

LLOYD GEORGE'S CABINET BEING SLOWLY FORMED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PERSONNEL EXPECTED TODAY, BEING DELETED—WAR COUNCIL BEING TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

ADVERSE COMMENT

Newspapers Do Not All Approve of Selections—Mr. Fisher and Appointments of Arthur Balfour, Especially Objectionable.

By Associated Press.—The expected announcement of Premier Lloyd George's cabinet has been postponed until tomorrow, as some of the appointments were not yet decided. The latest reports give the constitution of the war council as Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Lord Milner and Arthur Balfour.

Lord Milner will be a minister without portfolio, and Lord Curzon lord president. A. J. Balfour probably will follow the cabinet.

Orey in taking a title to enable him to be spokesman for the foreign office in the House of Lords, while Lord Robert Cecil will continue to represent the department in the House of Commons.

The new war council is considered an extremely strong body. Lords Curzon and Milner are considered two of the ablest and most experienced administrators of the Conservative party.

Premier Lloyd George's program is for the reorganization of the country for war on a socialist basis, and the general comment is that only a cabinet of such men can accomplish and conduct the reorganization of the country.

RUSSIAN DUEL IS CALLED OFF; DEPUTY BARRED

By Associated Press.—The projected duel between Deputy Markoff of the Duma, and President Michel Rodzianko has been abandoned, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Deputy Markoff, who is known as a reactionary, called President Rodzianko a "babbling blackguard." He explained that he desired to insult the Duman in the person of its president.

WOMAN REPORTER IS GIVEN 10-YEAR SENTENCE

By Associated Press.—Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 9.—Miss Edith Cahill, a newspaper reporter, convicted of second degree murder for shooting A. C. Thomas, a politician, was sentenced today to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

FUNERAL OF SLAIN CASHIER HELD AT POINT SATURDAY

By Associated Press.—Point, Tex., Dec. 9.—The funeral of Clarence A. Glass, cashier of the First State Bank killed there last night by a masked robber was held this afternoon. The body was sent to Lone Oak for burial.

EXPLOSION KILLS 1000 PERSONS IN RUSSIAN PLANT

By Associated Press.—Berlin, Dec. 9.—An explosion in a Russian ammunition plant has caused the death of about 1,000 persons, according to the Overseas News Agency today, quoting the Russian newspaper Rech. The news agency statement says: "The Russian newspaper Rech reports that a new explosion took place in an ammunition factory on La Sazanaya. The cause is unknown. At the moment of the catastrophe, about 1,000 persons were working in the factory, all of whom evidently perished. The factory was completely destroyed."

Wichita Falls "Bad Men" Run Aful of Country Cop, Pay Fines

Staff Special to The Times.—Denison, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Wichita Falls district Overland agents on their way to Toledo have run afoul of the law. They have already paid one fine for disturbing the peace and are under pledge to appease the law for further alleged infractions.

GERMANS USE "TANKS" IN ROUMANIA DRIVE, AND CLAIM MARKED SUCCESS

By Associated Press.—Berlin, Dec. 9.—One of the most interesting features of the Roumanian campaign for a German standpoint has been the appearance of the new armored automobiles evolved soon after the advent of the British "tanks" on the Somme front.

EASTERN PORTS ARE CLOSED BY ROADS' EMBARGO

By Associated Press.—Chicago, Dec. 9.—Announcement today that all eastern roads were to be closed by the embargo on shipments to the Atlantic coast.

SOUTH PENN COMPANY TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

By Associated Press.—Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Stockholders of the South Penn Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, were called today to meet in Pittsburgh, February 14, next to act on a proposition to increase their capital stock from \$12,500,000 to \$20,000,000.

MANY TROOPS MAY SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

By Associated Press.—San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—All organizations making up the total of 6,000 state troops that General Funston has designated to leave the border service will start for home between December 12 and 18 according to information procured at headquarters today.

MEXICANS ORDER DELAY IN AMERICAN'S EXECUTION

By Associated Press.—Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The execution of Harold Eiton has again been delayed by the Mexican government.

GERMAN CRUISER NOW RAIDING NORTH ATLANTIC

By Associated Press.—London, Dec. 9.—A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea, according to the report of a ship captain, who says he rescued a man and examined the vessel in the Atlantic.

MORE THAN 70,000 ROMANIAN TAKEN PRISONERS

THAT MANY CAPTURED BY GERMAN SINCE DECEMBER 1, TOGETHER WITH LARGE AMOUNT OF WAR MATERIAL.

RETREAT CONTINUES

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FUNSTON EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE ON HOLDING REVIVALS FOR TROOPS

By Associated Press.—San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the South, tonight explained to the Rev. J. B. Gambrell, secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention, explaining the general reasons for not permitting revivals in the military camps here and along the border.

BRITISH TO BUY BULGARIAN SHELLS IN THIS COUNTRY

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—English shells bought in the United States virtually run out within six months, and it is expected that the British government will purchase a large quantity of shells in this country.

INJUNCTION AGAINST FORD CONTINUED FOR 60 DAYS

By Associated Press.—Chicago, Dec. 9.—The three circuit judges who heard the Dodge Brothers injunction case today, extended for 60 days the temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from using the profits of the Ford Motor company to develop his business.

NATURAL GAS DECISION REVERSED IN KANSAS

By Associated Press.—Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 9.—The Kansas supreme court today held that a firm which sells gas to a distributing company under a contract for merchantable gas, must provide fuel of a quality that meets standard tests.

CANT SELL CORN TO OUTSIDERS IN CHIHUAHUA

By Associated Press.—Chihuahua, Dec. 9.—In view of the fact that large quantities of corn have daily been removed from the city, the state government has prohibited the sale of corn to any but residents of the city.

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY OF RADIO SERVICE PLANNED

By Associated Press.—Washington, Dec. 9.—Authority to establish a government monopoly of radio communication between ship and shore stations through the purchase of all private radio stations in the United States is to be sought from Congress. A bill for this purpose now is being framed by a special government board, according to Commander D. W. Todd, director of naval communication.

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**RURAL CARRIERS
TO GET BACK PAY**

Recent Dispatches Telling of Increase in Pay Believed to Be in Error

Recent dispatches telling of increase in pay for rural mail carriers in Texas are believed to have been a mistake by the postal authorities who state that they have not so far received notice of such action from the department. What the dispatches are believed to have referred to was the payment of back pay to rural carriers which has been a matter of controversy between the postal department and the carriers for more than a year. Some two years ago Congress passed legislation which graded the pay of rural mail carriers according to mail handled and mileage covered, fixing a maximum of \$12.00 per year, which resulted in many carriers who had previously received that amount drawing less than that for their work. This law was repealed by Congress however after it had been in force less than a year, but the carriers have up to this time not succeeded in being reimbursed for the smaller pay they received during the time in which it was in effect. The department was recently authorized to reimburse these men and this money is expected in the near future.

In the case of some of the attaches in the local post office some will receive a check for as much as \$72. Under the law in force at present all carriers on "standard" routes, 24 miles or over, receive a minimum pay of \$1,200 per year. Should this be explanation of the dispatches referred to it will be seen that it will have no effect on the request of the rural mail carriers at the local post office and at other points for more pay.

**ART DEPARTMENT'S
WORK IS EXHIBITED**

More Than 400 Specimens of Work of High School Pupils on Display

More than 400 specimens of the handwork of grammar grade children in the art department of the high school were exhibited to the city teachers at the monthly institute held Saturday morning at the high school. This was the first collection of this sort made of the work of the children since the beginning of the present school year when Miss Mignon Martineau took charge of the art department of the city schools and the private exhibition was much admired by the teachers who were thus enabled to compare work of the different grades.

Miss Martineau enjoys nationwide distinction in school circles, being a regular contributor to "Primary Education" one of the leading school magazines and having been connected with the famous Gary schools of Gary, Ind., before coming to Wichita Falls. Her suggestions and sketches in "Primary Education" are closely followed by many schools and her system especially developed a spirit of originality in the pupils. Already her classes are turning out splendid work and she announces that some time in February a comprehensive art exhibit for the patrons of the schools will be arranged.

**EIGHT RECRUITS ARE
SECURED DURING WEEK**

Six enlistments for service in the navy and two enlistments for the army were secured during the past week at the local recruiting office. Those enlisting in the navy were: James Berry, Kemp; Percy Lynch, Lawton; O. Welch, Morgan; John William Hassley, Quam; Robert C. Burr, Burr; Perry, La., and Wesley Evans of Burr Ferry, La. Jake A. Byers of Mertson and Samuel Taylor of Wichita Falls were the only enlistments secured for the army.

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**SNIDER'S CONDITION
BETTER SATURDAY**

Passes Restless Day But Injuries Not As Serious As First Believed

The condition of C. W. Snider, cashier of the City National Bank who was struck by an automobile late Friday evening, was reported considerably improved late Saturday and the indications were that the complications which at first were feared would be avoided. Mr. Snider sustained a broken left arm, a broken rib and a badly wrenched shoulder, in addition to minor bruises.

Mr. Snider was struck by a Buick car driven by Mrs. C. E. Farris, who is declared to have been blameless in the matter. Mr. Snider had started across Eighth street, near the bank, and was struck as he stepped from behind a machine at the curb. He had looked in the other direction and as he turned around found the car squarely upon him. It was going slowly and Mrs. Farris at once applied her brakes. It is not known whether the wheels passed over Mr. Snider, but it is believed that they did not and that his injuries were caused by the impact of the machine. He was able to cling to the fender for a few seconds, and this probably prevented more serious injury. It was characteristic of Mr. Snider that as soon as he was able to speak, he said "tell the little woman she's not to blame."

Indications Friday night were that the injuries might prove much more serious and there was much concern on the part of Mr. Snider's friends. Several of his church and business associates were summoned to his home after he was taken there and Dr. A. L. Andrews, recently pastor of the M. E. Church, South, and a close friend of Mr. Snider, came up from Fort Worth upon hearing the news returning yesterday afternoon. The belief at first prevailed that Mr. Snider was internally injured, but late Saturday it seemed certain that such was not the case. He spent a very restless day Saturday, being in considerable pain, but was resting easier late in the day. It is thought that if there are no untoward developments, he will be able to be up within a few days.

**OFFICERS FOR 1917 ARE
ELECTED BY MACCABEES**

Officers for 1917 were elected at the meeting of the local hive of Maccabees last Tuesday night, a social and business session being held and refreshments being served. The following officers were elected: W. A. Soule, past commander; J. A. Brown, commander; W. S. Underwood, lieutenant commander; Joe M. Erwin, record keeper; John T. Roberts, chaplain; Dr. R. L. Miller, physician; O. Nicholson, sergeant; W. A. McLellan, master of arms; C. F. Priebe, first master of the guards; C. M. Locke, second master of the guards; R. C. Hardy, sentinel; E. S. Dougan, picket.

**CALL MEETING TO
PLAN FARM LOANS**

Farmers' Union Decides To Hold Conference Here on December 29

Securing of information as to the number of farmers of this county who expect to take advantage of the new farm loan banks, what amounts will be needed for this county and the formation of pools required for obtaining loans under this system will be the purpose of an open meeting of the Farmers Union to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon, December 29.

The meeting will not be confined to members of the Farmers Union, all farmers in this district who expect to make use of the farm loan banks or who desire further information in this regard being especially urged to attend. The decision to hold this meeting was arrived at at a meeting of the Farmers Union Saturday afternoon, during which the selection of Fort Worth as a location for one of the farm loan banks was endorsed by the local body.

**CHANGE ANNOUNCED AT
FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY**

Announcement of a deal whereby George B. Ray and P. F. Gwynn will take over the grocery business of the Farmers Supply Company is made elsewhere in this issue. The business, it is announced, will continue at the present place of business and the Ray Grocery stock which is now located on the corner of Indiana and Seventh will soon be merged with the stock of the Farmers Supply. In addition to this the new firm expects soon to make such other additions to the stock of the Farmers Supply as to make it the largest stock of groceries in the city. The clerical force at present at the Farmers Supply store will be retained by the new proprietors, it is announced.

Mr. Ray is one of the oldest and best known grocery merchants in the city and in addition to his downtown business conducts a grocery and general store in the factory district. Mr. Gwynn has been connected with the wholesale firm of Carroll, Brough, Robinson and Gates, and is a thoroughly experienced groceryman. J. L. McConkey and J. T. Gant who have had charge of the Farmers Supply in addition to the other enterprises of that organization will henceforth devote their entire time to the growing business done by the Farmers Union Cotton Oil Mill and the Farmers Union gin.

Otto Stehlik has purchased an acre of land just north of Orville Bullington's home from J. A. Kemp and will build thereon a six room California bungalow for his residence.

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All systems were used by these depositors, ranging from a systematic deposit of one cent per week by children to \$1 and in addition there were a number of systems of progressive deposits, such as an increase of five or ten cents per week, etc. The Wichita State Bank introduced the Christmas savings club idea into Wichita Falls. As usually the case with the Christmas clubs the deposits drew four per cent interest while on deposit.

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HEALTH PROGRAM BEFORE COUNCIL

FOUR ORDINANCES ARE CONSIDERED AT SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT

NEW BOARD PLANNED

Reorganization of Present System Proposed—Paving Director Says Must Raise Price

Four more of the pure food ordinances in the city health board's campaign were considered by the council in Friday night's session and passed on their first reading, which was together with the final passage of the fuel oil pipe line franchise, granted to the Parlandie Heating Company and the final passage of the franchise granting the Katy privilege of putting in side tracks along the right of way in the eastern part of town formed the principal business of the session. This meeting was one adjourned from Thursday night.

The health board ordinances acted on were ordinances authorizing a city health board, defining its powers, etc., a quarantine ordinance and ordinances regulating meat markets and restaurants.

While the health board has been in existence for some time, its powers were dealt with in a number of ordinances which lead to confusion and uncertainty in regard to the extent of its authority. The new ordinance is intended to round out the program comprised by the others dealing with the food supply and public health of the city of which the milk ordinance, meat ordinance and others are parts.

The board of health under this ordinance will be composed of the mayor, acting in an ex-officio capacity, the chairman of the sanitary committee of the council, the city health officer, three practicing physicians and a layman, the last four to be appointed by the council. They are given authority to prescribe regulations on all matters relating to the public health. They are required to submit a yearly report to the council giving a record of all complaints received by them, the reason for these complaints and the disposition of them together with suggestions of the council in regard to the public health. The health board also recommends to the council the appointment of the food and dairy inspector and the sanitary officer.

A secretary is also to be recommended to the council who will keep the books of the board and maintain an office which can be open at all times.

No change is contemplated either in the composition of the health board or any of the officers who will act under them, but the purpose of the ordinance is to definitely define the duties and the powers of the board and to give them authority to act as they should have occasion to use same.

The position of secretary is created by this ordinance. While nothing definite has been done toward filling this position, it is expected that the city clerk, V. G. Skene will be appointed to look after the duties of this office in addition to his present one and the office of the board established in the one occupied by him at the city hall.

No difference from the ordinary quarantine ordinance is noted in the one presented to the council last night in the regulation in regard to the reporting of various diseases, establishing of quarantine at places where contagious or infectious diseases exist, the isolation of the patients in the case of contagious diseases, exclusion from school, disinfection, fumigation and related matters, and the ordinance dealing with restaurants have been under consideration by the council before, their features are well known, dealing chiefly with cleanliness of the premises, employes and tools and utensils used in running these businesses.

