

She made a second venture. The young man in this case was Clyde Redding, but the match turned out no more fortunate than the first. They finally were divorced on the ground of incompatibility.

About six years ago a third matrimonial alliance was made by Mrs. Redding with Mr. Trower. According to friends they got along famously together and no cloud darkened the horizon of their wedded life until last December a friend who knew her first husband said he had seen Wroughton.

Mrs. Trower went to see Oliver Wroughton, a relative of her first husband, who is said to have informed her he had received a letter from the missing man three years ago. From other sources she is said to have learned that Wroughton is now married and lives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Trower at once brought suit against Wroughton, charging desertion, and recently Judge Thomas J. Seehorn of the circuit court granted her a decree and restored to her the name of Redding—that of her second husband.

IN SUIT CALLS WIFE "PEST"

Iron Molder Said She Kept Watch on Him Through Knothole.

Marion, Ind.—Charles A. Lloyd, an iron molder of Marion, has made unusual charges against his wife, Carrie A. Lloyd, in suit filed against her for divorce.

Lloyd says his wife was so jealous of his association with others that she followed him about in his employment in factories until she so annoyed him that he was compelled to change his place of employment often.

He says that in one instance when his wife was denied admission by his employer she sought a knothole in the fence and there kept watch, so exposing herself to the weather that she became sick. Lloyd finally charges that his wife is a pest and prays for a divorce.

BOY HOLDUP, MOVIE'S RIVAL

Indiana Youth, Inspired by Films, Attacks and Robs Women and Children.

Hammond, Ind.—Frompted by a "movie" picture of crime which he saw in a theater here, Richard Durbin, a thirteen-year-old boy, turned holdup man. He crept up behind Mrs. John Leary, wife of a city official, and dealt her what may be a fatal blow with a club. After robbing her he held up Miss Della Hartke in a savage attack, and also took her valuables. He also stopped several children. The lad was arrested at a skating rink and was a walking arsenal. He confessed numerous robberies and said he was practicing so he could beat the "movie" actors in holdups.

Kick on Prison Tailor. Osnating, N. Y.—John Bowman, tailor to the inmates at Sing Sing prison, has been removed because his "customers" complained about misfits.

Chairman of the Board of Water Engineers and the committeemen to whom the task of drafting these amendments has been referred.

Our Annual Before Christmas Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear



Beginning tomorrow, every man's wool suit, blue serge, fancy cashmeres, home spun worsteds and flannels, in the season's newest models, pinch backs, English and regular soft roll sacks

\$15 to \$30
At 25 Per Cent Discount

Men's Overcoats in Astrican, Kersey Knits, Coverts and Scotch Fabrics; men's single and double breast, pinch backs and box back models **\$15 to \$27.50** At 25 Per Cent Discount

Men's extra trousers 25 per cent discount.

Boys' all-wool suits and overcoats in the newest fabrics and models, sizes 10 to 17 **\$5.00 to \$12.50** 25 per cent discount

Men's and boys' mackinaws, all sizes and a good range of patterns **20 Per Cent Discount**



Discount of 10 per cent on all men's and boys' hats.

Men's and boys' sweaters, men's wool shirts **10 Per Cent Discount.**

One special lot of boys' suits at **Half Price**

Discount of 20 per cent on boys' trousers.



Women's tailored suits that express the last work in style and made up in the most wanted fabrics. **\$20 to \$65** At 33 1-3 per cent

Women's street coats, sport and evening coats. **\$7.50 to \$85** At 20 per cent Discount

35 ladies suits bought at 50 per cent of value, latest fall styles in Serges, Broadcloths and Gabordines, every one this season's hits, worth from \$17.50 to \$22.50 **\$12.00**

20 ladies suits good styles in all wanted materials and colors. Worth \$12.50 to \$17.50 at the remarkable price of **\$8**

Fine assortment, satin, broadcloth, taffeta and satin combination dresses. Values to \$35.00 at **\$7.95**

One lot of 11 serge and silk dresses. Values \$10.00 to \$15.00 bought less than a month ago. **\$5.85**

One lot 9 serge, silk and poplin dresses worth \$5.00 to \$8.50, wonderful values. **\$3.95**



Just five hatters' plush sailors left; take one **\$2.50**
One assortment of 15 hats for **\$1.50**
One assortment of shapes at **50c**



"ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY."



