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Tonight fair, freezing, Saturday fair, somewhat warmer.

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WILSON TO WAIT UPON ENGLAND'S PEACE ATTITUDE

WILL NOT DECIDE UPON HIS COURSE UNTIL AFTER LLOYD GEORGE HAS SPOKEN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY PUBLISH TERMS

Believed President Has Plans for Proceeding With Organization of World Peace Body—Official Copy of Proposal Received

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson will not hastily determine on any formal steps in connection with the peace proposals of the central powers until after David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, has spoken in the House of Commons Tuesday.

In the meantime through the American diplomatic representative in the capitals of the entente powers the American government will keep in close touch with the situation.

No formal comment was forthcoming today either from the white house or from the state department.

President Wilson is known to attach great importance to the possibility of establishing an association of nations to maintain peace. In a speech here last May before the League to Enforce Peace, the president said:

"If it should ever be our privilege to suggest or initiate the movement for peace among the nations now at war, I am sure the people of the United States would wish their government to move along these lines.

"First, such a settlement with regard to their own immediate interests as the belligerents may agree upon. We have nothing material of any kind to ask for ourselves and are quite aware that we are in no sense or degree parties to the present quarrel. Our interest is only in peace and its future guarantees.

"Second, a universal association of the nations to maintain the inviolate security of the highways of the seas, for the common and unhampered use of all the nations of the world, and to prevent any war, begun either contrary to treaty covenant or without warning and full submission of the causes to the opinion of the world, a virtual guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence.

An unofficial translation of German's note to the entente nations, proposing peace negotiations, made here from a copy of the official French text, obtained from a diplomatic source, shows that while accurate in substance, the previously published version had many of the document's sentences out of their proper order.

SAYS SWISS WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

New President of Republic Declares Country Must Be Friend of Both Sides

Paris, Dec. 15.—Edmund Schulerer, new president of Switzerland, affirms the intention of his country to maintain strict neutrality in an interview with the Bern correspondent of the Petite Journal.

"The economic position of Switzerland is very complex. She is obliged, in order to exist, to maintain relations with both groups of belligerents. This is not done without misunderstanding, but I think I am not mistaken in saying that economic misunderstanding between Switzerland and France are on the point of completely disappearing.

FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1915 PRODUCTION

Yields of Both Corn and Wheat Believed To Be Below Five Year Average

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, announced by the department of agriculture today are:

Corn—2,582,341,000 bushels, compared with 2,732,487,000 the 1910-14 average.

Wheat—639,886,000 bushels compared with 728,225,000 the five year average.

DUTCH PREMIER WARNS HOLLAND TO BE PREPARED

By Associated Press. 15.—Premier Count Van Der Linden, addressing the lower house of the Dutch parliament yesterday said the Dutch government still believes in danger of Holland being dragged into the war according to a dispatch to Reuters from The Hague.

The premier was speaking on the budget and said that the country's munitions supply had considerably increased and was daily increasing and that in view of the international situation it was unavoidable that sufficient military forces be kept at the immediate disposal of the government.

BONAR LAW SAYS ENGLAND NOT TO ANSWER HASTILY

ADDRESS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS THURSDAY INDICATES GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT DECLINE PEACE PROPOSALS AT ONCE

GAMBRELL REPLIES TO FUNSTON AGAIN

Reiterates His Declaration That Permission To Hold Services Was Refused

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—Retreating that General Funston had no right to refuse the Baptist church permission to hold revival services in the border camps and declining the general's views of revivals to be distorted and erroneous, Dr. J. B. Gambrell has replied to the letter given out last Saturday by Major General Funston, Dr. Gambrell said:

"The personal elements in the controversy can be eliminated. Whether I should have called and whether General Funston has bungled a serious situation is of small consequence. The whole controversy centers at a single point. Did General Funston, through his chief of staff, Colonel Barnum, inhibit the preaching to the men in his camps?"

"I take full responsibility in publishing that he did so. Dr. Gambrell then cites newspaper interviews and statements to prove his assertions, and goes on:

"The quotations prove beyond question that General Funston did inhibit the preaching that men were lost, and also prohibited revivals in the camps. I do not know what he had in his mind. I know what he said."

"Colonel Barnum claimed that soldiers are better than the average citizen. I insisted that all soldiers and alike need salvation. No one ever thought, or intimated that a man is worse off because he wears his country's uniform. The clothes mean nothing—it is the man in the clothes. Is he a believer? How does the man stand with God? There is no salvation by uniform or military credentials. That is a bad doctrine for the army."

"General Funston's idea of revivals is entirely too narrow. Such meetings are insisted for soldiers in an extraordinary way. The evangelical denominations hold thousands of revivals each year in densely populated communities without annoyance to anyone."

"The daily ration for soldiers in border service represent an outlay within a fraction of 20 cents per man for December, an increase of more than five cents over the figure of a year ago.

ILLNESS FATAL TO THE AUTHOR OF CUBA'S SONG OF FREEDOM

By Associated Press. Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 15.—Joseph T. Miles, author of the song, "There's a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," is dead. Miles, 79 years old, an actor, was known throughout the country as Joe Hayden.

SOLDIER RATIONS ADVANCE IN COST

Takes Nickel More Per Day For Each Man Than It Did a Year Ago

CLOTHING STRIKE MAY BE NEAR END

Manufacturers Offer Advance in Wages But Refuse to Reduce Work Hours

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 15.—The American Clothing Manufacturers association, representing most of the manufacturers whose workers are on strike announced today that on Monday they will grant an increase in wages of about two dollars a week, approximately the increased wage demanded by the strikers.

The manufacturers, however, refused to reduce the working time from 50 to 48 hours a week, the other demand presented by the strikers.

Officers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America state that many manufacturers have made individual agreements and that nearly half of the original strikers have resumed work under the new conditions.

BELOW FREEZING ALL OVER TEXAS REACHES TO COAST

LOW TEMPERATURES AT SOME POINTS BREAK TWO YEARS' RECORD

LONGVIEW MAYOR UNDER INDICTMENT

Prominent East Texan Faces Charges in Connection With Bank Failure

Special to The Times. Longview, Tex., Dec. 15.—C. A. Bodenheim, former mayor of Longview, and one-time candidate for Congress from the first district, has been indicted on seven counts in connection with the failure of the People's State Bank of this city, and also in connection with the condition of the city's finances.

The disclosures which came last August, caused a sensation throughout East Texas, where Bodenheim is well known.

