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PEACE MOVIE

GERMANY AND HER ALLIES TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS, SAYS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BERLIN THIS MORNING

AUSTRIA, BULGARIA AND TURKEY JOIN IN MOVE

CHANCELLOR SAYS PROPOSALS WILL GIVE FOUNDATION FOR LASTING PEACE IN EUROPE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(By wireless to Associated Press via Sayville)—It is officially announced that Germany and her allies have proposed to enter into peace negotiations with the Entente Powers.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are declared to be in accord.

The proposals are to be transmitted to the Vatican without delay.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg declares that the proposals which the Central Powers will submit "are appropriate for a lasting peace."

CHANGES IN LIBRARY MEASURES ARE PLANNED

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—If the legislature adopts the recommendations of the state library and historical commission, the county library law, enacted by the 34th legislature will be materially amended, officials declare. The law now requires the two-thirds vote of a county in order that a library may be established. It is proposed to change this to a "mere majority." An effort will also be made, it is said, to increase the maintenance tax of libraries from six mills to five cents on the \$100 valuation. It is said that few libraries have been established under the present law.

STATE BANKS TO MAKE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Directors of each of the 840-state banks and trust companies in Texas are required to make a semi-annual report to the state department of insurance and banking, of the condition of the loans and other assets of their banks, according to announcement of Charles

Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking. The president of the national state banks are also advised that they shall call a meeting of the board of directors for December 10 or as near that date as possible, at which time they are required to go over the affairs of their respective banks as to loans and other assets. These semi-annual reports must reach the department here not later than December 20 as ten days are allowed from December 10.

WHITEHALL GARDENS USED FOR WAR PURPOSES

London, Dec. 12.—One of the most pleasant "back" spots in busy London known as the Whitehall Gardens, situated in front of the National Liberal Club on the Thames Embankment, has been commandeered by the government and is being transformed by an army of workmen into large annexes to government offices close by. The statues of Outram, Balfour and William Tyndale, the first translator of the New Testament, which adorn the garden, will be covered to protect them until the place is restored after the war.

Joke on Sir Edwin. Sir Edwin Landseer, whose picture "The Monarch of the Glen" changed hands recently, once perpetrated a joke on Turner, which came out far otherwise than was expected. It was vanishing day at the Royal academy, and Turner, who was preparing to varnish his picture, "The Terrace at Mortlake," had gone to lunch. Landseer saw his opportunity. He seized a piece of paper, cut out a small dog painted it black and stuck it on the "Terrace" in the painting. There was much expectation of a stirring scene when Turner came back, but the great landscape painter disappointed him. He looked at the little dog as if he had always known of its existence, adjusted it to fit in better with the scheme of things, and then varnished the picture. And there the dog remains to this day.—Christian Science Monitor.

Change for Them. "This story ends in the old-fashioned way: 'And they lived happily ever after.' Do you think that is so?" "What period was the tale written in?" "The early '60s." "Oh, that may be all right, then. There were no moving picture shows for her to drag him out to every night."—Detroit Free Press.

More Insane Than in College. Enforcement of the law by probate judges preventing epileptics and feeble-minded from being married would correct many of the evils engendered as striving to abolish, Harry C. Bowman of the Kansas board of control told the Kansas Conference of Charities and Corrections. Talk of eugenics, he said, was useless. "The speaker said juvenile courts accomplished much reformation, but county and city jails seldom cause permanent reformation. He deplored the increase in imbecility, declaring the census from 1904 to 1910 showed an increase of 25 per cent in hospital—12 per cent of the entire population. "There are more insane in the United States than students in colleges and universities," said Bowman.

Irish Soldier Gave Warning. A new story of the British encounter with the Prussian Guards is told by a corporal of a Warwickshire regiment who is wounded and at home in England.

"The night the Prussian Guards attacked us around Ypres," he says, "it was only by chance Ypres that we were warned in time. An Irishman of the King's Liverpool regiment had gone out of the bonds to meet a girl. Coming home late he stumbled on the Germans stealing quietly toward our position.

"Without a thought of consequences to himself he dashed toward our fort to give the alarm. The Germans shot him in both legs, but he got through with the warning."

FATHER OF MARINE TRIES TO SEND PILLS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Fearing that the government did not provide sufficient medical attention to his son who is serving in the United States Marine Corps, a little weazened-faced old man approached Sergeant Joseph L. Wedge of the recruiting station here, with the request to forward a little box of brown pills to his son, who the visitor said, was "sick" at the Port Royal recruit depot.

"Them pills ails put Bob on his feet," said the stranger. "It's an old family remedy that I know is reliable."

When Wedge assured him that he did not doubt the efficacy of the pills, but that Uncle Sam was boundedly equipped with medical supplies and aided by a large medical staff of look

AMERICAN PROFESSOR SERVES IN GERMAN ARMY

Leipzig, Germany.—One of the oldest and most distinguished men in the ranks of the German armies is Prof. Gaspar Reno Gregory, native of Philadelphia, former pastor of the American chapel in Leipzig, and now professor of theology in the University of Leipzig, who, at the age of 60, is serving in the trenches as a non-commissioned officer.

Professor Gregory enlisted as a volunteer and despite his advanced age, was accepted. He has risen steadily in the ranks. He is not only mentally as fresh as anyone in the ranks but is a consistent physical example to his younger comrades. He was born in Philadelphia in 1846, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1867, went from there to the theological seminary at Princeton and came to Leipzig in 1873.

BRITISH LIQUOR DEALERS WANT LAW ENFORCED

London.—The "lid" is being tilted so often by sallow-keepers in England that the heaviest tax, apart from this continued winking at the closing time may advance the interests of prohibition, have launched a movement for a more rigid enforcement of the law.

It is proposed that any violations of the regulations will result in the suspension of the license until the end of the year. Another proposal is that a second violation of the law be punished by imprisonment, and the offender be debarred from further employment in the liquor trade.

HEAVY WAR TAXES ASSESSED IN ITALY

Rome.—Italy's new war taxes, to be applied beginning next June, are expected to bring upwards of forty million dollars. The heaviest tax, apart from that intended to fall on manufacturers of war supplies, to the extent of 60 per cent on profits earned over 20 per cent of invested capital. An additional tax of three-tenths of one per cent is levied on the foreign companies doing business in Italy. Another heavy tax falls on property owners. A direct tax of 3 per cent monthly is to be paid by owners of apartment and tenement houses, or on rented houses. A small direct tax is imposed on all soldiers and officers who, during mobilization, do not form part of the active fighting troops, and another tax is imposed on men who perform no military duty because of ill-health or other reasons.

SOCIALIST PLAN ACTION ON BELGIAN DEPORTATION

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The German socialist leaders, Philipp Scheidemann, and Frederick Evert attended a meeting here of the executive International committee which was called in response to President F. Van Der Bilde's world-wide appeal to the affiliated groups regarding the deportation in Belgium of President Van Der Bilde is the Belgian minister of munitions. The German socialist leaders told their Dutch comrades that both the majority and minority in the German Socialist parties opposed the deportations.

RECORD AGAIN BROKEN BY UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS

New York, Dec. 11.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation

after his men, the stranger's eyes opened wide with wonder. "I reckon he don't need these, then," said the visitor as he pocketed the pills with a mumbled apology and quickly withdrew.

INFANT IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(Quinn Tribune Chief.) A deplorable accident occurred on the Chillicothe road Tuesday evening when two Ford cars met in the dark. As a result Mrs. Guy Rogers suffered the breaking of her wrist while her baby died of the effects of its injuries. Ernest Dickinson was driving the car in which were Paul Lee, and Guy Rogers, wife and baby. Five miles from here they met V. H. Collins, the Chillicothe butcher, and the Dickinson boy says he was evidently blinded by the lights of their car, and did not give him enough room to get out of the way, both cars going twenty miles an hour. Seeing they were going into the ditch, Ernest turned the steering wheel of his car, smashed the windshield, and upset the car. The baby had its thigh broken and died the next day, the funeral taking place this morning.

BOOZE IS BLAMED FOR AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(Devil Dispatch) Saturday night, when a Frederick party of men were on their way home from Wichita Falls, they got out of the regular road and their car turned over with them at Rev. G. W. Boyd's farm. The men had difficulty in getting from beneath the car, though no one was seriously injured. One of the party had a badly bruised arm. It is said that possibly too much booze had something to do with the party losing the right road.

SELECT SITE FOR NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

New York, Dec. 11.—Selection of a site to be recommended to the secretary of the navy for the erection of the million dollar naval consulting board's research laboratory, has been made here after several hours discussion by the board. It was announced that the place chosen would not be made public until it would be referred to Secretary Daniels for announcement by him upon his approval of the selection.

The board eliminated all private land and considered government sites near New York, Philadelphia, Washington and elsewhere. The sites eliminated from consideration included 11 of those applying in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas which are within 200 miles of the coast.

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FEDERAL ROAD AID

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—As a result of the division of the United States into ten highway construction and maintenance districts, the various states now may take advantage of the offer made by the federal government to aid in the building and preservation of roads. Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas which comprise the sixth district will be held in charge of Captain J. D. Pountney of the federal public roads office. Approximately \$80,000,000 was recently appropriated by Congress to aid the states. The legislature will be required to provide a state highway engineer if Texas is to participate in this appropriation.

for the month ending November 30, were 11,658,542 tons, an increase of 1,043,282 tons over the preceding period. This established a new record for unfilled orders of the corporation.

