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PREACHES UPON
"CITY BUILDING"

REV. N. F. GRAPTON APPLIES THIS SUBJECT TO WICHITA FALLS

COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Says This City Must Get Rid of Saloons Before She Can Hope to Land School

Wichita Falls from a civic standpoint and some of her greatest needs received the attention of Rev. N. F. Grapton of the Presbyterian Church Sunday night in a sermon on "City Building." Called forth by the recent Town Builders banquet and the A. & M. association meeting, the address was a timely and timely review of the building of cities, both ancient and modern in general and of Wichita Falls in particular. The speaker paid his tribute to the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, as civic influences and to the schools and to Superintendent Lee Clark as an influence on the city. He closed his sermon with a warning that one thing, the saloons, would serve to keep from Wichita Falls that A. & M. College which she is now seeking.

In addition to the special sermon there was a special musical program consisting of anthems by the choir, and solo by Miss Beatrice Schlaberg of Henrietta and W. C. Pope. Notwithstanding the weather there was a good attendance and the audience were much impressed with the sermon.

Taking two texts: Genesis 4:17, "And he builded a city and called the name of the city after himself, Uruk;" and Luke 18:30, "Behold we go up to Jerusalem, the pastor first likened Jerusalem of the text to the individual's ambition. He said in part:

"Every life has its Jerusalem to which it is going up. No life has really begun until it has caught a vision of that far distant goal, which its destiny awaits it, where its work is to be done, where its problems are to be solved. To some Jerusalem means a profession, others a fortune. To one it may mean a cause, to another a purified society, to another a playground, to another a life of service in different things, and all are struggling towards the same goal. Some of us have a vision of a Jerusalem, a city on the Wichita that will be a more perfect city than any other, throbbing and pulsating with life; the home of a man with vision of real life for himself.

"I wish to talk this evening of cities, ancient and modern; to talk of our city. The origin of most of the ancient cities is lost in antiquity. The origin of our city, however, seems to have been for companionship, water and food and for mutual protection. In all city building there are two essentials. The first is natural resources, accessibility, water courses and sea coasts are to be all taken into consideration but the biggest thing in building any city is a man, a real man. Athens had its Theseus, Constantinople its Constantine, Jerusalem its Hadrian, Memphis its Memes and Rome, the eternal city, its Romulus.

"Twentieth century city building especially demands man. Natural surface resources are not absolutely necessary, men are building great cities in deserts and on frozen ice fields. Men with a vision and men with grit are the foundation needed for modern cities.

"Last week in a banquet there was paid a tribute to the builders of Wichita Falls. It was an interesting occasion and one long to be remembered. And to the women a tribute should be paid, for they, no less than the men have had their share in the building of this city. It took courage to make this city, it took grit, grit and pluck and it took men willing to give of their means. It took sheer grit for those men and women in the early and struggling years of Wichita Falls to build a city, and their means to get the first railroad to Wichita Falls.

Here the preacher paid his respects to the town past and to the man who is a persistent knocker rather than a booster. He then discussed the planning of a city illustrating with stories of the building of some of the largest cities of the country and of the world. The successes and failures in city planning were enumerated and Mr. Grapton stressed the need for an attractive city and the particular need of Wichita Falls along the lines of civic attractiveness. He also pointed out that defects are rapidly being remedied by the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Civic League and possibly other organizations.

"But," he said, "there are things which we need that are of far more importance than those industries which will add to our commercial greatness. We are getting a few successes in our commercial greatness and we are increasing the attractiveness of Wichita Falls, a ride over the city will convince one of that. We should pay more attention to mental and spiritual. We have a splendid public school system headed by a capable, efficient man, Superintendent Lee Clark, whom I delight to honor. We need especially in our city a public library reading develops the mind and makes for a higher mental and moral level. We particularly do we need a junior college, to keep our children at home during the formative period of their life after they have finished high school.

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In the location of this institution nevertheless it will be true and we may as well face the fact and get ready to lay out money on the table.

"The thing that will influence the locating committee will be the environment of the student body. That committee will look well to the atmosphere into which the boys must come. If we miss the getting of this A. & M. College it will be because of an atmosphere for which we ourselves are responsible. The one thing that will give us a black eye when it comes to locating this school will be the fact that we have 31 or more saloons in Wichita Falls. There is only any question in my mind but that the majority of the locating committee will hesitate a long time before it will suggest to the A. & M. College board of the state that this school be located in a saloon town.

"We had as well face that fact and if disappointment comes by reason of that fact let us be prepared for the future. The time has passed when men can say that the saloon is an economic necessity. The fact of the business is, when we frankly face the matter, the saloon is not a legitimate business, nor does it contribute to the financial welfare of a community. It is a parasitic growth on business life, sapping its vitality and life. Let us think right about this matter, vote right about this matter and take the shackles off of Wichita Falls and let her grow until she reaches the highest pinnacle of our vision of success for her."

The New Century Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. K. Daniel 1819 Tenth street.

NEGRO PORTERS IN FIGHT WITH KNIVES

One is Fined and Other Escapes. One Prisoner Wants To Clean up City Jail

That will be all right with me, Judge. If you will give me a can of lye to clean up that jail with," was the remark of a prisoner in the police court this morning when a \$5 fine was assessed for vagrancy. He will get the lye.

Two negro saloon porters yesterday morning proceeded to the alley from their respective places of business and engaged in an old-fashioned battle, one upholding his side of the question with a bottle while the other wielded a pocket knife. Gus Reeves was the negro using the knife the blade of which was bent in the left arm of the other. Reeves was arraigned for simple assault in the police court this morning and fined \$5. The other negro has not yet been apprehended.

Three drunks were fined \$5 each, and two vagrancy charges, one of them against a woman who was cursing over the telephone, resulted in \$10 fines in each instance. The latter fine was suspended on condition that she leave town.

GOOD PROFITS MADE ON PEANUTS IN WILBARGER
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a thrasher, threshing peanuts for the past several weeks, makes some very interesting reports of yields and returns from the crop this year. He has been working in the Rayland country and the Vernon vicinity. Among some of the reports made by Mr. Dunlap are as follows: Ben Haney had twenty-four acres devoted to the crop, which made an average yield of thirty bushels per acre. T. Crebs had twenty-three acres that averaged thirty-eight bushels per acre. A. M. Bourland, living east of town made twenty-eight and a half bushels per acre and the hay and oats yielding a return of \$50 per acre. Roy Hicks had in twenty-three acres and sold the nuts for \$645 and made 150 bales of hay, part of which he sold for sixty cents per bale. Peanuts seem to do best on the very sandy land, and something of the value of the crop may be gained from the fact that although this has been a very dry year, peanuts netted the owners most as much as cotton, with unprosperated prices prevailing for the latter staple.

DENTON GIRLS CAN BEAT DIET SQUAD

College of Industrial Arts Claims Lives Well on 30 Cents Each Per Day.

Special to The Times. Denton, Texas, Dec. 10.—John Hill Robertson, whose dieting plan in Chicago has been accorded daily space in the newspapers all over the United States for the past two weeks, and whose diet squad of volunteers existed very comfortably on the mere pittance of forty cents a day, appears to prove that the high cost of living is a mere figment of the imagination, has absolutely nothing on the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

At the College of Industrial Arts where young women of Texas and other states are taught the womanly art of homemaking, as well as given college instruction in other branches of learning, there are seventy-five charming young Juniors this year in the Domestic science department of the Household Arts course who are learning by actual experience during an eighteen day stay at the College demonstration cottage on the campus to plan healthful, substantial and attractive meals at a maximum of thirty cents per day per person—just ten cents less than the amount allotted by Dr. John Hill Robertson to his celebrated squad in the noisome metropolis of Illinois.

The most interesting fact about the College of Industrial Arts Juniors—the domestic science students who plan, cook and serve their meals during the three weeks stay at the cottage in groups of six is that they do not even know they are being particularly economical. Thirty cents is the allowance made by the cottage director, Miss Winters, who has been with the college two years. Before that thirty cents was the allotment made by other domestic science authorities. The girls who have need to save, expect training in the planning, cooking and serving of meals and the art of gracefully presiding in the kitchen and dining room, were strictly given so much was to with and they responded accordingly. They work out menus with the right allotment of calories per person, the calories balanced with correct reward for carbohydrates and protein. The thirty cents is as carefully considered as any economical household could consider three silver dimes in her palm, and much more expertly than most of them are able to do. For breakfast the allowance may be only five or six cents, seven, perhaps. If the morning has a particularly hungry atmosphere, a luncheon it is seven or eight cents and for dinner from fifteen to eighteen cents.