Major British rendered his final report on the work of the street improvement bonds to the International Trust Company of Denver, for which the money has been received and deposited with J. W. Walker, city treasurer. According to his report the amount received was the \$40,000 principal, \$648 premium and \$1,027.78 accrued interest, a total of \$41,675.78 minus small charges for exchange, insurance and the like. The report was approved.

PETITION IS FILED ON STOCK ELECTION

Steps Taken To Remedy Defect Recently Discovered—More Than Enough Signatures

RELIEF PLANNED FOR ARMENIANS

LOCAL CHURCHES WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE FUNDS IN THIS CITY

NEED QUICK ACTION

One Congregation Has Already Given \$100—Necessity Declared Very Urgent

Today is to be observed as Armenian Relief Sunday by Wichita Falls in an effort to make up a good sum of money to be used in purchasing supplies to send to the sufferers of the Far East. The ministers will make special mention of the day in both morning and evening services, and special collections will be taken.

MISSING MAN HAD LAID DOWN TO DIE

Is Found on Henrietta Road After Wandering From Home in This City

Helpless and half frozen, Stephen Dornhauser, the aged man who wandered away from home late Thursday evening, was found late Friday near Henrietta. He was brought back here to the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Smith, 106 Waco street, where his condition showed much improvement yesterday, although he was still suffering from the effects of his experience late Saturday. He lay on the platform at Jolly from two to six o'clock Friday morning.

Dornhauser was found on the Henrietta road beyond Jolly Friday morning by Mrs. Bradshaw of this city, who had been to Henrietta in her car. He had wandered that far during the night and being thinly clad, had suffered much from the cold. When found he lay face by the roadside, as he thought, to die. Mrs. Bradshaw brought him to Jolly but inquiry there shed no light on his identity, so she returned with him to the home of his sister. It was found out that he was the missing man from this city. Dornhauser told his relatives that he fell down a number of times along the road and that finally he gave up trying to walk deciding he would lie there by the road until he died.

Plans had been made to drain a tank near his home in the belief that he had drowned in it when word came that he had been found. Dornhauser who is more than 80 years old is weak mentally and was unable to explain why it was that he wandered away.

LOCAL HUNTERS GET PRAIRIE CHICKENS

Return From Hunt in Panhandle With More Than 250 Birds—Driven Home By North

Although caught by the north and cutting their hunting trip one day short a hunting party composed of W. W. Gardner, H. C. Dakin of Wichita Falls and Bill Bottoms, J. Milt Brown and Tom Harrison of Byers, reported unusual luck on their return to the city Friday night. The party brought more than 250 birds back with them including a number of prairie chickens which they report to be unusually plentiful in the district where they hunted. Each of the party killed the bag limit every day they were out. The party hunted out of McLean and Jericho close to the Canadian. Only two dogs were taken along, these belonging to Mr. Brown. Birds were reported to abound in that region in almost unlimited quantities. Snow fell on the hunters Thursday night near Clarendon.

\$100 FINES FOLLOW ROUGH HOUSE CALL

Heavy Penalties Result From Rooming House Raid—Suspension Is Likely

Three alleged professional gamblers and general undesirables were arraigned on vagrancy charges Saturday morning in police court, two of them having \$100 fines assessed against them by Judge Whitelaw and the other drawing \$25 and a suspension on condition that he leave town. It is stated that compromises which will bring about the removal of the other two will probably be arrived at by the city authorities with the attorney for the prisoners.

RELIEF PLANNED FOR ARMENIANS

LOCAL CHURCHES WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE FUNDS IN THIS CITY

NEED QUICK ACTION

One Congregation Has Already Given \$100—Necessity Declared Very Urgent

Today is to be observed as Armenian Relief Sunday by Wichita Falls in an effort to make up a good sum of money to be used in purchasing supplies to send to the sufferers of the Far East. The ministers will make special mention of the day in both morning and evening services, and special collections will be taken.

MISSING MAN HAD LAID DOWN TO DIE

Is Found on Henrietta Road After Wandering From Home in This City

Helpless and half frozen, Stephen Dornhauser, the aged man who wandered away from home late Thursday evening, was found late Friday near Henrietta. He was brought back here to the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Smith, 106 Waco street, where his condition showed much improvement yesterday, although he was still suffering from the effects of his experience late Saturday. He lay on the platform at Jolly from two to six o'clock Friday morning.

Dornhauser was found on the Henrietta road beyond Jolly Friday morning by Mrs. Bradshaw of this city, who had been to Henrietta in her car. He had wandered that far during the night and being thinly clad, had suffered much from the cold. When found he lay face by the roadside, as he thought, to die. Mrs. Bradshaw brought him to Jolly but inquiry there shed no light on his identity, so she returned with him to the home of his sister. It was found out that he was the missing man from this city. Dornhauser told his relatives that he fell down a number of times along the road and that finally he gave up trying to walk deciding he would lie there by the road until he died.

ARCHER TESTS DUE TO HIT SAND SOON

Three Wells May Tell Their Story Before This Week Is Over

This week promises to be a decisive one in the Archer county oil district, for three of the wells now being drilled are due to reach the sand before noon Sunday. One of them, the Southside company's well about half a mile southeast of Panther No. 1 is due to hit the sand today or tomorrow. The Sixty-Six Oil Company's well and Panther No. 2 are also expected to go down deep enough within a few days.

The outcome of these tests will be closely watched by the oil fraternity as it will largely determine the fate of that particular section of the county. In the vicinity of the Knight well, Coline No. 1 Orion is just getting under way.

Leasing in Archer county is considerably less active for the reason that practically all territory deemed at all desirable has been taken up.

The rig is going up for the well of the Stone Oil Company on J. A. Kemp's land on the Seymour road, about five miles west of this city; the well has been taken up.

Drilling is under way on an oil well at Mabledeen. The contract calls for a well of 2000 feet unless oil is struck in paying quantities at a less depth. The well is being drilled on the W. J. Hawthorne farm, half a mile from Dean Station. J. W. Wharton and associates, who have leased about 3000 acres in that vicinity, are putting down the well, which is about six miles west of Petrolia.

Near Electric, E. A. Dale et al have completed a well on the Perkins at 40 to 50 barrels and regarded as an important extension of the field.

Advertisement for National Bank of Commerce featuring 'The first step' and '\$127.50'.

Advertisement for National Bank of Commerce with text: 'The first step to success is BEGINNING TO SAVE. Would John D. Rockefeller have been the richest man in the world if he had not SAVED his FIRST DIME?'.

Advertisement for Miami-Made Miami bicycles with text: 'A MIAMI-MADE MIAMI is the most practical, enjoyable and healthful gift you can buy'.

Advertisement for D. W. James with text: 'If you get him a Miami-Made MIAMI he has the best bicycle that money can buy. Light, yet strong enough to withstand the hardest usage...'.

Advertisement for Wichita Studio with text: 'YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS should breathe your own personality. How better attain this than by giving PHOTOGRAPHS'.

Advertisement for Salvation Army's Christmas Plans with text: 'SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS PLANS Will Distribute Baskets To Needy Families—Trees Likely For Children'.

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But two more weeks until Christmas. Have you done your shopping?

There is no better investment for property owners than street paving. If you doubt this, ask the price of property on streets that are paved and compare them with the prices of property on streets that are not yet paved.

The banquet of business men given in this city Thursday night was attended by more than two hundred of Wichita Falls' town builders. It was substantial evidence of the fact that our people do not yet consider that Wichita Falls is through with the work of city building, but are ready and willing to join hands in an effort to double the wealth and population of Wichita Falls during the next five years.

The State legislature at its next session ought to re-district the state for congressional and senatorial representation. This is a duty that has not been performed on account of the lack of a proper sentiment among the people of West Texas and through the selfishness of their representatives in the state legislature who have been more intent upon carving out districts in which they could hope to win as congressional candidates.

Assaultant Commits Mayhem on a Stranger and Then Says "Excuse Me." "Excuse me, you are the wrong man," is what his unknown assailant said to John Prince, an employe of the brick and tile company, after assaulting him and chewing off half his right ear last night.

as Thirteenth and Seventeenth districts—take in the greater part of West Texas. The Thirteenth is comprised of 48 counties and the Seventeenth of 57 counties. In 1910 the counties of the Thirteenth district had a population of 228,333 and the Seventeenth, a population of 387,696. Even in 1910 the combined population of these two districts was almost as large as the combined population of any three other districts in the State.

MAYFIELD LUMBER YARD HERE IS SOLD

Is Acquired by Moore and Richolt. Was Established Here in 1882.

The purchase of the Mayfield lumber yard, the oldest establishment of the kind in this city, by Moore & Richolt, was announced late Saturday. The deal involves the stock and goodwill of the Mayfield Company, the consideration not being stated.

CHEWS MAN'S EAR, SAYS IT'S MISTAKE

The Hopkinsville church issued a call to Mr. Walters sometime ago and on being met with refusal he decided not to accept this invitation, though the church is a large and prosperous one.

Suggestions For Xmas Presents

These Are Very Useful Gifts and Appreciated by Everyone

- A Warm Suit
A Pretty Coat
A Party Dress
A Street Dress
An Evening Dress
A Pretty Negligee
A Fancy Kimona
A Pretty Skirt
A Silk Petticoat
A Silk Waist
Silk Underwear
NOVELTIES
Skating Sets
Sweaters
Cap and Scarf Sets
Stole Shawls
Silk Hose
Kid Gloves
Collar and Cuff Sets
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Hose
Fancy Collars
Purses
Hand Bags
Hair Ornaments
Fancy Combs
Mesh Bags
Bath Robes
Birds of Paradise
Aigrettes

Colonna TOGGERY SHOP

KENTUCKY CHURCH GETS LOCAL PASTOR

Rev. F. F. Walters Will Move to Hopkinsville Within Few Weeks

With the first of the year Rev. F. Walters, for the past four years and six months pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, will go to Hopkinsville, Ky., having accepted the six months' pastorate of the First Christian church of that city.

PUBLIC SPEAKING PUPILS IN RECITAL

Class in Expression at High School Gives Demonstration of Its Work

A demonstration of the efficacy of class work was given in the recital of the students of the department of public speaking of the high school of which Miss Ella Day is instructor at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Automobile Tries To Go Into Saloon But It Was Past 9:30

Mistaking the accelerator for the clutch, a Wichita Falls lady, who is noted for her usual careful handling of her Hudson six, came very near going into a saloon Friday night.

Fight on Trading Stamps Expected at This Congress

When the Stevens "pure advertising act" comes up for the consideration of the next Congress a warm fight is predicted by John W. Thomas, secretary of the National Merchants Association which is cooperating with the American Fair Trade League in pushing this measure on account of one provision aimed against the use of trading stamps and other so-called price cutting schemes.

Advertisement for Pennington's clothing store. Special Values For Monday. Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws. Lists prices for various items like \$18.50 suits for \$12.95, etc.

Advertisement for Rev. N. F. Grafton. Don't be Cold-Blooded. WARM UP! HOW? Hear REV. N. F. GRAFTON at the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday Night on "CITY BUILDING".

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 2x Green Trading Stamps

Christmas Savings.....

On December 15th a check will be mailed to each patron of our Christmas Savings Club. Should you fail to receive yours promptly, please notify us. We wish to thank each one for the hearty co-operation shown during 1916, and feel confident that you will join our 1917 Club, which begins in January.

CITY NATIONAL BANK Capital, Surplus and Profits \$480,000.00. P. P. LANGFORD Vice President, WILEY BLAIR Vice President. J. A. KEMP, P. F. LANGFORD, WILEY BLAIR, R. O. HARVEY, DR. C. R. HARTSOX, J. F. CULLINAN, J. W. CULBERTSON, Q. T. BACON, C. W. SNIDER, J. J. PERKINS, W. L. ROBERTSON, T. T. REESE.

At The Theatres

USUAL PARAMOUNT FEATURE AT EMPRESS MONDAY

Dalaly Louise Huff, who was last seen on the screen in the famous play...

"THE SOCIAL SECRETARY" AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

Concerning "The Social Secretary" to show at the Majestic Monday...

as a typlst, is far from new. It is new in method and it fairly sparkles at times with that spirit of vivacious entertainment...

"THE EEL" AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

Betty Shadd and Harry Kennan are starred in "The Eel" as two young people trying to undermine the criminal life of a great city...

moment. "The Eel" as his name suggests, was not a man but rather a reptile that could crawl and at the same time had a sting and a bite...

MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY

It takes brains for a beautiful girl to succeed all alone in a large city and stay straight. NORMA TALMAGE IN "THE SOCIAL SECRETARY"...

EMPRESS THEATER MONDAY

LOUISE HUFF-LOTTIE PICKFORD IN "THE REWARD OF PATIENCE" A tale of faithful devotion that stirs the emotion. ALICE BRADY IN "THE GILDED CAGE"...

Come To McCarty's Big Cash Store

We have \$10,000 worth of high grade groceries that we must sell by Jan. 1st, as we have too large a stock to pay taxes on.

Buy Now While You Can Buy Right.

- 13 lb. Cane Sugar \$1.00 5 lbs. good bulk coffee \$1.00
44 lb. Patent Flour \$2.40 to \$2.50 Give us your coffee business, we carry the best lines of high grade coffee...

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GIANTS TO PLAY DETROIT TIGERS HERE NEXT APRIL

New York, Dec. 9. - The training schedule which the New York Nationals will play in returning from their training camp...

MCGRAW KEEPS PROMISE MADE LAST SEASON

The announcement that Wichita Falls will play the Detroit Tigers after the spring training season...

JUDGE E. W. NICHOLSON SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

A broken arm and a badly bruised face were sustained by Judge E. W. Nicholson when he stumbled over a track he was crossing...

Local News Brevities

- Dr. Scharff, Olathepath, K. & K. Bldg. Were you at the big banquet? Go to hear Mr. Grafton's sermon on "City Building" Sunday Night, 180 2tc
Erwing's Grocery, 1508 Broad St. I have bought the "Broad Street Grocery" and expect to put in a full line of first class groceries...

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Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations. Suits made to Order. Call or phone us. Phone 1443 807 Seventh Street

YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST

Let Us Suggest

For your Christmas list some useful articles that will find a place in every home

- An Eldridge Two-Spool Rotary Sewing Machine
A Detroit or Quick Meal Range
A Set of Fine China Ware

- An Aluminum or Enamel Roaster
A Coffee Percolator
Aluminum Kettles and Pans
Glass Ware

- For the Young Folks We Have: Roller Skates, Automobiles, Express Wagons, Toy Pistols, Carpenter Tools, Bicycles, Tricycles, Air Guns, Pocket Knives, Fire Works

Call and let us show you a large assortment of articles that will make useful and pleasing gifts. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

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613 Seventh Street Phone 364

Wichita Mutual Aid Association. We regret to have to notify you of the death of J. D. Moody, who held Policy No. 494 in our Association...

ANNOUNCEMENT. I have sold my grocery store to Gant Brothers, and on Jan. 1, will become associated with J. H. Martin's book store...

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fittings. Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. Would take well located vacant lot as payment on new modern five room cottage in Floral Heights...

CHANCE TO LAND A. & M. COLLEGE

THIS CITY'S PROSPECTS DEPEND LARGELY UPON BONUS QUESTION

SENTIMENT DIVIDED

Some Wichitans Think No Bonus Should Be Allowed—Lobby Lift to Be Selected

Wichita Falls chances of landing the location of the West Texas A. & M. college are excellent after taking stock following the coming and going of the West Texas A. & M. Association. The chances of this city are described in no better terms than the excellent impression made on visiting members of the association and legislators in attendance by what they saw and heard at the Town Builders banquet Thursday night. Here the achievements of the city, its present greatness and its future prospects were laid out in much the same manner in which a peddler displays his wares before the prospective purchaser, and no doubt of the favorable impression made on the visitors by this recital of the indomitable determination and the progressive and energetic spirit of the citizenship of Wichita Falls can be entertained by any one who conversed with them on the subject.

