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That is Why 100,000 Are Rejected Annually for Insurance, Official Explains.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 14.—Estimating that 100,000 Americans are annually rejected out of a total of 1,300,000 examined for life insurance, E. E. Rittenhouse of the Equitable Life Assurance Society...

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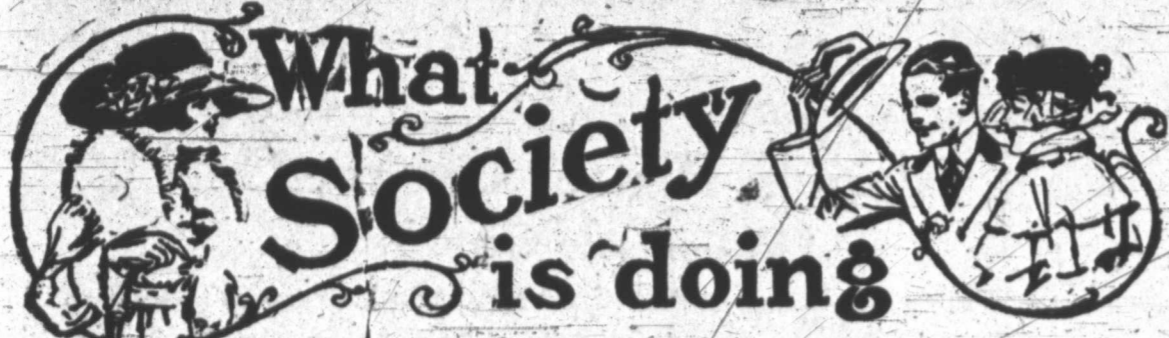
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MRS. J. W. DUVAL HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE SERIES

One of the very prettiest-hospitalities of the season, in fact, three of them in succession, found Mrs. J. W. Duval as hostess with bridge as the game of entertainment. The first party came on Saturday afternoon with the young girls and a number of the younger matrons as guests; Monday night Mrs. Duval was joined by Mr. Duval in the entertainment and again on Wednesday afternoon—a smartly gownned company gathered for the bridge matinee which concluded the pleasant series. Like a gay bit of the coming Christmas season, the entire Duval home was thrown together for the parties, making a vista of Christmas greens, holly garlands and bells. The arched doorways were framed in ropes of green as were the windows, with the exception of the diningroom windows which were outlined with autumn leaves. An immense basket filled with ferns and red blossoms supplied pleasing color, placed on the library table. In the living room a Christmas tree with its glittering ornaments supplied a seasonal note and a smaller Christmas tree adorned the buffet in the dining room. Its base being banked by fruit. The light clusters in all the rooms were twined with green and red, the lights red shaded and with graduated points of Christmas bells. The Christmas motif was reflected in the luncheon menu which was the same for each party; scalloped oysters, ornamented with Santa Claus stickups for favors, olives, potato chips, wafers and Christmas plum pudding in

stemmed glasses, tied with red and green tulle. The score cards were Christmas bells, in fact everything betokened the perfect hostess, even to the prizes, which were exceptionally attractive. Mrs. Duval was assisted on all three occasions by Mrs. Leon Loeb and Mrs. Charles Scott. For the Saturday party, the high score prize, a hand embroidered negligee, went to Mrs. Wiley Blair, Jr., and the cut prize, a Japanese hand painted mayonaisse bowl was won by Mrs. Walter Dougherty. The Saturday list: Misses Carrie Dent, Willie Foster, Mable Simpson, Nira Dent of Chicago, Melba McCullers of Clayton, N. C., Hazel Hunter, Frances Hunter, Mary Orth, Agnes Reid, Flora Reisenberg, Lucile Sherrod, Myrtice Stringer, Orvea Wyatt, Mesdames Harry Baum, Wiley Blair, Wiley Blair, Jr., D. G. Whitney, Chesnut, Daniel, Chesnut, Newton Maer, Walter Dougherty, John Gould, Woodruff, Frank Terry of Dallas, Pamela, J. T. Montgomery, Morris Marcus, O'Donohoe, Strid Moore of Perola, Brown of Denison, Harry Weeks, J. B. Stokes, Jr., W. B. Shepherd, Burton Stayton, E. P. Greenwood, D. J. White, Abe Marcus, John Shaw and John Humphreys. The Wednesday bridge high score, a negligee embroidered in blue birds, was won by Mrs. J. C. Strauss and the cut favor went to Mrs. Eugene Sherrod a cretonne covered dolly case. The list: Mesdames J. L. Art, Winfrey, Sean, Holding, Zundelowitz, Reese, Mark Moore, Fred Couper, Walter Robertson, Claude Woods, E. H. Dent, H. H. Delaney, Darnell Fisher, Leonard Grayson, M. M. Walker, Inge, Kahn, Lyon, E. L. Smith, Eugene Sherrod,

Murchison, D. E. Maer, May, R. D. Thornburn, D. J. White, Lindsay Bibb, Roy Arley, Maupin, Sammons, Pognepohl, F. W. Warner, C. H. Scott, E. E. Sanders, T. B. Smith, J. C. Strauss, E. L. Taylor, C. B. Toney, Peyton Gwynn, E. B. Carver, Misses Bess McKinney of Waco and Ethel Chamberlain. The Monday evening game resulted in the high score prizes, a bouquet flower holder, the glass enclosed in a blue satin and gold bag case, for the ladies and a hand embroidered collar bag for the gentlemen going to Mrs. R. E. Huff and H. O. Craven. The cut prize, a cretonne covered writing case, was won by E. P. Walsh. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Wade Walker, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Garrison, Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker, Mesdames Dalton Ward, Beaumont and R. E. Huff, Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Burns, H. A. Allen, Frank Griffin, R. O. Harvey, Leon Loeb, Larkin, Mytinger, William Huff, O'Neal, Stanforth, Marvin Smith, E. P. Walsh, W. M. McGregor, Carter McGregor, O. T. Bacon, Bentley Bacon, T. B. Smock, Craven, Fenton and Friddy. ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. H. BROWN Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Brown entertained the Entre Nous Club and guests, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. C. B. Machlin. The refreshment offering was a chicken salad, with sandwiches, olives, snow pudding and cake and hot chocolate. Members: Mesdames Everton, Little,



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MRS. O. E. MAER HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN SOCIETY

With the English nobility from its beginnings as a subject the Delphian Society spent a profitable morning of study Wednesday with Mrs. O. E. Maer as hostess and Mrs. Mark Moore leader. The discussion was interesting and splendid papers were given by Mrs. C. H. Dent and Mrs. Moore. The members present: Miss Stonecipher, Mesdames Marvin Smith, Everett Jones, C. H. Dent, A. J. Lyon, Newton Maer, T. B. Smith, Leonard Grayson, W. S. Robertson, Alexander, Mark Moore, R. W. Taylor and O. E. Maer. Mrs. Benoit, mother of the hostess was the club guest.