G. N. Campbell, cashier of the People's State Bank, was also indicted on seven counts in connection with the failure of the bank. Three of the indictments against the former mayor allege that he forged the name of the People's State Bank to telegrams on which he secured money; another alleges that he aided and abetted the cashier in abstracting and misappropriating the funds of the bank; while the other three allege misapplication and embezzlement of city funds while holding the office of mayor.

One of the seven indictments against Campbell charges that he misapplied and misappropriated the bank's funds to the amount of \$100,000 by using the funds to pay Bodenheim's drafts covering his operations in the cotton market.

The other six indictments allege false entries in the bank's books with intention to deceive and defraud.

Both men gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each and the cases will be disposed of at the next term of court which will convene in May, 1917.

Two days before the People's State Bank was closed by state bank commissioner, Bodenheim and Campbell disappeared, going to Chicago and Minneapolis, where they remained until the excitement abated to some extent. Upon the advice of friends they returned and were served with two warrants each, sworn out by the bank examiner. Both men heads. Bodenheim, then mayor ten or twelve years, while Campbell was a member of the city council. Each tendered his resignation immediately after their return.

PUBLIC'S MONEY IS MUCH WASTED

VALUABLE PROFESSOR SAYS THERE IS LITTLE TO SHOW FOR BIG EXPENDITURE

REACHES TO COAST INCREASE IS STEADY

Overland President Also Speaks—Does Not Believe Prosperity Will End With War

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—The coldest weather in two years struck Dallas last night when the mercury went down to 20 degrees above zero. The lowest previous mark which was also the record for 1916 was 22 degrees.

Fort Worth and Palestine, each with 18 degrees, were colder than Dallas.

Reports from over the state indicated freezing temperatures prevailed over the entire state. Galveston and Corpus Christi suffered keenly.

Amarillo reported a temperature of 16 degrees while at Abilene, it was 20 degrees.

Brownsville was the warmest place reporting in the state, with a temperature of 36. Dickinson from that place say, however that steel fell for a minute early today for the first time in 25 years.

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REPORT VILLA HAS PROMISED TO BE GOOD

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SUBMARINE NOT DIES BY SETTING DEFENSIVE LINE YET DESTROYED CLOTHES ON FIRE OF ROMANIANS

BEHAVED 83'S HULL WILL BE SAN ANTONIO WOMAN SOAKS GARMENTS IN OIL AND IGNITES THEM

MAY FLANK RUSSIANS

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 15.—The badly burned body of Miss Julia Rabe, aged 38, post graduate student at the University of Texas was found early this morning near the home of her brother, Rev. Charles M. Rabe in West End.

Miss Rabe had left the house some time during the night, taking with her a gallon can full of kerosene. This had been used to saturate her clothing and a heavy bed quilt she had wrapped about her. A match had been applied and her clothing was burned from her body.

Miss Rabe's health had broken under the strain of overwork, and she had been brought home Thursday to recuperate. She had been a teacher in the San Antonio Female College.

Washed overboard he clasped a line and held himself to safety only to be forced to repeat his life and death struggle a moment later. The conning tower hatch was opened to him when the even tide became aware of his presence through his buoy ticks and a little later Swains and members of the crew were able to haul the buoy tackle aboard.

The rig was once piled up on the California coast and stuck on a mud bank for 27 hours on her trial trip, but never before, probably, has a diver been subjected to the dangers that Lieutenant H. R. Housch and his men experienced yesterday.

Drowning through the opening of waves under surf pounding was their first death threat. Chlorine gas from leaking batteries threatened to take their life. But as their craft rose, bumped and tumbled under the surge of giant rollers they watched in supreme fascination the big torpedoes with hundreds of pounds of high explosives attached, straggle at intervals of lousing sudden destruction on the hull.

While there was no danger from explosion as the torpedoes were without warheads, their weight would have swamped the men amid the waves by opening up the hull.

GERMANS CAPTURE BEZOU ON RIVER WHERE RUSSIANS AND ROMANIANS WERE EXPECTED TO MAKE STAND

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TEXAS LIKELY TO GET ONE LOAN BANK

No Indication as Yet as to Which of Several Claimants Will Win

Special to The Times. Washington, Dec. 15.—Although it is considered certain that some Texas banks, and that the State of Texas will constitute one of the farm loan districts, there is no indication as yet that the board of the farm loan districts will announce the districts and favored cities until perhaps after January 1.

The Texas homestead law is being introduced in causing the state to be made into a district by itself, as Texas loans would have to be handled in a class by themselves in order to meet the requirements of the law.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma called upon the board supplementing the showing Oklahoma City has made in the department of the farm loan, but stated there was no indication of the board's disposition. The general belief is that Oklahoma will go into the district with Kansas, and the story that has been insisted for some days that Kansas will secure a bank. It has been the contention of Oklahoma that Kansas has a member of the board and that Oklahoma ought to have the bank.

There is a lively fight between New Orleans and Memphis for a bank under the assumption that Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana will comprise one district. Memphis claims to be nearest the center of population under the arrangement. No one knows whether that or the trend of business is to control. The law requires that districts shall conform to state lines.

Practically all Texas dealers applying for the bank have supplemented their showing by filing additional briefs, and delegations from some of them are expected to be watching the trend of affairs, ready to furnish the board with additional information if desired.

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Mr. Terrell will make an investigation and in addition he has referred the matter to the grand jury, which is now in session for investigation. He has asked the grand jury for a thorough investigation of the charges. In answering the letter Controller Terrell says in part:

"This liquor, I note from the daily press, was on exhibition at the Ham-Ramsay services Sunday afternoon and Monday morning at the board of department with a list of witnesses whom you say are ready to testify. I note two of these witnesses are your sons, and this naturally leads me to believe that these young men were actuated by some other motive than to secure this liquor for personal consumption, for it would be unfair to assume that the sons of one of our leading prohibitionists are regular patrons of the saloons."

"If, then, the liquor was not purchased for the purpose of consumption, it seems fair to presume that local conditions prompted their activity and probably yours. This latter thought presents a phase of the question that makes it a matter entirely proper for the consideration of the grand jury, and I am therefore presenting your charges to the Travis county grand jury, which is now in session, and will ask that body to substitute a thorough and sweeping investigation of all the charges. In addition to the witnesses suggested in your letter, I trust the grand jury will also give you an opportunity to be heard for I am anxious that all the facts be ascertained and all guilty parties punished."