On the question as to whether or not a bonus will be considered in choosing the location of the institution, this city's chance is in a large degree dependent. As has been said by Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce, if a bonus is considered this city can hold its own with all comers, but if one should not be considered, this city's chances would be materially cut down. Sentiment on this issue was closely divided

among members of the association, and an attempt to strike out a clause prohibiting the consideration of a bonus from possible locations was lost by a narrow margin. The larger places, notably Amarillo and Quanah were especially insistent for the consideration of a bonus, and while the representatives of Wichita Falls remained silent on the subject it is believed that the desire of this city coincides with that of the other towns.

The division of sentiment in regard to this matter is shown that while refusing to revise the tentative draft of the bill in such a manner as to permit the recognition of a bonus, the association refused to strike out a provision requiring the availability of 2,000 acres of land which could be obtained at a reasonable price. It was pointed out that by offering such a body of land at a price below its actual value, the provision dealing with the bonus question could be evaded and practically nullified.

The fact that this provision was left in the tentative draft while the association refused to strike out the other clause is attributed to the fact that the smaller towns would be able to compete with their larger rivals in offering a bonus in the shape of land where they could not do so in the shape of money.

Even in Wichita Falls is the sentiment divided in regard to the proposition of offering bonuses for the location of the college. On an occasion in which this subject was under discussion before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge R. E. Huff, president of the body, expressed the hope that this city would use its influence against the "barren and unproductive" characterizing it as a blot on the fair name of Texas and wholly unnecessary to the state of Texas was by no means bankrupt.

member of its locating board in pointing out that although Amarillo and Quanah offered much larger bonuses than could be put up by Canyon City, it was the superior location of the latter place in connection with the bonus offered that resulted in the establishment of the institution at that place. Canyon City was placed equally desirable as a location by reason of the bonus offered.

In this connection it will be remembered that the draft of the bill to be presented to the legislature is merely tentative, and the legislative committee has authority to make such changes in it as they may deem necessary to insure passage of the bill, and they may see fit to yield to the demand for the consideration of bonuses. This change may even be made on the floor of the legislature, which if it runs true to form is not likely to turn down a chance of getting a bonus on a proposition of this nature.

Wichita Falls is not without its advantages of location in spite of the fact that it is in the northeastern corner of the state. The location of the college and intended to be served by it. The people of North Texas are as much entitled to the facilities of a school as those of any other part of the state, and as the present school is little more accessible to north than to West Texas, a strong case is made for the location of the college in North Texas. Wichita Falls is on the dividing line between North and West Texas with ample railroad facilities for reaching either section, and is also centrally located in the rich and fast developing territory of eastern Oklahoma, a college located here could do much toward drawing many energetic and intelligent young agriculturists into Texas where trained farmers are badly needed. The climatic conditions of Wichita county partakes of the same nature as that of the semi-arid West Texas, or that of North Texas or of Western Oklahoma, and the advantages of a school located in this county would be under much the same conditions as in these other sections, something which could be a decided favor of few other prospective locations.

While at first it might seem that the cities within the territory named in the bill were a little worse off in starting their campaigns for the location of the school prior even to the presentation of the bill to the legislature, the unanimity with which they have done so demonstrates more strikingly than anything else the confidence of those working on the proposition with which the legislature is to its passage through the legislature.

While no appointment of counsel to represent the association during the consideration of the bill by the legislature, or in other words a lobbyist to engineer the bill, it is thought that Thomas F. Hodges, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater, will be the choice of the committee. This committee will act on this question some time prior to the meeting of the legislature.

Prosperity Pointers For Farmers.
In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which the lines were operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty-page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money making crops to which the best results have been proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and a few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in North West Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends to whom you desire to refer, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

W. F. STERLING, F. & P. A. Fort Worth & Denver, Fort Worth, Texas.

SPECIAL DIAMOND VALUES FOR MONDAY

We are offering these special values for Monday only. These stones are worth 25 per cent more today than we are offering them for, owing to the fact that we bought them early, before the advance in price of 28 per cent in first quality stones.

They are just as represented—very snappy and full of brilliancy, being cut for brilliancy and not for weight.

No. 8617—One blue white diamond, weighing 1.56 carats, mounted in Ladies' Tiffany platinum top ring. Sells regular for \$550. for Monday, only... \$425.00	No. 93-135—One pair Diamond Ear Screws, blue white, perfect, and weighing 31.100 carats, absolute value \$75.00. On sale Monday for... \$52.50
No. 992-95—One blue white diamond, weighing 1.20 carats, in Ladies' fancy white gold Tiffany mounting. A good buy at \$450.00. On sale tomorrow... \$340.00	No. 93-133—One pair Diamond Ear Screws, blue white; weight 33.100 carats, just slightly imperfect. Actual value \$75.00. On sale Monday for... \$52.50
No. 82600—One blue white Diamond, absolutely perfect, weighing 69.100 carats, in Ladies' fancy Tiffany mounting. A bargain at \$300.00. On sale Monday for only... \$200.00	No. 99-129—One pair Diamond Ear Screws, weight .63.100 carats, absolutely perfect, blue white stones, sells regular for \$300.00. On sale Monday for only... \$192.00

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206 Head of Cows, some fresh, others coming fresh soon; all bred to high-grade, Red Durham and Red Poll Durham Bulls.

36 Head of Steers, coming two years old, in good condition.

27 Head of one-year-old Mules.

21 Horse and Filly Colts, one and two years old.

28 Head of young Mares, all bred to Registered Percheron Stallion; prize winner at Fort Worth Stock Show.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$50, and under cash; over \$50, bankable notes, drawing 8 per cent interest, will be taken. 3 per cent discount for cash.

Sale Begins Promptly at 10 a. m.
At the Stock Pens at Iowa Park

TOM MULLINS, Auctioneer. H. B. HATTON, Owner.
F. C. BARRON, Clerk

ONE MURDER CASE UP TO GRAND JURY

Trial of Mrs. Covert is Indicted to Come up Early in January

The case of Mrs. R. H. Covert, held on a warrant charging murder, in connection with the killing of her husband, will be among the matters to come before the grand jury at the December term of the district court, December 18. Mrs. Covert has been in jail since the killing several months ago. She is represented by Ed Napier.

In the event she is indicted, the case will be set for trial January 2, according to present plans and a special venire will be summoned for that date.

Several other cases, involving robbery and forgery for the most part, are awaiting the attention of the grand jury, but the number is somewhat smaller than usual, owing to the fact that so far there has been no negro killings since the last grand jury adjourned, and a grand jury with no negro slayers before it is something of a rarity in this county.

\$12,000 JUDGEMENT FOR YOUNG COUNTY

Wins Suit Against Former County Treasurer and His Bonds

The case of Young county vs. I. B. Judgett et al., on appeal in the 30th district court at Henrietta, resulted late Friday in judgment for the plaintiff for \$12,000. By agreement, the jury had been discharged, judgment being rendered by Judge E. H. Nicholson of the 78th district court, who had exchanged benches with Judge W. C. Bonner, the latter was discharged in this case.

This suit was brought to recover the money discovered short in the county's accounts, when an audit was made about two years ago. The shortage discovered at that time resulted in forgery charges against E. W. Fry, which charges led to the shooting of E. T. Cherrholmes and other sensational events. The suit against Mr. Judgett was a civil action, there never having been any charge about him being involved in the actions which led to the indictments against Fry. The case was tried in Clay county on a change of venue from Young.

FREE BIBLE LECTURE AT EMRESS THEATRE TODAY

George M. Rea, of Fort Worth, representing the International Bible Students Association of Brooklyn, will lecture at the Emress Theatre at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "The Present Crisis From a Bible Standpoint." An announcement of his lecture says:

"Mr. Rea comes well recommended. He gives many Scripture citations which make his lectures both interesting and instructive. This lecture and others to follow will make clear many Bible questions long shrouded in mystery and doubt. You should hear them. No collection will be taken."

Ancient and modern city buildings discussed in a sermon by Rev. N. F. Grafton at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

COMMISSIONERS TO SELL BRIDGE BONDS

Will Also Take Trip to Buy Furniture for New Court House

The county commissioners convene in regular session tomorrow morning with the sale of the \$50,000 bridge bond issue as one of the principal matters to come up for attention. The commissioners will also meet a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to ask an appropriation for the work of the girls' canning club, which it is desired to put upon a more sound financial footing.

Following adjournment, the commissioners will probably be taken to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points to inspect court house furniture. A Texas factory will provide the trip to show the commissioners the products of its plant in the various lines in which it will get the contract for furnishing the new court house here. The furniture contract will be an important one and a number of concerns are seeking it.

Trap Door in Floor Used as Hiding Place Is Found by Officers

A trap door in the floor where guests whose visits might be interrupted by the officers may be secreted until the "laws" have passed on, was discovered by local officers in a resort in the first section. It is the practice of local officers to keep close tabs upon habits of the resorts and while the occasional visitor is not molested, the too regular caller is apt to be arrested under the vagrancy act.

Recently the officers entered a room in one of the resorts and were informed by the indignant tenant thereof that she had no company. It was noted that the rug was disarranged and one of the officers stooped and lifted it, disclosing a trap door in the floor. The trap was opened and underneath was found a snug little compartment, occupied by a young man.

He was hoisted out and enjoyed the laugh at his own expense. The receptacle was originally intended for storing beer against a too close search by officers, but was large enough to contain a man.

HELP CAR SHORTAGE

Marked tendencies to hold wheat are reported from all points along the railroads running through Wichita Falls as a result of the recent sharp decline in the wheat market. As a result, the wheat movement which was very steady up to the first of the month has now dwindled down to practically nothing, and as it was focusing the backbone of the business being done by these lines in this which is usually the dull season traffic has been cut down to a remarkable degree, it is reported.

Along the Wichita Falls & Northwestern which traverses the West of the wheat has been perhaps more noticeable than in any other section. Although the movement of wheat from this section has been of unprecedented volume during the whole season there still remains a considerable portion of the bumper wheat crop of that section in the hands of the producers and grain dealers awaiting removal. At least 200 car loads are said to be in the elevators along this line most of which were scheduled to have been moved until the decline of the wheat market. On what quantities are being held by the producers no estimates are available, but the amount is believed to be large.

One result of the holding of the wheat has been the complete let up in the car shortage for the time being at least, especially in the case of the Northwestern on which the congestion due to this reason has been acute during the year. For the first time during the year empties have been sent home unloaded and plenty of cars are available on this road for all classes of business.

The movement of the cotton crop still continues in fair volume, according to reports from all railroads, as well as that of livestock.

Wichita Auto & Taxicab Co.

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HELP CAR SHORTAGE

Farmers in Northwestern Territory Refuse to Sell—Congestion is Relieved

Make The Christmas Fireside Cheerful

with Gas from our Company. The ideal fuel for the home at all times, it is especially desirable at Christmas time.

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Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To half sell your old auto car, or will sell you new ones for less than any house west of Dallas.

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Chalmers five passenger automobile, 1913 model, 64 horse power motor, 6 cylinder, cost \$2500 new.

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See R. S. Giddens, Phone 139 or residence 62. 12349

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-New modern 5 room bungalow and two vacant lots on 9th street. Phone 1227. 133 1/2

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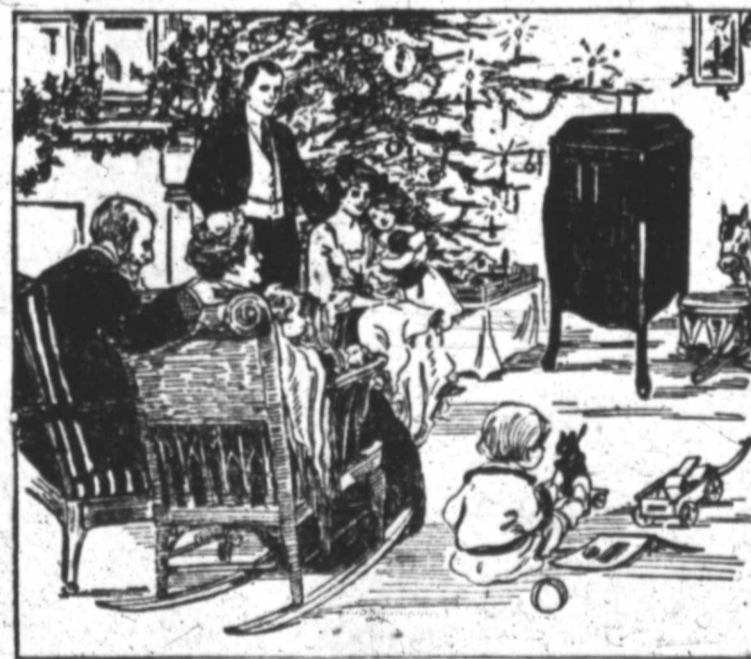
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Receiver C. E. Schaff of the Katy system, together with C. Halle, chief traffic officer and C. N. Whitehead, assistant to the receiver all of St. Louis and W. A. Webb, chief operating officer of Dallas passed through this city late Saturday afternoon in a special train composed of four private cars bound for Fortran, the northern terminus of the Northwest ern on what was described as a periodical inspection trip. The party remained here 30 minutes. They were joined here by J. W. Butz, division superintendent and A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern. The party will pass through this city on their return trip about five o'clock Sunday afternoon.



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SAYS HOME NOT DOING ITS DUTY

REV. F. T. DATSON SPEAKS AT RECENT ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB SESSION

CHANGED CONDITIONS

Too Great Tendency to Shift and Shirk Responsibility for Proper Training

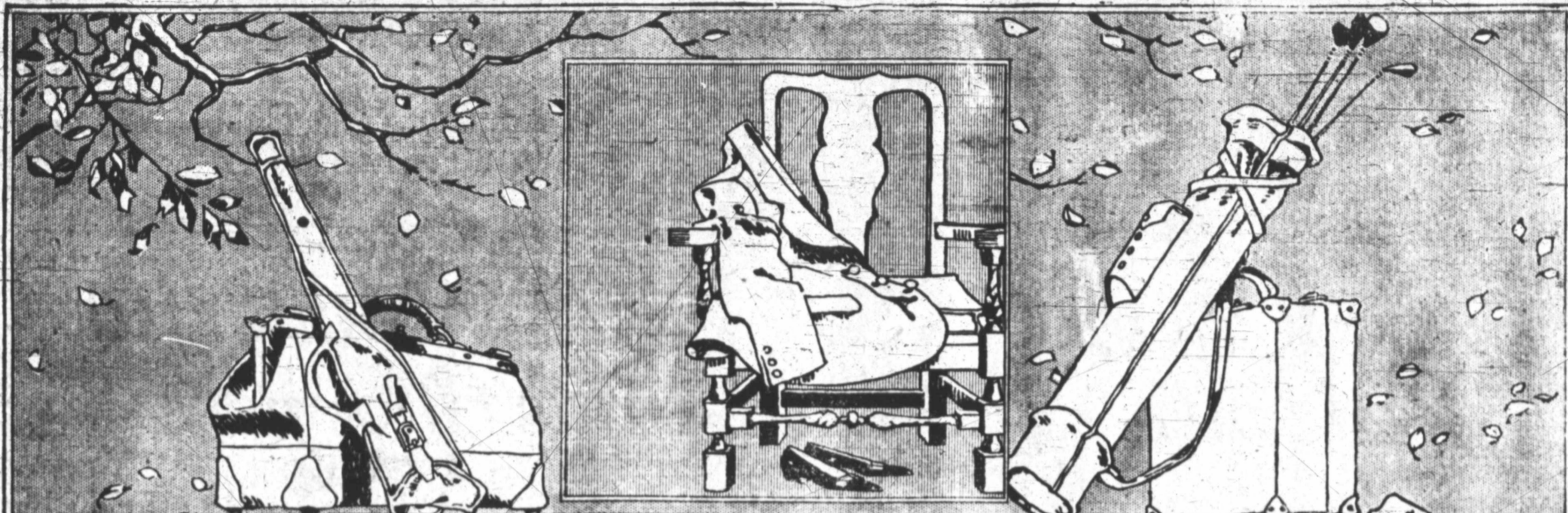
Modern homes are shirking and shifting their responsibilities in the rearing of children and must pay the penalty for their laxness, was the theme of a paper recently before the Alamo Mothers' Club of this city by Rev. F. T. Datson, rector of the Church of the Holy Shepherd. Some extracts from the paper are published by request:

In that wonderful symbolic drama of "Mater," "The Blue Bird," there is a scene unlike anything that has pictured or dramatist staged. The scene is the Palace of Time, and the figures which come and go and speak their parts are the souls of children who are about to be born. There, in that realm of mystery, are boys and girls waiting their time to pass through the gate of birth into the domain of reality. All are eager to be born, and with joyful anticipation await the beaming finger of Father Time. Where the child is to be born, and of what men and women, are questions which do not concern these children in the least, in the picture of Materlnok. It is life they crave, life out in the big, bustling, fascinating, wonderful world. Just the sort of life in fact, that your children in the home and schoolroom look forward to with such ardent wonder, whether the dream children of the poet care whether or of what they are born, you and I know where children are to be born, how children are to be reared and trained are matters of supreme importance, just as we know that where our children are to live, when they leave school, how they are to earn their living, may determine success or failure, life or death. I want then to address you this afternoon on "Child Welfare and the Home," our part and duty toward it.