D. A. R. TO SEND BOX TO BORDER SOLDIERS

The volunteers of the Mexican border will be reminded this Christmas by the local chapter, Major Francis Grice of the Daughters of the American Revolution, plans calling for the dispatch of a box of supplies and cake to the soldiers next Saturday from the Wichita Falls members of the D. A. R. and friends of those on the border. Mrs. Wiley Blair, representative of the local chapter, has arranged to have friends on the Rio Grande and others wishing to perform a patriotic duty make contribution of apples, oranges, nuts, candy or cake. These should be delivered at the Blair home 1509 Tenth street Saturday. It is hoped that this request meet with a liberal response as it has been some time since the people here had an opportunity to remember their country's defenders at Christmas time and, as Mrs. Blair says, "it is sincerely hoped it will be the last."

MONROE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS GRAB BAG

The Christmas grab bag of the Monroe Club will all its attendant jollity was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bennett. As would be expected from a sewing club many beautiful articles of hand made were drawn from the bag and the entire afternoon was one of much pleasure. Music by Miss Bradshaw was a pleasing feature and the hostess retired almost before her guests had all picked, cakes and tea. Guests were: Misses Wanda and Lucille Bennet and Annie Dell Bradshaw. Members: Mesdames Bland Channery, Williams, Davenport, McClure, Frazier, Broadshaw, Johnson, Taylor and Faulk.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LEO RIGGS MONDAY

On Monday afternoon Leo Riggs celebrated his seventh birthday, inviting a number of small friends to spend the afternoon with him. Games were played and stories were told and Chester Riggs recited the "Night Before Christmas" appropriate to this time of year and also gave several other readings. At 4:30 the host led the way to "the North Pole" the dining room, has a dining room all wonderful show man as the table centerpiece while at the individual places stood miniature Esquimaux as favors. The birthday cake was cut by the guests, each boy savoring his wish for the host as he wielded the cake knife. Sandwiches and tea, served with the cake formed the delicious repast and one hearing each guest declared Leo's party to have been the "best ever." The guests included: Pierce and Ben Langford, Curtis Traweck, E. C. Miller Jr., Logan Starton, Gordon Cook, Rodney Lee, Fred Smith and Chester Riggs. Mrs. Imogene Littlejohn assisted Mrs. Riggs in entertaining.

MRS. FRED T. COUPER HOSTESS FOR ALAMO TEACHERS

Mrs. Fred T. Couper entertained these teachers of the Alamo school who are her children's instructors, these including Misses Kildoo, Ruth Masters, Jennie Robertson and Kate Haynes, at dinner Saturday evening at her home 296 Denver. A delicious repast in three courses was served and the remainder of the evening was spent with conversation and games.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROSS CORLETT

With an unusual number of guests present in addition to the regular club members the meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday with Mrs. Ross Corlett as hostess took in the nature of a real party. The diversion was informal, consisting of sewing and chat, while Mrs. Harrison Bachman, bride of a fortnight and one of the guests, entertained with musical selections. The Misses Rubie and Mildred Bachman served a two course luncheon late in the afternoon, the menu consisting of turkey salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, bananas shortcake with whipped cream and mints. Guests were: Miss Myrtle Suman of Fort Worth, house guest, Mrs. Corlett, Mrs. Harrison Bachman, Misses Rubie and Mildred Bachman, Emma Dorothy Bachman, Mesdames W. B. Corlett, Tom Moss and W. M. Bachman, Club members: Mesdames M. E. Carey, J. J. Simon, T. E. Dobson, Wilson, Della, Newton, E. V. Friberg and O. F. Shubert. Plans were completed for the Christmas grab bag which will be held December 27 at

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Nobody will question Lloyd George's perfect right to have a chill.

Readers of the Saturday Evening Post still look in vain for Sam Blythe's election ally.

Keep one eye on Archer county, but don't forget that there are other oil fields in Northwest Texas.

Dispatches say that Villa is going to send his men to loot and burn property on the American border. The main question is, will Villa come to the border too?

One of Texas' several assistant attorneys-general lost his trousers while on a sleeping car recently. One Wichita Falls man can sympathize with him.

More life insurance is in force in the United States than in all the rest of the world put together, statistics show. Just at present, even with speeding autists, football and the h. c. o. l. Americans are better risks than folks in the rest of the world.

If a market could be found for all the jack rabbits that roam the fields within a radius of 20 miles of Wichita Falls, it would bring many an extra dollar to this section, and it might prove well worth the while of Wichita Falls to see if the popularity of jack rabbit meat as a food cannot be increased and a permanent market for this animal created. It would be worth while, if for no other reason than that the farmers would be rid of a pestiferous vermin that has been an expensive guest in seasons past.

Organized efforts are under way for carrying out a charitable work this winter among the needy of the city, and such efforts deserve the support of all charitably inclined persons. One's support should be given in two ways; first, and most important, by contributing as liberally as possible to the committee; second, by referring, all requests for aid to this committee instead of doing the easier thing and getting rid of the applicant with a dime or a quarter. It is necessary that the individual who is unworthy of assistance be made to realize that fact, just as it is necessary that everyone who is really entitled to aid should receive it. With cooperation of the right kind, the work will be well handled.

Oil is worth \$1.10 per barrel in Northwest Texas, as compared with only 90 cents a week or two ago, and oil men are keeping one eye on the peace situation. The allies haven't been able to buy oil anywhere except from America and if peace should come out of the present proposals, they could not only find a supply elsewhere but they would need considerably less oil. Upon such distant, seemingly irrelevant matters depends the price that the Northwest Texas land owner receives for his royalty oil.

EXIT DEADWOOD DICK.

Frank Merrivell is a back number. Deadwood Dick has lost the charm that lured you and men. Gentle Reader, back behind the stable to peruse the jests that made him immortal. The exploits of Buffalo Bill no longer thrill. Thus are we told by Dr. Thomas Stockton Baker, head of a boys' school, who lectured recently in New York City. Says Dr. Baker:

"Our boys, as they sally forth on their imaginative adventures—today, like to go in a very high-powered motor car, or a mighty aeroplane comes in handy in their trips by land and sea. The trusty blade of former days is a very inadequate weapon to meet the dangers their imaginations conjure. The boy must be armed with the most death-dealing device that the editor of the popular science monthly can present to his eager reader. Captain Kidd has been supplanted by the stealthy submarine captain who awells rather of the engine room and talks in terms of horsepower than in the gory dialect of the classical pirate.