TEXAS AUTO DEALERS PLAN TRIP TO NEW YORK SHOW

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12.—Texas automobile dealers—men in the automobile "game" from every section of Texas—will be given an excellent opportunity to see this year's automobile show in New York at a reasonable cost. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association has arranged for a special all-steel train which will take them. It will leave Dallas January 5th, arriving in New York January 7th. Tickets will be good from January 5th to January 27th, giving opportunity for a twenty day stop in the metropolis. A round trip rate of \$51.50 has been secured, and the route will be Katy and New York Central lines. The latter road traverses the automobile manufacturing section and will permit stop overs, returning to allow dealers to visit the automobile factories.

At its meeting on December 5th the Dallas Automobile Dealers and Accessory Men's Association, enthusiastically endorsed the idea, and a number made reservations on the spot, assuring this early a big contingent of Texans who will be enabled to make the trip in a body. Distributors at Dallas suggested the idea and the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association, immediately took it up. It was pointed out that a visit to the New York show gave opportunity to see the newest cars and models and for the placing of orders and the securing of allotments a month earlier than at the western shows. This, of course, gives advantage of securing new models a month earlier and getting them to Texas during the busy trade months.

It is expected that more than a hundred at the least, will make the trip on the special train. Secretary Richard Haughton of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association will gladly furnish information.

BORDER MOBILIZATION RESULTS IN DEFICIT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general of the army, told the House military committee today that the war department made a \$25,000,000 deficit now on account of the extraordinary expenses of the border mobilization and predicted that if the national guard is kept there until June at a strength of 75,000 the deficit would be \$50,000,000.

OIL MEN PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO GEOLOGY

Oil companies and operators are paying much attention to geology that they once did; and the demand for federal aid in studying formations and geological data has increased greatly, according to a bulletin just issued by the geological survey. It says: "The far reaching importance to the United States of an adequate supply of petroleum and gasoline has long been recognized by the United States geological survey which during the last two years has made greater efforts than ever before to assist in discovering and in developing new oil reserves. Brief accounts of the work accomplished, with titles of reports published or in preparation this year, describing the structure and oil prospects in many new and undeveloped areas, especially in the

western states in the southwest and in the midcontinent region, will be found in the record of the geologic work carried on in the several states. Even with all the funds which with justice to other mineral interests, could be devoted to investigations of oil and gas, it has not been found possible to extend these researches at all in proportion to the increase in public demand for information both as to old and to new fields. A recent editorial in the Standard Oil Bulletin states: "Time was when oil operators were strangely inclined to give little or no heed to the opinions of geologists. But that time is past." The value of the studies of geologic structure in the search for oil is not only thus recognized by the great oil companies, but most of these corporations are now recruiting corps of geologists. If they had not already had trained geologists in their employ. Naturally, the information thus acquired by these corporations for their guidance in leasing lands and in locating exploratory drill holes is not available to the public—a fact which makes more pressing the need of the landowner and of the small independent drifter for all the information which the federal or state surveys can give.

Funeral services of Mrs. Ballard, who died at her home at Electra Sunday, were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest in the Iowa Park cemetery.

L. McCullough left last week for Denison, where he will spend the winter with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lambert of Tulsa, came in last week. Mr. Lambert is putting in another agitator at the refinery of double capacity of the present one.

Dr. D. W. Clark's new residence as bearing completion. Mrs. Ellen Scroggs of North Carolina returned to her home last week after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hall.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watkins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tanner of Wichita Falls came up Saturday for a visit with his brother, J. C. Tanner and wife.

Miss Lillie Sisk went to Wichita Falls Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Vera Hardwick.

Miss Liela Clark came in Monday from Stephenville, where she is in school to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lochridge of Galveston came in Monday to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lochridge and Mrs. L. C. Deany.

Mrs. T. W. Phillips has sold her home and is making plans to spend a few months in Mississippi visiting relatives.

PREACHES UPON "CITY BUILDING"

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

COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

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

From Monday's Daily.—Wichita Falls from a civic standpoint and some of her greatest needs, received the attention of Rev. N. F. Grafton...

that money is going to play a part in the location of this institution, nevertheless it will be true and may as well face the fact and get ready to lay out money on the same...

LITTLE COTTON IS LEFT TO BE GINNED

Believed Practically All of North-west Texas Crop Has Been Gathered

All save a negligible proportion of the cotton in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle has been through the gin according to cotton men here...

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

HER BERYL SMITHSON'S AUTO ON ROUTE TO WORK



Here's the elevator operator de-luxe, a young and attractive girl who runs the "Red Sea" Seattle office building and who goes to her daily work in her own automobile.

ENTERTAINMENT'S AT WHITE HOUSE

PROGRAM FOR SEASON'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IS ANNOUNCED

HAS TO BE NEUTRAL

As a Result, Two Diplomatic Dinners Instead of Only One, Are Required

Washington, Dec. 11.—The program for the White House winter social season has been announced, and as generally expected, only two colorful diplomatic receptions...

SPECULATION ON PURPOSE OF TRIP

Katy Officials Believed to Have Some Special Plans in View At This Time

Denial that their trip had any special significance beyond being merely a routine inspection was again made by Katy officials...

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD COMING SHOWS AT WICHITA THEATRE

Nineteen Bids Submitted—Stock Law Election Adjourned

There will be no more attractions at the Wichita theatre until after January 1—Fair and warmer to be staged

DENTON GIRLS CAN BEAT DIET SQUAD

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

Special to The Times.—John Dell Robertson, whose dieting plan in Chicago has been accorded final space in the newspapers...

MANGUM FOOTBALL GAME PROVES SCRAPPY AFFAIR

Quahab Tribune Chief (Q)

In the last game of the season the local boys suffered defeat at the hands of the Baptist College at Mangum...

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...

CHARTER IS SOUGHT FOR NEW-OKLAHOMA RAILROAD

Application Has Been Made for a Charter for the Ringling and Oil Fields Railway...

Washington, Dec. 11.—Alaskan crops in 1915 were grown under the most favorable season for years...

GOOD PROFITS MADE ON PEANUTS IN WILBARGER

(Vernon Record)

Jack Denlap, who has been operating a threshing business for several years, makes some very interesting reports of yields and returns from the crop this year...

WICHITANS RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL QUAIL HUNT

J. W. Smith, A. R. Ruff, Walter Lewis, H. Davis, "Happy" Fowler and some Fort Worth men were members of a quail hunting party...

EACH OF ACCUSED BAYS OTHER ONE INNOCENT

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Pasquale Tentile was found dying of a bullet wound in his head today...

A. & M. GETTING READY SEASON FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

College Station, Tex., Dec. 11.—With the passing of football season Thanksgiving Day sport lovers of A. & M. College are turning their attention to the basketball arena...

TEMPERATURE OF 16 DEGREES ABOVE REACHED

After a blustery, windy Sunday with a fair but rather prevailing, minimum temperature of sixteen degrees was reached by the thermometer early today...

MAY USE SHARK SKINS SUBSTITUTE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Use of shark skins as a substitute for leather is being investigated by the United States bureau of fisheries...

STATE ORPHANS HOME HAS CAPACITY OF 525

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—The capacity of the State Orphans' Home, Corral City, where a three-story brick building has just been completed...

NATIVE OF HINDU WINS HONORS AT UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Sephath, University of Chicago student, native Hindu, and son of a Brahmin priest in India, has been elected to the Sigma fraternity...

OVER 2000 APPLY FOR WORK FOR MIDDLE AGED

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Twenty-two hundred persons apply to the employment committee here which is seeking to find suitable work for men between 45 and 65, according to Ben J. Rosenfeld, sponsor for the move...

A. & M. MEETING PERFECTS PLANS FOR ITS EFFORT

APPROVES REVISED DRAFT OF BILL AND ADJOURNS TO EMERGE ON MONDAY MORNING BEFORE LEGISLATURE

CRITICISE BIZZELL

President of A. & M. Comes in For Some Plans on Account of His Attitude... From Sunday's Daily... The West Texas A. & M. Campaign association closed its session here today after approving the bill as drafted...

CAN'T FORCE ROADS TO FURNISH TANKS

Supreme Court Holds Interstate Commerce Commission Is Without Such Authority

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—The interstate Commerce Commission, the supreme court decided today, without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tank cars to shippers...

ANNUAL DINNER BY GRIDIRONERS

WASHINGTON NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE PUN AT EXPENSE OF STATEMEN

REVIEW OF ELECTION

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Travesties on the recent national election and public issues given the annual dinner of the Gridiron club Saturday night...

CHURCH MEMBERS DUTY IN POLITICS

Speaker at St. Louis Council Says All Should Take Responsibilities Seriously

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Church members should take their political responsibilities seriously, in the report of the Commission on the Church and Social Service presented to the Federal Council of Churches...