Now, the child, whether for good or evil, does not choose its parents. We may and ought to look upon our children as gifts from God, but the responsibility rests not upon the Father of us all, nor on the child, but upon ourselves. A child always enters this world through the gate of birth, and at that sacred portal, determining whether it shall be thrown wide open or kept tight shut, stands one man and one woman. I say ONE MAN as well as one woman. Man's inhumanity to man has been chronicled in many a bloody page of human history, but man's inhumanity to woman has never been recorded and never will. One of its unwritten chapters would tell of the way man, from the days of Adam has shirked his responsibility and like Adam has laid the consequences of their joint act entirely upon the woman. "The woman pays," the man always says," sobs Anna Karenina, in Tolstol's immortal story. However despite the sentiment to the contrary, the man does pay.

America is confronted with a problem that has become almost a menace, in the decline of the home and the loss of home life. The result in face of the fact that never in the history of the world has so much thought been given to the welfare of the child. There is a large and increasing literature devoted to the interests of childhood. Books and magazines are discussing all sorts of questions pertaining to the physical, mental and moral education of boys and girls. There are societies for preventing cruelty to them. The juvenile delinquent, developing more and more, has engaged the attention of wise and philanthropic men and women. The children's courts have come into being, simply because the demand created them. The public school has been developed to a high point of efficiency; an army of trainer educators, many of them gifted specialists are giving their best time and thought to the education of the young. The health of the children is being carefully guarded. Everything is being done to save them from epidemics. There is a growing demand for equipped play grounds. We have all sorts of organizations among the children themselves, surely the world is aroused to the value of the child.

And yet, no careful observer can say that there is not something wrong. Something is missing. There is a notable lack of reverence, of obedience, of respect for law and order. To be honest must we not admit that the home is not doing its part and that nothing can atone for neglect of home training. But wherein does the home lack? Let us go over the ground a little. When the republic was founded five institutions were developed that seemed well fitted to produce a high order of manhood. In a republic where all citizens are rulers, education becomes a necessity. Hence, the free school was founded for the development of the intellect. Our fathers founded the free press believing that all citizens should know all that goes on in God's great world and that they should not be ignorant peasants but world-citizens. Political liberty and equality were founded on the basis that not all men are equal in strength of body, or quality of intellect, or weight of personality; but that each temporarily has an equal right to such truth as it needs for growth and freedom of self-expression. Our fathers also emphasize the family in which the parents were teachers for the intellect, priests for the conscience; publicists through conversation; for the home is, or ought to be a miniature republic, in which the father and mother



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- Fancy Vests
- Silk Reefers
- Silk Mufflers
- Full Dress Protectors

- White and Black Dress Vests
- Hart Schaffner & Marx Dress Clothes
- Cravats
- Mufflers, knitted
- Suspenders
- Shirts
- Collars
- Night Shirts
- Pajamas
- Hats, derby, soft silk

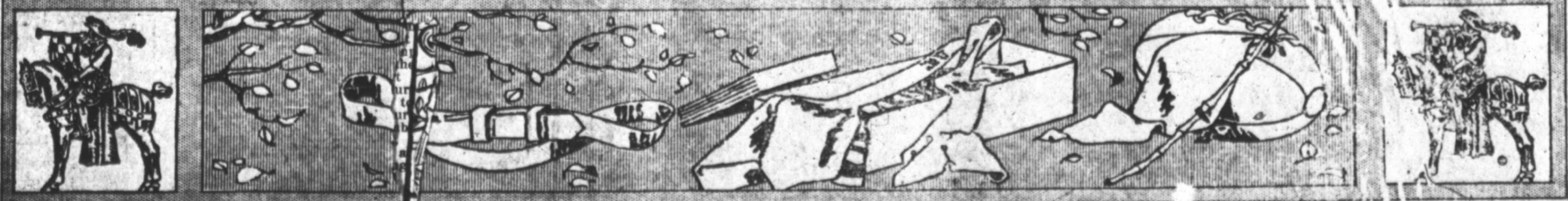


- Fur Caps
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- Crepe-de-Chine Camisoles
- Chanut Gloves
- Leather Bags
- Fancy Collars
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- Boudoir Caps
- Corset Covers
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- Skirts
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- Furs
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- Petticoats
- Sport Coats
- Blouses
- Umbrellas
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respect a joint rule and have a part-
 nership in supremacy.
 But, above all else, the founders of
 the republic believed in a free church
 and a reverent Sunday as a college
 day for the soul, to the end, that con-
 science might be made full and
 strong; the great convictions install-
 ed and developed and the soul an-
 chored and braced against every
 trouble. The measure of power and
 influence that the republic possesses
 is the quality of manhood it possess-
 es. Whatever it has produced has
 been through these institutions I have
 named related to the great words—
 liberty, equality, opportunity,
 intelligence, and integrity.

Now the philosophy of the home is
 based upon the fact that the home is
 the crystal of society, the nucleus of
 national character, and from that
 source, be it pure or tainted, issue
 the principles, habits and maxims,
 which govern public or private life.
 The nation comes from the nursery.
 Every child begins life, a mere bundle
 of flesh representing appetite and
 passions. Slowly and by gradual stages
 the child grows toward full
 strength. Every base must be taught
 how to walk, and later taught not to
 walk in certain places. By drill the
 child is trained to put its hands on
 some things and to keep its hand off
 others. The child is a pupil and the
 family become a real factory edu-
 cating the child about fire that burns
 and water that drowns and tools that
 cut and dogs that bite and habits that
 hurt. The school therefore has but
 little to do with the formation of char-
 acter in children. Those are formed
 by the father and mother, by brothers
 and sisters and companions. So that,
 no matter how complete may be the
 education given in school, if the scolar
 returning home, finds a condition
 where he rules instead of being
 ruled, the influence of the school dis-
 cipline is lost, and going a little fur-
 ther, if he finds home merely an eat-
 ing and sleeping place, then the in-
 tellectual culture acquired in the
 school may prove an instrument of
 evil rather than of good.

What a selfish we have made of
 wealth and the things pertaining to
 wealth. How many of us are honest
 enough with our children to teach
 them the advice which Burns' father
 gave him:

"He bade me act in a manly part,
 Tho' I had never a farthing,
 For without an honest manly heart,
 No man is worth regarding."

The public school is a great demo-
 cratic institution. Inevitably your
 children will come in contact with other
 children, with whom under other
 circumstances you could not tolerate
 association. Through this contact
 they will frequently shock you with
 un-outh speech, actions that are but
 imitations, and perhaps a tendency
 toward habits that may be dangerous.
 In spite of this we must not lose sight
 of the great socializing influence of
 the mass. No real father or mother
 desires the child to be a prig. There-
 fore to contrast the bad influence of
 association we must have the good in-
 fluence of the home. A very thought-
 ful book published recently in discus-
 sion of the question of juvenile delin-
 quency, has found the cause of the
 trouble mainly in the lack of home
 training, and the most promising rem-
 edy suggested is the restoration of
 homes with wholesome influence.

Whatever tends to undermine the
 home is therefore to be deplored, and
 there are many such tendencies. Fre-
 quent change of residence is one,
 life in boarding houses is another, the
 constant pressure of business and so-
 cial interests is the worst. Even where
 the home is established in many a
 case there is little time left for the cul-
 tivation of the companionship between
 parent and child. Parental privileges
 and duties of supreme importance are
 neglected. And yet we think we are
 doing well with our children and we
 look forward with some sense of
 anxiety to the time when they shall
 leave our homes and face the duties
 and temptations of active life. Happy
 indeed are that father and mother
 who can lie down at night with a
 troubled heart, knowing that where-
 ever their son or daughter may be, he
 or she is fortified against the phar-
 ase of life by the principles installed in
 the heart through years of wise, lov-
 ing nurture in the home.

We cannot conduct business except
 on a basis of confidence and confi-
 dence rests on character. We may
 praise smartness, we may admire its
 shrewd tricks and clever devices,
 but we all know that the greatest as-
 set in business is character. On
 every hand we see men of keenness
 and courage fighting for want of
 character. The so-called homely
 virtues always have been, always will
 be needed in every department of
 life. Nothing is more needed today
 in America than the training in in-
 dustry, honesty, fidelity, obedience,
 and truthfulness, indispensable home
 training if you would have dependable
 sons and daughters. And you cannot
 shift this responsibility. Do you
 realize how largely we are a nation
 of "shifters." We shift responsibil-
 ity for discipline from the school and
 fail to recognize that discipline first
 belongs at home. We shift respon-
 sibility for the moral training of the
 young upon the church, forgetting the
 injunction: "Thou shalt teach (religi-
 ous obligation and duty) diligently
 unto thy children, and shalt talk to
 them when thou sittest in thine house,
 and when thou walkest by the way,
 and when thou liest down and when
 thou risest up."

Then having shifted the responsi-
 bility day after day, 24 hours each,
 we give the church one hour for in-
 struction in the deepest things of
 life and being. The church too, has
 ceased to be a church for the chil-
 dren, and while developing the Sun-
 day school to a remarkable degree,
 we have well nigh lost the element of
 worship. It would be somewhat in-
 teresting to discover the percentage of
 children who never attend the ser-
 vice devoted to the worship of Al-
 mighty God. The boys stand three
 hours of school study every morning
 and three hours every afternoon for
 five days in succession, but on Sun-
 day, more than one hour taxes their
 endurance. Five or six hours every
 week given to mathematics for years!
 because we must count the oranges,
 measure the goods, weight the sugar,
 and compute the interest. Five hours
 for mathematics and ten minutes for
 morals for the soul. We teach chil-
 dren that fire burns, in science, but
 in morals how many of them are told
 that the boy who tries to satisfy his
 pleasure, with sin, is one who eats
 hot coals when he is hungry? We
 tell the girl that hot water scalds,
 but how many of them are told that
 there are passions and pleasures
 through selfishness that blight the
 soul? But we are shifters and we
 have all this magazine and movie
 picture publicity flaunted in our fac-
 es, with its corresponding lack of
 modesty in young and old.

Here is one of the presidents of
 the National Education Association
 affirming in his annual address that
 there are ten millions of young peo-
 ple under 17 who never cross the
 threshold of a church. Catholic or
 Protestant, or Hebrew. An appalling
 condition when you consider that they
 are the future men and women on
 whom the safety of the nation rests.

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 ARTICLES
 SELECTED
 NOW WILL
 BE LAID
 ASIDE AND
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 FOR YOU
 UNTIL
 CHRISTMAS



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 Are Fairly Sold

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 THIS WEEK!
 IT WILL
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 MONEY

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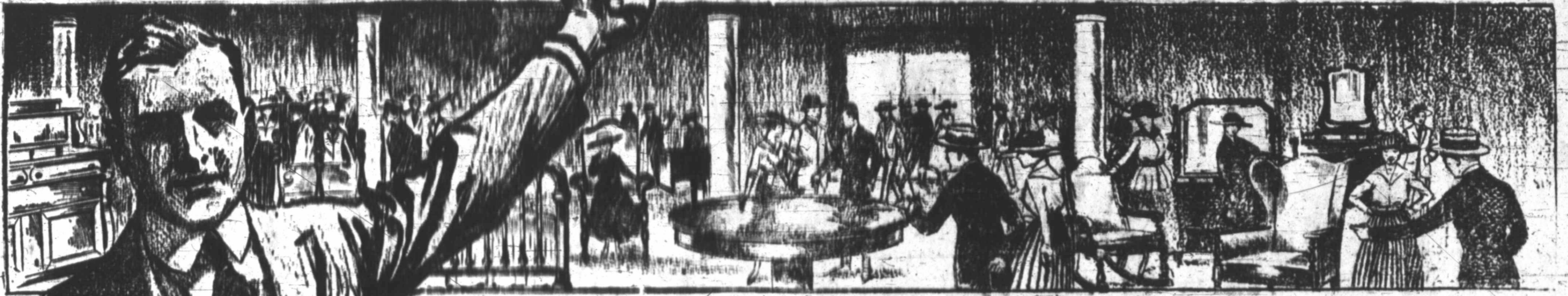
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WE GIVE *W.A.* GREEN STAMPS

Verily, the heathen in his blindness bowing down to idols of wood and stone puts us to shame. I earnestly believe that when the man is negligent, our women, provided they have not been negligent themselves, will have to have some heart to heart, right to the face talk with their husbands and insist upon the restoration of the father priest, to his household. A house is not a home where the chief event on Sunday morning is the newspaper for the father, the fashion sheet and society column for the mother and the colored supplement for the children. A house is not a home where "bridge" and "forty-two" are supreme and no altar for the family. A house is not a home where the chief topics are pleasure and self while the woes and agonies of the world in travail are unrecognized and their lessons of warning unapplied. We have our men, that rob and destroy, robbery not of material things, but of honor and faith and a sure intent, destruction of ideals for body and soul. We neglect our children and Geths preparing for their descent upon civilization. Our religion has become ratline; we live not by faith but by emotion. Our creed is ourselves and this means exile from God.

We reach the conclusion that the hope of the world is our "mothers." Have you ever thought of this? That the best loved symbol of Christianity next to the Cross, is a mother with a child in her arms. For, at least two years the mother's influence is supreme and psychologists say that the best part of the culture of the child lies in its first two years. What its temperament is at two, it is likely to be at fifty. All reforms therefore, must lead back to the home. We need mothers of conscience; wearless in the face of social ostracism; resolute in remaining firm in their child's obedience and honor and filial love. We need women who will regard a good name as a greater value than the dictates of a frivolous fashion which shocks modesty. We need fathers and mothers who take their duties seriously and believe that in discharging their parental obligations faithfully they are doing the noblest work it is possible for them to do. Verily these who are faithful shall have their reward. The love and confidence and lasting gratitude of the child will be theirs. They shall have the knowledge that they helped bring in the coming Golden Age, and of having educated their children to be the children of the Heavenly Father. And their old age will be crowned with glory and love of their children to whom they taught obedience and love and service.