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THE TREND OF GIFT SELECTING IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE TO THE PRACTICAL

This year both men and women are choosing the useful and serviceable, rather than the purely ornamental. We have, owing to the medium of our main store at St. Louis, Mo., one of the greatest assortments of STAPLE and NOVELTY merchandise ever gathered together—no odds and ends, but all clean and up-to-the-minute goods. Below we offer some suggestions (note the standard brands we carry):

Royal Tailored Suits or Overcoats
Stetson and No-Name Hats
Cheney Silk and Suburba Cravats
Adler's Kid Gloves
Artistic and Eclipse Silk and Crepe Shirts
Cooper's Silk Underwear
Vehou's Silk Mufflers
Paris, Boston and Ivory Garter Sets

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Make this store your holiday headquarters, where satisfaction is guaranteed to you.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE

The Hatterie

Wichita's Exclusive Shop for Men and Young Men.

CHANGES PLANNED IN STREAM POLLUTION LAW

Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—An effort is to be made at the session of the Thirty-fifth legislature to seriously alter, if not entirely repeal, the stream pollution law of the past legislature, which act becomes effective January 1, according to information received here.

The attempt to alter this law is to be strenuously opposed by J. C. McNeelis, state senator, Dallas, and author of the measure. There are not over 30 cities in Texas that have thus far complied with the requirements of this law and established sewage disposal plants.

Failing in any attempt to repeal this act, it is likely a further postponement of the time in which it shall become effective may be urged. In those cities where these disposal plants have been established the result from a sanitary point of view has already been apparent.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL IS ALREADY BRISK

Extra Equipment Already Required on Many Trains Out of This City

Heavier passenger travel is already beginning to be in evidence with the approach of the holiday season. Nearly every passenger train now carries extra equipment, but in spite of this trains passing through Wichita Falls are of late always crowded to capacity. Larger crowds are also to be found at the passenger station at times of arrival and departure of passenger trains, and the amount of baggage to be seen on the platform, an almost never failing barometer of the quantity of passenger traffic, is almost double what it is in the normal season. Extra sections of No. 7 and 8, the night passenger trains on the Denver, were run last night and probably will be continued during the holiday travel.

Most of the extra travel is between Texas points and in spite of the fact that the holidays rates now in effect are especially attractive for long trips, no very great through travel is expected by local railroads. The extra trains run on the Denver are for the purpose of carrying for travel between Childress and Fort Worth. The northbound extra train was cut off at Wichita Falls last night but later in the season will be run to Childress.

Ex-Students Decide Football Too Rough; No Game Christmas

Failure of the ex-students to effect the organization of a football team to battle the local high school eleven on Christmas day at last night's meeting resulted in the decision of those promoting the scheme to abandon the effort. The easy life they have been living since the close of their gridiron careers which made them look forward to Christmas and hard knocks to be expected in a football game with a good deal of reluctance if not absolute aversion is assigned as the reason for the refusal of several members who had been counted on to take part in the organization of the alumni team.

POULTRY AWARDS ARE NOT YET PAID

Failure To Furnish Chamber of Commerce With List Has Resulted in Delay

Complaints from poultry breeders exhibiting at the late show of the North Texas Poultry Association whose entries were awarded prizes, but to whom the prizes and ribbons were not yet forwarded are being received at the Chamber of Commerce. Although inclined to think that the amount of the prizes offered at the late show was more than should have been expended for this purpose, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in view of the fact that they expect to take charge of the show after this year that it might be a part of the projected Wichita county fair, at a late meeting decided to make good the deficit and pay the premiums awarded. Rev. F. E. Kennedy, secretary of the association and floor manager of the show, was instructed to hand the premium list over to Secretary H. F. Johnson, who would mail out the prizes. Although this action was taken some time since, it is declared at the Chamber of Commerce that the arrangement was evidently not satisfactory to Rev. Kennedy, for he has so far failed to forward to the Chamber of Commerce a list of the prize winners and a statement of which premiums are still unpaid. The matter will probably be again brought before the Chamber of Commerce at an early date, for if the matter is not soon cleared up a number of the prominent breeders are threatening to in the future boycott the Wichita Falls show.

TWO MORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS LIKELY

School Board Considers Plan Thursday Night—Depends On State of Finances.

Plans for two more school buildings were discussed at the meeting of the school board Thursday night. In connection with the schools, it is practically certain that one more school, a two-room building in North Wichita, will be constructed at once, and that a lot will be purchased for still another, in another part of the city. The building of the last school will depend upon how much money remains in the building fund after the board has settled for the high school addition and the Travis building.

Discussion of tax rate questions was indulged in at some length by the trustees, and as previously announced, efforts will be made to increase the rate for schools here, if it has been found that the school tax amendment to the state constitution carried in November. The result of the vote is expected to be known Monday. There are some grounds for believing that the amendment has been defeated, which would make it necessary for the board to find some other means for raising the additional funds needed.

The high school addition and the new Travis school building, which was the first of 1917, it was announced. The high school improvements have proven more expensive than at first estimated, a new roof being found necessary. It is still possible that enough money will remain to build both of the new buildings contemplated. At any rate, the board will purchase a site for the new one to be built on the north side of the river, so as to have a location ready when money is available. The North Wichita site is already secured, a tract of ground belonging to the city being available.

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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The Folygraft Album

Frank Wing

Shown to the new neighbor by REBECCA SPARKS PETERS aged eleven.

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"Why, how d'do, Mrs. Miggs? Come right on in. Ma's jist run over t' Smith's a minute t' borruh some thread and some m'llasses and a couple uh aigs. Aw! yes, come on—she'll be right back. Let's see: S'pose we set on th' sofa and I'll show yuh th' album, so's yuh'll kinda begin t' know some of our folks. We like t' be real neighborly and make new folks feel t' home. There! now we're fixed.

"This here first one's ma when she was little. Ain't she cute? Her Uncle Seth kep' a store up t' Davenport and he give her them furs. Real mink, I think it was.

"Turn over."

26 CASES BEFORE CITY COURT TODAY

Several Speeders Among Number. Eight Arrests in Raid on Poker Game

With 26 cases coming up in the police court this morning Judge White-law found his usual quarters unable to accommodate the crowd and court was held this morning in the police station instead of in the usual court room. In spite of the large number of cases coming up only 270 in fines were assessed and only 200 in fines paid in cash, an amount which is often reached when the number of cases is not half that of this morning.

Officer Mac Ashford's speeding campaign resulted in eight more over-enthusiastic motorists being docked for exceeding the speed limit. The legal fraternity was unusually popular with Ashford yesterday, three of its members being among this morning's catch. Two of them plead guilty and came through with \$5 fines, but the other who is now facing his third case of speeding, has declared for a fight and will go to trial tomorrow before a jury. The rest of the speeders, five in number had their cases passed by the court and it is understood that they also intend to fight their cases.