The fact served is simple, that is, caviar sandwiches, Roquefort cheese and omelet on toast out of season are not as familiar to the cottage china

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and silver service, perhaps, as canned salmon on toast, nut sandwiches, sweet potatoes, or rice and cheese cornbread. To the unappreciated palate, however, it is safe to venture that the last mentioned eatables are more acceptable.

Salads form a wholesome and conspicuous part of the Cottage luncheon and dinner, and lettuce is not stingily used, though the Cottage market is in Chicago. Neither the Butter has not been replaced by oleomargarine either though it brings about the same on the Denton market as in Chicago. Neither the pure of bean soup, a steady dinok, dish. Careful planning, the almost absolute elimination of waste, and wise marketing are responsible for the thorough, satisfactory meals the young women serve at the cottage. The waste, in fact, is practically nothing. There is always a sweet for luncheon, too, and dessert for dinner is never omitted.


So it may be truthfully and pertinently concluded that diet squads may come and diet squads may go, in Chicago or elsewhere, with a splurge and a splutter, but the capable young Juniors of the C. I. A. in Texas will go on forever, quietly and sanely planning and serving their daily meals at thirty cents per day and saying less than nothing about it.

CHINAMAN UNDER INDICTMENT GONE

Dan Lee, Wanted on White Slave Charge, Has Gone Back To China

Dan Lee, Chinese laundryman of this city, failed to appear in federal court at Fort Worth when the case in which he is charged with white slavery was called. It was announced that he had gone to China where no federal agents will trouble him or interfere with his parties.

Several of Lee's fellow countrymen in Wichita Falls were no hibond for \$750 and the bond was forfeited. It will cost Lee Lee, Long Kwei, Sam Lee and Que Lee \$147.50 each. Lee was arrested here and indicted later at Fort Worth on a Mann act charge in connection with his alleged bringing of a young white woman to this city from Oklahoma City for immoral purposes. He remained in jail for some time, but his countrymen put up cash bond for him and secured his freedom. Judge Mosk of the federal court announced that the bond would be forfeited.



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Lovely beyond the rest Are these of all delight— The tiny pimpernel that noon loves best.

The primrose pale burning through the night— Walter de la Mare. CULBERTSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS BANQUET

the Culbertson home. A turkey banquet was served, and the business session following was featured by the election of officers. Harry Bunnenberg was chosen president; Fred Ulrich, vice president; George Ulrich, treasurer and Lynn Campbell, secretary.

CIRCLE NO. 2 M. E. SOUTH TO HOLD GRAB BAG

Sunday following the morning services Circle No. 2 of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South held a called meeting and perfected plans for a Christmas social meeting to be held at the home of

Mrs. P. P. Langford, Monday, December 18. Mrs. Bert McGlamery will be hostess, jointly with Mrs. Langford and a grab bag will be held. Each member is asked to make some article of fancywork for the bag, the materials for which cost 15 cents.

PROGRAM FOR W. C. T. U. MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A "Votes for Women" program will be held by the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Norton, 1632 Eleventh street. Mrs. J. W. Lee is leader and the members will answer roll call with names of Texas towns in which the women are organized for the purpose of securing the franchise. A business session will precede the program and reports of the superintendents of the various departments and of the treasurer will be heard. Plans will also be made for the mothers meeting to be held January 3 at one of the churches. Rev. H. P. Draper will conduct the devotionals to open the Tuesday afternoon program and a general discussion will be held on "Why Should Every W. C. T. U. Work Towards Votes for Women?" At this meeting an interesting announcement regarding future meetings will be made and it urged that all members be present.

U. C. T. CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. GEORGE KEITH

The Christmas season was opened for the U. C. T. club by the delightful meeting held Saturday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. George Keith. Christmas greens and bells were used in profusion for the house decorations and the game accessories and refreshment hospitality followed a dainty and effective scheme. The guest prize, crepe de chine handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Jason Walker in the game of 42 which furnished diversion for the afternoon, and the club prize, silk hose, went to Mrs. Wilbur Harrison in a cut with Mrs. Ed Harrison. Hot chocolate, angel food cake and mints were served at the close of the game. Guests were: Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. H. B. Hines and Mrs. Jason Walker, members; J. C. Hensley, Pressley, Drinkard, Brown, Everton, Simpson, Lummus, Hancock Reynolds, Williams, Gant and Lynn. The club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. T. H. Brown.

MR. AND MRS. HANCOCK ENTERTAIN AT 42

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock entertained with a 42 party Saturday evening the occasion being one of much informal enjoyment. The rooms in which the tables for the game were placed were festive in appearance with Christmas decorations, the score cards were in Christmas effect and favors were miniature Santa Clauses. The prizes, a cut glass bowl for the ladies and a smoker set for the men, were won by Mrs. Judd Pressley and S. E. Simpson. The hostess served tempting chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, tea, cake and mints. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock's guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Judd Pressley; G. T. Drinkard, Simpson, A. N. Lummus, E. H. Harrison, Wilbur Harrison, Lynn and Oscar Williams.

U. D. C. MEETS IN MONTHLY SESSION SATURDAY

Mrs. P. P. Langford and mother, Mrs. Hyatt, were hostesses to the monthly session of the W. R. Scurry Chapter, U. D. C. Saturday afternoon, the meeting combining business, program and social pleasures. South Carolina during the war and the days of reconstruction formed the lesson study and papers given included: "War Times," Mrs. Carter; "Conditions at Close of War," Mrs. Martin; "Reconstruction," Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Priddy and Ciss Stonecipher, entertained with music and readings by Mrs. Virgie Lowenstein, were enjoyed. The chapter guests were Mrs. Homer Tolbert of Miami, Mrs. Ashley Horn of Clayton, N. C., Mrs. Miller of Amarillo, Mrs. Lowenstein of Houston, and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher. The Langford home was most attractive in its Christmas garbings and after the program the visitors and Daughters enjoyed a social half hour over a tempting salad plate. The Daughters present Mesdames Carter, Forder, Martin, Stone, Holding, Patterson, Anderson, Priddy, Miller, Black Thomas, Langford, Hyatt and Miss Hickman.

Mrs. H. A. Allen will be numbered among the week's hostesses, having issued invitations for a reception next Saturday.

The congregation of the First Methodist Church and their friends are invited to a social to be given at the church Friday night, Dec. 15. A program will be given and refreshments served.

BUCHAREST FORTS WERE INADEQUATE

Roumanian Capital's Defenses Had Been Considered Strongest in Europe

Washington.—"With German and Austrian troops occupying Bucharest, the defenses of Roumania's capital city become of paramount interest to the outside world," says a geography bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society. "A low range of hills lies to the west and southwest of the capital, the two directions from which the main invading armies approached what was once known as 'the City of Joy,' but which in the few brief weeks that have elapsed since Roumania entered the lists of war on the side of the Entente Allies has become a city of sorrow and foreboding. On all other sides stretch plain and marsh land, the latter having been drained with some success. "Eighteen major forts and numerous batteries and redoubts, mounting Krupp and Gruson guns, constitute the defenses of Bucharest, and before the present war special attention was given theories as to the value of armor-plate in protecting the inside of forts, this city was supposed to be one of the most strongly fortified in all Europe.

"With its immediate suburbs Bucharest covers an area of more than 20 square miles, and its iron ring of defense has a circumference of nearly 30 miles.