Queer Things in Marken



ON THE MARKEN CANAL

IF THERE is one place on earth more conservative than all the rest, that place is the little Dutch island of Marken, in the Zuyder Zee.

There are only five hundred inhabitants on the island, and all are, in a measure, related. For centuries no stranger has ever been permitted to settle and live there. So unfriendly are the Markenites even toward tourists that an inn or hotel is not permitted on the island. To stay all night you must bribe an unscrupulous Markenite to let you sleep in his flood attic.

The people have an indecipherable dialect of their own which staggers even a Dutchman.

Although they can reach Amsterdam in less than two hours by gasoline launch, the women never leave the island, and the men leave only on business.

Their attitude toward the people of Holland and the inhabitants of any other country is one of antipathy and strict isolation.

In addition to being the cleanest people on earth, they are most peaceful. No alien power has ever had any perceptible influence on them.

Fashions Don't Change.

The Markenites are the only people who do not change in Marken. They are wearing the same styles today that their great grandmothers and great-grandfathers wore. From infants to old women, all dress alike. Women never wear mourning, but add a piece of black material either to the left or the right side of the sleeve, or to some part of the skirt to designate the relationship to the member of the family deceased.

Boys and girls are dressed alike until they are six years old, and can be distinguished only by a button on the cap of the boy, and a rose on the cap of the girl. The staid birthday is a great event in the life of every boy, for it is at this time that he dons his corset and dress and puts on male garb. The only change that girls make in the mode of dress is that on the day of marriage, corsets are laid aside never to be worn again, and it becomes stylish to wear many undershirts. This gives a hoop-skirt effect.

The men and the boys over six years old habitually wear what Americans would call bloomers, and a loose plain jacket with a couple of gold or silver buttons on the collar.

The Markenites are tall heavy of frame, have eyes of bluish gray, sand colored hair, conspicuously poor teeth and large lips, which they seldom close. This description applies to both

Their houses are all pretty much alike. There is never more than two rooms downstairs, a dining room which is also kitchen, and a living room and bedroom combined. There is always a fireplace of old blue tiles. From the rafters hang jugs, dried fish and hams. The Markenites are not meat eaters. The ordinary diet consists of fish—cod or herring—dried peas or beans, and cheese. The cheese is made of goat milk.

The people use the street as a sitting room. Outside the door of each house is a bench, where the housewife knits woolen socks and jackets. Marken has no street lights. The extravagant burn gasoline, others even a Dutchman.

There are no old maids in Marken. Girls have only one sweetheart. Each suitor is a Markenite. He has to be a girl could not be married on the island to anyone else. And if she left the island and married she would never be permitted to return.

"Are you adept at fishing?" This is the only thing a father asks when a young man is seeking his daughter in marriage. If he can qualify in that respect, personal likings are not considered.

Unless engaged a young woman is never seen promulgating with a young man. After the announcement of the engagement it is perfectly proper for the couple to walk wherever they choose holding hands—in fact, that is the custom.

There are no secret or broken engagements on that island of queer customs and traditions. The Markenites have an engagement rite. The young man and his affianced sit up all night with a large candle lighted on the table between them. After the house is closed, the parents leave the couple each in a straight uncomfortable chair on either side of the table. Not a word can be spoken until the candle has burned and gone out. The assumption is that they must be sincerely in love, or they could not endure the ordeal. When the sun has risen, the respective parents drink hotted wine together, and the young man is welcomed into the girl's family. They are then considered engaged for good and all.

The people have married and intermarried for so many years that they are not only becoming degenerate, but there is scarcely a family on the whole island which does not have at least one member suffering from tuberculosis. They have been able to endure as long as they have because the greater part of their time is spent outdoors in the sunshine.

Judged by His Talk.

"Is it possible to become habitually optimistic?"

"That depends a great deal on a person's environment, and the way in which he earns a living."

"Is it?"

"I notice that after a man has sold suburban real estate for a few years, a hundred square feet of swamp seems to him a Garden of Eden in disguise."

They were born conservative men and women who, according to our standards, would be called stupid looking.

Women's Ages Uncertain.

It is difficult to tell the age of the women. One little woman, her face a network of wrinkles and most of her teeth gone, proudly held up a three-week-old baby for inspection. It was dressed exactly like her. To one who did not know, she would have been taken for the grandmother, but as matter of fact, she was only twenty-eight years old, and this was her first child.