Eight alleged gamblers were taken in a raid in the residence district, engineered by Officers Burns, Pitchford and Melver early last night. Seven of them were given accommodations in the city jail last night, while the other was allowed to go home to his wife and baby after being warned by officers to think of them next time before he ran the risk of being arrested. Four pleas of guilty and fines of \$10 on each was the compromise made for this party in the court this morning, the other four cases being dismissed on this consideration.

Ten drunks were among those present at this morning's function. Four were fined \$5 each. The others, railroad "snipes" were turned out on condition that they shake the dust of the city from their feet.

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How she slipped and she slipped— all me!

On the seats all made for Six-Foot-Two, and not for Five-Foot-Three.

Oh, the giant sofas! the monster chairs! Gorgeous they are to see. But they all are made for Six-Foot-Two.

Never for Five-Foot-Three! —Kate Upson Clark.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. E. DANIEL

A continuation of the study of Scotland was engaged in by the New Century Club, meeting Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Mrs. C. B. Felder as leader and the papers given were "Scotland's Religious Struggles," Mrs. R. P. Adams; "The Hebrides," Mrs. C. R. Hartsock; "Edinburgh," Mrs. J. S. Bares; "Abbottford and Sir Walter Scott," Mrs. C. B. Montgomery; "Mary Queen of Scots," Mrs. Daniel. During a short business session it was decided to postpone the annual open

house for the husbands, from Dec. 27 to Feb. 11. Refreshments were served and social half hour enjoyed. Mrs. C. E. McCutchen was the club guest.

B. WALKER HOST TO QUAIL SUPPER

J. B. Walker was host to a few friends Wednesday night with a quail supper at his home, 702 Scott. The dining room was in holiday trim with Christmas greenery, bells and other emblems and the covers were marked by tiny Santa Clauses. A four-course repast was served, the guests including: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, J. G. Jones, Judge A. A. Hughes, Miss Kathleen Stonecipher and Mrs. W. B. Shepherd.

MISS RUTH SIMPSON HOSTESS TO S. L. CLASS

Members of the Straight Line Class met in social session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carigan, 1100 Burnett. Miss Ruth Simpson being hostess. Business, then a

program, was the routine followed. Miss Louise Frieze read "Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box" and the entire class sang a song. The girls presented their teacher, Mrs. Carrigan, with a sterling mayonnaise bowl and ladle on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary, celebrated last Sunday, and the presentation was responded to by Mrs. Carrigan in her usual happy manner. Refreshments of sandwiches, dill pickles and hot chocolate were served in the afternoon to 12 girls.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING THURSDAY

Officers for the coming year were elected at the Thursday afternoon session of the Rebekahs, Mrs. Alice Perry being elected noble grand, Mrs. Louise Frieze, grand warden, Mrs. Della, recording secretary; Mrs. Laura Dodge, financial secretary; Mrs. Esther Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Newman, district deputy president; Mrs. Esther Wilson, representative to grand council; Mrs. Mattie Newman, alternate. The lodge will hold a calendar session Saturday at which time several candidates will be initiated with the degree staff attended in their new regalia. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance is urged.

BUSY WORKERS MEET WITH MISS DELINA GARDNER

The Busy Workers met with Miss Delina Gardner Tuesday afternoon. All were busily at work on Christmas presents, stopping to engage in an entertaining contest. Miss Hazel Noe winning the prize, a pretty English tea pot. Delicious refreshments were served to the following Misses: Janet Astry, Hazel Noe, Gladys Lane, Opal Powell, Eva Marley, Zula Hearn, members; Misses Beatrice Crowson, Edie Courtney, Hazel Johnson, Johanna Lou Gardner and Anita May Crabtree guests.

MRS. WALTER ROBERTSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The game of the Thursday Bridge Club was played this week at the pleasant apartments of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson at Kemp Kort in a veritable Christmas bower. Red and green were the favored colors with the pomsett of the grand bloom which was noted on score cards and favors as well as in the room decorations. The luncheon service too was in the prevailing colors, shrimp salad, lettuce, pimento, olives, potato chips, saratoga wafers, coffee, marshmallow pudding, fruit cake and mints comprising the menu. The dessert glasses were tied with green tulle and a Santa Claus topped the pudding while the mints were in red and green. High score was won by Mrs. H. O. Cravens, the prize being a Sheffield silver fern dish. The players included: Miss Lucile Sherrod, Mesdames T. B. Smith, Ben O'Neal, Marvin Smith, Zundelwitz, Manring, Winfrey, Wiley Blair, Cravens, DuVal, Dent, Gwynn, B. F. Merrill Everett Jones, T. T. Reese, Eugene Sherrod, Toney, A. J. Lyon and Walker.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT TRAVEL CLUB MEETING

The observance of Christmas in several lands over the sea told in beautiful manner formed an interesting Christmas program at the meeting of the Wichita Travel Club Thursday morning with Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. Datson told of the English observance, details of a Scottish Christmas were given by Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Alexander told of Christmas in Ireland and Mrs. Von der Lippe told of the German celebration. "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," a German Christmas song by Schumann, listened on the Victrola completed the program. A Christmas grab bag was held following the program, the club then adjourning to meet again Jan. 4, 1917 with Mrs. Blair. Mrs. Yocman of Lawton was a guest. Club members present: Mesdames Jack Sheldahl, Alex. Bell, Alexander, Blair, Cooper, Datson, Bolyn, Fauntleroy, O'Neal, Hamlin, Thornburgh, Von der Lippe and Urban.

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of persons who have died from this disease and others who are suffering from it.

There seems little to support the view that cancer is the result of contagion. Twenty thousand applications for insurance were reviewed and it was found that in 483 cases one only of the parents of the applicants was stated to have died from cancer, and in four cases both parents were stated to have died of that disease. There were 122 times as many cases in which one parent had died of cancer as of those in which both parents had died of that disease. There could hardly be a stronger contrast than the case of husband and wife.

BRIGADIER WOOD SPEAKS AT SALVATION CITADEL

Brigadier Wood formerly of California who succeeded Brigadier Smith, highest officer in the Salvation Army in this division which covers Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana who was in the city yesterday on his first trip of inspection of the local corps expressed himself as highly pleased with the way Ensign Robb is conducting the work in this community. Brigadier Wood has been in the Salvation Army for about 27 years and is a very able speaker and a fine musician. He has had a varied experience in all kinds of the Salvation Army work. He spoke last night to a small but interested number in the Salvation Citadel on the subject of "I Will Praise Thee at All Times."

As the weather was disagreeable the Salvation Army did not have a street meeting last night.