"It is interesting to recall that Bucharest owes its present system of forts and batteries to the support of the monarch, the noted Belgian general and military engineer whose name was so frequently mentioned in the early days of the war following the astounding collapse of the defense at Namur and Liege, both of which were fortified according to the principles developed by him. It was owing to the opposition which Gen. Brialmont encountered in Belgium when he endeavored to enlist his government's support of the elaborate plans for fortifying many cities, that he left Antwerp and went to Bucharest in 1883. Here he drafted the scheme of defense for the Roumanian capital which in the main was followed during the eleven years (1891-1902) required in the construction of the fortifications. Because of his participation in the strengthening of a foreign capital without the consent of his own government, Brialmont was dropped from the military service of Belgium, but a year later he was brought back to Antwerp to continue his work of fortifying that city and inspecting the defenses throughout the kingdom. He continued to take an interest in Roumanian defenses, however, up to the time of his death in 1903.

"In contemplating the resistance of which Bucharest's ring of forts is capable it should be remembered that the same conditions do not obtain here as existed at Namur and Liege, for the rugged mountain passes through which the Austro-German armies are descending from the northwest would make it extremely difficult, if not wholly impossible to transport to the vicinity of the Roumanian capital the gigantic 16-inch Krupp guns which wrought such amazingly quick destruction at Namur and Liege. Neither could such heavy guns be trained over the narrow way of Bulgaria across the marshy, wooded Danube and over the Wallachian plains.

"For the purpose of comparison it may be recalled that Verdun has 16 major forts, where Bucharest has 18, and the perimeter of the fortified area of the former fortress is about 30 miles whereas Bucharest is nearly 50. Verdun's defenses, however, have the very decided advantage of being disposed upon numerous heights surrounding the town and commanding the Meuse, which flows at the foot of the citadel. Bucharest lies in a plain, on both banks of the River Dinbovitza.

GERMANS PUNISH MANY FOR FOOD SPECULATION

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All save a negligible proportion of the cotton in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle has been through the gin, according to cotton men and ginning is expected to be very light from now on. Some gins in this county will run only one day per week and some are expected to shut down for the season. The total in Wichita county up to December 1 was 5279 bales, within a few dozen of the 5,000 which it was estimated would be produced here this season. Last year less than half the crop

Table with 3 columns: County, 1916, 1915. Lists counties like Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dornley, Foard, Hall, Harlem, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Young.

MANGUM FOOTBALL GAME PROVES SCRAPPY AFFAIR

Quannah Tribune Chief (Q) In the last game of the season the local boys suffered defeat at the hands of the Baptist College at Mangum. The game was the roughest and dirtiest the Quannah boys ever participated in. Outweighed by an average of ten pounds to the man, and with a referee and the sidelines to play, the local team had to do a job. Mangum scored two touchdowns illegally; one when the man had been turned loose to let him up, he ran across the line. Another time a player hid in the crowd on the side-lines and caught a long pass. Quannah's touchdown was made when Wages caught a long pass and carried the ball up to the goal line. Three Quannah players were taken out of the game badly hurt, one being unconscious two hours. We must say also that there were several college men hurt. The feature of the game was when a Mangum man was tackled by a small automatic pistol fell out of his pocket. It is not known how many of the Oklahoma team were carrying an arsenal in their pants for padding. The sidelines did not seem to appreciate the late victory over Q. U. for their favorite tube was "Delton the Longhorns" or "If Any Come Out Alive, We'll Barbecue Them." It was evident when Quannah bucked through the team and the crowd at the goal line, that if they should beat by some unheard-of accident, they would have a long old walk home and perhaps most of it would have been running.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Members of the stock judging team which

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represented A & M College in the International Livestock Judging Contest at Chicago were accorded a stirring welcome when they arrived home today. The Texas team ranked fourth in this contest, Indiana, Iowa and Ohio scored over Texas by the Texas defeated Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota, South Dakota, Massachusetts, and other leading colleges of the United States. A & M won first place in the last contest in 1913, no contest having been held since that year on account of the foot and mouth disease. The Texas team will be banqueted by the agricultural students.

MOTION PICTURE FILMS SHOW MENACE OF RATS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—One thousand feet of motion picture film on the Rat Menace has just been completed by the State Health Department and it will be shown in various Texas theatres. Dr. A. L. Hines, assistant State Health Officer, had charge of the making of the film and devoted considerable time to the gathering of the material. The life and habits of rats as well as means for their destruction will be shown in the picture. No demonstration of this nature has heretofore been planned by the Department.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS TO BE URGED BY LEGISLATOR

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—Free text books for school children will be advocated at the session of the Thirty-fifth legislature by Eugene Nordhaus, San Antonio, House member of that county. Mr. Nordhaus said that he proposes to make an effort to get the bill passed as a statutory measure. He expects to introduce an amendment to the constitution.

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Speeders at Tulsa, Oklahoma, are fined \$1 for each mile of the rate of speed they are found going when they violate the law. For instance if a man is shown to have been running his machine at 60 miles an hour his fine is \$60; if it is proved he was going at 30 miles an hour his fine is \$30.

Wichita Falls has more than doubled her population since the 1910 census. The wealth, both of the city and county, have also doubled since that time. Much of this gain in population and wealth is attributed very largely to the development of the oil fields at Electra, Iowa Park, Burkhardt and Petrolia. What promises to be another and perhaps greater oil field than either of the four mentioned is that of what is known as the Holiday oil field, located about fourteen miles southwest of the city. More than a half million dollars have been invested in the leasing of oil lands in that prospective field during the past thirty days, and several wells are now being drilled. In fact some wells that are said to produce from 10 to 65 barrels daily have already been brought in. During the next twelve months the indications are that more than a million dollars will be expended in development work in that field. Should the development work come up to the expectations of those who invested their money and who have confidence in the field, it will add greatly to the wealth and population of Wichita Falls. It was the oil business that made of Tulsa, Okla., a city of fifty thousand population in less than ten years, and what the oil business has done for Tulsa it will do for Wichita Falls, if properly looked after and handled.

Persistent rumors continue to be sent out from the East to the effect that several members of President Wilson's cabinet will resign on March 4th, but each time these rumors have been denied. In some instances by members of President Wilson's cabinet themselves. For the past several months articles have appeared in the leading magazines pointing out the weaknesses of the men President Wilson had surrounded himself with at the beginning of his administration, but there is a lack of evidence to back up such criticism. The men composing President Wilson's cabinet have incurred the displeasure of Wall Street and "Big Business" perhaps for the reason each and every member has stood by the President who gave it out at the start that he was not going to allow Wall Street or "Big Business" dictate the policy to be pursued by the administration. The President, by sticking close to that announcement has brought down upon himself and his entire cabinet the criticism of these leading magazines, nearly all of which opposed his reelection. Whether this criticism was inspired by Wall Street or "Big Business" can only be guessed at, and our first and last guess is that it was. Under these circumstances it is hardly likely that such criticism of the President and his present cabinet will have a great deal of weight with the common people, the people who, by their votes said they were satisfied with the policy pursued by President Wilson and his cabinet during the past three and a half years and want it continued. As a result of the wise handling of the affairs of this government, instead of

having a pale and hard times as the Republicans predicted during the 1912 campaign, the country is now more prosperous than it has ever before been. Had the predictions of the Republicans in 1912 come true, President Wilson and his administration would have had to shoulder the blame. Then why not concede that this great prosperity now being enjoyed by the people of the United States is the result largely of the policy pursued by this administration? "Big Business" doubtless has a kick coming, and so far as the Times is concerned it don't particularly care how much or how long it keeps kicking. As a general proposition, when the big interests and Wall Street are dissatisfied with a National administration it is tolerably substantial evidence that the little interests, and the common people are coming in for what is their legitimate share of prosperity. Whether any member of President Wilson's cabinet resigns are not, in a matter the Times believes will be left up to each and every member. At no time has the President given out any thing that would indicate he was dissatisfied with his Cabinet, but on the contrary has intimated that each member would be asked to hold over.