TRYING TO CHECK UNFAIR COMPETITION

Federal Trade Commission Reviews Efforts of Past Year in Its Report

Washington, Dec. 9.—The country's business men have given hearty cooperation to the Federal Trade Commission in its efforts to maintain proper standards of commercial morality in American business, according to the annual report of the commission made today.

Development of the commission's policy has had for its first purpose, the report declares, promotion of the best business efficiency. Its aim has been "to understand and make allowance for the difficulty of the problem, to see both sides of every case, to protect against the furtherance of the legitimate self-interest by all reasonable and normal methods, and at the same time to keep the channels of competition free and open to all, so that a man with small capital may engage in business in competition with powerful rivals, assured that he may operate his business free from harassment and intimidation and may be given a fair opportunity to work out his business problems with such industry, efficiency and intelligence as he may possess.

The report lays stress on the work of the commission in preventing unfair competition. Since its creation and up to the end of the fiscal year the commission has considered 216 applications for the issuance of complaints against corporations and firms accused of unfair practices. Of those, 167 have been disposed of in various ways. Some concerns were ordered to discontinue the tactics complained of, others voluntarily agreed to cease unbusinesslike practices, and in some cases no law violations were found. The charges covered many kinds of law violations.

The trade commission's work has included also economic and special investigations. What the commission considers its most important economic inquiry was into the subject of cooperation in export trade. This report was issued during the summer and recommended to Congress that American manufacturers be permitted to form export combinations. A bill providing for that, having the endorsement of the administration, is now pending in Congress.

One investigation had to do with uniform accounting methods. That

THE QUESTION OF ECONOMY

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**Inaugural Address of University's New
President Pleads for Institution's Future**

The needs of the State University and the importance of public support in the present critical imbroglio in which that institution is entangled, were features of the inaugural address at Austin on Thanksgiving day, of Dr. R. E. Vinson, the new president of the University. The salient portions of Dr. Vinson's scholarly address are published below by request.

Dr. Vinson said in part:

"Our fathers have handed down to us a priceless heritage. Vast in its expanse, fertile in soil, varying in climate, rich in resources, it is an inheritance that, for material wealth and physical comfort, cannot be surpassed, and is fit to be the home of a prosperous and happy people. To look upon it is to be reminded afresh of Moses' description of the land of promise, so long desired: A good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, and vines and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of olive trees and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land which should not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig copper.

"But its material richness is not the most valuable part of this heritage. To us has been given also a spiritual possession, the life of which has not been the portion of the people of every state, nor are all of those whose inheritance is similar so close to us as are to the sources from which these spiritual powers have sprung. As for our fathers, theirs was the conquering spirit of the pioneer, and theirs the courage to carve from the wilderness a home. Filled with the desire and the determination to be free, they were also marked by the capacity to sacrifice themselves and all material possessions, and even life, that free on might won. They have given us the Alamo and Goliad and San Jacinto monuments to a spiritual capacity which we may imitate, but never surpass, and the contemplation of which cannot fail to quicken within our hearts that spiritual yearning by which alone we prove ourselves their sons and daughters.

and was never lost sight of until it became a reality. And this should be kept in mind: That, when this university was established, it was founded not as some new or unanticipated phase of the life of this state, but as the final incarnation of an idea which had been cherished for half a century, awaiting its fulness of time.

The legislative enactment of 1858 ordains the ends to be attained by the establishment of the university, a means whereby the attachment of the young men of the state to the interests, the institutions, the rights of the state, and the liberties of the people might be encouraged and increased, and to this end liberal appropriations have been made.

"Nothing could be clearer or more specific than this design. The founders of the state proposed to preserve the interests and rights of the state, which had been so hardily won, and to encourage and increase the liberties which were then enjoyed; and to this end they undertook to grapple with the intelligence of the state, and to seek to move men, not only by the power of appeal, but by genuine communication of truth.

"While it may be true that such a purpose was at variance with prevailing education modes of the time, and even today is perhaps somewhat more practical in its nature than would secure the unanimous approval of the educational world, it still remains that those who founded this institution were both definite and clear with reference to their intent. The state came first. The university was to find its justification, not in its own sake, but in its service to the state. In the amount of information it might impart, nor in the extent of its curriculum, nor in the number of students who might participate in its benefits, but only in the citizens whom it furnishes to the state, alive to its interests, institutions, rights and liberties. It is not the truth as a thing, but the truth embodied and active in the persons of those who are passing through its classes, which is the primary concern of the institution; not information, but inspiration; not facts, rules, tables, but insight, initiative, grasp, growth, character, power.

"The same object has recently been expressed by an eminent university president in these words:

"The American university has staked its future on its direct usefulness to the people. In direct service it finds its justification and its power. . . . The vital relation of the American university to recent American politics has never been fully appreciated. The movement called 'insurgent,' in no matter what party it is found, against entrenched abuses of money, and its origin and its strength among university men. Each year thousands of men, trained in economics and civics, graduate from universities, and take their place in American citizenship. To know right from wrong in public affairs is to be a power on the side of the right. To think straight is the first requisite to a righteous vote.

"Need of a Better Understanding

"Again, there is need of a better understanding of the university's ideal and a more thorough cooperation in the effort to make it a reality and a more sympathetic appreciation of the difficulties involved in this process. (Particularly must we consider the problem of the adjustment of an institu-

tion of this sort to the life and activities of the state, of which it forms part and in which it is a vital factor.) Its life is drawn from the state. Many shades of political faith are reflected in its supporters, its faculty, and its student body. It is its duty to encourage and increase the attachment of its students to the interests, institutions and rights of the state; for this is the purpose of its existence, the reason for its creation. Yet, in the very prosecution of its mission, it finds itself in danger of giving offense and is ground between the upper and the nether millstones of political expediency and faithfulness to duty. Practically every institution in the United States, private as well as public, has been compelled from time to time to wage war against this intolerable condition, to remove external oppression and interference, and to secure the right of freedom of speech, of thought and of conviction. And this is asking neither for license nor for domination, for each of these is at once made impossible by the very nature of the object to be attained. If the individuals who constitute the university community are indifferent to public interest, quiescence in the face of great public issues and politics or fearful in great crisis, by that very fact they render themselves incapable of leadership in the accomplishment of the ideals which this university was created to embody. Only by participation can interest be maintained. Only by practice can theory be confirmed. There is no alchemy by which a student can be immediately transformed from a nonentity into a useful citizen, nor any known process by which a muzzled professor can be made to speak the truth.

"Further, if necessary, that we should consider a serious difficulty under which educational institutions of a public character are compelled to labor. It has already been pointed out that it was the intention of the founders of this university to find in a true patriotism the coordinating principle by means of which its work would be made of the greatest value to the state. I have also discussed the need and the wisdom of the adoption of some principle as the only means of securing adequate returns from the labor and money expended. The point now before us is to inquire into the nature of this principle, and candidly and fearlessly to face the issues which may arise therefrom. In so doing, it will not appear that the principle so long in operation is wrong, but that, while pointing in the right direction and tremendously effective as far as it goes, it yet stops short of furnishing what is so seriously needed. A recent writer on this subject says: 'It is a melancholy fact, but beyond all dispute that popular secular education has largely failed to achieve the salutary results anticipated by its ardent advocates. It is a sad disillusionment which confronts the investigator into the question of moral progress during the last half century. And the same writer goes on to remark that far too much of moral betterment and strengthening has been expected from mere intellectual instruction, when any evil disease threatens society, the remedy immediately proposed nowadays is the addition of a new subject to the course of study in our public schools. A purely secular education can produce only a machine without a soul, a social personality without a conscience, a horizon without a heaven and a God. Secularized culture has broken down, and the edu-

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF UNIVERSITY'S NEW PRESIDENT

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national world is today in the throes of a revolution. It is not necessary to quote further either from this author or from either of the other two authors to the same effect, nor indeed to cite the facts upon which these conclusions are based. Knowledge may be power, but it is not necessarily always righteousness, nor has it in and of itself anything that makes for righteousness. Something else is needed, and it is difficult to say what that something is, for the only true coordinating principle of life is religion, and by means of it comes the only dynamic through which true morality can be secured.

Education and Religion

The difficulty arises in the application of this principle. There are two doctrines to which the American nation is irrevocably committed—public free education and the absolute separation of church and state. By the one only can we hope to keep pace with the education demands of the great mass of the people. By the other alone can we guarantee to each individual that freedom of conscience which is his inalienable right. But we can face the fact that in this separation both church and state have lost, though they have also gained. The problem of all problems of public free education today is to secure the spiritual forces which religion alone can furnish for the upbuilding and strengthening of the characters of our sons and daughters while still maintaining educational freedom from sectarian interpretation and control. And this problem must be solved for character by the citadel of civilization, and the foundation of character is faith in the living God.

For these three things, therefore, I plead today for this university: Adequate equipment and support, a sympathetic atmosphere in which to work and a great problem to assist in solving. These will make the coming years a period of fruitful and therefore joyful labor, no matter how hard or varied the demands. They will insure to the benefit of the state, fulfill the dreams of our fathers and bring its abode that our sons shall be as plants grown up in their youth, and our daughters as cornerstones hewn after the similitude of a palace.

Have Obligations Been Met?

Thirty-three years have passed since this institution entered upon its career of service to the state, in the fulfillment of the obligations imposed upon it before its birth. In the meantime, great changes have taken place. The resources of the state have been immeasurably developed and its vast reaches have been filled with teeming life. New conditions exist and new problems have arisen. Different points of view have been established. Methods have changed. Demands have enlarged. Today it is useful that we should ask of this institution if it has been and how it is faithful to the ideal and true to the purpose of its establishment, and of the state if it has fulfilled its part of the original contract in making that adequate provision for the institution which was considered necessary to enable the university to perform its function. The obligation implied in these questions is reciprocal and the answer to either must be found in the hearts of the other. The university does not claim to be perfect but it does claim to be true to the ideal given it. If it is to be tested by results it could call the roll of many thousands of its sons and daughters through whom it has rendered service and who constitute a large part of the best life in this commonwealth. Some things have hindered its growth and interfered with the fullest performance of its duty; yet, even so, the university stands today and claims that it has done well.

But, if the original idea of the university is to be fully realized, there are certain matters which require our gravest consideration. First, is the need of adequate equipment and the assurance of adequate support, with the latter removed as far as possible from the field of contingency. The citizens of Texas have from time to time expressed in no uncertain terms their desire and demand that they shall have a university of the first class. It is perhaps sufficient to say that the fulfillment of such a desire, in the fullest sense, is impossible so long as present conditions with regard to equipment and support remain as they are. Even if it were as the university is in this respect, the manner in which the institution today approximates this goal must excite our warmest admiration for the spirit which is here and which cannot be altogether stopped by untoward circumstances. What could be accomplished by such a spirit were adequate means at our disposal may be better imagined than described. Other states make such provision for their universities and surely this institution has been tested sufficiently long in comparative poverty to demonstrate that fidelity to which large means and better instruments may be entrusted.

FAVORS WORKING FIVE DAYS PER WEEK

Federal Church Council Would Have Saturday Holiday as Well as Sunday

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A "five day industrial week" was suggested and hoped for in the report of the Commission on Sunday Observance submitted today at the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The report reads: "In such times as these in which we live it would seem as if a five-day industrial week ought to be adequate in the making of a good living and that two days might be given definitely to the making of a good life. As our higher life does not consist in the abundance of the things that we possess, is it not responsible for us to have two days of the week for rest, recreation, self-culture, social service and public worship? We are told that this general question is receiving no little attention in the business and industrial world. The toll and stress of six working days tempt thousands of good people to welcome the seventh as a day of rest and recreation, rather than a time for public worship and other Christian activities. The wonderful

progress of sciences in the realm of physical forces and the rapid increase in the world's possession of material goods and power are allowed to encourage forgetfulness of invisible and eternal things. We need, therefore, to stop at stated times, in homes and churches to think of God and immortality and exercise our faith in other and immortal values—values that will last forever. But if our Sabbath observance does not make us better Christians the other six days, there has been no true Sabbath keeping." The commission recommended:

"That affirming our protest as to the present conditions of society, which demand of 4,500,000 of our people to work continuously throughout seven days in every week we pledge our support to all measures looking toward the provision of one day of rest in seven for brain and hand toilers."

"That, deploring the neglect of public worship on the part of many Christians, we urge that all believers of Jesus Christ shall bestir themselves by giving more attention to public worship and spiritual culture."

"That we ask if every munition plant in the United States to give its employes one day of rest in seven, preferably Sunday."

"That we not only endorse a general half holiday of one of the six days of the week for physical rest, preferably Saturday, as tending to a better observance of Sunday, but for the higher sake of the largest possible culture we hope the time may come when brain- and hand toilers shall have for their own use both Saturday and Sunday one full day of social recreation and the other a day of worship."

At The Churches

Central Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 9:30. At 11 o'clock the congregation will conduct a helpful Christian service to which all members and friends are heartily welcomed. In the absence of the pastor these services conducted by lay members and proving of much interest.

Church of Christ The eleven o'clock hour will be occupied Sunday by Alva Kelton, of Nashville, Tenn. Nashville has more loyal congregations of the Church of Christ than any city in the world there being twenty-six congregations of the one faith and order in the city. Bro. Kelton has promised us some interesting facts about the history of the work in Nashville. He is not a preacher but an active layman. You should hear him Sunday. The undersigned will preach at 7:15 p. m. on "The Unity of Christians."

C. A. BUCHANAN.

Lutheran Church, (Mo. Synod) (Eleventh and Holiday streets.) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:00 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church. All children of the congregation are requested to meet Saturday morning at 9:30 to practice for the Christmas program. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church There will be special music at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. Miss Bernice Schloberg, of Henrietta will sing a solo. The choir will sing "Shepherd's Softly Now The Light Day." Mr. Pope will sing Mrs. Bond's favorite, "A Perfect Day." The subject for the sermon will be: "City Building." This sermon will be based upon the recent agitation and banquet, looking to the location of an A. & M. College in West Texas. Come out and hear the music and sermon. At the morning hour every member is requested to be present as matters of congregational interest will be taken up. The subject for the sermon is: "Dig a Well." We will also have special music.

N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Corner Seventh & Lamar. The Yuletide Festival Services of December are of Episcopal interest. The Sunday morning subject: "God revealed in Christ" will vitalize your Christmas Spirit. At 7:30 p. m. the evening message will be "The Tragic Crisis on the Firing Line" using the great war of Europe to illustrate moral truth. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. special music. Come and bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss.

HARRY F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Ministerial Alliance Meeting There is called for a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor's study, at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 11. All of the ministers of the city are invited.

First Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. We are looking forward to the Christmas times with much pleasure. We want everyone to have a good time. Don't fail to come Sunday morning and bring your Bible. Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and also at 7:30 P. M. at 7:30. Pray meeting at the church Wednesday 7:30. Alliance Monday at the church at 3.