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Copy for Chamber of Commerce membership cards which will prove useful and valuable, in addition to being novel keepsakes, is being read today by Assistant Secretary John W. Thomas. The cards are triple leafed folders, of the size of the ordinary business card. On the three outside panels are the certificate of membership, a certificate which entitles the member to the courtesies of affiliated organizations when in other cities, and a certificate which will permit the holder when in a strange place to send telegraph messages collect. On the three reserve panels are statistics of Wichita Falls such as prospective citizen would require when considering this city as a possible location are instantly available for the member's reference. In addition to being useful and attractive the cards are sure to be popular with the members.

FRICITION ENDS BETWEEN HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL

The Hague, Netherlands.—Negotiation and arbitration, as the preferable alternative to a colonial war, have finally removed what was for many long years a source of friction between Holland and Portugal. These two small countries, so famous three or four centuries ago as colonizing pioneers and who still hold important colonial possessions, concluded a boundary treaty so long ago as year 1504

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led to armed collisions between the respective local authorities. These anomalies are now done away with by the definite mutual transfer telegraphically reported by the governor general of the Dutch colony. The long delay in the carrying out of the treaty was largely due to fresh differences that arose in the work of frontier limitation, which it was in due course agreed to submit to arbitration. Permanent Court of Arbitration named M. Lardy, the Swiss, of Paris, as arbitrator. He fell in favor of the

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HOLLAND ALARMED BY JAPAN'S DESIRES

Believed Tokio Government is Too Anxious For More Islands in Far East

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. The Hague, Netherlands.—"If Japan gets Java and Sumatra, from Holland as at present, the hundred thousand emigrants in the United States can be recalled, so that America will also then be satisfied," declares the Japanese minister and publicist, Yushuro Takekoshi, in his latest contribution to a well known Japanese review that has served as a platform for Dutch anxieties regarding the land of the Rising Sun. "I therefore think that country is in entire agreement with our policy," he adds.

The article is a plain, unvarnished demand by this former minister of education that Japan shall take advantage of the present favorable juncture to annex the Netherlands East Indies. "If," he exclaims, "things are allowed to go on as they are going, there is every chance that we shall get at least as good as nothing for the mobilization of a big army. I do not desire that the government shall pursue a quixotic policy, but I do desire that it shall strike a great blow to secure the safety of the nation and increase its influence now that such a fine opportunity offers, an opportunity which if allowed to slip by will not recur in a century."

Should Germany prove victorious, he argues, she will get the British and French colonies and Java and Sumatra will also fall into her hands. If the war ends indecisively, Germany will cede Alsace-Lorraine to France in exchange for French possessions like Annam and Tongking, in which case the position of Java and Sumatra will be seriously threatened; while if on the other hand, the allies win Great Britain will turn egoist, and in that case again the fate of those islands will cause Japan much anxiety.

"In view of these considerations," reasons Yushuro Takekoshi, "it is better for Japan to demand Java and Sumatra from Holland now for the powers at present leave Japan a free hand and do nothing but nurse her friendship and good will. He further urges the necessity of Japan as an industrial country, having more tropical territory whence in time of need it can get its raw materials, and on the other hand throws doubt on Holland's record in the matter of preserving neutrality in its colony, and on its future ability in this respect, thus rendering the East Indies a potential handy basis for Japan's enemies.

BRITISH LIQUOR DEALERS WANT LAW ENFORCED

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—The "id" is being tilted so often by saloonkeepers in England that the liquor dealers themselves, fearing 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 violation of the regulations will result in the suspension of the license until the end of the war. Another proposal is that a second violation of the law be punished by imprisonment and that the offender be debarred from further employment in the liquor trade. In Birmingham the liquor interests organized a vigilant police service of their own to see that the law is not violated.

BRITISH GIVE UP PETS TO RAISE WAR FUNDS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—In these days when nearly everybody is giving up something to the cause of the war, pet animals have played a prominent part as a form of war charity. People have given their dogs and cats to charitable institutions to be auctioned off to raise money for wounded soldiers. So many unsuitable pets have been offered as to make them a burden to the animal protection societies. At a recent sale many of the cats and dogs were so old decrepit and dirty that no bids could be obtained for them, and they were handed over to the societies to be put to death by gas.

RADFORD EXPECTS NO MORE CHEAP COTTON

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—According to Peter Radford, present state warehouse manager, and past president of the State Farmers Union, the National Farmers Union has taken no action relative to the regulation of the price of cotton for next season. That organization, however, has appointed a committee to study the cotton situation and this committee will decide what is best to be done in the matter. Mr. Radford is of the opinion that there will be no more cheap cotton and that next year's crop will yield between 15 and 20 cents a pound. He finds the farmers in the cotton belt of Texas to have made plenty of money this season, but despite this fact, they propose to diversify their crops next season and thus maintain high prices for cotton.

COTTON MANUFACTURED INCREASES THIS YEAR

Washington, Dec. 15.—Cotton manufactured during November amounted to 584,082 running bales, compared with 514,743 a year ago and for the four months 2,227,275 bales compared with 1,978,835 a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

WIRT ROBERTS RELEASED ON BOND LATE THURSDAY

Wirt Roberts, arrested on charges growing out of an attack upon his former wife, made bond late yesterday on three charges. Aggravated assault, robbery and burglary are the charges against him, the latter two growing out of the allegation that he entered the entrance to the home of Gertrude Bricker and took about six dollars belonging to her. His bond was fixed at \$1000 on each of the felony charges.

AUSTIN, TEX., DEC. 15.—The cost of living in Texas has increased by one and 45 per cent during the year with probably only a three per cent increase in wages, according to Edwin Cunningham, president of the State Federation of Labor, who lives at Bridgeport.

Mr. Cunningham said that the average wage earner of Texas was feeling a very serious situation and that many persons in the state would have a hard time during the rigorous winter months. He recently made a trip over the state and found conditions more severe in the eastern and southern parts.

WATER PROBLEM AFFECTS DRILLING

Operations Are Being Hampered By Dry Weather, Especially in Archer County

The water problem is beginning to be serious in some parts of the Northwest Texas oil field, and is already hampering drilling operations in sections remote from streams or tanks. There has been no heavy rain in several weeks and no extended wet-weather spell for several months, so that many tanks are getting low.

Archer county operations are especially affected by the water shortage. Some companies are getting their water from Lake Wichita, several miles from the wells, while others that were planning to start drilling this month are delaying until the water situation is more favorable. Lake Wichita is unusually low at present, but the tide is still higher than has been recorded previously in the last five years.

Rain would be welcomed by farmers who have planted wheat, as some fields are already showing the effects of dry weather.