"There never was a more complex subject than the study of the American boy. He does not lend himself very well to analysis. He is usually chivalrous, except to his fellows, when he is apt to be utterly merciless. His powers of imagination are boundless, but his flights of fancy nowadays do not take the direction his father's mind traveled, or even the trend that the foreign boy's follow. The little Frenchman still likes to picture himself fighting savages in strange corners of the earth. The American boy is less of a buccaner, less of a frontiersman than the foreign boy. To him, Fenimore Cooper is almost a

I have been so frequently asked whether the boys' stories of Kipling, Parkington, and Johnson are true to life, I have answered that it is quite possible that the incidents which they describe are purely imaginary, but the wildest flights of the romance can hardly exceed the dreams of the boy. It is a strange provision of nature that most men forget just what they were like when they were boys. The most experienced schoolmaster finds himself continually embarrassed at his ignorance of the boy's point of view. The teacher flatters himself that his pupil is lost in admiration of the linguistic phenomena which he is presenting in his class room. But as a matter of fact, only one-half of his mind is at work on the text-book; the other half is occupied with the organization of some highly complex scheme which may involve a flight through the air or a trip under the water or a peculiarly thrilling athletic crisis.

"Possibly we could understand the boy better if his world were not such a changing realm. Today it is the life of the school outside the class room with its complications and its play of different personalities which occupies his mind. Tomorrow it is some remote situation which stirs his imagination. It is to be expected that the normal young fellow's mind will go a-roving on journeys that it takes, the wonderful experiences that it encounters, the prodigies of valor that it achieves would make a riotous scene if it could be portrayed. And all this happens under the placid exterior which he maintains and unsuspected by the humdrum people who surround him.

ARMENIAN RELIEF APPEAL IS ISSUED

Local Ministers Urge Wichitans to Contribute to Fund to Aid Near East Sufferers

An urgent appeal to Wichitans not to forget the sufferings and sorrows of the Armenians and Syrians, and to respond liberally to the appeal in their names, was issued today by a number of local ministers. The appeal follows:

"Amid all the terrible conditions of the European war, there is none worse than that of the Armenians and Syrians in Turkey. Nearly one million have perished by massacre, disease and hardship. There are now two million more who must die with hunger and cold unless something is done for them at once.

"President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling on the American people to give at once \$5,000,000 for these abused and down-trodden poor. Thousands of mothers with their crying children, without food or clothing are starving by the roadside this very day. Many of the women have been subjected to the most shameful and cruel outrages and then turned loose without one garment to cover their shame. Brother, if it were your mother, wife or sister would you want the man with money to help her?

"A short while ago these people were living quiet, peaceful lives in their own homes. They were good citizens asking nothing of the world but an opportunity to work. The Turk saw a chance to take what they had. They could not defend themselves. Their homes were burned, their children and children that survived are left to suffer and die. For weeks they have lived on grass and herbs. When rain has come and this is no longer possible. Just \$2.50 will keep one of these alive until spring.

"How many will you keep, one, two, five, ten, how many? Not one cent of the money you give goes to pay expenses. No one connected with it gets any salary and the government is going to take the food and clothing to them as Christmas gift. Do your best. C. W. Reid of the National Bank of Commerce has kindly agreed to receive all monies and send to the committee. Mail him, your check at once or call and see him. The money must be sent by Monday as the ship will leave next week.

"Amarillo has given \$1,500, can't we do that much? As pastors of Wichita Falls we entreat you to do the best you can. Don't neglect it but attend to it now. Yours in behalf of suffering humanity.

"J. N. GRAFTON.
"J. N. COOPER.
"T. L. ENSLEY.
"GEO. E. ALSTADT.
"S. A. BARNES.
"E. C. HUCKABEE.
"C. A. BUCHANAN.
"H. F. DRAPER.
"F. C. WALTERS.
"R. C. MILLER.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts 4000 strong, steers \$6.50 to \$7.00; Stockers \$5 to \$7. Hog receipts 2000 ten higher; bulk \$8.75 to \$9.90. Sheep none, nominal; lambs \$9.50 to \$11.50.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Bearish feeling took a new grip today on the wheat market. Opening prices which ranged from two cents lower to 1-4 cent advance with May at 1.67 to 1.68 and July at 1.43 3/4 to 1.44 were followed by moderate declines all around and then something of a rally. The close was unsettled, 1/2 to 1-2 net lower with May at 1.66 1/2 to 1.66 3/4 and July at 1.42 1/2 to 1.42 5/8. Corn sagged with wheat.

New York Cotton.
New York, Dec. 14.—Bullish overnight spot advices and relatively firm cables encouraged an opening advance of 16 to 24 points in the cotton market today. The report of the census bureau showing domestic mill consumption was also considered a bullish feature. The tone was steady around two o'clock with May contracts ruling around 18.66 or about 15 points net higher. Cotton closed irregular. December 18.50; January 18.35; March 18.45; May 18.84; July 18.90; October 16.85.

Mrs. M. L. McKinley and Mrs. Curtis Elmer of Brownwood went to Grandfield today for a visit with relatives.

TO ENSIGN ROBB ARE PERFECTED

LOCAL OIL MEN AND OTHERS GIVE FORD TO SALVATION ARMY WORKERS

COMPLETE SURPRISE TEAMS NOW AT WORK

Movement Received Aid From Large Number Who Wish to Help IN Work.

Ensign H. G. Robb in charge of the local Salvation Army corps, was today presented with a Ford car, by a number of Wichitans who are interested in the Army's work here and who realized how greatly a machine would help the officer in making his rounds.

It was a complete surprise to Ensign Robb. The speech of presentation was made by M. D. Rowe who told him to go to the corner of Eighth and Indiana and get his machine. Many of those making up the fund are local oil men.