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

4th Street Baptist Church 9:45 Sunday school, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 8:30 Ladies Alliance, Monday afternoon, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

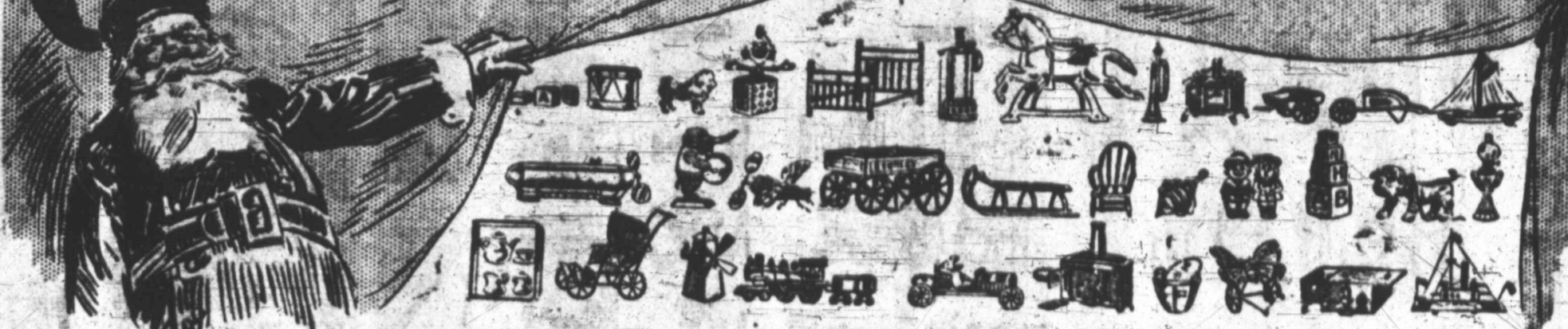
First Evangelical Church Corner 15th and Broad Sunday school at 9:45. H. G. Karrenbroek superintendent. We want all schoolers to take part in the Christmas program if there are any who have not been assigned let them see their teachers at once. Morning worship at 11 Y. P. A. at 6:45 followed by evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services.

GEO. E. ALSTADT.

Free Methodist Church Services at usual hour. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00. We cordially invite the public to all of these services.

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- Manicure Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Butcher Knives
- Bread Knives
- Pecan Crackers
- Nut Sets
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- Shot Guns
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- Hunting Coats
- Safety Razors
- Pearl Pocket Knives
- Razor Straps
- Loaded Shells
- Air Guns
- Cap Pistols
- Fire Works
- Flags
- Scissors
- Shears
- Crumb Trays
- Flower Pots
- Jardiniers
- Stove Guards
- Stove Boards
- Garage Heaters and Fuel
- Tinware
- Chafing Dishes
- Stone Tea Pots
- Guernsey Ware
- Nickel Teakettles
- Chi-Namel
- Alarm Clocks
- Door Bells
- Daisy Churns
- Wear-Ever Ware
- Economy Furnaces
- Clark Jewel Ranges
- Fireless Cookers
- Fine Glassware
- Porcelain Dishes
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- Auto Pump
- Auto Tires and Tubes
- Gas Heaters
- Auto Paint
- Bath Room Trimmings
- Shaving Mirrors
- Bird Cages
- Sad Irons
- Toy Wagons
- Velocipedes
- Bicycles
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There is no other places where you can find such a variety of useful articles to select a present as the Wichita Hardware Co., Store at 804-806 Ohio Ave.

Bring the Little Ones. We Want Them to See the Toys Buy early, make small payment, and have it laid away

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A Most Extraordinary Sale of Men's High-Grade, Hand-Tailored, Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings

This wonderful event is made possible only by two conditions: On account of the mild weather in the North, and unprecedented number of winter suits that have been left on the hands of the tailors. We have contracts to take all of these undelivered suits and overcoats from some of the largest tailoring houses of Chicago and Cincinnati. We have enjoyed a splendid trade this fall, but the goods are now coming in such large volume as to make necessary a

PRICE CUTTING DECEMBER-STOCK REDUCING SALE!

In spite of the increased prices prevailing generally throughout the clothing trade, we are going to sell you the finest hand tailored suits and overcoats that the tailors can produce,

REMARKABLY REDUCED PRICES

SUITS OR OVERCOATS

Made to Sell for \$22.50 to \$27.50,

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Good
Clothes
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Free with
Each Suit.

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Made to Sell for \$37.50 to \$45.00,

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT SALE AND BUY YOUR SUIT OR OVERCOAT FOR CHRISTMAS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON MACKINAWS AND RAINCOATS

Our Mackinaws are made up in the latest double-breasted styles, with and without belts, large shawl collars and full length. Raincoats made by the celebrated B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., and are steam vulcanized, with all seams stitched, lapped and cemented.

Mackinaws worth \$8.00 to \$12.50, December Sale Price \$6.00 to \$8.00

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Shirts worth \$1.00, December reduction Sale price..... **89c**
 Shirts worth \$1.25, December reduction Sale price..... **95c**
 Shirts worth \$1.50, December Reduction Sale price..... **\$1.20**
 Fine, heavy ribbed Union Suits, best made, worth \$1.50. December Reduction Sale price..... **\$1.20**

Rain Coats, worth \$7.50 to \$15.00, December Sale price **\$5.00 to \$10.00**
 A big lot of all pure wool Sweaters, worth \$5.00, will go in this December reduction sale for only..... **\$4.50**
 \$6.00 Sweaters for..... **\$3.50**

BIG REDUCTION ON ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS.

Lion Special and Davis \$3.50 Hats, December Reduction price..... **\$2.95**
 All \$3.00 Hats will go for... **\$2.45** All \$2.50 Hats will go for... **\$1.95**
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Such phenomenal and incomparable values as we offer are not to be found at any other store in Northwest Texas. Don't forget the place. Look for the sign. Why pay more when you can get the very best at these prices?

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CAN you hardly realize that you have but 12 more days in which to make your Christmas purchases? Why not make this a Christmas of useful giving? Perkins-Timberlake Co. with their complete stock of practical gifts, offers you an opportunity to make your selection early. Our salespeople will gladly show you through our mammoth stock, and assist you in making your decision.



You will find here a complete assortment of ladies' and men's handkerchiefs, both single and fancy boxed. Nothing is more practical than handkerchiefs—

- Ladies Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes gilt embossed, embroidered in colors of pink, blue and lavender, 6 in box... **\$1.00**
- Ladies Handkerchiefs, in beautiful gilt embossed and hand-painted satin box. Handkerchiefs embroidered in lavender, blue and pink, 6 in box... **\$1.50**
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy basket, hemstitched and beautifully embroidered, 6 in basket... **\$1.00**
- Hemstitched, embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box... **25c**
- Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white, 3 in fancy box... **35c**
- Handkerchiefs of good grade lawn, beautifully embroidered, 3 in fancy box... **19c**
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered in pink and lavender, 2 in box... **15c**
- Handkerchiefs in fancy burnt wood boxes, embroidered in pink, blue and lavender, 3 in box... **25c**
- One assortment Crepe-de-Chine, plain colors, pink, blue, lavender, yellow and green. Each... **19c**
- Crepe-de-Chine, beautiful designs, assorted colors... **25c**
- Exquisite hand embroidered Handkerchiefs. Each... **75c**
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- Complete assortment gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, linen, with pretty initial. Each... **25c**

A Gift Suggestion Turkish Bath Sets

Turkish Bath Sets, in colors of blue and white, lavender and white, gold and white, consisting of 1 large bath towel, 1 guest towel, 1 face cloth. Set... **\$1.25**

Turkish Bath Set, in white and Blue, guaranteed colors. Bath Mat, Bath Towel, Individual Towel and Wash Cloth. Per set... **\$3.95**

Turkish Bath Set, exquisite designs, blue and white, pink and white, consisting of Bath Mat, 2 Bath Towels and 2 Wash Cloths. Set... **\$4.95**

Complete line of Christmas Cards, Seals and Tags, put up in good size pkg., each... **5c**



A Quick Decision—Buy Him a TIE for For Christmas

Just Arrived—A beautiful line of Men's Fancy Neckwear in an excellent variety of colors and designs, unusual patterns and shades—you'll be agreeably surprised at the assortment—priced at **50c 75c \$1.00** (Men's Wear Section)

Superb Assortment of Cut Glass at Prices Which Make Gift Buying a Pleasure

- Water Set, consisting of Jug and Glasses. Set... **\$4.95**
- Oriental design, Cut Glass Jug and six Glasses... **\$4.45**
- Cut Glass Basket, beautiful design... **\$3.95**
- Cut Glass Violet Basket, an excellent gift. Each... **\$2.95**
- Extra large 10-inch Vases, each... **\$6.95**
- 8-inch Cut Glass Vase, very pretty design... **\$1.85**
- Cut Glass Clocks, very pretty designs, good timekeepers. Each... **\$3.95**



- Water Jug and six Glasses, Sunflower design, beautiful cutting. Set... **\$3.95**
- Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Set. Heavy Cutting. Set... **\$3.45**
- Cut Glass Servants' Bell, a unique novelty, at... **\$1.95**

- Extra large Bowl, deep cutting... **\$4.45**
- Cut Glass Water Jug, Sunflower design... **\$2.95**
- Fern Dish, unusual value... **\$3.45**
- Cut Glass Celery Dishes, \$2.65 and... **\$2.95**
- Cut Glass French Plates, set of 6... **\$1.95**



BEAUTIFUL NEW SILK SHIRTS

Crepe-de-Chine Shirts, beautiful combination of colors, striped effects, extra quality, sizes 14 to 16. Priced... **\$6.50**
Crepe-de-Chine Shirts, excellent grade, exquisite patterns, 14 to 16, bought in large quantities. Our price... **\$5.95**
Silk Shirts, good washable patterns, very pretty combination of stripes, 14 to 16. Priced at... **\$5.00**
Men's Mercerized Shirts, pretty stripes, in blue, lavender and brown, 14 to 16 1/2. Priced at... **\$3.50** (Men's Wear Section)

FOR MEN—A WONDERFUL LINE OF SILK REEFERS

Very appropriate for presents, shown here in a wide range of colors and patterns, pretty stripes, some in extreme colors. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and... **\$3.50**

AGAIN, LET US REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE JUST 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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Genuine Russian Red Fox Set, beautiful design. Two complete skins are used in making this set. Priced... **\$125.00**
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Separate Muffs in Cony and Black Lynx, at \$4.95 to... **\$7.95**
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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

- THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR
- Monday—Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. Dr. and Mrs. DuVal entertain at bridge.
 - Tuesday—Flora Heights 42 Club will meet with Miss Cora Phillips at 802 Travis. Mrs. Mark Moore and Mrs. Bert Bean will entertain at bridge. Mrs. E. L. Smith will be hostess to the Matinee Bridge Club.
 - Wednesday—W. B. Stone 4th will entertain the New Idea Club. The Euro Nons Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Brown. The Staggard Club will hold its Christmas social meeting with Miss Frances Hunter. Mrs. J. K. McMillan, 911 Sixteenth street will be hostess to the Modern Croquet Club. Mrs. O. E. Maer will be hostess to the Delphin Society. Mrs. J. W. DuVal entertains at bridge.
 - Thursday—The Straight Line Class will meet with Miss Ruth Simson. The Musicians Club will meet for chorus practice at 2:30. The Wichita Travel Club will hold its Christmas program and grab bag at the home of Mrs. W. H. Blair. The Rebekahs will meet at 2 o'clock, election of officers and initiation of candidates, all members urged to attend. Mrs. R. L. Dodson will be hostess to the Merry Matrons.
 - Friday—Mrs. J. C. Mytinger and Mrs. W. B. Larkin will entertain at bridge at the Mytinger home. The Pathfinder Club will meet with Miss Winnie Benbow. Mrs. J. C. Hunt will be hostess to the Unity Club.

MR. AND MRS. MYTINGER ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY

Christmas greens and the gorgeous crimson poinsettia, both in the natural bloom and the none the less attractive artificial, made the Mytinger home a thing of beauty for the 42 party with a large company of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger on Friday evening. The red and green of the house decorations were reflected in the attractive, refreshment plate which contained deviled crab, red and green salad, olives, saltines, an ice in the holly red, topped with a miniature Santa Claus and fruit cake and red and green mints. Mytinger was assisted by her duties as hostess by her sister, Miss Stella Porter of Marshall and Mrs. W. H. Larkin. The guest list included: Messrs. C. W. Reid, A. B. Huff, William Huff, O. T. Bacon, T. T. Reese, A. H. Carrigan, D. K. Bell, W. R. Lurie, Orville Bullington, M. H. Clifton, W. A. Freear, L. E. Stone, W. W. Silk, Mark Walker, W. J. Grisham, Elmer Pilco, Mack Thomas, T. P. Adams, H. F. Johnson, J. H. Hensley, J. P. Langford, J. A. Kemp, G. D. Anderson, Mrs. Virgie Lowenstein of Houston, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Dalton Ward of Beaumont, Miss Evelyn Coffield, Judge W. N. Bonner, Dr. Mackebney and J. J. Perkins.

A. M. I. ALUMNAE TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening the Alumnae Association of the Academy of Music Immaculate will meet in business session at the academy. All members are urged to attend.

L. A. TO O. R. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The final meeting of the L. A. to O. R. C. for 1916 will be held next Tuesday afternoon 2:30 in the Odd Fellows hall. The yearly dues are to be paid and other business of importance to be transacted and following the business Mrs. J. M. Stewart and Mrs. Lee McDowell will serve refreshments. All members urged to attend.

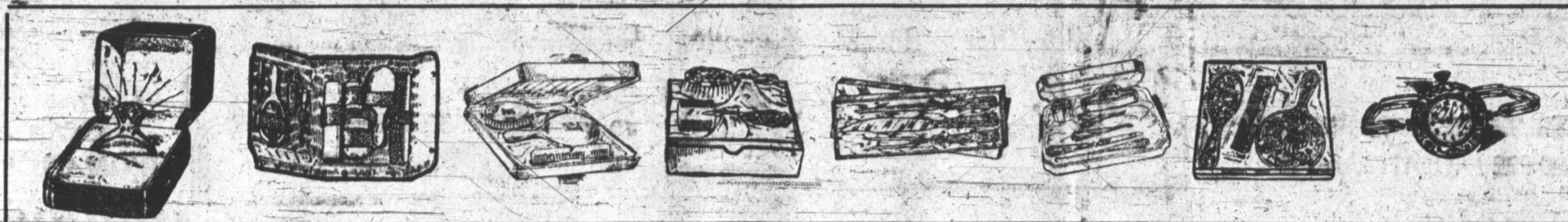
The Macraebes met in the last business session of the year Friday afternoon. Plans for Christmas were made in addition to the regular business.

UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. G. D. ANDERSON

Mrs. J. C. Hunt was leader of the lesson on "Henry Timrod" studied by the Unity Club meeting in regular session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson. Papers were read by Mesdames Hunt, Anderson, Carrigan, Darnell, Gorsline, and Greenwood and at the close of the program the hostess served a salad course. The members present: Mesdames Anderson, Greenwood, Carrigan, Darnell, Montgomery, Miller, Hunt, Woods, Langford, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Young, Maer and Patterson. Mrs. J. C. Hunt will be the next hostess.