BOXER WHO LANDS FOUL CAN'T COLLECT HIS PAY

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Under a recent ruling of the Wisconsin supreme court, a boxer who delivers a foul blow which disables his opponent and prevents the fulfillment of his contract by the act, is not entitled to his share of the purse either on a percentage basis or a flat guarantee.

The decision of the court was based on the case of Bob Motta, Milwaukee light heavyweight, who sought judgment to recover several hundred dollars which was withheld by promoter of a Hudson, Wis., boxing club after Motta had fouled Mike Gibbons so that Gibbons was unable to carry out his part of the contract.

OVERLAND PARTY RETURNS AFTER ENJOYABLE TRIP

Agents and distributors of Overland automobiles in the Wichita Falls district returned this afternoon from Toledo, Ohio, whither they went last Saturday to be guests of the management for a few days. All report an excellent and profitable trip. They contracted for a big supply of cars for this district in 1917.

WICHITA FALLS BOYS' CASE TAKEN UP AT WASHINGTON

The case of a Wichita Falls boy, Edgard Gorsline, now a member of the National Guard on the Mexican border, has been taken up with the war department by Congressman Stephens according to press dispatches from Washington. Gorsline is one of a number of students in the guard whose release has been sought but the war department has declined to clear that to release the students would be to disrupt the guard. Gorsline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gorsline.

BRINGS CONFIRMATION OF KILLINGS IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 15.—An American who arrived here from Santo Rosalia, Mexico, brought confirmation of the killing of Dr. C. L. Fisher at Santo Rosalia, an unknown foreigner at Jiminez and Howard Gray at Parral.

SAYS AMERICA MUST LOOK TO OTHER MARKETS

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—If it hopes to maintain its normal export trade after the war the United States must look to markets other than those in Europe, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to this country said in an address before the Southern Commercial Congress. The great energy the belligerents are putting into war will be turned to commerce when peace is declared and the demand for American goods will greatly decrease, the minister said.

FROZEN TO DEATH AS COUNTRYMEN CELEBRATE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Andrew Rosinsky, aged 45 froze to death last night within a year of his arrival in the Polish countrymen were holding a peace celebration, according to police reports.

SAYS HOME-BUILDING MUST REPLACE SPECULATION

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—Real estate speculation with its profits and risks must give way to home building, backed with capital and economical methods, Dr. John Nolan of Cambridge, Massachusetts told the delegates to the American Civic association now in convention here today.

WRECK ON COTTON BELT, ONLY ONE MAN HURT

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—No one was killed in the derailment of the Lone Star Limited train on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) near Lumbert Ark. Only one passenger was injured.

Personals

T. J. Dean of Frederick was a visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Autrey of Vernon were in the city today. Mrs. Ned Morgan of 700 Scott Avenue went to Amarillo today for a few days visit with her parents. Mrs. W. E. Ruediger of 1011 Eleventh left today for Bowie where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maek of Goldfield, Nevada arrived today for a visit with Mrs. T. J. Waggoner of 2100 Tenth Street. Mrs. L. C. Baker of 704 Van Buren Avenue returned today from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. Mrs. R. M. Wood of 1105 Thirteenth street returned today from a visit with relatives in Henrietta.

TEN-CENT DROP IN LOCAL WHEAT PRICE

Today's Quotation Forty Cents Below High Mark Reached Earlier in Season

The tremendous slump today in the future wheat market carried local prices down ten cents, making the now quotation \$1.45 per bushel. This is 40 cents under this season's high mark of \$1.85 which was reached over a month ago.

The slump was due to reports that Great Britain was looking somewhat favorably upon the peace proposals.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts 4000, steady; steers \$7 to \$10; Stockers \$6.50 to \$7; Hog receipts 3000, sea cents higher; bulk \$7.50 to \$10; sheep receipts 500, steady; lambs 90 to \$11.50.

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and continued irregularity today. The opening was steady at a decline of two to 18 points in response to lower cables and the active months sold about 15 to 20 points lower right after the call with January declining to 15.23 and May to 15.66. The market broke to 13.19 for January and 13.55 for May or seventeen to nineteen points net lower. After the close abroad, offerings were smaller and there were rallies of several points early in the noon hour. Cotton closed barely steady. December 15.18; January 15.26; March 15.64; May 15.74; July 15.78; October 16.72.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 15.—The effect of the break in the New York stock market and the current report that Great Britain and her allies at least would not reject peace offers outright, left the wheat bulls with no support. Despite some rallies on the way down, May fell to 1.56 as compared with 1.66 1/4 to 1.66 5/8 at yesterday's finish. The market as a whole opened 1/4 to 1/2 lower with July at 1.32 1/4 to 1.32 1/4 and July at 1.36 to 1.39 and fluctuated widely for more than an hour. The close was excited 10 1/4 to 12 5/8 net lower with May at 1.54 1/2, July at 1.31 1/4 to 1.32 1/4. Corn showed relative steadiness.

PIG DISTRIBUTION TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Agent J. W. Campbell Has Already Placed Number of Porks at Burkburnett. Distribution of the pigs to members of the boys pigs club under the terms of the offer made by the First National Bank through the Chamber of Commerce and J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent will begin tomorrow according to a statement by Mr. Campbell this afternoon. On a recent trip to Oklahoma, Mr. Campbell bought 17 three months old pigs and part of these will be distributed under the offer of the Wichita Falls bank. The rest are to be distributed in and around Burkburnett and are being paid for by the First National Bank of that city which with other county institutions is following the lead of the First National of Wichita Falls in this work. Nine pigs have already been distributed in Burkburnett on money advanced by this bank in addition to their share in this latest shipment.

HENRIETTA COURT TERM CONCLUDED

Officials Return—Foster Accepts Sentence and Will Not Appeal His Case. The October term of the 20th district court ended at Henrietta yesterday and today District Judge Bonner, District Attorney Hensley and Court Reporter Hankerson, returned home ready for the opening of the December term here Monday. The Henrietta term has been a busy one, disposing of several important criminal cases and quite a mass of civil matters.

W. H. Foster, who was convicted of rape and given a ten year sentence and will not seek a new trial, Motion for a new trial was filed in his case, but was later withdrawn. Foster was indicted for an offense alleged to have been committed in Archer county, where a young woman was attacked, dragged from her home, and assaulted. Threats heard at Archer city after Foster's arrest caused Archer officers to bring him to the Wichita jail for safe keeping.

RULES IN FORCE TO END CAR SHORTAGE

Decided Advances in Demurrage Rates in Effect, With Approval of Commission. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—Drastic regulations adopted by the railroads went into effect today with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as measures to relieve the shortage of freight cars, which has been felt for many months. The remedy is the railroads' new, proposed by the car service commission of the American Railway Association and formally approved by the federal commission.