The movement was started only day or two ago and received liberal support. Those contributing were: M. D. Rowe, J. C. Straus, Jack Kelly, L. P. Hammond, Frank Kell, B. Sanders, W. W. Silk, M. Stanforth, A. Kemp, J. L. Art, R. O. Harvey, C. W. Bean, \$25 each; W. M. McGregor, P. P. Langford, \$15 each; R. L. Taylor, W. E. Norton, R. L. Sanders, W. W. Silk, M. Stanforth, Wichita Gas Co., \$10 each; W. C. Eubanks, R. T. Couch, A. H. Carrigan, A. L. Huey, H. T. Chappell, W. A. Reid, L. W. Greener, D. B. Manross, F. P. St. Clair, J. S. Eridwell, T. P. Adams, W. E. McAllister, H. B. Hines, \$5 each; J. M. Kenney, \$2.50; W. B. Corlett, J. L. Jackson, J. F. O'Donohue, Linn Boyd, Ed Wilson, \$2 each; W. M. Haigler, C. B. Feider, Fred Keller, \$1 each.

Plans for putting Wichita Falls charities upon a substantial and systematic basis for the winter were perfected Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the committeemen appointed on Thanksgiving day representing the several churches. The meeting was held at the City National Bank in the office of Wiley Robertson.

Ensign Robb of the Salvation Army was named as administrator of the funds which committeemen are soliciting today. He will investigate all cases and issue permits to those desiring to seek public charity.

The committee is using that the public refrain from extending charity to applicants, asking that all such be referred to Ensign Robb. The large number of unworthy persons who seek help prompted the committee to take this means of checking their activities and the cooperation of the public in this respect was urgently requested.

Three teams are at work today. They are: C. C. Knight and H. O. Craven, C. J. Shuman and H. B. Bullock, H. B. Patterson and H. O. Craven are a special team to see the occupants of the two big offices buildings. J. C. Hunt is general chairman.

10 YEAR SENTENCE IS GIVEN FOSTER

Archer Man Charged With Rape is Found Guilty at Henrietta Today

Special to The Times.
Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 14.—A verdict of guilty, assessing punishment at ten years in the penitentiary, was returned this morning in the case of W. H. Foster of Archer county, charged with rape. The case has been on trial this week in the 30th district court. At a former trial last month the jury disagreed. Foster, who is about 50 years old, was charged with rape in connection with an attack upon a young woman in the southern part of Archer county. After his arrest, the attitude of some citizens resulted in his being taken to the Wichita county jail for safe keeping.

TO DELIVER LECTURE ON ART AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Day, head of the department of expression and public speaking at the high school, will deliver a lecture on the Elson art exhibit now displayed in the high school auditorium tonight. This lecture will be a part of a program to be given by Mrs. Lee Clark, wife of the superintendent of city schools and by Miss Day. The admission fee will go towards buying new pictures for the high school rooms. The display consists of more than 200 copies of famous works of art as a half hour or more spent in their study with the aid of the catalogues which accompany the exhibit will result in a comparatively thorough knowledge of the worth-while works of art, both modern and ancient.

ALLEDALE

Marvin and Cecil Emerson will leave the latter part of this week for Ellis county to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Gus Kuykendale is moving to his new home three miles west of Holliday.

B. Sisk went to Iowa Park Tuesday to attend the big auction sale of Red Durham cattle at that place.

Mrs. W. H. Gevin is staying at her son, Robert's home at Lakeview where a big boy arrived lately.

Building on the new oil derrick, one half mile north of the Allendale school house continues nicely and we hope to have an oil field near Allendale soon.

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Prominent Salvation Army Officer Who Is Here Today to Speak at Citadel at 7:30



Brigadier Wood of the Salvation Army headquarters at Dallas is in Wichita Falls today looking after local Salvation Army matters. He will speak tonight at 7:30 at the Salvation Citadel.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Neither Paving Nor Health Ordinances Expected to Come Up Tonight.

Accounts will be checked up by the city council tonight, and as this usually takes several hours time, little else is expected to be done at tonight's session. This is the regular monthly check of the accounts of the city secretary, treasurer, tax assessor and collector and chief of police.

Although reports from those circulating petitions for the paving of Ninth street mention favorable progress it is not thought that they will be ready to present the matter before the council by tonight's session. This will be brought to the council's attention at an early meeting, it is said.

On account of the absence of City Attorney Horace Nutt from the city the health boards ordinances will not be taken up tonight. There were several minor changes to be made in these ordinances by the city attorney.

The domestic side of life was slighted at the court house today, there being no marriage licenses issued, nor marriage ceremonies performed nor a single divorce suit filed or granted.

Its Starts Tomorrow and Lasts Till Christmas!

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- \$5.55**—for choice any Mackinaw in store—**\$5.55**
- \$3.98**—for choice any Ladies' Cloak in store—**\$3.98**
- \$2.48**—for Men's Rain Coats—**\$2.48**
- 88c**—for Union Made Overalls—**88c**
- 7½c**—for 10c and 12 1-2c Gingham and Outings—**7½c**
- 29c**—for fancy Handkerchief Boxes—**29c**
- 39c**—for Men's Best 50c Ribbed Underwear—**39c**

SEE THOSE BARGAIN TABLES, at 19c 39c 50c

JUST

SAUL'S

Local News Brevities

A turkey dinner will be given by the Catholic ladies Saturday, the 16th, at the Hearne Cafe. 183 2tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. 183 2tc

Erwing's Grocery, 1808 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 573. Joe M. Erwin. 181 7tc

Members—Bring the children with you when you come to our store to do your Christmas shopping. They will be welcome and we know they will enjoy seeing the toys. Wichita Hardware Co. 183 2tc

Beautiful line of hats to close out at very low prices. Children's hats as low as 50c. Olive A. Child, Milliner, 805 Indiana Ave. 185-1tc

We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1221 Home Tailoring Co. 86 1tc

The Catholic ladies will serve a turkey dinner Saturday at the Hearne Cafe. 84 4tc

The Catholic ladies will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday at the Hearne Cafe building. Articles very reasonable. 84 4tc

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 606 Seventh, Phone 520. 178 1tc

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

The Woman's Exchange is now located at Olive A. Child's Millinery store, 805 Indiana. All kinds of fancy work for Christmas presents. Ladies, bring your fancy work and put it on display. 185-2tc

If you want the best butter milk call 2236. 82 3tc

The Musicians Club will hold the regular weekly chorus practice today, afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church.