GERMAN SOLDIER, BADLY HURT, BROUGHT INTO BRITISH LINES

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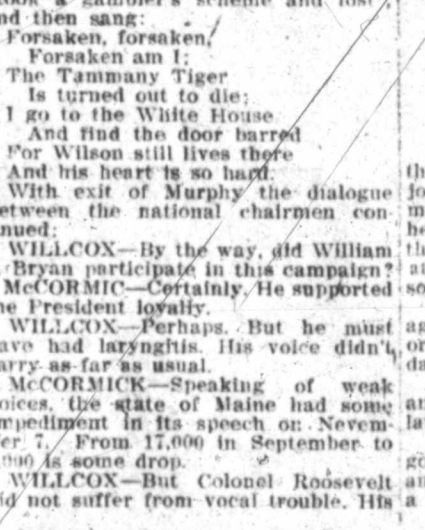
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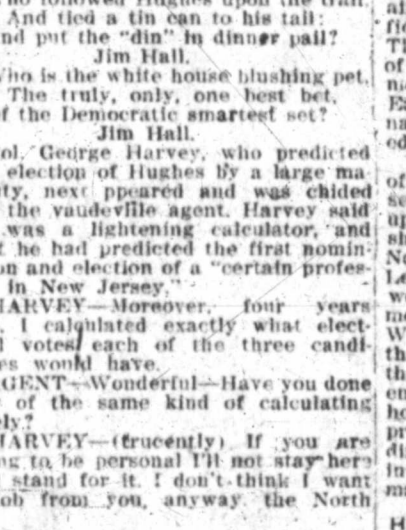
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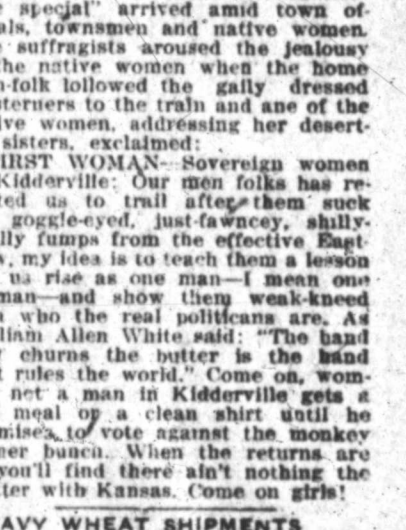
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PEACE PROPOSAL BY GERMANY REPORTED BASED UPON RETURN TO STATUS EXISTING BEFORE WAR

DEFINITE OFFER MADE THROUGH 3 NEUTRALS Said To Provide For Restoring All Conquests Save New Kingdoms Of Poland and Lithuania

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 12.—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms, in general measure, propose the restoration of the status quo before the war, with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania.

PROPOSAL SAID TO GIVE BASIS FOR LASTING PEACE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 12.—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican. The following announcement was given out today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency:

The chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America, Spain and Switzerland; that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

BRITISH OFFICIALS DECLINE TO COMMENT AT THIS TIME

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 12.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that it is unable to discuss the German peace proposal until the terms have been received. Meanwhile the attitude of the British government toward possible peace terms remains, as frequently enunciated by the former premier and former secretary.

"RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD, NATION AND HUMANITY" CAUSE, SAYS CHANCELLOR

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 12.—Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg's speech is reported by the Overseas News Agency as follows: Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg today announced to the Reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation, before humanity, had proposed to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations.

Startles World By Declaring Germany Ready to Make Peace

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says it is uncertain whether the offer will be accepted. Until that uncertainty is ended, the message says, they are to fight on.

Kaiser Tells His Soldiers To Fight On

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THIS RUSSIAN HAS CHOPPED OFF 128 HEADS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Breslau, Germany, Dec. 12.—Official headman, Lorenz Schwieta, has just retired after holding his unenviable position for 16 years, and with a record of 128 beheadings. He is now 67 years old.

WASHINGTON AGENCY FOR PEACE MOVE

L. SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY IN CONVEYING PROPOSALS, AND MAY TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IF CONDITIONS JUSTIFY

GREAT SURPRISE

News of Germany's Action Startles Both Diplomatic and Official Circles. And There is Much Speculation Over Prospects

MAY CLOSE PLANTS TO END CONGESTION

Pittsburgh Manufacturers Propose This Means of Relieving Freight Situation

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED

Oklahoma Prices Go up a Dime Today and Petroleum in Texas Will Probably Follow

BRITISH HOUSE IN SESSION BUT PREMIER IS ILL

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 12.—The absence through illness of Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith the principal figures in the later ministerial crisis, and the decision of the cabinet to postpone until Thursday its statement of policy, robbed today's session of the House of Commons of the interest which usually attaches to the first meeting of a new government with parliament.

GERMANS PRESS ON IN ROUMANIA

ROUMANIANS MANEUVERING TO REACH NEW DEFENSIVE LINE ON BUZEN

ATTACKS IN FRANCE

Repulse of Germans South of Somme Sector Announced by Paris

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The Teutonic advance in eastern Wallachia is continuing, with the Roumanians manfully manuevering their forces under the steady pressure, with a view to taking up a defensive line along the Bezeu River, near the southern boundary, of their northern province of Moldavia.

ONE MAN IS HELD BY POINT OFFICERS

Is in Custody Following Staying of Cashier, But Early Release is Expected

MOBILIZATION OF GREEKS IS NOW REPORTED

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 12.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says advices have been received here from Switzerland that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

ANOTHER ADVANCE HERE IS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED

Although no advance had been announced at local oil offices this afternoon, following the ten cent boost in Oklahoma, local oil men had no doubt that the Northwest Texas field would soon follow the Midcontinent in price as it very rarely fails to do. The local price has been one dollar per barrel since about the first of December, when a ten cent advance was posted.

FRENCH CABINET RECONSTRUCTED BY ITS PREMIER

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand announced today that he had completed reconstruction of the cabinet and that the list will appear in tomorrow's Journal Officiel. The premier is expected to make the state ment to parliament tomorrow.

ARMY TRANSPORT AGROUND TODAY

BOAT BRINGING TROOPS FROM COLON HITS ON NEW JERSEY COAST

SOME ARE RESCUED

Women and Children Taken Off. Situation of Vessel Considered Favorable

WILLIAM H. MOYER IS OSBORNE'S SUCCESSOR

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 12.—William H. Moyer succeeded Thomas Mott Osborne today as warden of Sing Sing prison. The new warden said he understood his work without any pre-conceived notions as to what should or should not be done.

**Christmas Cards
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AMERICAN CONSULATE ROBBED IN VLADIVOSTOK

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Tokio—Official advices from Vladivostok report that the American consulate in that city was robbed of 40,000 roubles. At the normal auto-war rate of exchange this would be about \$26,000. According to the pe-

How a Russian employe of the consulate named Alexander Lezh is suspected of having absconded with the money, it being charged that he had eloped to Japan with a young Cosack girl, who also lived at Vladivostok. It is understood that the money in question was chiefly Red Cross funds intended for the German prisoners of war in Eastern Russia.

CHARGE OF RAPE IN ARCHER COUNTY

Prisoner, Arrested Late Yesterday Will Probably Be Indicted in Wichita County

A resident of Dundee, about 55 years old, was arrested by Archer county authorities late yesterday on a charge of rape and will be brought to Wichita county for trial, according to the plans of Sheriff John Turbeville, who will seek to have the grand jury which convenes here next Monday pass upon his case.

The prisoner's arrest followed disclosure of alleged relations with an eight year old girl at Dundee. The prisoner, who is unmarried, was employed by the child's family and worked upon the place.

An indictment for rape could be returned by the grand jury in any county adjoining Archer, there being a special provision for such cases. This was done only recently in the case of W. H. Foster of Archer county, who was indicted at Henrietta on a rape charge. Foster's second trial is now in progress at Henrietta, the first having resulted in a hung jury. The case was expected to reach the jury late today or early tomorrow.

WARNING AGAINST COTTON AND WHEAT

Clarence Ousley Tells Bankers Farmers Must Not Depend on Staples

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12.—To speak of twenty cent cotton or \$1.75 wheat in terms of dollars and cents at the same time the money value of other things is considered is not sufficient, Clarence Ousley, director of extension of the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College told the convention of the Oklahoma State Bankers' Association here today.

"As a matter of fact 20 cent cotton has no more power in the purchase of other commodities than 12 cent cotton had a year and a half ago," said Mr. Ousley in discussing "Safe Farming as a Basis of Safe Banking." He went on: "The price tag does not indicate value by any means, but value is to be reckoned by the relation of a given commodity to other commodities. The farmer who raises cotton or who raises wheat exclusively or principally must buy all the other things needed for the maintenance of his family and the operation of his farm. If these simple rules are applied in making farm plans for 1917, it will appear beyond a shadow of a doubt that the farmer or who derives his entire income from cotton will be no better off than he was when cotton was worth only half or even one third of its present money value."

"All the world facts and figures now prevailing and likely to prevail for another year indicate overwhelmingly that food and feed prices will remain high, unless the nation resorts to some such tyranny as an embargo on exports of foodstuffs. While the cotton supply for the current year is short of the demand, it is easily possible with a ten per cent increase of acreage and with normal weather conditions to produce more than 16,000,000 bales of cotton, which will be in excess of the world's demand for a year and will force prices downward accordingly. Not only that, but there is already evidence that high prices are curtailing consumption. British exports of yarn and cloth are ten to twenty per cent less than they were for the corresponding period for 1915.

"Banking credit based upon all cotton farming is a hazardous risk but banking credit based upon food and feed farming is a safe risk. There is certain to be at the close of the European war a reaction which will bring more or less distress to manufacturing industries and to commerce in general. The producing sections of the south and west have it in their power, by the exercise of the simplest business prudence, to escape the injury of that reaction and to insure a long period of remunerative prices for farm products. No single factor is so potential to this end as the country bank. It is hardly too much to say that under these circumstances the attitude of the banks of the south will determine whether we are to make permanent our present agricultural prosperity or whether we are to relapse into the slavery of cotton which has kept us in bondage for fifty years. The bankers' responsibility is great, but his opportunity is glorious.