The first regulation provides that a consignee may have the usual two days to unload a car and that thereafter demurrage shall be charged at the rate of one dollar for the first day, two dollars, three for the third and

EXTRA DIVIDEND BY PRAIRIE PIPE LINE CO.

By Associated Press. Independence, Kan., Dec. 15.—The Prairie Pipe Line Company today declared a quarterly dividend of five dollars a share and an extra dividend of five dollars payable January 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 30.

Advertisement for Pennington's Removal Sale. Text: 812-814 OHIO AVE. PENNINGTON'S 812-814 OHIO AVE. Pennington's Removal Sale Opens Saturday Morning at 7:30 o'clock. Regular Merchandise at Popular Prices.

Advertisement for Harry's Sample Shoe Store. Text: Something to Give That Will Be Appreciated. Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's House Slippers. Ladies' Novelty Boots. Harry's Sample Shoe Store. Basement Kemp & Kell Bldg. Send Us Your Mail Orders.

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Navy Blue Charmeuse, with Georgette Crepe Waist, embroidered with Indian beads. Former price \$42.50. This sale only... **\$31.90**

Black Charmeuse, stylish stout Georgette crepe waist, embroidered in jet and gold, a beautiful afternoon or dinner gown. Former price, \$62.50. This sale only... **\$46.90**

A handsome combination Black Satin, with imported lace over peach lining, with long strand of jet beads. Former price, \$79.50. This sale only... **\$59.65**

Navy Pussy Willow Taffeta, embroidered with the Electric Blue Satin. Former price, \$39.75. This sale only... **\$29.82**

Evening Dress of combination Peach Soiree, made over the white silver cloth, with French silver bands and touch of rose trimmings. Former price, \$32.75. This sale only... **\$24.57**

Beautiful Navy Blue Kitten's Ear Velvet, handsomely trimmed with gold bands, silk tulle and mink fur. Former price, \$87.50. This sale only... **\$65.60**

A rich Cream Chiffon Broadcloth, in redingot style, trimmed with real mink fur, quality and style seldom found other than in the largest cities. Former price, \$75.00. This sale only... **\$56.25**

Brown Charmeuse, stylish, stout and real beaver trimmed, a handsome gown. Former price, \$47.50. This sale only... **\$35.70**

Strictly Evening Gown of Navy Silk Tulle, over the Charmeuse, trimmed with the jet spangles, wonderful values for \$62.50. This sale only... **\$46.90**

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GETTING READY FOR BIG LEAGUE GAME

Arrangements Already Being Made For Giant-Tiger Contest Here in April

Although the date for the game between the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers to be played here April 1 is still more than three months distant arrangements for the game are already being made. In a letter received at the local Chamber of Commerce from John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club inclosing the contract for the game to be signed on behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce inquiries in regard to hotel accommodations, distance to the ball park, transportation to the ball park to and from the hotel and similar details are made, with a view to the stated of arranging these details right away.

The teams according to the letter, will journey to this city in a private car. The Monday date which they will play here will break the jump from Dallas on Sunday to Oklahoma City on Tuesday. The game this year is the result of an effort of John W. Thomas, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and F. P. St. Clair to secure a local engagement for these two teams last year. Under the terms of the contract for the

game the Chamber of Commerce is to get 15 per cent of the gate receipts and the two visiting teams will divide the rest. The Chamber of Commerce is to pay all local expenses in connection with the staging of the game, such as advertising and park rent, etc.

The local body is entitled to fix the price of admission, but the suggestion that no admission fees of less than fifty cents be charged is contained in the contract. The game will probably be played at the park at the lake, according to Mr. Thomas.

Deeds Filed.
R. C. Prim et ux to J. D. Strange, lot 16, block 14 Burk Burnett; \$375.
Ed Wilson et ux to R. E. Huff et al, 40 foot right of way through the north end of T. H. Garner survey and 60 foot right of way through south part of block 17 Southland addition; \$1 and other considerations.
J. L. Art to Rose Humphries, lot 6, block E Granger and Ballew addition; \$1 and other considerations.
R. S. Dunaway et ux to J. A. Knight, lot 11 Noble and Henderson survey, block 246 Wichita Falls; \$1,500.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—Business house 1004 Indiana avenue, also 10 room house furnished, phone 2988. 186 7c
FOR SALE—Good 5 passenger Ford, \$225.00. A genuine bargain, phone 1563 after 5 p. m. 186 2tc

Local News Brevities

A turkey dinner will be given by the Catholic ladies Saturday the 16th at the Hearne Cafe. 182 4tc

E. B. Reisenberg who has been working at Holiday is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reisenberg. 182 4tc

The Woman's Exchange is now located at Olive A. Child's Millinery store, 806 Indiana. All kinds of fancy work for Christmas presents. Ladies, bring your fancy work and put it on display. 182 2tc

The examining trial of Clyde Cox, business man of Hastings, Okla., recently arrested here on a charge of stealing a Ford car from W. B. Corlett of the Producers Oil Co., is in progress. In Justice Howard's court this afternoon. Only two witnesses introduced by the state, W. B. Corlett and Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall. 182 2tc

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh, Phone 529. 175 7tc

The following suit was filed in the 26th district court today: Mrs. Celestine Gallinger vs. First State Bank of Electra, garnishment. 182 1tc

Remember that we have a fresh line of Blank Wencker raffles also a big shipment of package goods, V. E. Stampfl. 182 1tc

Officers have been elected by the local camp of Modern Woodmen, as follows: F. S. Jones, consul; L. D. Brown, worthy adviser; E. G. Cook, clerk; O. W. Hines, banker C. M. Duke, escort; L. Taylor watchman; A. Starbuck, sentry; T. P. Hickman, O. L. Taylor, W. J. Berry, trustee; E. H. Edleman, past consul, will represent the camp at all conventions. 182 1tc

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 7tc

The following marriage licenses were issued today: J. W. Catchings and Mrs. Lizzie Murphy; C. M. Jeffrey and Miss Lee Vance; William McElwain and Miss Ada Arthur. 182 1tc

Miss Ethel Viles of Burk Burnett and Miss Pearl Thornton of Cordell who had been attending Baylor University in Waco were in the city today en route home for a visit with relatives during the holidays. 182 1tc

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish, cut wood or timber off lands under my control, all privileges here before given are revoked, on or after July 11th, 1916. W. M. Coleman, Scotland, Texas. 186 1tc