Little Maids from School.

The reception room of the Westland Hotel, where the sessions of the West Texas A. & M. association are being held, is a new feature of the Wyatt hostelry. The improvements being completed only this week, it is on the second floor of the building adjoining the Westland, just above the new cafe, which is to be opened next week. This section of the building is under construction for some time and is now practically completed. At the same time the reception hall which has been undergirding, degrading, will be opened to the public. Both the cafe and the reception room, are equipped in the style that usually characterizes the enterprises of Willie Wyatt.

The cafe is on the ground floor and the first door west of the hotel. It is about 70 feet long and 40 feet wide. The walls are painted in oil. Mr. Wyatt securing the services of an artist in St. Louis to do the painting. The counter which is about 60 feet long, is of two inch marble top and the bottom part is of white tile. The back counter is made of one and a half inch marble and the lower portion is made of white tile. Over this counter is a large glass mirror extending the full length. The stools for the counter are all nickel plated as are also the chairs for the tables. The walls are of heavy white plate glass tops and with nickel plated stands.

This cafe will be served from the same kitchen that the hotel is served and in this way a great deal of space will be saved. Over the partition between the cafe and the kitchen will be placed drapery and a number of ferns.

The reception hall is on the second floor directly over the cafe and about the same size. The back of the hall Mr. Wyatt has had a stage built where entertainments can be given. The scenery for this stage like the walls and those of the cafe were hand painted by the man from St. Louis and are very beautiful. 250 people can be seated at tables in this hall and with the tables a great many more can be seated. The walls of the hall extend the full length of the room are paintings.

FATAL SHOOTING FOLLOWS SAN ANGELO DIFFICULTY

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 7.—W. H. Hibb is held in jail today in connection with the killing of E. W. Stokes, who was shot last night. The man had had a personal difficulty.

WICHITA FALLS ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Wichita Falls people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple back horn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka-GNE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter as known among men at Burk Burnett. They have taken the agency for the Elgin automobiles in this territory and will sell them in seven counties including Clay, Wichita, Wabarger, Baylor, Hardeman, Childress and Hall counties.

They have placed an initial order for 40 Elgin Sixes, one order being made up of 3 passenger clover leaf and 5 passenger touring car models. The firm will have its sales and display rooms in the Bland-Henderson building at 802 Seventh Street.

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EFFORT TO CHECK NEGRO MIGRATION

Movement Started in South to Keep Negroes From Moving To North

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—An effort to check the widespread migration of southern negroes to northern fields, negro leaders and white economists have joined forces and at mass meetings which are being held generally are pointing out that no permanent gain awaits the average negro in the north. The estimate that fully 100,000 negroes already have left the Southern States since the northward movement began last summer.

Alluring offers of high wages and easy work made by labor agents in all parts of the south appear to have met with a general response from negroes in all sections. Varied reasons have been advanced for the apparent willingness of so many negroes to leave their homes.

A serious shortage of labor in the cotton fields next spring and summer is feared if the exodus continues.

When the movement began several months ago it was not viewed seriously but when labor agents were successful in inducing thousands of negroes to go North to work, employers of labor in the south became alarmed. Efforts were made to hamper the agents by law. In some cities ordinances providing a prohibitive license fee for such agents were passed. Old laws were scanned to ascertain if some means could be found to stay the migration. These efforts resulted in slight checks but in the main the movement has continued on a large scale.

The negroes were brought in from the country and small towns to concentration points and in many instances shipped north in trainload lots. After several hundred had been collected at Montgomery, Alabama, something went amiss with the agents plans and the negroes were left without money and away from home. It was then that the situation was first taken seriously in Alabama.

In most cases the southern negroes have been where labor has been scarce in the more thickly populated districts. Reports of their well-to-do neighbors that those which have gained the widest circulation in the south tell of hardships suffered principally because of the cold weather which the negroes as a race cannot stand. One report told of an old negro farmer who had sold everything he owned but a mule and had come his wife received a letter from "Sell the mule and send money to me. It's cold and I want to come home."