Prosperity Pointers For Farmers.

In the interest of further development and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are 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 most profitable crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for renters to become prosperous home owners. A few of these booklets are still available for whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in North west Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to introduce and will send 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, delivered free of cost.

MEMORIAL IS PLANNED TO A. G. VANDERBILT

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—To commemorate the memory of A. G. Vanderbilt who was drowned by the sinking of the Lusitania, and his association with English coaching for a number of years, members of the Coaching Club propose to erect a granite column on Hollywood Common near Dorking by the main road from London to Brighton, traversed by Mr. Vanderbilt's "Venture." The plan has been submitted to the Dorking Rural District Council for approval. It is intended to erect similar memorials at other parts of the route.

Warning is Our Watchword

THAT IS WHY WE WARN YOU TO BEWARE OF THE TIN-PAN, PANK-PANK SOUND SO COMMON IN REPRODUCING INSTRUMENTS, IN WHICH THE TONE CHAMBER IS MADE OF METAL, THUS RENDERING A ROUGH, HARSH TONE.

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HIGH PRICE PROBE COMPLETED HERE

Government Agent Finds No Evidence of Manipulation of Illegal Combinations

No illegal combinations or manipulations of food staples locally will be reported to the department of justice by Special Agent Shields Heyser who renders his first report into local conditions of high cost of living this afternoon. If any manipulation enters into the cost of living in Wichita Falls the manipulation is higher up and is done at the large distributing points, and not at this end of the line, says Mr. Heyser.

No special significance should be attached to the local end of the investigation, according to Mr. Heyser, his work being merely in the nature of routine work in connection with the countrywide investigation into the high food prices by the department of justice.

NORTHERN HAS VANISHED, SOME WARNER LOCALLY

The weather this morning was only a few degrees warmer than that of Monday, but with no north wind to face, conditions seemed a great deal balmy today. Today's minimum was 29 degrees. Ice was plentiful again this morning, but the temperature climbed steadily during the morning and noon found it far above its early morning mark.

PAVING IS HALTED BY COLD WEATHER

Work on Both Eighth and Tenth Delayed as Result of the Freeze

Paving work on both Eighth and Tenth streets is being suspended during the cold weather, as it is practically impossible to work either with the concrete with which Eighth is being paved, or with the asphalt being used on Tenth especially in case of the asphalt, which has to be heated to a high temperature. The Eighth street work was hardly started, the concrete work only being scheduled to start today. With fair weather it is expected to finish this work in record time.

Repairs on Tenth street are more than half completed, work in the fifth block beginning at Bluff street having been in progress when the cold wave struck. But four blocks are left to work on after the present one, but as they are unusually long ones they are figured as half of the work. With a fair break on the weather it is thought that the Tenth street work may be finished by the middle of January. The work was started early in October, but the first part of the work was done at a much slower rate than is the case at present.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Our kitchen is busy preparing all the finest candies for Christmas. We shall have something extra good for you this year.

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2201 PEOPLE IN JAPAN WORTH OVER \$250,000

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Tokio.—There are 2,201 people in Japan who are worth more than \$250,000, according to an informal census taken recently. As indicating the fact that the number of wealthy people is constantly increasing in Japan, it is to be noted that those having more than \$250,000, or half a million yen, has increased by 17 per cent in the last investigation, made in 1913. The ratio of increase is 115 per cent. The

aggregate wealth of the 2,201 rich is estimated at 3,470,000,000 yen, or \$1,735,000,000. Those with over ten million yen or five million dollars, number 43; those with over 5,000,000 yen, or \$2,500,000, 78, and those with over 1,000,000 yen, or \$500,000, aggregate 451. Classified by profession, business men head the list, totalling 1,433. Then come land owners, directors of banks, and other companies, factory and mine owners and "nobles." Twenty-seven per cent of the rich live in Tokio and seventeen per cent at Osaka.

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With a stock complete with all the goods that go to make up the ideal Christmas Gift, and the

Prices Reduced from 25 to 33 1/3 per ct.

It is not hard to make up your mind what to buy

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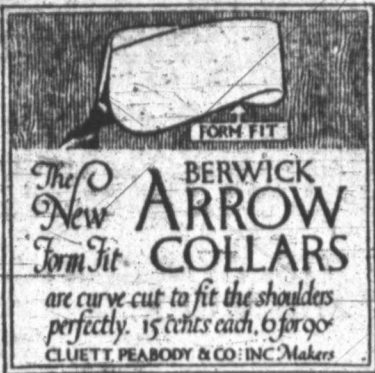
The Little Dancers: A London Vision. Lonely, save for a few faint stars, the sky...

SEPARATE DIVISION MEETING W. A. MONDAY AFTERNOON. Separate divisions of the Woman's Alliance met Monday afternoon...

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES STUDY CUBA MONDAY. "Cuba" formed the study of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church...

CHRISTIAN LADIES PLAN SOCIAL MEETING DEC. 18. The regular business session of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church...

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION. A. M. I. MEETS MONDAY. Plans for the social meeting of the Alumnae of the Academy of Mary Immaculate...



BERWICK ARROW COLLARS are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly...

MRS. J. R. REED HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES. Mrs. J. R. Reed was hostess to the Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid Monday afternoon...

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON. Finishing up the business of the annual Christmas bazaar held this week...

Col. C. C. Reeves of Kansas City is here for the winter, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Marquand...

The Wesley iris did not meet today instead will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19 with Mrs. Loren Taylor...

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained in regular session with Mrs. Walter S. Robertson Thursday afternoon...

The Standard Club will have no more meeting until after the Christmas holidays, it is announced by its president, Miss Kathleen Stonecipher...

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BOYS CLUB TO INVITE BUSY WITH PLANS PUBLIC TO MEETING FOR 1917'S "COYOTE"

Open Session Planned for Next—R. J. Slagle Speaks at Monday Night Session.

Invitations will be extended to the student body and to the friends and patrons of the high school to attend the open meeting of the Boys Club next Monday night...

Some surprises are in store for the student body of the local high school the latter part of this week...

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ANTI-DIVORCE MOVEMENT IS STARTED IN JAPAN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Tokyo.—In proportion to its population Japan leads the world in divorce...

ONLY FAVORED FEW CAN USE TAXIS IN BERLIN

Berlin.—The most recent restriction upon the use of taxis—whereby they may not be used for trips to the theatre, motion picture shows, restaurants or places of amusements—brought in its wake a perfect flood of requests for special permits...

TURKEY IS TO STUDY GERMAN POLICE METHODS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berlin.—Turkey has become so impressed with the efficiency of the Berlin police that it has sent to Berlin the director of the Constantinople criminal department...

Perkins Timberlake & Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. A STORE FULL OF USEFUL and PRACTICAL GIFTS. Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs. Exquisite hand embroidered Handkerchiefs. Each 75c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, centers plain white. Each 19c. Good grade fancy Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and French knots, Each 15c. Complete assortment gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, linen with pretty initial. Each 25c. 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 pink and 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 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. CHILD'S BATH ROBE SETS. Cuddle-down Sets, consisting of Bath Robe, Blanket and Slippers, in colors of gray, pink and blue. Indian and Teddy Bear designs. Sizes 2 to 6. Boxed. Price \$2.50. Auto Delivery Telephone 168

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BRIEF CHRISTMAS VACATION ORDERED. Only One Week Will Be Allowed—Schools To Resume January 1.

Two hundred and thirty-one hours and thirty minutes of Christmas holiday for the local youngsters attending the public schools. This is the text of the announcement of holiday time emanating from the superintendent's office this morning.

NEW AMERICAN ENTERPRISE TO AID FRENCH WOUNDED. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—A new American enterprise in aid of the wounded has been formed in Paris by Miss Grace Gaxette of Chicago, called the Franco-American Corrective Surgical Assistance Committee.

RECORD AGAIN BROKEN BY UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation for the month ending November 30, were 11,058,542 tons, an increase of 1,042,282 tons over the preceding period. This established a new record for unfilled orders of the corporation.

ART EXHIBIT WILL START TOMORROW. Famous Masterpieces To Be Shown at High School—Includes Over 200 Pictures.

Under the patronage of the high school students the Elson Art Exhibit of 200 copies of famous masterpieces will open Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium for an exhibition to continue through the week.

SUPPLY OF BEER REDUCED FOR NORTHERN GERMANS. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berlin.—Because beer is not an indispensable necessity in North Germany, yet is that in South Germany, the north is to get considerably less of this product in the future than the south.

Wichita Fish Market Wholesale and Retail Snippers of FISH and OYSTERS. 509 Scott Ave., Phone 1918 Wichita Falls, Texas.

been allowed to use 49 per cent of its grain of the necessary variety for making beer. It will receive this same percentage during the immediate future. North Germany, however, which has been granted only 25 per cent of its grain for beer-making purposes, is now to be reduced to 25 per cent. Eleven per cent of this goes to cover army needs, so that 14 per cent remains.

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Andrew Bonar Law may be a very able statesman, but his pictures make him look like an Oklahoma mayor.

The new British cabinet members are generally conceded to have very unenviable positions.

It looks like the Germans are going to take all the room in Roumania.

The sermon by a local pastor, declaring that Wichita Falls must vote the saloons out before she can get the West Texas A. & M. College will probably cause some folks to remark that they don't want the old college now.