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

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D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 606 Seventh, Phone 520. 178 1tc

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

Piano Tuning L. S. Robbins, 5th year with Harrison-Everett Music Co., phone 666. 181 4tc

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 1tc

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 46 1tc

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

The Catholic ladies will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday at the Hearne Cafe building. Articles very reasonable. 84 4tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1tc

Boys, Boys, Boys—We have hundreds of air rifles, single shot, 600 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 the 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

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

NOTICE—To all Modern Woodmen, you owe it to yourself, your beneficiary and your lodge, to be present Thursday night. Election of officers, refreshments. Be a man Thursday night. E. H. EDDLEMAN, V. C. E. G. COOK, Clerk. 184-2tc

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Suit to cancel an oil lease was filed this morning in the 78th district court by C. A. Creamer vs. Lee Flowers and G. A. Devlen.



If you could see the difference in a lens ground to fit the eye and one moulded like another, you would not consider anything but the one ground to fit. All our lenses are ground in our own shop. When finer lenses are made we will make them.

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- Diamond Rings \$5.00 and up
- Diamond Ear Screws \$7.50 and up
- Diamond Studs \$10.00 to \$50.00
- Cameo Broaches \$4.00 to \$25.00
- Cameo Rings \$5.00 to \$45.00
- Cameo Stick Pins \$1.00 to \$12.50
- Diamond Cuff Buttons \$5.00 to \$50.00

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Culp of Monte Vista, Colo., arrived today to visit during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perham, 810 Bluff.

Mrs. Julia Yarbrough of Byers, was among the shoppers here today.

Miss Myrtle Suman of Fort Worth who has been visiting Mrs. Ross Corlett returned home today.

James Sweden of Proctor arrived today for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. L. O. Tribble, 303 Lamar.

Mrs. C. F. Elam of Westover arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Fischer.

J. M. Hanna of Fort Worth, was in the city today returning from a trip to Stamford.

ROTARY CLUB HAS PLEASING PROGRAM

Several Speakers Are Heard. Stunt Promised For Next Week's Meeting.

An unusually interesting program was enjoyed by the members of the Rotary Club at today's meeting, talked by J. L. Downing, Rev. T. P. Grant of Brady, Judge Starley of Pecos and Brigadier Wood of the Salvation Army being among the features.

For next week's meeting it was promised that a "stunt" had been provided and all members were warned that their absence would be regretted. No hint of the nature of the stunt was given.

Mr. Downing, who spoke on "The Only Legal Graft," not only explained the business of grafting, as followed by nurserymen, who exhibited a number of grafts, showing the different kinds.

Mr. Downing urged Rotarians to take an interest in growing flowers in their yards and spoke of the movement recently started in this State to develop the flowers of Texas and make the public more familiar with them.

Rev. T. P. Grant of Brady, who is here in the interest of the Southwest Trail from Chicago to the Gulf, made an inspiring talk on "Cooperation." It was through cooperation, he said, that California had secured her wonderful roads and it was because of lack of cooperation that there were not more good roads in Texas.

He told of the meeting recently in Archer City in the interest of the Southwest trail, as showing what cooperation can do. Mr. Grant said that if the counties of Texas will cooperate in road building, the highways can be made as popular avenues of travel in winter as the Colorado route is in summer.

Judge Starley of Pecos spoke briefly discussing one phase of good road building of bonds. He urged the Rotarians to give their support to the movement to have the state guarantee road bonds so that no county would have to sell such securities for less than par.

Brigadier Smith thanked the Rotarians for the support they have given the Salvation Army work here and explained that work briefly, saying that it was to make a "prospect" of the "waster." He said that Wichita Falls had done so well for the Salvation Army that he used this city as an example in taking support for the Army in other towns.

The following suits were filed in the Seventy-eighth district court today: C. A. Creamer vs. G. A. De Vlen and Lee Flowers, suit to cancel oil and gas lease.

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Old Fellows' hall, 705½ Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Meet Friday's Night Second Floor New Masonic Building.

H. P. HODGE, C. C.

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SECOND ANNUAL Christmas Shopping Sale Is Now in Full Blast!

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A new shipment of Ivory Sets and single pieces, just arrived, makes it possible to offer extraordinary bargain for a few days.

Special Bargains in Diamonds

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- One beautiful Diamond Stud, weighing 5-8 carat, absolutely perfect, blue white, a bargain at \$175.00, on sale for **\$132.50**
- You must see this stone to appreciate it.
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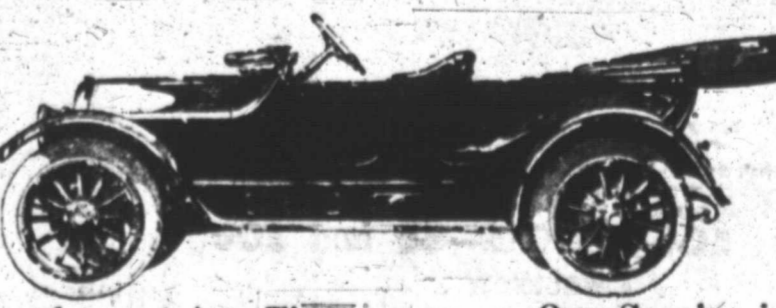
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Cameo Rings Worth Up To \$10.00 For \$3.65

The weather was rather bad today, and we did not sell many of the 63 cameo rings advertised yesterday. They will be on sale tomorrow at the same price

Choice ... \$3.65 ... Choice

These are beautiful gems, bought from a drummer's samples. The mountings are of solid gold, in pretty new patterns, and should sell from \$5.00 for the cheaper ones, up to \$10 for the best. They make a fine present for a lady friend, or relative and will certainly be appreciated. Come and make your selection early, so as to get the best.

Wrist Watches For \$7.85

These are solid gold, in seven jewel movement—Warranted for twenty years. They sell in other store at \$15.00, but we are offering you choice of **\$7.85** the stock at only

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At The Theatres

The Gem.
"A Place Beyond the Winds," will be on the program today at the Gem. This Red Feather photoplay, which has been called the "best medium" which Dorothy Phillips has ever had, is founded on a story by Harriet Comstock, adapted for the screen by Ida May Park and produced by Joseph De Graese, who is one of the most reliable of the Universal directors. The featured players are Dorothy Phillips, who is ever adding to her popularity, and Lon Chaney, one of the most remarkable character actors playing for the screen, who contributes a life-like study of a half-breed to the picture. Joseph De Graese, who is an accomplished actor, besides being a director and a painter of sets, plays a part in his own production. His former profession as an artist is evident, as usual, in his choice of locations for his photoplay. Every scene is "composed," as artists say, like a painting. Against this background an enthralling story of the development of a young girl of the wilds into a woman is told in a manner which holds the attention of every minute. Miss Phillips, as the girl, in love with life and longing for its experiences, has a wonderful opportunity and makes the most of it.