WESTLAND'S RECEPTION HALL ATTRACTIVE FOR VISITORS

The reception room of the Westland Hotel, where the sessions of the West Texas A. & M. association are being held, is a new feature of the Wyatt hostelry. The improvements being completed only this week, it is on the second floor of the building adjoining the Westland, just above the new cafe, which is to be opened next week. This section of the building is under construction for some time and is now practically completed. At the same time the reception hall which has been undergirding, degrading, will be opened to the public. Both the cafe and the reception room, are equipped in the style that usually characterizes the enterprises of Willie Wyatt.

The cafe is on the ground floor and the first door west of the hotel. It is about 70 feet long and 40 feet wide. The walls are painted in oil. Mr. Wyatt securing the services of an artist in St. Louis to do the painting. The counter which is about 60 feet long, is of two inch marble top and the bottom part is of white tile. The back counter is made of one and a half inch marble and the lower portion is made of white tile. Over this counter is a large glass mirror extending the full length. The stools for the counter are all nickel plated as are also the chairs for the tables. The walls are of heavy white plate glass tops and with nickel plated stands.

This cafe will be served from the same kitchen that the hotel is served and in this way a great deal of space will be saved. Over the partition between the cafe and the kitchen will be placed drapery and a number of ferns.

The reception hall is on the second floor directly over the cafe and about the same size. The back of the hall Mr. Wyatt has had a stage built where entertainments can be given. The scenery for this stage like the walls and those of the cafe were hand painted by the man from St. Louis and are very beautiful. 250 people can be seated at tables in this hall and with the tables a great many more can be seated. The walls of the hall extend the full length of the room are paintings.

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FOR TRADE-2 choice residences. Lot in Petrolia in trade for new or second hand car. any make considered. Have cash to pay difference. Phone 1483 after 6 p. m. 177 1/2c

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-177 acres fine Red River land that will make 12 bale cotton to acre. Good improvements, possession January 1st, \$40.00 per acre. If you want a good farm that will make you money every year, buy this one. Anderson and Patterson, owners, 616 Eighth street. 175 1/2c

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Local News Brevities

Don't forget Theda Bara at the Empress today in Romeo and Juliet. 179 1/2c

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaker, Misses and Children's clothes will receive special attention, 401 Scott, phone 1718. 164 1/2c

CHRISTMAS SELF-DENIAL FOR SUFFERERS URGED

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.-In a Christmas message to one hundred churches and Sunday schools throughout the country the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America points out that "Christmas is a time when we should have a special gift to the children of the world."

POPE CALLS MEETING OF PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS

Special to The Times. Fort-Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.-Henry N. Pons of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the American Federation of Organized Producers and Consumers, has issued a call for the annual convention of that association to convene at the Hotel Des Moines in Chicago, at the Fort Dearborn hotel, on Monday, December 18, and notice was mailed out today by Secretary J. Weller Logz from the headquarters of the organization.

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MEXICAN WOMEN WORKERS GET VERY LOW WAGES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.-It is not an infringement of the anti-trust statutes of the state for a group of merchants to combine on shipments of standard articles of merchandise to obtain lower rates, provided the shipment be divided on reaching its destination, according to W. J. Edgerton, state secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, who was recently advised on this subject by the attorney-general's department. The department recently gave an opinion that there could be no agreement as to sales, with a joint advertising manager, who published one price for all of the merchants or firms embraced in the combination. This would be contrary to the anti-trust laws of the state.

FRANK JENNE PRESENTS MILL FORCE WITH CAT

The entire office force of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. are rejoicing over a valuable cat presented them by Frank Jenne. The cat is some scrapper and his name is "Allen," after Ethel Allen of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Jenne does not expect that the present Ethel will get any of the boys from their regular routine of duty and demand immediate and unconditional surrender of the office but left to his own devices will rid the entire plant of mice.

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PERSONALS

C. O. Simmons, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Denver, has returned from a business trip to Bowie.

George W. Connery, of the auditing department of the Katy at Dallas, who has been making the annual audit for the general freight and passenger office of the Northwestern for the past few weeks, has completed his work here and returned to Dallas.

Miss Julia Bartosh returned last night from a month's visit to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton McDowell have returned from Timpan, Texas, where they have been visiting for the past three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook have as their guest Mrs. Hartsook's uncle J. M. Gilck of Fort Collins, Col.

Mrs. W. W. Silk will leave shortly for points in Alabama for a visit with relatives.

John Bagby and Floyd Autry of Frederick were in the city today on their way to San Antonio where they will enter an automobile school.