Eighth street paved to the top of the hill will make a mighty good impression on the way-farer who gets just a glimpse of the city as his train passes the Union station.

Germany told Switzerland that the Belgian deportation was none of her business.

Brethren, it will take more than the pastors and the ladies to get Wichita Falls a sure enough public library by the end of another year.

It's getting to where we'll think a guy is a piker when he offers less than four per cent premium for a Wichita county bond issue.

Nicaraguans are kicking because the American owners of their railroads are milking the cow without furnishing the feed.

It is interesting to learn that one may eat heartily and satisfactorily on 40 cents a day, or 30 cents a day, or less, but it isn't exactly comforting.

The Chamber of Commerce has fixed wisely its time for the membership campaign.

WICHITA FALLS

Gainesville Register. Wichita Falls is going to give its town hallers a banquet soon.

Keep your prophetic eye on Wichita Falls. That busy little plains metropolis has the makings of a real city.

So, far our part, the recommendation of the secretary of war is repudiated in toto as impractical and inimical to the prestige as well as the tenure of our congressmen.

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NEW LANGUAGE REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED IN BELGIUM

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Brussels, Belgium. The Germans have been administering things in Belgium so long now that most of them have acquired a workable knowledge of the various languages that prevail there.

In towns or districts in which the Flemish language preponderates, it is in future to be used solely both in spoken communications and in official acts, letters and notifications.

In greater Brussels the authorities may make use of either French or Flemish, yet from the first of January, 1917, all communications from authorities to the various sections of Brussels to the outlying Flemish districts must be in Flemish.

German is to be allowed only in sections of Belgium where it prevails as the language of the country.

TEXANS NOW AT OVERLAND PLANT

COWBOY DELEGATION GUESTS OF THE AUTO FACTORY TODAY

GREETING IS NOISY

Will Start Home Tonight After Enjoyable Stay—Many Cars are Purchased

Special to The Times.

Overland Plant, Toledo, O., Dec. 12.

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The Dallas one has taken 9150 cars.

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Motorcop Fred Smith has been assigned to duty at the desk at the police station during the absence of Desk Sergeant A. J. Chambers who yesterday underwent a slight surgical operation at the general hospital.

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INVENTORY OF MARKOWITZ ESTATE TOTALS \$149,286.40

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of J. Markowitz filed with the county clerk today shows the value of the estate to have been \$149,286.40.

Of this amount, \$22,225 represented the real estate holdings, \$3,525 oil leases and investments and the rest by bills, notes, cash and insurance policies held by the estate.

The report was signed by Frank Kell and J. C. Mytinger as appraisers.

REPORT ON COLORADO RIVER FLOODS RECEIVED

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—A report has just been submitted by the directors of the Colorado River Improvement Association representing 100 counties, touched by the river to Major H. N. Johnston, federal engineer with headquarters at Galveston, covering overflows for the past several years in that portion of Texas.

The report shows that since 1910 there have been 61 levees lost, a direct property loss of \$14,230,000 and indirect property damage of more than \$46,000,000 due to the floods in the Colorado river.

Excluding 20,000 acres, there are 367,000 acres subject to overflow between Austin and the Gulf. All this land is highly productive.

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They have purchased the stock of S. W. Roberts and will move it to the Indiana avenue stand. Both are experienced business men and the new firm starts with very favorable prospects.

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By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—A report has just been submitted by the directors of the Colorado River Improvement Association representing 100 counties, touched by the river to Major H. N. Johnston, federal engineer with headquarters at Galveston, covering overflows for the past several years in that portion of Texas.

The report shows that since 1910 there have been 61 levees lost, a direct property loss of \$14,230,000 and indirect property damage of more than \$46,000,000 due to the floods in the Colorado river.

Excluding 20,000 acres, there are 367,000 acres subject to overflow between Austin and the Gulf. All this land is highly productive.

Federal aid in the reclamation and flood-control is desired as a result of this report.

IOWA PARK

Funeral services of Mrs. Ballard, who died at her home at Electric Sunday were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Clark came in Monday from Stephenville, where she is in school to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lochridge of Galveston came in Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lochridge and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. C. Demay.

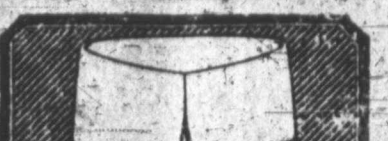
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tanner of Wichita Falls came up Saturday for a visit with his brother, J. C. Tanner and wife.

Miss Lillie Sisk went to Wichita Falls Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Vera Hardwick.

NEW GROCERY STORE IS TO BE OPENED SHORTLY

W. J. Nolan and Allen Liddell, partners in the cotton business, will shortly go into the grocery business having secured the building vacated by the Wichita Mercantile Company on the 206 block on Indiana.

They have purchased the stock of S. W. Roberts and will move it to the Indiana avenue stand. Both are experienced business men and the new firm starts with very favorable prospects.



CLARION 24 in. LENOX 24 in. Two lengths in the new Idle COLLAR 15c Each. GEO. P. 102 & CO., Makers, TRDY, N. Y. Also Makers of L. Shirts

TO HIRE ENGINEER FOR BRIDGE WORK

Commissioners Decide to Employ Someone—Leave to Look at Furniture

An engineer to have charge of the bridge building soon to be done by the county with the money last summer voted for bridge bonds will be employed in pursuance to action taken on by the commissioners court before adjournment at noon today.

Several names have been mentioned for the place and the commissioners state that so far they have no engineer in mind.

The report of the county tax collector was checked. The court as a body left this afternoon for Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne where they will inspect court house furniture with a view to filling the needs of the new court house in this respect.

C. W. SNIDER'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

The condition of C. W. Snider, cashier of the City National Bank, injured last Friday when he was struck by an automobile continues to improve steadily.

Mr. Snider was restless throughout last night, but was reported to be better today. He is still confined to his bed.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO ORGANIZE TEAM THURSDAY

Organization of a football team from among the alumni of the local high school will be effected at a meeting called for home during the holidays.

Rooms at the city hall at 7:30 Thursday night. This team expects to match a game either with the local high school squad or with some team from a nearby point.

Besides a number of former players who live here, a number of young Wichitans who are playing on school teams are expected to participate.

Among the former high school players who have consented to taking part in the organization of an alumni team are the following: Hickman, Tevis, Keen, Maricle, Hoop, C. Moore, Smith, Connor and MHWathorne.

VAUDEVILLE STRIKE NOW THREATENED

Believed It Will Be Averted in Spite of Difficulties Among "White Rats"

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Danger of a vaudeville actors' strike in Chicago is not imminent, according to officials of the White Rats Actors Union who were gathered in Chicago today to be on hand should a strike be called.

As an outgrowth of a controversy between members of the union composed of vaudeville and burlesque performers and a Western Vaudeville Managers' association, involving the recognition of the union, and a closed shop it has been announced that a strike among theatres throughout the middle west was threatened.

What was termed a final ultimatum was delivered to the 43 striking chorus men of the Chicago Grand Opera company who struck for more pay Sunday night.

SELECT SITE FOR NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—Selection of a site to be recommended to the secretary of the navy for the erection of the million dollar naval consulting board's research laboratory has been made here after several hours discussion by the board.

It was announced that the place chosen would not be made public but that it would be referred to Secretary Daniels for approval by him upon his approval of the selection.

The board eliminated all private land and considered government sites near New York, Philadelphia, Washington and elsewhere. The cities eliminated from consideration included all of those applying in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas which are within 200 miles of the coast.

LEPER CONFESSES TO EATING OF HUMAN FLESH

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Seoul, Korea.—Justifying his act by Korean superstition that the eating of human flesh is a cure for leprosy, a Korean leper named Sin Yungsun has confessed to the murder of a five-year-old boy whose mutilated body was discovered in a field in South Cholla province. According to the police the accused also admitted that with another leper he killed a girl in the mountains on September 15, and that both had eaten of her flesh.

Leprosy in Korea hitherto led a miserable life. With the exception of those cured by missionaries in a small hospital near Fusan, they have been left to roam and eke out their own living. The superstition as to a curative cure is very general. Not infrequently cannibalism has been reported from the remote districts.

Count Terauchi, until recently governor-general, took up the leper problem by legislative action in 1911 and as a result an island called Okra off the southern coast of Korea has been selected as the seat of a leper asylum. It is proposed to take in at first some hundred lepers selected from the thirteen provinces in proportion to the number in each. During their stay on the island the lepers will be taught modern farming.

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Special Values For Tuesday

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 4 columns: Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, and their respective values and prices.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

Table with 4 columns: Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, and their respective values and prices.

Advertisement for Pennington's featuring a logo and the text 'WICHITA FALLS' and 'Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices'.

KRUGER'S

Second Annual Christmas Sale Prices Reduced on Our Entire Line of High-grade Jewelry

Hawkes' Cut Glass, Read & Barton's Silverware Sterling Silver, Ivory Goods and Diamonds.

Special Prices for One Day Only On These Christmas Goods

- List of Christmas goods and their sale prices: One lot of Solid Gold Set Rings, values up to \$5.00, this sale, only \$1.85; One lot of Diamond Rings, solid gold mountings, genuine diamonds, values up to \$15.00. This sale, \$5.85; Self-Filling Fountain Pens, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, on sale for only \$2.95; Bracelet Watches, leather bands, regular values \$5.00, our price only \$2.75; Sterling Silver Thimbles, worth 50c, on sale at only 16c.