PATHFINDER CLUB STUDIES CITY OF CHICAGO

Miss Abbie Thompson led the lesson for the Pathfinder Club meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Demere, the subject being Chicago. Miss Thompson read a paper, "The Early History and Location of Chicago." Mrs. S. H. Burnside discussed the Chicago Board of Trade and the stock exchange, and also told of the packing industry. Miss Flora Reisenberg told of the universities and hospitals. Miss Tula Stokes had for her subject "Chicago as a Railroad Center and its Commercial Importance" and Mrs. D. E. Bell concluded the study with a paper on "Military Training in United States"



SALE STARTS

Monday, Dec. 11th At 8 o'clock

The Prices Will Astonish You

KRUGER'S SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SALE

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Monday, Dec. 11th At 8 o'clock

Get in Early if you want the Best Bargains

Starts Monday, Dec. 11th--Ends Monday, Dec. 25th

We Buy So We Can Undersell

We are not going to bore you with a story of selling below cost. We are not selling below cost. Like everybody else, we are in business to make money. But we watch the markets; we keep in touch with all conditions that pertain to the Jewelry trade, and early last Spring we anticipated the merchandise would be scarce and prices high. We were in touch with some of the best houses in the United States, and we placed heavy orders—Reed & Barton's Silverware, Community Silver, Hawkes' Cut Glass, Elgin Waltham and Springfield Watches, French Ivory, Solid Gold Jewelry Goods—articles that are just as staple as the wheat in the bin.

Now We Are Able to Give Our Customers the Advantage of This Early Buying

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS THE MOST SENSATIONAL EVENT EVER ATTEMPTED; we are going to make them all SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE; We are going to cut and slash the prices as never before. This is the KRUGER WAY; we are going to make it go down in history as the GREATEST VALUE-GIVING SALE EVER ATTEMPTED IN THE JEWELRY BUSINESS.

Every Article in the House Will be Reduced in Price

And this includes Diamonds, Hawkes' Cut Glass, Reed & Barton's Silverware, Sterling Silver, all the standard makes of watches, French Ivory Sets, Toilet Sets, Solid Gold Jewelry, Watch Chains, and the finest line of Jewelry Merchandise ever shown in Wichita Falls.

Two Special Window Bargains for Monday

In This Dollar Window

Casseroles worth \$3.50, Coffee Percolators worth \$3.00,

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets worth \$5.50,

Monday Special, - Each \$1.00

Cut Glass Nappies, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Ladies' Hand Bags, Genuine Ebony Military Brushes,

many pieces of Sterling Silver, Rogers' Teaspoons, Ice Tea Spoons, Ladles, etc.

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OUR
WINDOWS
TODAY

Christmas Gifts for Little Money

Extra heavy Sterling Silver Thimbles, worth 50c for **16c**

One lot of Cuff Buttons, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, for **65c**

Two dozen genuine Diamonds, mounted in Solid Gold, Tiffany and fancy rings, values up to \$15.00, for **\$5.85**

One lot of 12 size Waltham watches, thin models, late shipment, Regular \$15.00 values, on sale at only **\$8.95**

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One lot of Sterling Silver and Gold-filled Pencils, values up to \$1.00, for **35c**

One lot of 20-year gold-filled Wrist Watches, regular \$12.00 values, for **\$7.85**

One lot of novelty Ear Rings, the very latest thing, values up to \$1.50. Your choice... **45c**

We have just taken out of our Loan Department, a number of very fine Diamonds, which came to us at a sacrifice price, and early buyers will get advantage of these very exceptional bargains

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Our store is replete with things for the Christmastide. Presents pretty or practical, pretentious ones and those less expensive. All of them appropriate and excellent value for the money. At least come in and look around. We are mentioning only a few of the good things here.

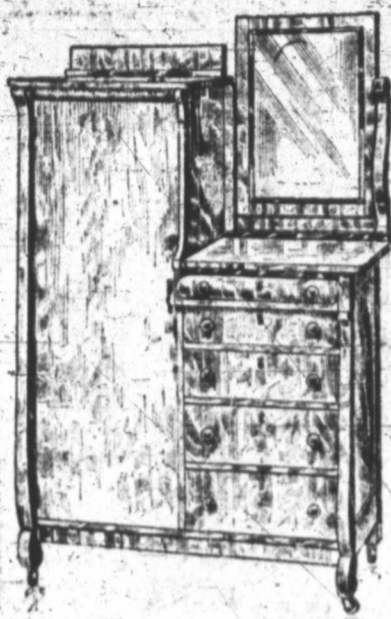
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Buy Early

Do not wait until the last minute and then be disappointed.

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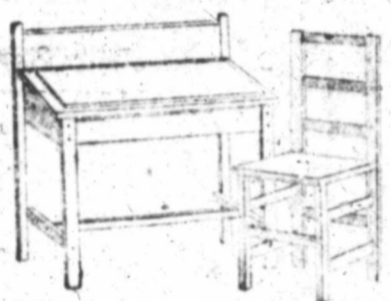
Are more especially for men's use, but prove convenient for ladies' apparel as well.

This nicely finished roomy Chifferobe

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Make Christmas a Big Event for the Children

They are the ones to whom it means most, and the ones who get most out of it. Make them happy while you can



Child's Desk and Chair

In dark finish and all made of oak. These pieces are well put together with screws. Price, \$30 per set



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Your Christmas Dinner

Will Not Be Complete Without a **McDougal Kitchen Cabinet**

in the Kitchen. Surprise your wife Christmas morning by placing one of them in your home. She will be glad for years after you have forgotten the price.

\$22.50 \$25.00, \$30.00 up to \$50.00

Doll Beds

White enamel finish, a variety of designs
\$1.35, \$1.90, \$2 and \$2.50

Baby Blankets

Beautiful patterns, in blue and pink, two sizes
90c and \$1.25

SOCIETY

Public Schools. Miss Stokes entertained with a humorous reading following the study and the hostess served a daintily arranged salad plate with tea. Mrs. J. B. Stokes Jr. was a guest, members present being:

ALL DAY SESSION OF CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB
Mrs. Anna Mead was hostess to the Christmas special meeting of the

Congenial Chat Club Friday, the members bring their fancywork for a special day party. A delectable picnic supper was spread at the noon hour in the afternoon the grab bags held, each member receiving a daily gift of handwork. This meeting was for the members on those present including: Mesdames Roy Marquand, A. J. Andree, C. A. Andree, Duke, Dillard, Bachman, Kate Friberg, Shappell and Snyder.

MRS. DELLIENTERTAINS DALLAS VISITOR

A Dallas visitor, Mrs. Clyde Tapp was honored a 42 party given Friday evening (Mrs. D. Dellia, Mrs. Roy Hagin high score and at a late hour the guests served a tempting two course luncheon of meat loaf, lettuce sandwiches, pickles and corn salad, stuffed apples, nabiscoes and hot chocolate. The guests included the honoree, J. Tapp, Messrs. and Mesdames J. Bradshaw, W. E. Carter, T. Robinson, Roy Hagin, J. S. Perdue, W. Langford, G. E. Stearns, W. Sliker, Mrs. C. Hutson and A. C. Wilson.

FIRST MUSICAL PROGRAM CHRISTMAS EVE

The first concert to be given by the Musicians club this season will be the Christmas music which will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 24. The concert has not yet been decided upon, but the program is one of considerable interest. It was originally planned to give an entire program of Christmas carols but it was thought better to introduce other numbers. The program has four Christmas carols, being in age from "traditional" the present day and one heavier number by Gounod a very attractive number both solo and piano and organ obligato. The soloist for the occasion will be Mrs. W. Robertson, Miss Kathleen Stonecipher, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Chas. Templeton. Much careful work has been done in preparation for this program and it is hoped that the music lovers of the city will be in goodly numbers.

PRE-HOLIDAY AFFAIRS OCCUR THIS WEEK

Prospects for an interesting holiday social season are gratifying at this time as it is to usher in several large parties. Mrs. J. W. DuVal is hostess to a series of parties, the first being a bridge matinee Saturday. Every night Dr. DuVal will be named host and invitations have been issued to an evening bridge while on Wednesday afternoon the DuVal home will be again the scene of a bridge party. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Bert Bean will open her festive new home on Tenth street's first formal social event. Its completion, a bridge party at Mrs. Mark Moore joint hostess with Mrs. Bean. Named as honoree will be Miss Lucille Hooper of Ft. Worth, niece of Mrs. Bean and a hilar visitor here on several previous occasions, and Miss Beth McKinnet Waco, a charming guest at the home also. Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. J. C. Myttinger entertain with a bridge party Friday afternoon making the week full one. There are a number of several other big parties for Christmas week and with the larger set augmented by returned home boys and girls Wichita Falls will be some thing more than the usual club meet-

ings with which all have been busy through the fall months. For the time being, at least, it seems as though there is to be a cessation in the weddings which with the many pre-nuptial affairs which have characterized the several brilliant society weddings this fall gave the society editor notes of interest to chronicle. But the weddings have almost depleted the ranks of the society messes and it is highly probable that a season or two may be required in which to recruit some of the present high school and college misses for the "younger set." There are a number of girls who during the summer enjoyed life quite a bit with their house parties and frolics who may be expected to make a gay winter of their "coming out" once they are out of school, which for some of them will be next year.

L. A. TO B. R. T. ELECTS OFFICERS THIS WEEK

Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were elected at the organization Tuesday afternoon. These executives for the coming year are: Past president, Mrs. Bradshaw; president, Mrs. Joe Rickard; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Hutchins; secretary, Mrs. Selma Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Frankie Ross; chaplain, Mrs. Lucy Ward; conducting, Mrs. Townsend; warden, Mrs. Houston; inner guard, Mrs. C. Britton; outer guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Huddleston; counselman, A. M. Hutchins; physician, Dr. M. M. Walker.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY BEGINS STUDY OF ENGLAND

Having completed study of mediaeval times the Delphian Society Wednesday morning commenced on a study of the early history of England. Mrs. Marvin Smith was leader and Mrs. Walter M. Priddy hostess. Mrs. Nat Alexander told of Alfred the Great in her paper, and some of the earliest of England's history was to be gleaned from Mrs. A. J. Lyon's discussion of "Julius Caesar's Conquest of England." Mrs. Ashley Horne and Miss McCullers, Clayton, N. C. mother and niece of the hostess were guests, the members present being: Mesdames B. J. Beau, Everett Jones, Lyon, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, Mark Moore, W. S. Robertson, T. B. Smith, R. L. Taylor, M. M. Walker, Marvin Smith, Alexander, Priddy and Miss Stonecipher.

MRS. H. P. HODGE HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS

Just a neighborly little meeting the afternoon filled with fancywork and chat with several musical selections by the hostess, made the meeting of the Merry Matrons Thursday one of especial pleasure. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gage were guests enjoying the meeting with the members. The hostess served a delicious gelatine with whipped cream, cake and grape juice as refreshments late in the afternoon. Members present: Mesdames Stiles, Prothro, Walker, Wiley, Pitchford, Gant and Raley.

MRS. WADE WALKER HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The three tables of Friday Bridge Club members were entertained this week at the lovely home of Mrs. Wade Walker on Tenth street, but recently completed. The game was of the usual length and at its close a salad plate was passed. An out of town guest, Mrs. Frank Terry of Dallas, was the recipient of high score honors, the favor being a silver deposit

lemon dish and fork. The players included: Mesdames G. F. Marchman, R. O. Harvey, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, Pounds, Straus, Chesnut, Griffin, Shepherd, W. B. Larkin, Dalton Ward of Beaumont and Miss Wyatt.

MONTHLY SOCIAL OF INTERMEDIATE C. E. FRIDAY

Forty of the Intermediate Endeavorers of the First Christian Church held a rousing business meeting Friday night at the church and followed up the business meeting with a social. First for entertainment there was a "Nation Contest" then

readings were given by several of the Endeavorers and four of the boys Paul Rutledge, Paul Poud, Ray Patton and John Bradley gave a little play, that was highly entertaining. At a late hour as a close to all the fun the young people were served ice cream, cake and tea and then adjourned to wait eagerly for the next monthly social meeting.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in regular session Monday afternoon. The Altar Society of the church

of the Sacred Heart will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. in called session at the old church building.

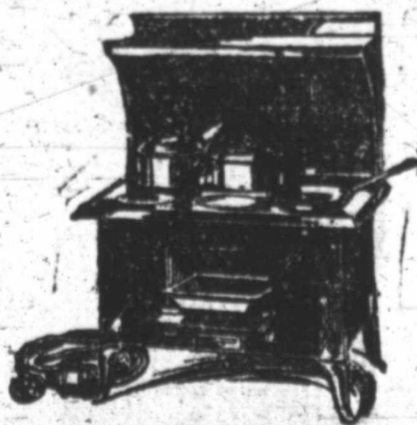
The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon in regular session at the chapel.

meet Monday afternoon at the church. The Baptist Woman's Alliance will in separate divisions.

Ancient and modern city buildings discussed in a sermon by Rev. N. F. Grafton at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday Night. 150 21c

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3. Any child competing must be under 15 years of age.
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1917'S PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTY'S FARMING SHOWN

AGRICULTURAL AGENT J. W. CAMPBELL SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT ON DEMONSTRATION WORK DONE DURING PAST YEAR

MATERIAL GAIN MADE

Farmers Who Use Modern Methods Make Largest Crops—Dairying Industry's Growth—Number of Silos Shows Increase

Results obtained as a result of the county demonstration work, together with statistics regarding the crops and cattle raised by farmers of Wichita county are set forth in the report to the United States department of agriculture by J. W. Campbell, demonstration agent for this county. Results in this work are obtained as a result of actual visible demonstration which the farmers may see and profit by. Farmers in various sections of the county are induced to set aside "demonstration plots" which they cultivate under the supervision of the agent, and in accordance with the best and most scientific principles of agriculture. The results obtained on these demonstration plots have proved uniformly more successful than on adjoining land cultivated by ordinary methods, proving a most powerful and potent argument toward the employment of better methods, proving a most powerful and potent argument toward the employment of better methods. This report shows the stage of the work after six years of this effort, and it has resulted in the large majority of the farmers of the county selecting their seed, employing better methods in the growing of their field crops, raising of feed on the farm both for man and beast, and the increasing of the carrying capacity of the farm by the raising of livestock, dairy cattle, hogs and other products.

One of the most significant results pointing to the value of the demonstration work since it has been carried on in the county is the fact that most of the farmers are raising the most of their living, few are running credit accounts with their grocers or supply merchants, and the majority have bank accounts, this condition being shown to have been brought about since the beginning of the demonstration work. Mr. Campbell states in his report that one banker of the county stated to him that most of the two and a quarter million dollars on deposit in his bank belonged to the farmers, whose prosperity this banker attributed in a large measure to the results of the demonstration work.

Credit for their cooperation is given in the report to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the First National bank of Wichita Falls, also to the commercial clubs of Electric, Iowa Park and Burkburnett, although these latter do not render financial aid as is the case with the former. In the case of corn, with demon-

stration plots to the number of 50 and a combined acreage of 1,428 the average yield was slightly in excess of 24 bushels to the acre, an average increase of 10 bushels to the acre over the ordinary methods, who averaged 14 bushels to the acre. The farmers running the demonstration plots all planted pure and selected seed. In view of the hot winds which prevailed, and the ravages of the chinch bug, especially the latter, these results are all the more remarkable. The success of the farmers using the improved methods have influenced, according to the estimates of Mr. Campbell, 50 to use selected seed for next year's crop, and 30 to practice fall and winter plowing of their demonstration plots. He reports 75 have been influenced to use better methods in growing corn by the results achieved this year, and that 250 have been influenced to do so since the beginning of the demonstration work.

Results obtained on the cotton demonstration plots were no less remarkable, although like the corn it suffered from adverse conditions, being considerably damaged by the ravages of the boll weevil. Demonstration plots to the number of 24 and comprising an acreage of 838 were reported on. The average yield was 411 pounds to the acre, an increase of 225 pounds to the acre over the average of land cultivated by ordinary methods. All of those cultivating demonstration plots used selected seed, and their success has influenced 76 others to do so this year. Mr. Campbell estimates. He also estimates that 200 farmers have been influenced to use better methods in the cultivation of cotton since the demonstration work was started. Nearly all the farmers of the county grow a single variety of seed and it is almost uniformly a good variety, says the report. Mr. Campbell further reports that he has influenced nearly all the farmers and land owners of the county to plow under their land following the gathering of the crop as a means of fighting the boll weevil, and has high hopes of the results to be obtained from this procedure.