FACTS ABOUT ELECTRICITY
Electric vehicles water the streets of Blackpool, England.
Green bananas ripened by Electric heaters in fruit warehouses.
Tents lighted by electricity provide living quarters for 500 students of the State college of Texas.
Small portable electric generating plants, are used to supply electric lights to the German troops in the trenches.
An illuminated fountain pen which carries its own miniature battery and tiny motor is used for writing at night.
Wireless enabled one big daily newspaper to score a beat on reporting the news of the German submarine's work of Nantes.
Young chickens treated with electricity by a London experimenter grow more rapidly than those raised without treatment.
Miss Kathleen Parkin, a California girl, 15 years old, has constructed a wireless outfit which she uses expertly to send and receive messages.
A self-waving flag which waves regularly in wind or weather has been invented by engineers of the General Electric Illuminating Laboratories.
The new battleship Tennessee will use 27,500 electric horsepower, enough power to furnish heat, light and power for a city of 100,000 inhabitants.
Intercommunicating telephones, electric lights, call bells, and a complete fire alarm system are installed in modern farm buildings on the estate of a wealthy long islander.
Electricity-driven musical instrument makers will combine with electrical manufacturers, central stations and contractors in the celebration of "American Electric Week," December 25.
Uncle Sam's army holds one patent right which places it ahead of other nations in the field of wireless instruments, other than telegraphs. It weighs but seven pounds and will transmit messages seven miles.
Electric irons have reduced the cost of repairing patent leather shoes in a Massachusetts shoe factory from 2 1/2 cents a pair, to 1 1/2 cents a pair. The saving amounts to \$3437 in a year.
A North Dakota jeweler has built a minute electric motor just such as a modern farm buildings on the estate of a wealthy long islander.
An electric shoestrapping farm is operated by a Pennsylvania power company. The farming space is more than a mile long but only a few yards wide, for the land area includes only the height of way for a high tension power line.
Steel ships sunk in the course of the present war may be raised with the aid of pontoons clamped firmly to the steel hull with big electric magnets. The magnets receive the electric energy from the generators of a ship on the surface.
Electric gasoline pumps may now be installed at the curbs in place of the ordinary hand-operated pumps. Pressing a button starts the gasoline flowing and a pointer shows the customer just how much gasoline has been measured out to him.
Baked by wire, is the tag attached to loaves from the big electric oven of a progressive Western baker. That the public prefers electrically baked bread is shown by the fact that this particular baker has doubled his business by installing the electric oven.
A "wire controller" is not an electrical device for keeping the hands warm. It is a stevedore's controller which can be carried about swung over the shoulder of the foreman. A flexible cable connects the controller to an electric wire from a position where he may observe the loading operations, the raising or lowering of a cargo on a ship or dock.
"If they were human beings I would raise their pay," said the city manager

Fits-U Eyeglasses

Did you know that it is just as essential to have your frames or nose pieces correctly adjusted to get the best results from your glasses as it is for your lense to be of the correct refractive power. In our optical department we take just as much interest in the frame fitting and the lense being the right size as we do in finding out the lense you should wear? Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

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Optical Parlor M. L. Clifton, Oph. D. in Charge Entrance Through Jewelry Store 814 Eighth Street. Phone 575

of Rock Hill to an engineer of the General Electric company in speaking of two electric pumping motors depended upon for the municipal water supply. The motors were under water during North Carolina floods for a day and a half but started promptly after the water receded and have been pumping ever since.

HEAVY WHEAT SHIPMENTS ARE MADE FROM PETROLIA

(Petrolia Enterprise)
The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. J. W. Reaser, manager, are shipping out three cars of wheat this week. Last week the Petrolia Grain Company loaded out three cars. This makes a total of six cars of wheat shipped out of Petrolia in less than fourteen days. Most of this wheat has come from the Charlie territory adjacent to Petrolia, and which is one of the richest grain sections in the state. Petrolia is the coal distributing center for all the surrounding country. As an evidence of this the Petrolia Grain Company have sold three carloads in the last few days. They are unable to procure enough coal to fully supply the demand as there is a shortage in the road cars. Coal is shipped from this city to all the surrounding country within a radius of fifteen miles or more.

YOUNG WOMAN RECOVERS AFTER TAKING STRYCHNINE

A young woman at the Arlington Hotel was found last night suffering from the effects of a dose of strychnine. She was seriously ill for a time, but was given prompt medical attention and was able to be up again this morning. She purchased the poison shortly after supper, and went to her room. She was heard to fall from her bed and when others in the house went to her, she told them that she had done. Physicians were quickly summoned and the young woman was soon out of danger.

MANY HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

Quite a few Wichitians have taken out licenses to hunt in Texas counties, other than Wichita and adjoining counties. The law requires anyone hunting in a county other than the one in which he resides or one adjoining it to take out a license, and the same wardens in counties where visiting hunters are numerous, are usually quite particular about seeing that the license is forthcoming. Licenses have been issued here to G. Kent, R. E. McDonald, A. R. McDonald, E. E. Hauch Jr., J. W. Smith, C. E. Davis, A. R. Jeff, Walter F. Long, J. T. Martin, Roy Nebellett, W. B. Jones, R. R. Fauntleroy, John Reeser, John Dunn, J. L. Jackson and M. A. Marcus.

GERMAN SOLDIER, BADLY HURT, BROUGHT INTO BRITISH LINES



GERMAN PRISONER CAPTURED IN ANCRE BATTLE

The unfortunate German soldier seen in the picture was wounded in one of the recent fights at Beaumont Hamel, just north of the Ancre, and brought in a prisoner into the British lines. He was badly hurt and needed support by the British soldier who is seen standing by his captive's side.

ANNUAL DINNER BY GRIDIRONERS

WASHINGTON NEWS-PAPER MEN HAVE PUN AT EXPENSE OF STATESMEN

REVIEW OF ELECTION

States Tell What the Trouble Was—Some Jolts for Office Seekers

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Travelers on the recent national election and public issues enlivened the annual dinner of the Gridiron club Saturday night. President Wilson, members of the cabinet, diplomats, political leaders, members and members-elect of Congress, publishers and prominent industrial and financial figures of the country were guests. Musical and vaudeville acts, satirizing public men and events with members of the Washington newspaper correspondents corps in operatic and dramatic roles kept the guests in merry humor. The climax of the entertainment was presented in "The Gridiron Follies of 1916," a musical review revealing facts, follies and fancies of the hour. The scene for the follies was laid in Lafayette Park opposite the White House, and revealed as principal character Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National National Committee and William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

At the close of an opening chorus sung by a "Galaxy of States" with the theme, "Come, let us have a jolly time, no matter who's elected," McCormick and Willcox were disclosed and engaged in good-natured dialogue. McCormick—Cheer up, Mr. Willcox, the battle is over. Somebody had to lose.
WILCOX—Somebody did. You've much to be thankful for.
McCORMICK—Yes, we lost Utah, but we saved Vermont.
McCORMICK—Never mind that. Here in the presence of this galaxy of States we can talk things over dispassionately.
WILCOX—Say, I thought you said the battle was over.
McCORMICK—So it is. Tonight we are just indulging in a little caustic comment on current events.
WILCOX—Well, if you're holding a post-mortem, what was the matter with New York?
McCORMICK—Murphy, curse him.
WILCOX—What will become of the Tammany Tiger?
McCORMICK—It will be an open season on tigers for the next four years. Here comes the wandering minstrel now.
At this point the Tammany leader entered to strangle the "Rogue's March" and to pallidations from Willcox who said he (Murphy) was "in Dutch." Murphy replied that he took a gambler's scheme and lost, and then sang:
Forsaken, forsaken,
Forsaken am I!
The Tammany Tiger
Is turned out to die.
I go to the White House
And find the door barred
For Wilson still lives there
And his heart is so hard.
With exit of Murphy the dialogue between the national chairman continued.