Kruger Bros. JEWELERS "Pacemakers and Price Makers"

725 Ohio Avenue

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FEDERAL ROAD AID

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—As a result of the division of the United States into ten highway construction and maintenance districts, the various states now may take advantage of the offer made by the federal government to aid in the building and preservation of roads.

Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas which comprise the sixth district will be held in charge of Captain J. D. Foutleroy of the federal public roads office.

Approximately \$86,000,000 was recently appropriated by Congress to aid the states. The legislature will be required to provide a state highway engineer if Texas is to participate in this appropriation.

TO OUR PATRONS! Pure Milk Products Co.

On account of the great shortage of milk around Wichita Falls, we have been unable to get material to manufacture Commercial Buttermilk. We wish to state now that we have succeeded in getting a larger volume of milk, and in the future we can fill all orders for buttermilk.

WHEAT MARKET DROPS 10 CENTS ON PEACE NEWS

PRICES COME DOWN WITH RUSH WHEN WORD OF GERMANY'S PROPOSAL IS RECEIVED—BREAK FOLLOWS UPON BREAK

WAR STOCKS LOWER

Munitions and Similar Shares Drop Considerably. But News Has Contrary Effect on Cotton Which Goes Higher.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat prices came down with a rush today, crumpled by Germany's formal proposal for peace. Opening prices which ranged from one cent to 3 5/8 lower, with May at \$1.71 1/2 to \$1.75 and July at \$1.45 to \$1.46 3/8, were held for more than a quarter of an hour after the first bulletins from Berlin had reached this country.

The succeeding breaks followed the appearance of printed announcements that peace had been offered. After a period of comparative steadiness, the market was again overwhelmed with wave after wave of selling as the day approached an end.

During the last fifteen minutes of the session, May wheat broke to \$1.64 a drop of 1 1/8 cents a bushel in 24 hours. December touched \$1.53 1/2 a drop of 1 1/4 cents.

The close was wild, 4 7/8 to 10 3/4 under yesterday's finish with May at \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.68 3/4 and July at \$1.43 3/4 to \$1.45.

COTTON ADVANCES AS RESULT OF PEACE NEWS

New York, Dec. 12.—The announcement of German peace proposals served to stop the decline in the cotton market here this morning, prices advancing from the opening of 18 1/8 for May to 18.50 or about \$3.50 a bale above the low level of yesterday afternoon.

There seemed to be a very general disposition to question whether peace proposals would be acceptable to the allies and after the bulge of 34 to 37 points from the early low level, the market showed renewed nervousness. The market was fairly steady around midday with prices six to seven points net higher.

Cotton closed very steady. December 18.42; Jan. 18.52; March 18.77; May 18.96; July 19.02; Oct. 17.06.

STOCK MARKET BARELY UNSETTLED BY NEWS New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market became immediately unsettled on receipt of the news of Teutonic proposals. Munitions and shares of other companies which have profited by the war were most affected, Bethlehem steel dropping 26 points.

Local Wheat Market. The price of local wheat declined again today, the new quotation being \$1.55 per bushel.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Dec. 12.—Cattle receipts 6000, steady; steers \$6.50 to \$10; Stockers \$5.50 to \$7. Hog receipts 2500, steady; bulk \$9.75 to \$9.90. Sheep receipts 7000, unchanged; lambs \$9.50 to \$11.

PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Council is announced for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the high school. At this time C. H. Watkins will give a report of the boys' conference at A. & M. and business of importance will come up. All members are urged to attend.

RAPID PROGRESS ON WELLS IN ARCHER

Southside Company's Hole Now Over 1600 Feet and is Nearing End

Rapid progress is being made upon the four wells being drilled in Archer county in the Panther and Knight neighborhoods. The Southside Company's well which should be the first to reach the sand, was below the 1600-foot mark today, and was expected to get into the Panther sand within the next 24 hours.

The Sixty-Six Oil Company's well near the Panther is down 1250 feet and Panther No. 2 is down 1120 feet both having made last time. Coline No. 1 Orton is down about 550 feet.

CONSIDERABLE GOLD STILL CIRCULATED IN GERMANY Berlin.—With the close of the racing season nearly everywhere in Germany it has been found that the gold pieces which were turned in at the "gates" during the summer, in return for reduced prices of admission, total about half a million marks. Whereas the majority of the press at first greeted this news as "altogether satisfactory," a portion of the papers, after thinking it over, have decided that it is "altogether disgraceful" to discover that so large a number of people obviously had unpatriotically abstained from turning in their gold until induced to do so in order to buy amusement a little more cheaply.

WOMEN'S Warm, Stylish winter Coats



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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VALUES IN WOMEN'S WINTER COATS AWAIT YOUR CHOOSING TOMORROW.

A great assortment for street and general wear, values to \$20.00, at **\$9.95**

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE DRESSES IN A GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

Representing many beautiful Serge and Silk Dresses. Values to \$35.00, at **\$7.95** (See our window display)

Beautiful Silk and Crepe Blouses for Holiday presents. Specially priced, at **\$3.98**

"Daniel Green" Felt House Shoes for the whole family. Many different colors, with padded soles, with fancy tops—some trimmed with ribbon. **\$1.00 to \$2.50** They make practical gifts.

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"Absolute Reliability"

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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
Special lot **\$2.95**

MILLINERY SPECIAL Choice of any Hat, priced up to \$7.50, Special **\$1.95**

We Prepay all Parcel Post and Express Charges Everywhere.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Local News Brevities

A turkey dinner will be given by the Catholic ladies Saturday the 16th at the Hearn Cafe. 183 4tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. 181 4c

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 572. Joe M. Erwin. 181 7tc

Bring the children with you when you come to our store to do your Christmas shopping. They will be well pleased to see the toys. Wichita Hardware Co. 183 2tc

We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1251. Home Tailoring Co. 36 1tc

Piano Tuning. L. S. Robbins, 5th year with Harrison-Bivertin Music Co. 181 4c

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 867. 29 1tc

The best buttermilk on the market for sale at Pure Milk Products Company. 82 3tc

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45 1tc

Children, when accompanied by parents, will be welcome to look over our toys. Wichita Hardware Co. 183 2tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1tc

Preston Brown, for several years connected with the First National Bank of this city has resigned his position here to accept one in the First National of Elcetra, assuming his new duties Saturday. J. A. Wise, also with the First National here is cashier of the Elcetra institution. This position is in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Brown.

Always insist on getting Purify Commercial Buttermilk. Pure Milk Products Co. 82 3tc

Boys, Boys, Boys We have hundreds of air rifles, single shot, 500 shot and 1,000 shot. We want to sell you a new air rifle for Christmas. Wichita Hardware Co. 183 2tc

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 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. 181 30tc

Be sure and attend the bazaar given by the Catholic ladies Friday and Saturday the 15th and 16th at the Hearn Cafe. 183 4tc

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh. Phone 520. 175 1tc

Community, the popular silverware, sold by Wichita Hardware Co. 83 3tc

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish, cut wood or timber off lands under my control, all privileges herebefore given are revoked on or after July 11th 1916. W. M. Coleman, Scotland, Texas. 183 1tc

Card of Thanks We desire to express our thanks to the many friends who showed us so much kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. W. J. BERRY AND FAMILY.

If you want the best buttermilk call 2236. 82 3tc

The following marriage licenses were issued today: L. C. Usary and Miss Edna Stearns; William L. Collier and Miss Laura Cole; Dan Saxton and Miss Gertrude Garnett; Charles Clayton Thompson and Trilxie May Medlin.

Would take well located vacant lot as payment on new modern five room cottage in Floral Heights. Balance easy terms. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 31 1tc

Dan Sexton of Childress and Miss Gertrude Garnett of Bellevue came to this city this afternoon and were married by Justice of the Peace Howard.

The Eagle's Lodge will give a dance on Thursday night, Dec. 14th starting promptly at 8:30 p. m. All Eagles and their friends are invited to come. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; Ladies free. 183 3tc

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh. Phone 520. 175 1tc

Remember that we have a fresh line of Blank Wencker candles also a big shipment of package goods. V. E. Stampfl. 183 11tc

Obituary God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst, Guyle Berry and tho' we deeply mourn his loss as a dear friend and a noble youth, we know that God is just and that he doeth all things well. Guyle was beloved by all who knew him, and was ever ready to render any assistance and kindness to his friends and tho' ill and suffering long, he was always cheerful and would greet you with a smile. It is sad that one just budding into young manhood should be taken away yet, this is the final act at which we must all arrive. He was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery amid many beautiful floral offerings, that came only from the high esteem and kindly respect of his many friends. May our Heavenly Father abide with the bereaved family, and especially his parents and may be comfort them as no earthly one can, in this their sad hour. To him who has taken our beloved friend and fellow clerk, to his bosom, we bow in humble submission.

Clerks of the Denver Office. No suits were filed today in county court or in either of the district courts.

BORDER MOBILIZATION RESULTS IN DEFICIT By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 12.—Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general of the army told the House military committee today that the war department faced a \$25,000,000 deficit now on account of the extraordinary expenses of the border mobilization and predicted that if the national guard is kept there until June at a strength of 75,000 the deficit would be \$50,000,000.

GERMAN PIONEER IN MOROCCO IS DEAD Associated Press Mail Correspondent. Amsterdam.—The Tagliche Rundschau recently announced the death of Otto Mannemann, one of the German pioneers in Morocco, who was killed in fighting in East Africa against the Anglo-Belgians. Mannemann was responsible for the dispatch of a German warship to Agadir in West Morocco in 1911 as a protection to German subjects. The affair threatened to start trouble between Germany and France but ended in the withdrawal of the German warships.

LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen ever first and third Friday night of each month at new Old F. L. hall, 708 1/2 Seventh & reed. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

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
Patented Jan. 31, 1911.

Seem very cheap in comparison. **THE ECONOMY** CIRCULATES HOT AIR LIKE A FURNACE HAS A LARGE RADIATING SURFACE PROVIDES A CHEERFUL GRATE FIRE IS ABSOLUTELY ODORLESS—NO SWEAT Because of the great amount of radiating surface and air circulation it **Heats 3 to 5 Rooms**



We know there are many homes in Wichita that are poorly heated with a cheap fireplace gas heater while so many homes are comfortably heated with one of these Economy Fireplace Heaters. Now why not throw out this cheap old gas burner, instead of gas heater have one of these modern heaters installed in your home? Nothing else for the same money could give as much comfort as one of these Economy Heaters. More than a hundred homes in Wichita Falls are now using these same Economy Heaters. There is no other natural gas fireplace heater made that can be compared with the Economy.

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Bread 5 cents A Loaf!

The Cream Bakery has 100 loaves of bread, baked Saturday and left on hand. We will give it **FREE** to any one unable to buy, or will sell it to any able to buy, at **Five Cents Per Loaf**

This is good bread, made of the finest flour, and all right, except that it is not as fresh as most people like it.

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"THE GILDED CAGE"

"THE GILDED CAGE" is a gripping, dynamic, intensely interesting drama. It has been called "The sweetest story ever told." In it the wonderful personality and great histrionic ability of Alice Brady has full swing and the result is a film that takes high rank. The story sweeps onward with a path that carries the spectators off their feet. The scenario was written by Frances Marion and the film was directed by Harley Knoles.



We have just installed a new

\$8,000.00 PIPE ORGAN-ORCHESTRA
Which will be a big feature, starting today.
5c and 10c-PRICES-5c and 10c

Tomorrow
EDNA GOODRICH

"THE HOUSE OF LIES"

Photographically this picture is superb. The settings have been selected with great regard for their artistic merit and the elaborateness of the production gives all facilities to the beautiful EDNA GOODRICH to render a powerful performance against a wrong condition of American marriages.

5c and 10c-PRICES-5c and 10c

At The Theatres

The Majestic
Heien Holman, known as "the fearless movie actress" is the star at the Majestic today in "The Diamond Runners." In this picture the usual element of danger is not lacking and in addition Miss Holman has a part that calls for the display of her dramatic ability.

The Empress
Alice Brady, always a big favorite in this city, will be at the Empress Theatre today in her latest feature, "The Gilded Cage." Besides the popular star, the cast selected is an exceptional one. Arthur Ashley, Irving Cummings, Montagu Love and Alice B. Francis are some of the favorites who will appear in the play with her.

The Gem
"The Quitter," a two reel Bison Drama directed by Burton George, showing today at the Gem theater is a photograph with an idea which is the actual expression of an ideal, the ideal of perseverance. The one thing that the American people cannot tolerate is being a quitter, and it is a great tribute to the acting of Miss Roberta Wilson that she plays the part with such convincing reality.

LYCEUM COURSE FOR NEXT WINTER IS PLANNED

Wichita Falls may have a good lyceum course next winter if plans of W. E. Welch of Kansas City, who represents the Redpath bureau in this territory, are carried out. Mr. Welch here figuring with Assistant Secretary John W. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce on the question of putting in the course for the winter next season. He will return later after the return of Secretary Johnson and confer with both on the proposition. The Redpath bureau is one of the best known and books some of the best artists and entertainers in the country.

Some of the leading artists in the country appear under their management for prices within the reach of all. It has been a number of years since Wichita Falls has had a lyceum course. The Redpath plan makes the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce or some other civic organization necessary before the course can be put in.

HAWAII PLANS ACTION ON HIGH FOOD PRICES

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Honolulu, Hawaii with its industries cramped and food prices soaring on account of the shortage of steamships, is preparing to urge upon Congress at the coming short session legislation to relieve the condition. Prices have soared far beyond those on the mainland, though a few years ago the cost of living was considerably less than it was in San Francisco and other coast cities.

With the American flag all but disappeared from the island, the situation that confronts the island is serious. The Pacific mail steamships Ecuador and Venezuela, both flying the American flag, come and go through this port, but they are not allowed to carry freight or passengers between Hawaii and the mainland, for the reason that they are foreign built, and under the present interpretation of the new shipping act, not entitled to American registry. Thus far, however, there has so far as can be learned here, been no serious talking about that question and Hawaii is still hopeful that the government, in view of the serious situation that obtains, will reverse its present attitude and give those vessels and others like them registry.

Other vessels that formerly flew the American flag and catered to the needs of the island, such for instance as the Korea, formerly of the Pacific mail fleet, still come and go, but at their stern flutters the emblem of the Rising Sun and so far as Hawaii is concerned, they do not count, except for such comparatively small business as is done between this port and the Orient.

EXTRA PROMPTLY ISSUED ON GERMANY'S PEACE MOVE

Within less than 30 minutes after the "flash" announcing Germany's move for peace had been received at the Dallas office of the Associated Press, which serves as a relay station for all Texas papers, The Times had an extra on the streets of Wichita Falls giving the news. This, however, was not as good as the news The Times has made in other extras. Hundreds of the extras were sold this morning and the news occasioned much comment, although it was generally agreed that peace cannot yet be considered certain, or even near.

Corns Loosen, Lift Right Off

Nothing But "GET-IT" Will Do This to Corns and Calluses.
If you've ever had corns, you've tried lots of things to get rid of them—salves that make your feet feel like a burning block. What's the use? Why not do what millions are doing. Get "GET-IT"!
It dries, you put your stocking on right away, and wear your regular shoes. You corns loosen from the top, it lifts right off. It's painless. It's the common sense way, the simplest, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn cure.



See the Corns Vanish.
Corns, blisters and bunions that make your feet sore, burn and ache, loosen and lift off. It's the common sense way, the simplest, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn cure.
"GET-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. Use a bottle or two on receipt of notice by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Wichita Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Palace Drug Store, Mack Taylor's Drug Store, E. S. Morris.

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Don't put off making your selections till the last days for we will not be able to give you the attention you deserve, or that we want you to have. Also the stock will be broken to the extent that you will have to take not what you want but what you can get.

Our line of jewelry is new and up to date in every way and offer many and varied opportunities of selecting useful and lasting remembrances.

Our stock of DIAMOND goods is especially strong and the quality of the stones will merit your inspection.

Diamond Rings	\$5.00 and up	Cameo Broaches	\$4.00 to \$25.00
Diamond Ear Screws	\$7.50 and up	Cameo Rings	\$5.00 to \$45.00
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Diamond Cuff Buttons	\$5.00 to \$50.00		

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An exceptionally remarkable five reel production presenting a strong story, interpreted by a splendid cast with magnificently staged scenes made possible by transporting the entire company to the Hawaiian Islands. A gripping drama of love and adventure founded upon the exciting operations of illicit diamond buyers plying their dangerous trade between the United States and the diamond minds of Kimberly South Africa.

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One reel comedy that's hard to beat.

TOMORROW

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Five part drama from the sensational story by Mabel Condon.

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A perfect Gem in two parts from the poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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- A Pretty Coat
- A Party Dress
- A Street Dress
- An Evening Dress
- A Pretty Negligee
- A Fancy Kimono
- A Pretty Skirt
- A Silk Petticoat
- A Silk Waist
- Silk Underwear
- Camisoles
- Garset Covers
- Crepe-de-Chine Vests
- Mackinaws
- FUR SETS
- Mink
- Black Fox
- Lynx
- Mole Skin
- Red Fox
- Silver Fox
- Badger

- NOVELTIES
- Skating Sets
- Sweaters
- Cap and Scarf Sets
- Stole Shawls
- Silk Hose
- Kid Gloves
- Silk Gloves
- Collar and Cuff sets
- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Hose
- Fancy Collars
- Purses
- Hand Bags
- Hair Ornaments
- Fancy Combs
- Mesh Bags
- Bath Robes
- Boudoir Caps
- Birds of Paradise
- Aigrettes



OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOWS

Meeting is Held Monday Night and Seven Candidates Receive Degrees

Wichita Falls Odd Fellows last night elected officers for the coming year at a well attended regular session of the lodge. The first degree was conferred upon seven candidates, the election following the initiatory work and the applications of four for membership were received and four others were elected to membership.

The officers elected were: Judge E. W. Nicholson, noble grand; A. E. Eads, vice grand; J. B. Ogde, secretary; T. Hunter, treasurer; Walter M. West, delegate to grand lodge; W. P. Brooks, alternate delegate; John Colborn, trustee for three years. The other officers are appointive.

TY COBB PURCHASES ONE OF JOHN PROCTOR'S PUPS

Tyrus Cobb, the well known baseball player, has purchased Curtis Pierce Proctor, a pointer pup sired by John Proctor, the famous Texas dog who was on exhibition at the recent show in New York at a reasonable price. Cobb is an inveterate hunter and is thought by Wichitans who have seen John Proctor in action to have made a good selection of a big dog.