In no other particular perhaps was the value of the methods taught under the county agents supervision demonstrated more strikingly than in the case of wheat. While the hard dry freeze of last winter destroyed much of the crop put in under ordinary methods, or cut the yield to practically nothing, at least an average crop was made on the 48 demonstration plots which had an acreage of 4,361 and produced a yield of 67,242 bushels or an average of more than 15 to the acre. This was seven bushels to the acre higher than the average for the county, eight bushels being the average crop in this county last season.

Only five demonstration plots are reported on for the oat crop, but the results obtained in this part of the work can only be described as wonderful. The yields ran from 25 bushels to the acre to 71, only one acre producing less than 25 bushels. The acreage was 210, a combined yield of 7,780 bushels, or 41.2 to the acre was obtained, which was an increase of 15 bushels to the acre greater than by the ordinary methods. With another year and an even break on climatic conditions it is hoped to beat these results. Progress in the raising of Sudan grass in this county was retarded considerably by the ravages of the ubiquitous chinch bug, and only two plots could be reported on by Mr. Campbell. However, he states that the farmers are not discouraged and will plant a large acreage for hog pasture and hay crop next year. The average yield per acre for the nine acres planted in the demonstration plots reported on was

approximately four and five-eighths tons of cured hay to the acre, an average of two tons over land cultivated under ordinary methods. In addition to this 20 acres were grazed off, the value of the grazing being estimated at \$5 per acre.

Like the Sudan grass the kaffir in head suffered from the chinch bug, and the report states that for the first time since the introduction of the crop into the county by Mr. Campbell when he took up his work six years ago the crop failed to prove a highly profitable one. The farmers will continue to plant this crop very extensively as has been the case in the past, says the report. On five demonstration plots with a total acreage of 130 the average yield was 2 1/2 tons of heads to the acre, or more than a ton to the acre above that cultivated by ordinary methods. Close to 10,000 acres will be planted to this crop in Wichita county next year, according to the report, where practically none was grown prior to the beginning of the demonstration work.

Where formerly there was a light acreage in feterita in the county, the ravages of the chinch bug on the Sudan grass and kaffir will result in a much heavier planting of this crop next year, says the report in dealing with this crop. As to the demonstration work in this crop last year the yield was twice that grown by the ordinary methods of cultivation, the five demonstration plots with an acreage of 95 producing two tons of feterita heads to the acre.

Like the Sudan and kaffir, the milo maize suffered considerably from the ravages of the chinch bug and as a result a large acreage last year devoted to this crop will be planted to feterita next year, which is not bothered by that pest. The report shows that this crop has not proved very successful as far as Wichita county was concerned. The average yield on the demonstration plots last year was only two tons of heads to the acre, which is the most advanced methods of cultivation.

Demonstration plots to the number of 20 were planted in cow peas last year, but the dry summer kept them down and the farmers turned the stock in the graze the vines this fall and did not report. However, the report states that another effort will be made with this crop next year. Although the orchard industry of the county was declared to be in its infancy an especial effort is being made by the demonstration agent to interest the farmers of the county in this extremely profitable sideline. Four orchards containing 1750 peach, plum and small fruit trees were reported on in the demonstration work, and the results achieved are stated to have been very satisfactory. A total of 600 trees in the four orchards were pruned under the agents supervision during the past year. Worms ravaged the orchards to some extent, but damage from this source was counteracted in two of them by spraying the trees under the agent's supervision.

Although the report shows there is less interest in the raising of horses and mules in the county than there should be, it is reported that the farmers of the county have very good horses and mules. The interest of the farmers in the tractors is to some extent assigned as a reason for the lack of interest in the raising of horses and mules.

Probably the dairy industry in the county has shown the most remarkable growth of any other line of farm industry since the demonstration work was started. Where prior to this time there was little if any interest in this industry the farmers all over the county

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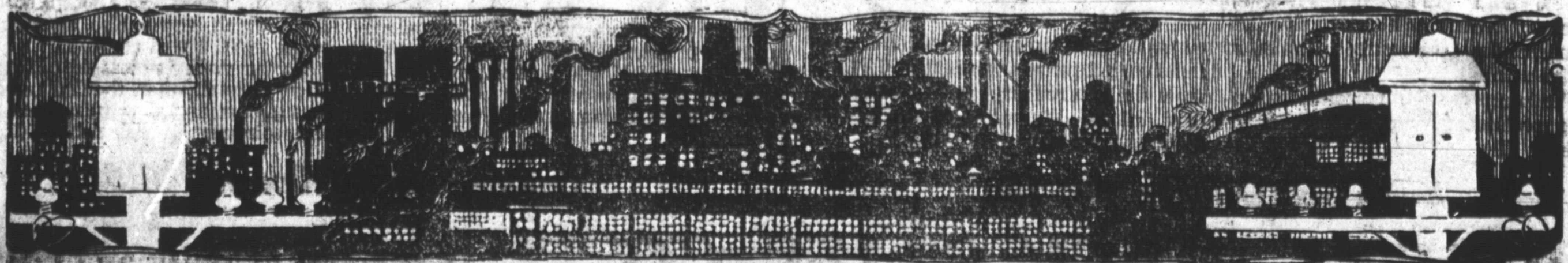
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All active accounts carried by the old company will be continued by the new firm, and bills, therefore, will be rendered on the first of each month. We shall be glad to have accounts from new customers, and whether you trade with us on a cash or a credit basis, you may be assured of the same low prices, uniform courtesy, and prompt, careful service. We shall give our personal attention to every detail of the business, and in every way strive to merit, not only a continuance of the old trade, but a measure of patronage from new customers.

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SPORT CLOTHES FOR WINTER ARE COLORFUL AND VARIGATED AFFAIRS

Special to The Times.
New York, Dec. 9.—Is it the love for sports that has created the charming sport clothes we see, or is it just the irresistible charm of these clothes that has fostered the craze for these sports?
Whatever answer the psychologist may have to this question, the fact remains that sport clothes have never been so popular or attractive as they are today. They have risen to such a prominent position that even those who do not pretend to be sportsmen may wear them with all propriety.
There are sports clothes of every type, showing as wide a variety in color, cut and fabric as anyone could wish. To go skating, you may wear a long, warm coat such as the one pictured here, with a one-piece dress, or else a two-piece suit of wool jersey.

Some very striking costumes consist of plain wool coats, the plaid including many colors, with wool jersey or corduroy skirts in bright rose, orange or emerald green. With these costumes are worn Scotch plaid wool hose to match the coats. This is one of the very latest novelties. Russian green, purple, brown and yellow are some of the other colors in demand.
New Skating Sets.
There are lovely sets of long mufflers and caps to be worn with sweaters and separate skirts. These come in all the gay self colors, and often two colors are combined. A charming set recently seen was of black velvet with bands of Paisley at either end of the muffler. A black velvet tam-o-shanter with a band of Paisley and a rosette of the same at the side, went with it. Paisley was also combined with light-brown wool in another set of muffler and Urban.
Sweaters of Angora, Shetland wool, and silk and wool jerseys seem to be more popular than any others, and the models are belted across



soy, corduroy, velvet, zibeline or divette or a separate short coat with a skirt of contrasting material. Both hip-length and longer coats are used, and the skirts are worn quite short.
The color note in Sports Clothes.
More striking, perhaps, than any other feature of sports costumes is the color note. Bright, vivid colors are used to a larger extent than the light or coloring through all white and black and black and white combinations are very well liked. White suits of chinchilla or corduroy trimmed with black fur are very attractive, and some of these have muffs to match, combining the material of the suit and the fur with which it is trimmed.

the front or back, or all around. Sometimes leather belts are worn with them. Slip-on sweaters with no opening at all have also sprung into favor again. They are on the order of the popular blouses that are slipped on over the head.
A long coat of wool velveteers with a large fur collar buttoned snugly around the throat is shown here as an example of one of the many smart coats which are used not only for

the skating but for other purposes as well. A marked feature of coats this season is the large collar, which may or may not be of fur, according to the taste of the wearer. Quite unlike the standing "chin" collars of last year, they spread over the shoulders and are generally rolled over, giving extra warmth. Though they give somewhat a bulky appearance, they are very becoming and thoroughly comfortable. In addition to a fur collar one occasionally sees pockets of fur on cloth coats.
The checker-board design in wool materials is quite a favorite for dresses. Relieved by trimming of a plain material in some harmonizing tone, the effect is entirely pleasing. Such a combination is illustrated in the attractive model in black-and-white wool, check with plain broadcloth trimming shown here. The upstanding "fence" collar extending almost from shoulder to shoulder is still featured in a number of new designs. In this instance, the deep yoke belt, which does not entirely encircle the waist, is a prominent feature.

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The local lodge Odd Fellow will confer the first degree upon about eight candidates at their hall Monday night, and a very large attendance is expected. It is not thought that it will require so much time to put this degree on as it did the initiatory degree last Monday night, for most of the work can be put on all of the candidates at one time, whereas it could not in that degree.
Besides the degree work tomorrow night, there will be election of officers for the ensuing year. This should have been done at the last meeting but as it was after midnight when the degree work was over with, and after a short recess and refreshments, most all had gone home, it was therefore decided to elect officers at the next meeting.
The floor manager is very anxious that the first degree be put on at its best, and desires that a large number of the members meet him at the hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to devote a little time to preparation.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

The corporation of the Farmers' Supply Company has sold its Grocery Business to Messrs. Geo. B. Ray and P. F. Gwynn, who will continue the business under the same name and at the same location.

In retiring, we wish to bespeak for our successors the same hearty good will and patronage that has been accorded to us, and to assure our customers and the public generally, that they can expect to receive from the new owners all that is best in the grocery line, and that the prices and service will be all that they can wish for.

We shall occupy offices in the store until the affairs of the company are completely wound up, where any accounts due by us may be brought for immediate settlement. All bills owing us and past due should be paid at once. Accounts contracted since Dec. 1st will be carried until Jan. 1st, the same as if there had been no change in the firm.

We wish also to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers for the hearty patronage accorded us, and to wish for each a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Farmers' Supply Company

J. L. McConkey, Secretary

J. T. Gant, Manager

1917'S PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTY'S FARMING SHOWING

(Continued From Page Five) are now shown to be taking an interest in this work, securing pure-bred stock

and eliminating the non-producers. At least 75 per cent of them are regularly testing their cattle to determine the profitable milk producers, and feeding their cattle a balanced ration to secure the best results from the dairy cattle. Pure bred dairy cattle are shown to have been steadily brought into the county, the importation of the last year amounting to 15 bulls and 67 heifers, Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires. Dairy cattle for breeding purposes to the number of 185 have been imported into Wichita county. Where at the beginning there were no purebred dairy cattle in the county there are now 150 pure bred dairy bulls and 200 cows.

grocery stores and the increasing of beef cattle over the county. On account of the fact that the county has at least 46,000 head of beef cattle, Mr. Campbell reports that he is unable to give an accurate estimate of the importations of pure bred cattle, but is certain that the pure bred beef cattle of the country have increased at least 100 per cent during the year. Little feeding is reported for the year, on account of the small amount of feed raised and the high prices of feed not justifying its importation for feeding purposes, resulting in most of the cattle being shipped as feeders or grass fed cattle. One of the great efforts being made by the demonstration work is to encourage the raising of more feed and thus conserve for the county a source of profit in feeding cattle for the market which is now overlooked.

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- \$5.00 Ladies' Silk Sweaters \$1.98. About twenty-five Ladies, Silk Sweaters, in blue or rose, almost any size sweater, that sold up to \$5. The entire lot will be closed out Monday for only \$1.98. \$5.00 Ladies' Boots \$3.95. Ladies' Boots in brown or black, some with grey tops, all sizes and most any last—boots that should sell up to \$6.00. Priced very special for Monday's selling. \$3.95. \$8.00 Ladies' Boots \$5.85. Ladies' Ivory or Grey Washable Kid Boots, in 8 or 9-inch top, with covered heels and would be considered cheap on today's market for \$10.00. Special price for Monday \$5.85. \$20.00 Men's Suits \$11.75. Visit our store Monday, where you will find all-wool Blue Serge Suits, some that really would be cheap at \$20.00. All sizes. Priced for one day's selling \$11.75.

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department will find a market for the rabbits. Farmers in every part of the Panhandle whose crops have been pre-empted from year to year are expected to join in the drive. So rapidly has the pest multiplied in recent years the state has been paying a bounty for rabbit scalps. This fall the department of agriculture discovered that the rabbit was a table delicacy. Rabbit sausage came into being this week as a new table article, which is expected to lower the price of meat. According to the plans of the agricultural department a car of jack rabbits will be obtained from each town in the Texas Panhandle and shipped to eastern markets for the Christmas trade. The scalps will be turned in to county clerks for bounty. The rabbit population of the territory over which the drive is to be held is larger than the human population of New York state. Cooperation by every community in the territory and a newspaper manager is requested by the department. Information of plans for the drive in each community should be sent to Wilton Wina at Canyon, the Daily News. The show that is on the ground now makes the time propitious for a drive.

DEPARTMENT FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

Government Authority Says State Must Act to Get Federal Funds. By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—The absolute necessity of Texas creating a state highway department before she may hope to receive any portion of the \$75,000,000 appropriated by the federal government for good roads, was stressed by J. D. Fauntleroy, district engineer who will supervise the highway work to be carried on during the next five years by the United States office of Public Roads in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma and Louisiana. Mr. Fauntleroy was in San Antonio several days looking over the ground and getting acquainted with some of the men in charge of good roads work in Texas and explained that Texas' portion of the federal appropriation will be approximately \$4,615,750 but that in order that any portion of this may be obtained, it will be necessary for the state or the subdivision thereof, to expend at least an equal amount and that such work will be done by the State Highway Department in conformity with plans and specifications agreed upon that Department and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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PANHANDLE PLANS BIG RABBIT DRIVE

Would Cover Over 60,000 Square Miles in Northwest Texas. Plans for a gigantic rabbit drive extending from Wilbarger county on the east and from the Texas & Pacific on the south covering more than 60,000 miles to the west and north, are being formulated by Panhandle citizens with cooperation of state department officials. It will probably be held one day next week. The Amarillo News says: A gigantic simultaneous all Panhandle rabbit drive will be attempted some time next week. The date will be set by the state department of agriculture. Not only will it rid the Panhandle of a pest and bring profit to the drivers but it will be the biggest advertising feat the Panhandle ever has attempted in the opinion of department of agriculture officials. According to the plans of the department the drive will be through the brush, burrows and warrens of the 60,515 miles of northwest Texas from Nolan county on the south and Wilbarger on the east to the north and west boundaries of Texas. The push against the lowly hare in the opinion of Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, will result in lowering the price of food which has become a bugaboo. Plans for the drive were started yesterday by Wilton Wina of Canyon, agent for the department. The News at once wired to Commissioner Davis and received the following answer: "This department advises the making of a simultaneous all Panhandle rabbit drive. Capture as many as possible alive and cage them. Those that are killed should be dressed nicely, put in cold storage and frozen for several days if possible and until sufficient quantity is secured to load a refrigerator car at some central loading point. All badly shot rabbits should be discarded from the commercial stock and used at home. If these results are followed the state