The Majestic.
"Broken Fetters," is the title of the Bluebird Photoplay to be the attraction at the Majestic theatre today with Violet Mersereau playing the star part. Rex Ingram has produced scenes that comprise episodes that scenes that comprise episodes that transpire in both New York and China. William Garwood is Miss

Mersereau's leading man and the supporting company includes Kittens Reichertz, the clearest of all the children among present-day photoplayers. Lovers of sensationalism will have their fill of excitement in the various thrilling scenes that maintain the interest in the gripping story to a melodramatic climax of unusual cleverness and originality. The photoplay is beautiful indeed, embracing some particularly effective scenes of Oriental splendor.

The Empress.
Madame Bertha Kalich, foremost tragedienne of the American stage, appears in a new William Fox photoplay at the Empress theatre today. The picture is "Love and Hate." Madame Kalich plays the part of a woman whose home life is wrecked by the intrusion of a man who falls in love with her. She repels his attentions, and in revenge he ruins the husband, and finally forces him to seek a divorce. After the decree is granted, the woman, goaded on by the repeated attentions of the man who had made her unhappy, kills him. Then the husband realizes that he has been duped, and takes his wife back to him.

IDENTIFY DALLAS CAR FOUND NEAR THIS CITY
Through the efforts of Chief of Police A. J. Humphris a Ford roadster abandoned several nights ago in front of T. W. Caskey's residence beyond Holiday creek was identified as one belonging to the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and stolen from their Dallas station about a week ago. The car was sent back to Dallas today in charge of Officers Gilman and Lenley Humphris. The Magnolia company presented Mr. Humphris with a check for \$25 as a testimonial of their appreciation for his efforts in the case.

LOW TEMPERATURES WILL TRY TO LAND PREVAILING TODAY

Skies Give Promise of Snow But None is Reported in This Vicinity

After showing a slight tendency to climb during the last day or two the thermometer this morning was on the down grade again, having fallen from 54 to 17 degrees in the 24 hours from 11 o'clock Wednesday to 11 o'clock this morning according to the plate on the recording thermometer in front of the Art Jewelry store. Dark gray clouds which shut off the sun and gave the sky a leaden cast apparently held out a promise of snow, but the weather was too cold. No snow was reported from the lower Panhandle, although places in that section reported temperatures running two or three degrees lower than at Wichita Falls.

Three inches of snow north of Elk City in Oklahoma and temperatures throughout the western part of the state ranging from 15 to 20 degrees explained the cold quality of the wind which sweeping from the northwest has contributed no little to the sharp quality of the weather in Wichita Falls. A high wind and temperatures corresponding to that in Wichita Falls is reported from the points in the Wichita Valley.

INVITED TO MEETING OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Notice of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the New Willard hotel in Washington on January 31 and February 1 and 2 has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce, one of its constituent parts, with the request that they select two delegates at an early meeting. The annual meeting of the central body will be followed by a meeting of the national council. Some of the vital public questions confronting the country today will be discussed at the meeting by men recognized as of national and international authority on their respective subjects. Among the questions to come up for discussion are the railroad situation, industrial relations, national defense, and preparation by American interests for conditions which will exist after the war. The purpose of this of other discussions held by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is to bring to a focus the sentiment in regard to each question held by the business interests of the country, and thus bring the business man's views before Congress while shaping legislation on these important topics.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

Wichita Falls people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising food matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-ika has easiest and most thorough action of anything we have ever sold. Fooshee & Lynch, Druggists.

WICHITAN IS ON PROGRAM OF THIS YEAR'S MEETING AT TEMPLE IN JANUARY

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver and Valley railroads is on the program for one of the principal addresses before the meeting of the Texas Field Crops association whose annual show and meeting will be held in Temple, January 9-11. Mr. Short is on the executive committee of the association and on the premium committee. The Texas Field Crops association is the result of the merger of four special crop associations such as those of corn growers, small grain raisers, forage crops, etc. The horticultural association also meets at the same time. This year the Texas Industrial Congress will offer a special list of prizes to the exhibitors of the association. The annual show of the association is one of the big field crop exhibitions in the South and West.

Some time ago Mr. Short was the author of the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce make an effort to secure the next annual exhibition of the show for Wichita Falls. It has never come to the point before and Mr. Short is of the opinion that the holding of the show here, in addition to arousing the interest of Panhandle farmers in the possibilities of using better methods in selecting seed and cultivating their seed crops, would serve to direct the interest of some of the most progressive farmers of the state in the agricultural possibilities of the Panhandle and Northwest Texas.

Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce also expressed himself in favor of an effort to secure the exhibition, and it is probable that the matter will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce directors at an early meeting for action on their part, which if favorable will result in an effort being made at Temple to land the show for Wichita Falls.

TERRACING EXPERTS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—The demand of the state department of agriculture by farmers throughout the state for the services of far terracing experts, that Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has announced that his force of institute workers and organizers have been detailed to look this kind of work while on their lecturing itineraries.

This is an important departure, for heretofore, farm terracing has been confined to five experts in the department but these proved totally inadequate to meet the demand. The first institute lecturer to branch off in this line of work was Thomas A. McCallard and in a report to the department he has already done 341 miles of terracing. He has also instructed the farmers in this line of work. It is said that terracing conserves the soil.

RAIL AND WATER CONFERENCE HELD

Representatives of Central States Meet to Discuss Transportation Problem

By Associated Press. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—The first Central States conference on rail and water transportation opened here today with representatives of rail and water transportation companies, railroad commissions, chambers of commerce and business men present. One object of the conference is to discuss and perfect if thought advisable, a permanent organization to meet at least once each year, or oftener at which problems of both classes of transportation will be discussed.

The announced purpose of the present conference is to bring together representative business men from the central states to discuss and hear about each phase of the transportation questions which have been before the public for the last few months. Among the speakers are representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Managers, whippersnappers seeking lower rates and the investors. After the addresses are delivered the delegates will be asked to discuss their own views. The purposes and scope of the conference were explained by Henry C. Murphy, of Evansville, chairman of the meeting today.

"The Needs of American Railroads" was the subject of the address of Alfred P. Thom, counsel of the railway executives advisory committee of federal legislation who recently came here to discuss the subject at a hearing in Washington.

At the banquet Friday night which will close the conference N. C. Kingsbury will talk on "Cooperation" and Frank Trumbull, chairman of the railway executives advisory committee, will speak on "The American Railways."

Special Notice!

All players of the Symphony Orchestra are requested to attend rehearsal Sunday, 3 p. m., at Harrison & Everton's Music Store.