TEXAS AUTO DEALERS PLAN TRIP TO NEW YORK SHOW

Special to The Times.
Dec. 12.—Texas automobile dealers—men in the automobile "game" from every section of Texas—will be given an excellent opportunity to see this year's automobile show in New York at a reasonable cost. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association has arranged for a special all steel train which will take them. It will leave Dallas January 5th, arriving in New York January 7th. Tickets will be good from January 5th to January 25th, giving opportunity for a twenty day stop in the metropolis. A round trip rate of \$61.50 has been secured, and the route will be Katy and New York Central lines. The latter of the main trunk lines of the automobile manufacturing section and will permit stop overs, returning to allow dealers to visit the automobile factories.

WHITEHALL GARDENS USED OR WAR PURPOSES

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
London.—One of the most pleasant breathing spots in busy London known as the Whitehall Gardens, situated in front of the National Liberal Club on the Thames Embankment, has been commandeered by the government and is being transformed by an army of workmen into large annexes to government offices close by. The statues of Outram, Bartle and William Tyndale, the first translator of the New Testament, which adorn the garden, will be covered to protect them until the place is restored after the war.

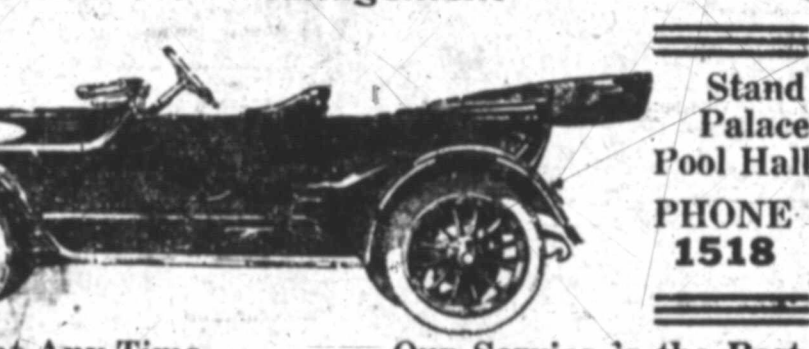
SOCIALIST PLAN ACTION ON BELGIAN DEPORTATION

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The German socialist leaders, Philipp Scheidemann, and Frederick Evert attended a meeting here of the executive international committee which was called in response to President E. Van Der Beld's world wide appeal to the affiliated groups regarding the deportation in Belgium of Communist and Manufacturers Association will gladly furnish information.

BOZZE IS BLAMED FOR AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(Devol Dispatch)
Saturday night, when a Frederick party of men were on their way home from Wichita Falls, they got out of the regular road and their car turned over with them at Rev. G. W. Boyd's farm. The men had difficulty in getting from beneath the car, though no one was seriously injured. One of the party had a bad, bruised arm. It is said that possibly too much booze had something to do with the party losing the right road.

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CHANGES IN LIBRARY MEASURES ARE PLANNED

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—If the legislature adopts the recommendations of the state library and historical commission, the county library law, enacted by the 34th legislature will be materially amended, officials declare. The law now requires the two-thirds vote of a county in order that a library may be established. It is proposed to change this to a "mere majority." An effort will also be made to amend the law so that the maintenance tax of libraries from six mills to five cents on the \$100 valuation.

STATE BANKS TO MAKE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Directors of each of the 550 state banks and trust companies in Texas are required to make a semi-annual report to the state department of insurance and banking of the condition of the loans and other assets of their banks, according to an announcement of Charles A. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking. The presidents of the various state banks are also advised that they shall call a meeting of the board of directors for December 15 or as near that date as possible, at which time they are required to go over the affairs of their respective banks as to loans and other assets. These semi-annual reports must reach the department here not later than December 20 as ten days are allowed from December 10.

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 you will join our club, which will begin in January.

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WANTED—To half sell your old auto... WANTED—Cast off men's clothing and shoes... WANTED—Modern 5 room house...

WANTED—Christmas dolls to dress... WANTED—By couple, bedroom in private family...

FOR SALE—Chalmers five passenger automobile... D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate...

FOR SALE—1913 Cadillac, newly painted... FOR SALE—Jackson automobile, good condition...

FOR SALE—New furniture in nice rooming house... FOR SALE—7 passenger Chalmers in perfect condition...

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, bargain price... FOR SALE—1914 model Hudson, will trade for light roadster...

FOR SALE—Model 25 Buick five passenger... FOR SALE—Bicycle suitable for girl 8 to 12 years old...

FOR SALE—Second hand mellow phone, also, silver, plated, also good case... FOR SALE—40 acre lease at Holiday...

Help Wanted—Female WANTED—A young woman to care for small baby... WANTED—A girl or middle age lady to do housework...

NOTICES NOTICE—Positively no hunting or trespassing in my pasture... NOTICE—The Times now has all the cotton tags that it can use for some time...

Dressmaking Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaker, misses and children's clothes will receive special attention... Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—50 single comb white Leghorns, yearling hens and pullets...

Piano Tuning PIANO TUNING—Guaranteed work by factory tuner... Unfurnished Rooms

FOR SALE—Nice Four room house, east front, between 7th and 8th on Burnett Street...

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Beverly house, Sep. 8, E. Germaine, Phone 126 or residence 62... FOR RENT—Nice 4 room house, \$15.00 per month...

Lost LOST—Knights Templar's job, J. M. Bonner, phone 121... LOST—Bunch of keys with my name plate...

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FOR RENT—Store building on Eighth street... FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building...

Help Wanted—Male MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly...

Furnished Houses FOR RENT—Furnished 5 room house with garage... FOR RENT—Two large well furnished rooms...

For Sale—Farms and Ranches FOR SALE—2 1/2 miles Dundee, Archer county, Texas...

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CHINESE USE RHINOCEROS HORN TO TREAT TYPHOID Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Wenchow, Chekiang Province, China...

WOMEN CAB DRIVERS NOW SEEN IN PETROGRAD Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Petrograd—The day following the granting of permission to women to drive cabs and vans...

Thought City Jail Was Hotel; Given Accommodations "I wandered in here last night thinking it was a hotel," said a defendant in the police court this morning...

LIST OF BARGAINS OFFERED BY D. M. PERKINS AND CO. 5 room house on Van Burn street...

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STEEL WORK HALTS ON WICHITA VALLEY Has Been Completed To Milepost 14—To Keweenaw Crew For Other Work

Members of the office force of the Wichita Falls Motor company were guests at the Westland Monday night...

Very novel menu-cards were provided at the Westland Monday night affair that began with "gasoline soup" and wound up with "straight out-out cigarettes"...

Those present were A. G. Savelli, R. J. Scheffler, G. S. Brennan, W. V. Jones, C. N. Johnson, W. O. Beaman, C. V. Tully, George White, J. W. Lindsey, H. A. Sell, E. Broyles, A. R. Grunelle, H. G. Garro, A. Jones, M. A. Noble, R. E. Stclair, George U. Rich, F. R. Jones, W. H. Coureler, George Cabria, I. R. Flores, Arturo Rodriguez, J. G. Culbertson.

With only a half day's supply of coal on hand the Northwestern and Katy lines running into this city are threatened with a serious shortage of coal.

Such an epidemic of building is on in Wichita Falls that it is almost impossible to get any construction work of this kind done according to a well known property owner who has been trying for several days to get a house built.

THE QUESTION OF ECONOMY is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out.

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PERSONALS

Miss Hattie Bell of Little Rock, Ark. arrived for a short visit with Mrs. H. E. Pounds. Miss Ita Hood of Tulsa, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDonald of Denison were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Camargo, Oklahoma. L. G. Carter of Frederick was in the city today on his way to Whitesboro. Mrs. D. C. Vaughan of Altus was in the city today on route to Dallas where she will spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. F. L. Brown of Denison, who has been a guest of the Misses Reisenberg has returned to her home. Vester Taylor of Frederick was in the city today on his way to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Alford. W. W. Jenkins of Altus was a visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White of Olney, were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Quanah. Mrs. Hughie Shelton of Mangum was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. J. L. O'Keefe of Archer-City who had been visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Young of 1722 Ninth street returned home today. Edward Richardson of 710 1/2 Indiana went to Dallas today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers of Mangum, who had been visiting Mrs. J. P. Arnold of 1800 Ninth street returned home today. Mrs. Abe Gross of 406 Lee Avenue left today for Mankins where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Sallie Harrington of Bellvue was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Hollister. Miss Tomye Meek of Quanah who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sailer of 1814 Tenth street returned home today.

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

DEPUTY SHERIFF McFALL ATTACKED BY PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall is wearing a marked face today as the result of an encounter with a drunken prisoner last night in the county jail. The prisoner was lying on the floor and, when the jailer went to assist him, the drunken one landed hard on McFall's face. There were some subsequent blows that caused the deputy to get considerably more than an even break in the encounter.

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Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price 39c
Marvello, 50c size, our price 39c
Pompeian-Massage Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Castoria, 35c size, our price 29c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 19c
MAHDEEN HAIR TONIC, \$1.00 size, our price 69c
Mahdeen Shampoo, 25c our price 19c
Pebecco Tooth Paste, 50c size, our price 39c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c size, our price 15c
Sweet Pea and Massatta Talcum, 2 cans for 25c
Putnam Dyes, 4 packages 40c, our price 25c
Colgate's Shaving Soap, 10c size, our price 5c
Colgate's Shaving Stick, 25c size, our price 19c
Williams' Shaving Stick, 25c size, our price 19c
Johnson's Shaving Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Fountain Syringe, regular \$1.50 value, our price 99c
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