WILCOX—By the way, did William J. Bryan participate in this campaign?
McCORMICK—Certainly. He supported the President loyally.
WILCOX—Perhaps. But he must have had laryngitis. His voice didn't carry as far as usual.
McCORMICK—Speaking of weak voices, the state of Maine had some impediment in its speech on November 7. From 12,000 in September to 2,900 is some drop.
WILCOX—But Colonel Roosevelt did not suffer from vocal trouble. His

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Special Values For Monday

COOPER'S SPRING NEEDLE RIBBED AND FLEECE UNION SUIT—FULL BLEACHED—WORTH \$1.50 GARMENT—Priced—\$1.19—Monday.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS AND MACKINAW'S PRICED VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Suits and Men's Overcoats. Lists various suit and overcoat values and prices.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

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Advertisement for Pennington's clothing store, featuring the store logo and address: 812 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls.

voice was heard throughout the land. McCormick—So I noticed from the fact he helped us in the winning of the west.
Here the voice of Roosevelt interrupted the colloquy, saying: I am now devoting my attention to my duties as a grandfather. My health is bulky. In 1920 the country will know where to find me. My address is still Oyster Bay.
WILCOX—What about New Jersey?
McCORMICK—Hush, hush, we will talk of other things.
WILCOX—Well, how about Indiana?
McCORMICK—We saved Tom Marshall out that wreck.
WILCOX—That's so. He was running, wasn't he? I wonder what went wrong in Kansas?
WILCOX—I can tell you. Two dollar wheat, ten dollar hogs, flivver machines and player pianos.
WILCOX—Do you think he kept you out of war?
McCORMICK—I dunno. But somebody got us out of debt.
The national chairman continued to comment referring to the suffragists, saying the hopeless future for "Demon Rum" had just been thrown out of several more states. The "Demon Rum" sang a pathetic song depicting the hopeless future for "Demon Rum" and his rummy crew" when the follies closed with the following:
McCORMICK—It's funny, isn't it? WILCOX—What's funny?
McCORMICK—It's funny that I need a laugh.
McCORMICK—It's funny how the world keeps going, no matter what happens.
WILCOX—Yes, but it will move very slowly for the next four years.
Next came a vaudeville sketch, the scene a theatrical booking office, with Roosevelt and Bryan as "The Crisis Twins." Senator Lewis, Colonel George Harvey and the other national figures applying for engagements. Roosevelt and Bryan were first tried out.

Who is the white house blushing pet. The truly, only, one best bet. Of the Democratic smartest set? Jim Hall.
Col. George Harvey, who predicted the election of Hughes by a large majority, next appeared and was chided by the vaudeville agent. Harvey said he was a lightning calculator, and that he had predicted the first nomination and election of a "certain professor" to New Jersey.
HARVEY—Moreover, four years ago, I calculated exactly what electoral votes each of the three candidates would have.
AGENT—Wonderful—Have you done any of the same kind of calculating lately?
HARVEY—(trucefully) If you are going to be personal I'll not stay here and stand for it. I don't think I want a job from you, anyway. The North American review is good enough vaudeville for me; Good Day.
Another travesty entitled the "Ghost Skit" was cast in a "Spook Court" with a court sitting in judgment on the astral spirits of aspirants for positions in the new Cabinet. Spirits of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Henry Ford, Postmaster General Burleson, Col. House, Secretary Tumulty, Vance McCormick, Frank L. Polk, Counselor to the State Department and others appeared, all to be rejected by the judges. When the announcer heralded the spirit of Henry Ford, the astral body of the Michigan manufacturer arrived "rattling a lot of tin cans."
CHIEF JUDGE—The music is familiar. What's your name, Mr. Ford?
FORD—I want to be Secretary of the Treasury.
CHIEF JUDGE—Why?
FORD—So I can find out how to make money.
CHIEF JUDGE—Warden, sweep out the padded cell for Mr. Ford.
ANNOUNCER—The spirit of Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President.
CHIEF JUDGE—When did you acquire his astral body, Mr. Tumulty?
TUMULTY—About a week before election.
CHIEF JUDGE—You mean you want to hold your present job with your physical body and get into the cabinet with your astral body?
TUMULTY—Guilty judge.
CHIEF JUDGE—Suppose the Cabinet job only pays an astral salary?
TUMULTY—Then hand it to somebody else. Both my astral body and myself are practical men.
The spirit of Secretary of War, Baker, next appeared.
ANNOUNCER—Mezzy! It's the hero of Valley Forge—the Hon. Newton D. Baker.
CHIEF JUDGE—Greetings, Mr. Baker. In the name of George Washington and his army. What news from the border?
BAKER—Aw, forget that. The election is over.
CHIEF JUDGE—What! No more plots? Then what do you want?
Baker—I want a job on the Supreme Court, I'm from Ohio.
CHIEF JUDGE—Ohio was not close enough. Mr. Baker, what else?
BAKER—Then I'll stay where I am I won't resign.
CHIEF JUDGE—Does the President know that?
BAKER—Shh. Right under your belt, I'm afraid not.
CHIEF JUDGE—Why don't you tell him?
BAKER—No, you tell him. He's a nice fudge and tell him. But don't say it came from me! You know he just might.
CHIEF JUDGE—I know. He often

does. Stand back, Mr. Baker.
—Counselor Polk of the State Department appeared in quest of Secretary Lansing's job.
CHIEF JUDGE—Why even Bryan couldn't hold that.
POLK—I know; but they gave him the Hiram Johnson.
CHIEF JUDGE—What's the Hiram Johnson?
POLK—And Hughes.
CHIEF JUDGE—We can't find him.
POLK—Well, it's a lemon, grow it in California.
Another sketch was a travesty on the special train load of Eastern women who championed in the West for Hughes. The scene was laid in Kilderville, Kansas, where the "Millionaire special" arrived amid town of Easterners to the train and one of the native women, addressing her deserted sisters, exclaimed:
FIRST WOMAN—Sovereign women of Kilderville! Our men folks has deserted us to trail after them such up, goggle-eyed, just-faced, shilly-shally pups from the effective East. Now, my idea is to teach them a lesson. Let us rise as one man—I mean one woman—and show them weak-kneed men who the real politicians are. As William Allen White said: "The hand that rules the world is a woman's hand; not a man in Kilderville gets his meal or a clean shirt until he promises to vote against the monkey dinner bunch. When the returns are in you'll find there's nothing in the matter with Kansas. Come on girls!

PASTORS DISCUSS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Will Cooperate in Movement Next Year—Officers Are Elected Today
Election of officers and discussion of public library matters occupied the attention of the Ministers Association at its meeting this morning in the study of the First M. E. Church. Officers elected for 1917 were:
Rev. N. F. Grafton, president; Rev. C. A. Buchanan, vice president; Rev. H. F. Draper, secretary-treasurer. A committee consisting of Rev. E. A. Barnes, Rev. R. C. Miller and Rev. George Alstead was appointed on the program for the coming year. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 10 a. m., at the M. E. Church, South.
These present discussed the question of a public library, the need for such an institution being stressed by several speakers. It was decided to cooperate with the ladies who are at work on the proposition, and it possible to build a library before the year 1917 has gone.

TO BUILD BIG PAPER PLANT AT PORT ANGELES

By Associated Press.
Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 11.—A \$2,000,000 pulp and print paper manufacturing plant will be built here by Whalen Brothers of Vancouver, according to an announcement today.

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

BANKS ON DENVER LINE SHOW GAINS

Comparative Figures Are Compiled For Towns Along Route. This City Leads

There is more money in Wichita Falls banks at present than there was in all the banks on the Fort Worth & Denver, outside of Fort Worth in 1908, according to figures compiled by the Denver office. The compilation, showing deposits from 1908 to the present year, indicates how steady and how rapid has been the growth of the Denver country. On July 15, 1908, there was about \$6,139,600 in all the banks on the Denver road, exclusive of Fort Worth, the last bank statement published in Wichita Falls shows more than that amount in Wichita Falls alone. The Denver's figures follow:

Nov. 12, 1906—Fort Worth & Denver \$7,199,006.79; Wichita Valley \$2,447,824.32. Total \$9,646,831.11. July 15, 1908—Fort Worth & Denver \$6,139,600.47; Wichita Valley \$1,656,993.59. Total \$7,796,594.06. Aug. 2, 1909—Fort Worth & Denver \$8,477,832; Wichita Valley \$2,221,422.88. Total \$10,699,254.88. Dec. 31, 1915—Fort Worth & Denver \$12,000,074.70; Wichita Valley \$5,164,460.57. Total \$17,164,535.27. Sept. 12, 1916—Fort Worth & Denver \$14,500,000.00; Wichita Valley \$4,841,500.00. Total \$19,341,500.00. Oct. 21, 1916—Fort Worth & Denver \$21,120,710.48; Wichita Valley \$7,723,974.91. Total \$28,844,685.39.