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Today
New York and the Far East strike hands in the delightful photoplay entertainment. Oriental splendors are contrasted with staid commercialism of our own country in

"BROKEN FETTERS"
A beautiful Bluebird five-reel production with

WILLIAM GARWOOD
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Also
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Arrived in due time this week and for thrilling interest promises to even surpass any of the former episodes. The story is so arranged that even though you haven't seen any of the former chapters you get lined up at once and enjoy it just the same.

Tomorrow
WILLIAM S. HART

In
"THE DAWN MAKER"

A five reel big verite story of the great Northwest. An American Indian picture presented in the true TRIANGLE way. Two-reel KEYSTONE comedy also on the bill and no advance in the price.

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lots 3 and 4 block 103, Iowa Park; \$800.
J. R. Gonce et ux to Dr. J. F. Clarke, lot 11 block 18, Iowa Park; \$250.
R. E. Huff et al to L. E. Silkwood, lot 5 block 17, Southland addition; \$550.
W. P. Bennett et ux to Mrs. Kate Spangle lots 15 and 16 block 64, Floral Heights addition; \$3,000.
Scotland Realty company to Mrs. Louis Gilbert, lot 12 block 24, Scotland addition; \$200.
Mrs. Mary A. Henderson to J. W. Henderson, conveying all title to the community estate of J. W. Henderson except lot 10 Gully and James subdivision block 255, conveyed to Mrs. Henderson by Mr. Henderson on even date; \$10.
F. C. Vogel to J. F. Vogel, lot 6, block 8, G. W. Wigham addition, Burkburnett; \$50.
J. F. Vogel et ux to Charles Posey, lot 6, block 8, G. W. Wigham addition, Burkburnett; \$600.
Charles E. Lawrence to W. E. Thomas, lots 23 and 24, Burkburnett; \$200.
J. B. Thomas to W. A. Mathis, lots 3 and 4, block 12, Burkburnett; \$1,050.
H. C. Chandler et ux to J. O. Shipley, lot 12 block 60, Electra; \$750.
Mrs. M. M. Adickes and C. C. Huff to W. B. Chancey lot 10, block 13, Floral Heights addition; \$1,250.
Beautiful line of hats to close out at very low prices. Children's hats as low as 50c. Olive A. Child, Milliner, 185-18c

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STUART HOLMES and
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Conspire to break up the home where only peace and quiet had been before. At first, they are successful; but in the end, husband and wife find happiness again.

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Tomorrow
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—IN—
"IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE"
A delightful story of romance, and international politics.

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Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 2406 Broad phone 244. 181-10c

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See R. A. Gorstine, Phone 739 or residence 1254r

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Livestock

SHETLAND PONIES—Buy a spotted or solid color, 4 years old pony for your boy and make him happy, manly and useful \$50 to \$65. C. W. Roundtree, Box 2, Wichita Falls. 182-10c

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 2547 1/2 ft. at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Mytinger, 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 460. 96-10c

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New modern 5 room bungalow and two vacant lots on 9th street. Phone 1257. 181-10c

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A young woman to care for small baby, come or write Mrs. C. J. Wilcox, Iowa Park Texas, Box 118. 182-4tp

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WANTED—Competent white help for general housework. No laundry work. Mrs. Wade Walker, 1601 Tenth St. 184-4tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Chalmers five passenger automobile, 1913 model, 58 horse power motor, 6 cylinder; cost \$2500 new, will sell at a sacrifice for quick sale. J. S. Pitman. Phones 110 and 1108. 66-6tc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—3 1/2 miles Dundee, Archer county, Texas, 240 acres 140 fenced, water school. Has oil value. Only \$10.00 bonus, \$200 state. M. D. Bell, owner, San Pedro, Calif. 81-12tp

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EXPERIENCED—Young man, desires position as clerk, salesman, bookkeeper, or any kind of office work. Refer to any address, salary reasonable, phone 554. 181-7tp

Notices

NOTICE—The Times now has all the cotton tags that it can use for some time. Do not bring tags to the office until advertisement is run again. Times Pub. Co. 176-10c

ARE YOU SATISFIED

With the service you are getting from your cleaner and presser? Are your clothes clean and delivered just when you want them? If so then you don't need us. But if you are not satisfied phone us, a trial will convince you, words never will. We appreciate the necessity of giving our patrons prompt and efficient service.

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9 MORE SPEEDERS BAPTISTS TO MEET

ARRAIGNED TODAY SOON AT ELECTRA Members of Dallas Party Among Those Held, Following Disturbance in Flats.

Nine more speeders were arraigned in the police court this morning as a result of the second day's work by Officer Mae Ashford, who has been assigned to a campaign against the speeders. Most of the unfortunates were caught on Tenth street. All seemed in good humor, one Ford owner remarking to Judge Whitelaw that it was worth \$5 to know that his car would exceed the speed limit.

NOTICE

Just received my car of trees and shrubbery. If you are interested call and be convinced as to the quality and price. Just south of the Farmers Supply Co. C. Wolfe, phone 1247.

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5 room house on Van Buren street, modern conveniences, price \$2800.00, \$200 down and balance like rent. A good chance to save a home.

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who are complaining today of the high cost of living can go to the country and make an independent living, and put money in the bank on a few acres of land properly cultivated. One of the surest ways in the world to make a living is to raise it. The farmer today is the man who is perfectly satisfied. Money invested in land can not be easily lost; no one who has a home, a few acres of land, a cow, some pigs and chickens need ever suffer want.

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THE QUESTION OF ECONOMY

is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense without favoring one person over another, and still your gifts will have that intimate personal touch that carries with it the real spirit of Xmas.

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All lines in this department were purchased before the present high-price mark was reached. We do not wish to move them to the new store, so we are going to give you the advantage of the low prices. There is nothing in the way of men's wearables but what is actually worth more at wholesale than we are going to ask for it in this sale. The Christmas Holidays are nearly here and that ever-perplexing question of what to give a man is before you. This sale will certainly answer that question, and, to the satisfaction of the receiver. Nothing is more practical and useful as a gift to a man or boy than something he can wear. Take advantage of this sale to save considerable money on your Christmas purchases.