W. I. Cameron went to Dallas today for a few days visit with his brother.

Mrs. J. F. Crane of Deval was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Vernon.

Miss Lullie Field of Newcastle arrived today for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. J. H. Hull of 110 Tenth street.

Mrs. D. E. Gamill and Miss Lizzie Barton of Weatherford who had been visiting relatives in Deval, were in the city today returning home.

Ernest Gower of Frederick was a visitor in the city today.

O. W. Hines of the Wichita Falls undertaking company was called to Byers this afternoon on business.

Lee Carter of Frederick who had been to Fort Worth was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Nick Pappas of 1401 Bluff Avenue went to Fort Worth today for a few days visit with relatives.

Misses Dora and Blanche Bell of Frederick were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams of Waco were in the city today en route to visit relatives in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster of Bowie who had been visiting Mrs. G. L. Tucker of 2306 Eighth street returned home today.

Roy White went to Altus today.

Miss Blanche Goodman of Altus who has been in the Amazon Hargrave hospital for the past three weeks returned home today. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodman who had been here with her accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lee of Marietta arrived today for a few days visit with Mrs. W. M. Mayo of 306 Burnett.

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Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, price..	39c	Mennen's Talcum, 25c size, our price.....	15c	Toilet Waters, 75c size, our price.....	69c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our price.....	39c	Massatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans.....	25c	Woodbury's Powder, any color, 25c size, our price..	19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price.....	19c	Putnam Dyes, any color, 4 packages 40c, price....	25c	Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our price.....	19c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price.....	75c	Fountain Syringes, \$1.50 values, our price.....	99c	Imogene Toilet Water, 50c size, our price.....	39c
Mothers' Friend, \$1.00 size, our price.....	89c	Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 values, our price.....	99c	Imogene Powder, 50c size, our price.....	39c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, \$1.00 size, price.	89c	Colgate's Shaving Stick, 25c size, our price.....	19c	Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder, \$1.00 size, our price....	78c
Dr. Pierce's Golden Meidal Discovery, \$1.00 size..	89c	Williams' Shaving Stick, 25c size, our price.....	19c	Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder, 50c size, our price....	39c
Dodson's Liver-tone, 50c size, our price.....	39c	Johnson & Johnson's Shaving Cream, 25c size....	19c	Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder, 25c size, our price....	19c
American Mineral Oil, \$1.00 size, our price.....	60c	Bromo Seltzer, \$1 size, 78c; Bromo Seltzer, 50c size.	39c	Listerine, \$1.00 size, our price.....	78c
Marvello, 50c size, our price.....	39c	Bromo Seltzer, 25c size, our price.....	19c	Listerine, 50c size, our price.....	39c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price....	39c	Palm Olive Shampoo, 50 size, our price.....	39c	Listerine, 25c size, our price.....	19c
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Merle Waggoner of 2100 Tenth street returned today from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craftin of Haskell who had been visiting Mrs. A. T. Derden of 1906 Tenth street returned home today.

Mrs. W. L. Withers of Salt Lake City, Utah arrived today to visit Mrs. A. W. Ulrich of 1007 Travis Avenue.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Fresh strength developed in wheat today owing to prospects of additional export buying. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1-4 higher yet with May at \$1.81 1-4 to \$1.82 and July at \$1.50 3-4 to \$1.51 1-4 were followed by a moderate reaction and then a substantial advance all around. Unwelcome rains had a bullish effect on corn.

Wheat closed heavy one to 3-18 net lower, with May at \$1.78 1-8 to 1-4 to July at \$1.48 3-4 to 5-8.

Corn closed weak at 1-38 to 1-58 decline.

Market Report

Local Wheat Market.

There was no change in the local wheat market today, the price remaining at \$1.65 per bushel.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 6000, steady; steers \$6 to \$8; stockers \$5 to \$6.55. Hog receipts 2000, five to ten lower, bulk \$9.75 to \$9.90. Sheep receipts 600, steady; lambs \$9 to \$11.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 7.—After starting at a decline of four to seven points active months in the cotton market sold 10 to 15 points under last night's close after the call. The opening was slightly better than due on the cables and houses with Liverpool connec-

NEW PIPE LINE PLANNED FROM HEALDTON FIELD

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—H. Clay Pierce head of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association announced here today that a new pipe line will be built from the Healdton field in Oklahoma to the refinery here.

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