The increase Oct. 21, 1916 over November 12, 1906 is nearly 100 per cent. The greatest surprise is the increase from Sept. 12 to Oct. 21, 1916, which is 47.38 per cent in but little more than one month. The total deposits in the entire state of Texas in 1916 are in excess of \$2,000,000,000, the deposits of all the banks in the state in 1914. Commenting on the figures, the Fort Worth Record says:

"These statements reflect the development and growth of the country better than any statistics available, and further shows the farmers along these lines are in excellent financial condition, despite the fact that they have been liberal in their expenditures for improvements, for the education, comfort and welfare of their families, and more protection for their livestock and instrumentalities necessary to a successful operation of their farms.

"Never before has there been such a surplus of money in the hands of the farmers and others, which because of its idleness and unproductive investment in land, is on eating more farms. The outlook in the territory is the most promising, not only as to crops, but also as to expansion in farming interests. The grain acreage has been considerably increased, and the day is not far distant when the territory contiguous to these lines will wear the appearance of the granary of Texas. The comparative cheapness of lands and the reasonable certainty of crops of all kinds is attracting a large number of people from all parts of this and other states."

Wichita Falls leads all Denver towns save Fort Worth with Denver to second. Wichita Falls and Amarillo banks together hold more than half of the more than \$21,000,000 deposited in banks along the Denver.

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD FOR \$3600 PREMIUM

Nineteen Bids Submitted—Stock Law Election is Set For January 20

For a premium of \$3612.50 amounting to 4.5 per cent of the amount of the bond issue, \$80,000, the county commissioners today sold the bridge bonds to Towell & Gorrod of Chicago its bid being the highest of the nineteen submitted.

The commissioners fixed January 20 as the date for the stock law election, petitioned for by C. H. Van Horn et al and covering the entire county. A petition was received signed by a number of electors citizens asking that Stock Inspector Moore be continued in service until the expiration of his term was finally completed.

There were nineteen bids for the bridge bonds, most of them offering more than \$3000 for the securities. The companies are: A. K. Ash & Company \$3445; International Trust Company of Denver, \$2870; Towell & Gorrod of Chicago, \$3612.50; Terry Bridge & Company of Toledo, \$3344; Stacy & Brown of Toledo, \$3171.17; Bosworth, Chanute & Company of Denver, \$2984; J. E. Jarratt & Co. San Antonio, \$3139; B. Leach & Company of Chicago, \$3262; Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, \$3077; Security Savings Bank & Trust Company of Toledo, \$3104; Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati, \$3015; Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Company of Chicago, \$3466; U. S. Bond & Mortgage Company of Dallas, \$3040; Terminal Trust & Savings \$3128; Empire Mortgage Company, \$2674; Field, Richards & Company of Cincinnati, \$3430; First National Bank, \$2960; Commercial Trust Company of Kansas City, \$3285; Halsey, Stewart & Company of Chicago, \$3268.

WICHITANS RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL QUAIL HUNT

J. W. Smith, A. B. Ruff, Walter Long, C. E. Davis, H. P. Fowler and some Fort Worth men were members of a quail hunting party which has returned from a few days' expedition to Russellville, on the Quannah Acme. They brought back all the quail that the law would allow and report a very successful time. Among those hunting at Russellville was a party from York traveling in private car and equipped with valets and other things.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A girl or middle age lady to do housework. No washing or ironing. Mrs. Sam Malcolm, 3118 Buchanan street. 182 31p

WANTED—A girl to do housework and nurse baby. No cooking. phone 1812. 182 31c

GIRL RUNS SEATTLE ELEVATOR; GOES TO WORK IN HER OWN AUTO



Miss BERYL SMITHSON is AUTO OPERATOR. SHE GOES TO WORK "ON THE JOB"

Here's the elevator operator de luxe, a young and attractive girl who runs the "lift" in a Seattle, Wash., office building and who goes to her daily work in her own automobile. The pictures show Miss Beryl Smithson in her two machines, the one with four rubber tired wheels and the one in which she earns the money which goes to pay the cost of running the first; also, she saved the money to buy the auto, every penny of it. The tenants of the office building in which Miss Smithson is employed and their visitors say she is a pleasant, thoughtful, courteous and expert elevator conductor. In an interview she recently said she doesn't think it is so terribly remarkable for a working girl to save her money and buy an auto and run it and thus get a lot of useful, healthful pleasure out of life.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. 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, and will appreciate the patronage of all my friends and the public in general. Phone 575. Joe M. Erwin. 181 71c

The motor street sweeper is laid out several days pending the arrival of new bearings to take the place of the old ones ruined from running with insufficient oil. Members of the fire department are giving the machine a thorough overhauling while it is out of use.

We re-line, pad and make your furs according to new shapes, phone 1231. Home Tailoring Co. 36 11c

Piano Tuning L. S. Robbins, 5th and Harrison-Everett Music Co. phone 666. 181 71c

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Denny Floral Co. Phone 347. 29 11c

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 46 11c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 11c

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier. A dozen unfortunates were arraigned in Justice Howard's court this morning, mostly on charges of intoxication in which the cold weather doubtless figured. Practically all entered pleas of guilty.

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh. Phone 520. 175 11c

A. J. Chambers, desk sergeant at the police station, went to the General hospital this afternoon where he will undergo a slight operation. He expects to be back at his desk in a few days.

Would take well located vacant lot as payment on new modern five room cottage in Floral Heights. Balance easy terms. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 81 11c

Fire in an outbuilding at 1105 Lamar caused a run by the fire department to that place about noon yesterday, the fire being extinguished by a line of garden hose. The origin was unknown.

Oscar Thorne, aged 14 died this morning at the Wichita General Hospital. The funeral will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning, burial in Riverside.

HAS TO ENLARGE QUARTERS FOR CREDIT INFORMATION

So rapidly has the volume of the credit information kept on file by the local Retail Merchants' Association grown that Secretary John W. Thomas has found it necessary to enlarge their filing system in order to provide room for about 8,000 additional reports, which extensions are being made today.

LODGE DIRECTORY. The brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh a west. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias. Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. H. P. HODGE, G. C.

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs Our entire line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Crepe-de-Chines and Linens will be included at these prices Regular values from 35c to 45c. Special 25c Regular values from 50c to 75c. Special 49c Regular values from 25c to 30c. Special 18c The above include all Handkerchiefs in the department, nothing reserved. BLOUSE SPECIAL Values to \$4.95 MILLINERY SPECIAL Choice of any Hat, priced up to \$7.50. Special lot \$2.95 Special \$1.95 We Prepay all Parcel Post and Express Charges Everywhere. Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Market Report

Local Wheat Market. The price of wheat declined slightly here today, the price ranging from \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 7,000, 25 higher for calves. Steers \$6 to \$9.50. Stockers \$5.50 to \$7. Hog receipts 6,000, five to 10 higher; bulk \$9.70 to \$9.90. Sheep receipts 1200, steady; lambs \$9 to \$11.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Notwithstanding that bullish foreign advices tended at first today to lift the wheat market a material decline soon took place. Opening prices which ranged from 1.8 to 1.75, cents advance with December at 1.77 1/4 to 3/4 were followed by a setback to well below Saturday's finish, but then by something of a rally. Liverpool quotations helped corn more than wheat. The close in wheat was 3 1/4 to 2 1/4 net lower with May at 1.75 to 1.75 1/8 and July at 1.47 3/4 to 1.48.

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness early today. The opening was steady at a decline of 12 to 19 points and prices rallied shortly after the call. January contracts sold up from 18.25 to 18.88 and May from 19.05 to 19.31 before the end of the first hour. The market broke to 18.60 for January while May sold off to 18.96 with the general list showing a net loss of 26 to 32 points. Cotton closed steady at a decline. Dec. 17.25; Jan. 18.82; March 18.11; May 18.35; July 18.38; Oct. 16.55.

DEFENDANT IS ABSENT EXAMINING TRIAL DELAYED. The examining trial of Clyde Coy, Hastings, Okla. business man, charged with theft in connection with the taking of a car belonging to W. B. Corlett of this city, was set for this afternoon in Justice Howard's court but the defendant failed to appear. His non-appearance is thought to have been due to a misunderstanding and forfeiture of the bond, was delayed pending an investigation.