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LOT NO. 1	ONE-HALF PRICE
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- 7.00 values, priced.. **4.45**
- 6.50 values, priced.. **3.95**
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MEN'S TROUSERS

- \$6.50 Trousers for.. **\$5.19**
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- 4.50 values, priced... **3.25**
- 4.00 values, priced... **3.19**
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- 3.00 values, priced... **2.89**
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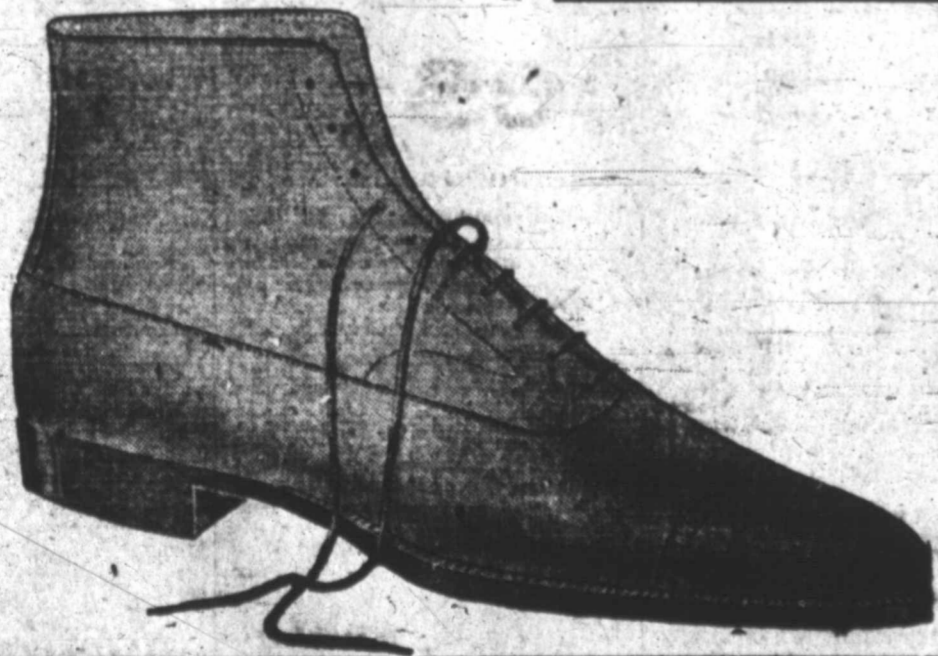
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In all leathers and styles—Shoes that we are willing to sell you and then stand behind the wearing quality. We want to sell as many of these shoes as possible before we move, and have MADE THE PRICES so that we will sell them during

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- 25c Neck Ties for... **19c**
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- 20c Sox for... **16c**
- 25c Sox for... **19c**
- \$1.75 Gloves for... **\$1.39**
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ONE LOT MEN'S SOX, ALL COLORS, for, pair... **5c**

An Imp... Annou... PENNIN... To Mo... in Janu...

A few weeks ago, Mr. Pennington purchased this building, known as the P. H. Pennington building, in an investment, but more because it was a permanent home for the P. H. Pennington of Wichita's shopping district, and the name of which we expect to adopt. We have completely remodeled, according to the country, we expect to have a store at which you will be proud to trade. We have by no means lost sight of the not trade with us simply because we us to continue the PENNINGTON dependable merchandise for less elsewhere. We are not only going to improve on it in every way possible, but we are also going to have a lot of merchandise for this new standard of quality over the maintained, and when these goods be marked with this one idea in mind that they can be bought elsewhere store about the first week in January 814 Ohio Avenue, possibly the largest at this season of the year. It is our intention to the new store as possible. In on Saturday, December 16th a great our entire efforts will be directed towards the house that we do not cut the prices to a figure that will be no goods hung up or strung up the quality of merchandise offered. REMOVAL SALE a success. In specially anxious to sell every thing in the DRESS GOODS, the MEN'S departments. These four departments son's most stylish merchandise, to show in our new store this week we will make very deep cuts in the first day and each succeeding need.



- Men's and Boys Shirts
- \$2.50 values for... **\$1.95**
- 2.00 values for... **1.75**
- 1.50 values for... **1.25**
- 1.25 values for... **98c**
- 1.00 values for... **89c**
- .75 values for... **59c**
- .50 values for... **49c**

Sale Opens Saturday Morning December 16th, 7:30 O'Clock



PERSONALS

Miss Mamie Carter of Amarillo who has been visiting her brother, N. M. Carter returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hall of Mangum, were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Hughes Springs.

Mrs. W. A. Fuqua of Grandfield, Okla., was shopping in the city today.

Hugh Weaver, manager of the Henriste Automobile Company, a branch of the Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., of this city, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting Grandfield, were here today on their return home.

C. O. Simmons, traveling freight agent for the Denver is in Vernon today on business.

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BARTENDER FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

Alleged To Have Entered Home of Former Wife and To Have Taken Her Money

Wirt Roberts, a bartender, is in jail facing a charge of robbery and Gertrude Bricker, formerly his wife is under medical treatment for some bruises and other injuries sustained last night when Roberts, it is alleged, forcibly entered her home and took what money she had, amounting to about six dollars. Charges of assault and robbery have been filed against Roberts.

The affairs of this couple have figured in the courts several times, before, during and after their married life. They were divorced several months ago, since which time the young woman has been running a cigar stand in the Kemp and Kell building.

"EDITOR OF 'FOLLY' IS MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Joel Williams, editor of "Folly" and Miss Agnes Woodside of Dayton, Ohio were married Wednesday by Judge W. J. Howard. Williams, who has been a familiar character in Wichita Falls for some time and who is known through his publication all over the state, today was receiving the congratulations of his friends. He met, wooed and won his bride while on a tour of the north last summer.

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If he smokes at all and ever smokes a pipe—a PIPE'S THE THING. A pretty pipe in a pretty case makes a pretty Christmas Gift. We are showing a big line of pipes for this Christmas season. Selections made easy. Prices are from 50c to \$10.00.

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We are distributors for this section of the state for the new St. Louis Cash Register, and have a shipment in stock. **Prices \$30 to \$85**

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Starring DOROTHY PHILLIPS, the celebrated emotional actress, supported by LON CHANEY, and exceptional all-star cast, in "THE PLACE BEYOND THE WINDS"
From the famous novel by Harriet Constock. This photoplay will grip every individual, for it touches real life.
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DON'T MISS THIS
Tomorrow—"PEG O' THE RING"—Tomorrow
5c—Prices Never Change—10c

"A Fool and His Money Soon Parts"

is a wise saying

Christmas Shoppers don't be fooled. Take your time and be sure to inspect our immense and well selected stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and cut glass, before making your purchases.

We buy for cash and take the discounts and our prices simply can't be beat, quality considered.

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