CHARTER IS SOUGHT FOR NEW OKLAHOMA RAILROAD. Application has been made for a charter for the Ringling and Oil Fields railway, which will run from Ringling, Oklahoma to Oklahoma City, traversing the oil fields around Ringling, running through the Oklahoma counties of Jefferson, Carter, Stevens, Garvin, Cleveland and Oklahoma. The capitalization will be for \$200,000, the mileage nearly 200. The line is being promoted by Jake L. Hamon of Oklahoma City and John Ringling, the circus man, the promoters of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pacific railway, better known as the Ringling road, which connects Ringling with Ardmore and is known as one of the best paying railroad propositions in the country. A line from Ringling to Oklahoma City has long been a pet project of Ringling, town's founder and namesake, and besides giving Ringling a needed outlet which would permit the development of the place and the oil fields in the vicinity would open up a country with great possibilities lying between that place and Oklahoma City. In addition to the names of Hamon and Ringling, the names of H. A. Coomes, J. S. Mullen, P. C. Dings, and P. L. Anderson of Ardmore and Charles C. Williams of Chicago appear on the application for charter as promoters of the line.

FUNERAL OF GUYLE BERRY HELD THIS AFTERNOON. The funeral of Gyle Berry, aged 22, who died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 1314 Eleventh street, was held this afternoon at 3:30 from the family residence, Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church conducting the services. The young man, who until some months ago worked in the offices of the Fort Worth & Denver, was very popular and the services were attended by scores of friends and acquaintances, including his office associates and intimates. Honorary pall bearers were Huch Lanekin, Ret. Bradshaw, Eugene Houston, Richard Bradshaw, W. H. Davis, J. E. Bond, Levi Gambill and Royce

ATTORNEYS DECLINE TO ELECT SPECIAL JUDGE. No cases are being tried in the 78th district court today, the attorneys with cases pending preferring to wait until after Christmas. An effort was made this morning, when the attorneys gathered at the court house to elect a special judge, but a quorum could not be obtained. A second and no action was taken. Judge Nicholson was absent today on account of the injury to his arm, which is causing him considerable pain.

CARRANZA IMPORTING SUPPLIES FOR ARMY. By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 11.—The customs district which includes Laredo, Brownsville and Corpus Christi has been advised by the treasury department at Washington that the constitutional army will soon import \$700 uniforms and an equal number of shoes for soldiers, as well as 200 officers' uniforms. Permission has been granted for the exportation of this equipment. No entry of goods has been made as yet.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND. Local churchgoers contributed to the Armenian Relief Fund yesterday, each pastor of the city making mention of the stricken people in their sermon and their prayers while special collections were taken. The money raised in this manner will be forwarded to the general committee at New York for purchasing food and clothing to be sent on the United States "Christmas Ship" which will sail soon for Armenia. The previous offering of \$100 was substantially increased by the Sunday collections.

IMMUNITY UPHELD IN RAILROAD CASE. Supreme Court Denies Appeal From Decision of New York Federal Judge. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Appeals on a New York federal court ruling granting immunity to John Dillard, William Skinner and James S. Elton in the New Haven railroad prosecution were dismissed today in the supreme court by the department of justice. The government contended they were not entitled to immunity by having testified in the interstate commerce commission investigation.

FACES REFLECTING EUROPE'S SORROWS

Mr. Berry had been ill for some time with tuberculosis of the lungs and up to two weeks ago had been for some time in a hospital at Dallas. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, two brothers, D. H. and Glenn Berry and two small sisters, Marie and Blanche Berry.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Women in mourning garb and men with solemn faces, waiting in line these days all over the United States before postoffice windows where foreign money orders are issued, told a wordless story of the sorrows of war's destruction reaching across the seas to America.

A third Christmas season of world conflict has taken its toll of happy folk, radiant with holiday spirit at the prospect of sending something "home to the old folks," turned into silent parties of mourners, sending back money to alleviate suffering, filled with a anxiety and distress with uncertainty of its safe arrival. There is also the grave uncertainty that when a gift reaches its destination no one will be there to receive it.

Postal clerks have been quick to note the change. Veterans in the service who have been issuing Christmas money orders to all parts of the globe for years say they no longer hear glad news with old aunts and uncles who were to buy. They hear only hopes that it may arrive safely to provide food, clothing and fire or perhaps medicine.

The line is a little shorter and the people average much older this year than formerly. Its increased numbers is attributed to the fact that the government, despite determined efforts, is unable to guarantee safe and speedy delivery of money orders in the war zone. Old age has taken its place in line because the sons of many are now across the seas on the fighting fronts.

Through the postal money order department the United States will be Santa Claus to far more people of the Entente allies than of the Central Powers this year. Delivery of orders in England and France have been interfered with only slightly. No delivery is being made in Austria, and Germany points receive their orders late, if indeed, they get them at all. Virtually no orders are being sent to Russia, largely because Warsaw, which was the central station for the payment of orders, now is in the war zone. This situation has affected the money order receipts in this country greatly, too, for in former years Russians in the United States led all the remaining foreignborn citizens in sending money home at Christmas time.

Prisoners of war will receive many orders this Christmas, this is particularly true in England, where delivery is good. By an agreement made several years ago in a convention of various countries to effect a postal agreement, it was arranged that orders to prisoners of war should be transmitted free of charge, and the United States is living up to the agreement scrupulously.

Submarine activities have had much to do with decreasing the Christmas business in foreign orders and if the total for this year falls below that for 1915 as it probably will, the undersiders can be blamed for much of the decrease, according to Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery.

"Of course it is impossible to say just how much the submarine activities, of course, does not fall on the same day as it does in this country, but the Chinese are inclined to make presents during the American holidays as well as their own.

Nagaya, Sweden and Denmark come in for a good share of the Christmas money orders. Most of their former citizens in this country appear prosperous in it is declared, and they are liberal at holiday times.

Many persons who desired to send holiday remembrances to friends in Belgium, Egypt, Mexico and Portugal, as well as Austria, have been surprised to learn, recently, that money order business has been suspended, owing to the fact the United States has no "conventions" as postal agreements are called with them.

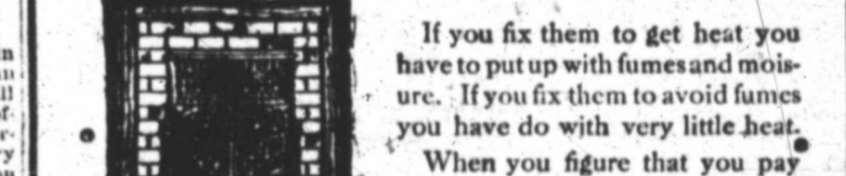
The Christmas money order business usually stops about December 10. Recovery of funds has been made difficult by the war, and claim for uncollected orders now require about six weeks for settlement.

W. I. Cameron proprietor of the Waftle and Oyster House has received word of the death of his father Donald Cameron of Montreal, Canada. The elder Cameron was 87 years old. Mr. Cameron will not attend the funeral.

R. Lapidus was taken in charge by Officer Lenley Humphris this morning while it is alleged he was trying to get away with two pairs of trousers from Kahn's store. Lapidus was later transferred to the county authorities and lodged in the county jail. He was released on bond this afternoon.

ORDINARY GAS GRATES and GAS LOGS ARE A FARCE

If you fix them to get heat you have to put up with fumes and moisture. If you fix them to avoid fumes you have do with very little heat. When you figure that you pay from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for one of these useless ornaments it makes the Economy Fireplace Furnace



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Christmas in sending money home. Always a liberal people at Christmas time and firm believers in this government as the postal savings accounts also show, they are literally sending tons of money back home now. Their sums vary from \$5 to \$15, postal employees say.

The postal department is using every effort to encourage Christmas sending, although no false hopes of quick deliveries are held out. Supplemental instructions are printed in virtually every language, including Chinese and Japanese, on how to make out a money order, and they have been found very useful. The Chinese Christmas, of course, does not fall on the same day as it does in this country, but the Chinese are inclined to make presents during the American holidays as well as their own.

51 BALES OF COTTON BRING \$5700, WITHOUT SEED (Vernon Record.) Rev. J. C. Clement of Oklahoma sold fifty-one bales of cotton recently for \$5,706.96 without the seed. He did not make all this cotton himself but it was made on the Clement farms, and is not half of the total crop made. Rev. Clement remarked that quite a number of the farmers of his section had sold out and gone further west to buy land but that so long as he could make the crops he does in that community he is not ready to move. He is a little fearful that those leaving will not find the new country as profitable as Wilbarger county.

At The Theatres

EMPERESS TO STAR ALICE BRADY TUESDAY

Alice Brady in "The Gilded Cage" takes part in an unusually interesting drama of the screen and a picture that has all sorts of thrills...

EDNA GOODRICH STARRING AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

"The House of Lies" the Morisco Paramount photoplay coming to the Empress theatre Wednesday brings forth this problem:

Edna Goodrich is the step-daughter of a society matron who candidly explains that she intends to exploit her daughter's beauty in the marriage market...

HELEN HOLMES IN "THE DIAMOND RUNNERS"

"The Diamond Runners" will be the Friday attraction at the Majestic. As a suitable vehicle for the talented actress, Helen Holmes...

Movie Calendar

Monday: "The Eel" at the Gem. Norma Talmage in "The Social Secretary" at the Majestic. Tuesday: Alice Brady in "The Gilded Cage" at the Empress...

COMING SHOWS AT WICHITA THEATRE

No More Attractions Until After January 1—"Fair and Warmer" To Be Staged

There will be no more attractions at the Wichita Theatre until the first of 1917, according to an announcement by I. Markowitz...

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INTERESTING DOUBLE ROLE WORK OF RUSSELL

William Russell who will be the feature attraction at the Majestic Wednesday in "The Man Who Could Not Die" portrays a real realistic role...

ALASKA FARM REPORTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Washington, Dec. 11.—Alaskan crops in 1916 were grown under the most favorable season for years...

ENTERTAINMENTS AT WHITE HOUSE

PROGRAM FOR SEASON'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IS ANNOUNCED

HAS TO BE NEUTRAL

Washington, Dec. 11.—The program for the White House winter social season has been announced and, as was generally expected, it omits the colorful diplomatic reception...

The social events all come on Tuesday instead of Thursday, as formerly; the season begins and ends in February instead of March...

The Supreme Court dinner is a quiet dignified affair. It will be no brief affair, as the program contains no reception to the judiciary...

The Speaker's dinner, a comparatively new institution in the White House social annals, will be held and generally is attended by cabinet members, leaders in Congress and a few others enjoying intimate relations with the Speaker...

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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...

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EMPERESS THEATRE. Today LOUISE HUFF—LOTTIE PICKFORD IN "THE REWARD OF PATIENCE". Tomorrow ALICE BRADY IN "THE GILDED CAGE".

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FOOTBALL SEASON'S ALL-STAR CHOICES. Conensus of Opinion in East Gives Positions to Players on Teams. The complete selection and lineup of the consensus of All-Eastern teams is as follows:

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

For Sale—City Property
FOR SALE—New modern 6 room bungalow and two vacant lots on 9th street. Phone 1227. 135 1/2c

For Rent—Houses
FOR RENT—Several houses. See R. B. Gorringe. Phone 728 or residence 22. 122 1/2c

For Rent—Offices and Store
FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Mytinger. 506 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 460. 94 1/2c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches
FOR SALE—177 acres fine Red River land that will make 1-2 bale cotton to acre. Good improvements, possession January 1st. \$40.00 per acre. If you want a good farm that will make you money every year, buy this one. Anderson and Patterson, owners, 615 Eighth street. 175 1/2c

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—A house girl for general housework. 1602 Tenth street, phone 214. 181 1/2c

Notices
NOTICE—Positively no hunting or trespassing in my pasture or on my premises. R. H. Joyce. 159 1/2c

Cleaning and Dyeing Clothes

Home Tailoring Co. CLANERS, DYERS, HATTERS PHONE 1231

Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1406 Broad phone 244. 151 1/2c

Lost
LOST—Eastern star pin, between 1200 Scott and Cream Bakery. Mrs. Stamp, 916, at Cream Bakery, reward. 181 1/2c

Livestock
SHEPHERD-PONIES—Buy a spotted or solid color, 4 years old pony for your boy and make him happy, manly and useful \$50 to \$65. C. W. Roundtree, Box 3, Wichita Falls. 169 1/2c

For Rent—Bedrooms
FOR RENT—Large, south side front rooms, American Hotel. 159 1/2c

Help Wanted—Male
MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Mogler Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 173 1/2c

Furnished Houses
FOR RENT—Furnished 5 room house with garage, references required Tenth and Van Buren, phone 196. 179 1/2c

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EXPERIENCED—Young man, desires position as clerk, salesman, bookkeeper, or any kind of office work. References given, salary reasonable, phone 656. 181 1/2c

For Sale
New 5-room house all modern on corner lot, 2 blocks of Lamar, paved street, Lot 12 Block 9 Floral Heights on Eighth street close in, one block of car line. \$450.00, \$75.00 cash balance \$110.00 per month.

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We are still giving away Pants Free with each Suits order, all this week—December 11th to December 16th.

TEMPERATURE OF 16 DEGREES ABOVE REACHED
After a blustery, windy Sunday, with a stiff norther prevailing, a minimum temperature of sixteen degrees was reached by the thermometer early today.

WASHINGTON PLANNING FOR COMING INAUGURAL
Washington, Dec. 11.—Official announcement was made today for the appointment of Robert N. Harper, a local banker as chairman of the inaugural committee having charge of the ceremonies March 4 in connection with the reinstallation of President Wilson.

THE QUESTION OF ECONOMY
Is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense.

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NOTABLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY IS MADE
Larissa, Greece.—One of the most important archaeological discoveries of recent years has just been made at Larissa, near the vale of Tempe in Thessaly. The Archaeological Society has just unearthed what is plainly a sanctuary to Goddess Artemis.

GAME MORE PLENTIFUL IN TEXAS THIS SEASON
By Associated Press. Dec. 11.—Reports received by State Fish, Game and Oyster Department here from Deputy game wardens throughout various portions of the state are to the effect that game in general is much more plentiful this season than it has been for many years.

WANTED
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PERSONALS

C. R. Fuller of Austin, is in the city today for the purpose of attending the bridge bond sale by the commissioners court.

A. S. Buick of Cincinnati, is registered at the Westland. He is here to attend the bridge bond sale by the commissioners court.

Mrs. Morris Gollieb of 1413 Twelfth street returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Frederick.

Miss Audrey Adickes returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas.

W. I. Cameron returned yesterday from a visit with his brother in Dallas.

Mrs. Fannie McDonald of Burk Burnett arrived today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Justice of 709 Lamar.

Mrs. E. S. Fehr of Denison, returned to her home today after a visit in the city.

Frank Kell has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

J. H. Jones returned yesterday from Dallas, where he went to hear John McCormick, the Irish tenor.

Dr. J. D. Osborn, Jr. of Frederick was in the city today on his way to Dallas.

Mrs. S. O. Truss of Burk Burnett, who was operated on recently at the Amason-Hargrave Hospital is visiting relatives in Nocona.

Mrs. Clyde Tapp of Dallas who had been visiting Mrs. J. Hudson of 1104 Lamar Avenue returned home today.

J. A. Murphy, trainmaster of the Fort Worth and Denver, went to Fort Worth today.

Miss Myrtle Mann of Burk Burnett is visiting Miss Lena Lynskey of 1502 Lamar Avenue this week.

Mrs. C. Joline and Mrs. Claude Woods of 1704 Tenth Street went to Dallas today for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Hawkins of Newcastle was a visitor in the city today between trains.

Miss Gertrude Campbell returned today from a visit with relatives in Central Texas.

Mrs. Virgie Lowenstein of Houston, who has been visiting Mrs. T. L. Adams of 1210 Eleventh street, returned home today.

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FIGHTING AT FORT VAUX AMID UNUSUAL HARDSHIPS

By Associated Press.
Fort VAUX—French soldiers have withstood the awful rigors and privations of the fighting during the wet fall in the sector around Verdun with notably little sickness. The army doctor in charge of a division told the Associated Press correspondent the number of sick in many of the

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