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

Angered because he was charged fifteen cents for an order of hot cakes in a local restaurant, an Oklahoma youth threatened a rough house this morning, but was quieted before it became necessary to call the officers. The youth said he had never paid more than a dime for a "stack" in his life and didn't propose to start now. Several local eating houses advanced

the price of hot cakes to fifteen cents some time ago. 182 1tc

Trinity Lutheran Church (fourteenth and bluff street.) Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Divine service and preaching at 10:30 a. m. After services a business meeting will be held. All voting members are requested to be present. At 2 p. m. the choir and children of our Sunday school will meet at the church to rehearse our Christmas program. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. A. BRACHER, Pastor. 182 1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 7tc

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 24th, 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

Sam Sealing, formerly of this city, but now residing near Plainview is a visitor here today. 182 1tc

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

Mr. Santa Claus Please don't forget that we carry rifles, 36-gauge shot guns, roller skates, air rifles, foot balls, boxing gloves, bicycles, striking bags, bicyclic tires and pocket cutlery at live and let live prices. We have some bargains in guns and shells. Winfrey Gun store, 711 Eighth street, phone 388. 186 6tc

Be sure and attend the bazaar given by the Catholic Ladies Friday and Saturday the 16th and 16th at the Hearne Cafe. 182 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Berry and small son left last night for Washington, D. C. to spend the holidays. Mr. Berry is in charge of the government geological work in this section of the state. 182 1tc

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 70 1/2 Seventh & cor. L. C. Robertson, Cor. 84 4tc

Knights of Pythias Meet Friday & Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. H. P. HODGE, C. G. 182 1tc

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh, Phone 529. 175 7tc

Knights and Ladies of Security Will give their regular dance next Monday night. A short program will be rendered. First dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. Members invite your friends. 186 3tc

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 46 7tc

We re-line, rag and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1251 Home Tailoring Co. 36 7tc

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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

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G. T. Livingston, 1010 Indiana, returned this morning from Dallas where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anna Harris who died there Sunday. Mrs. Harris had visited her brother here on several occasions and had friends and acquaintances here who will regret to hear of her death. Dr. Sehartf, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. 84 4tc

TOMORROW!

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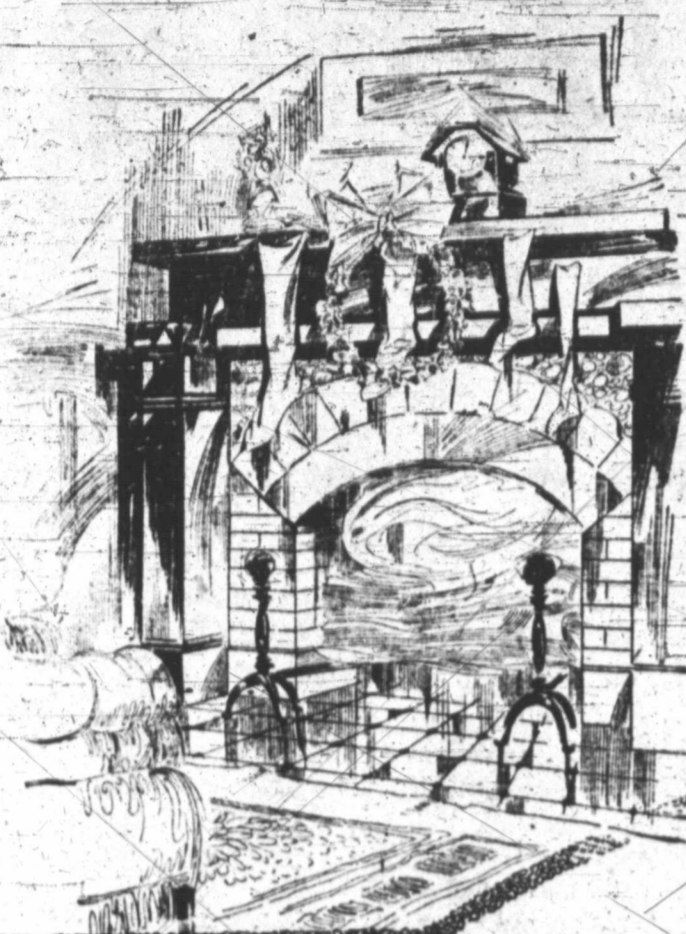
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At The Churches

First M. E. Church, South.
The Rev. S. A. Harner, pastor. E. C. Hincabee, assistant. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. W. Snider, superintendent. Junior League at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Norton, superintendent. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Prof. B. E. McGlamery, president. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special music at all the services. Mrs. E. L. Fulton, choir director. You are cordially invited to worship with us and will find a hearty welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. We invite you to attend the services of this church. You will receive a cordial welcome, but not a noisy one. You will also be asked to take part in the service. We are not selfish in that respect. Come and worship with us this Sunday. You might be surprised.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Church of Christ
Located at 1104 Bluff street Bible school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:15. Morning subject, "Use, Abuse, and Waste." Evening subject, "Man's Destiny." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcome at all these services.
C. A. BUCHANAN.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
The Yuletide Festival--Services with the special subject of the morning worship, "Why Christ Came to Earth." Special music evening message, "Victory through the Christ" is the last in the series of sermons of the Great War of Europe as illustrating moral truth, special music. Sunday school at 9:45. a. m. Robert Carey, Supt. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. live service for young people. Come and bring your friends to services, you can't afford to miss.
HARRY F. DRAPER.

First Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will preach both morning and night. The theme for the morning sermon is "Played Upon By Two Forces." The choir will sing "O Come To Me," by Florida. At night the subject of the sermon will be "Midnight." Mr. Machin and his

choir are working hard to make the music so attractive as to have a pull for increased congregations at both services. There is a hearty welcome in our church for all strangers and visitors.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30. Ladies Alliance Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7:45. Note: You are cordially invited to attend all our services.
K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved By Atomic Force?" Testimonies meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

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

Church of the Nazarene.
Services as follows Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. We desire to see all of our friends attend these services. A hearty welcome to all.
JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 10. Preaching by pastor at 11 and 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30. Walnut Street Mission at 3. Women's Alliance Monday at 3 at the Church. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Strangers have a special invitation to worship with us.
R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

ST. PAUL TEAM WILL TRAIN AT BEAUMONT
By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Dec. 15.—The St. Paul American Association team will train next spring at Beaumont, Texas, according to announcement made by President Norton. Arrangements for practicing on the grounds of the Beaumont league club have been made and the Beaumont players will furnish opposition in practice games. For the last few seasons the Saints have been taking their spring workouts at Fort Smith, Ark., but found a lack of interest among the fans there which made exhibition games unprofitable.

SHOPPERS URGED TO KEEP POT BOILING

Salvation Army's Time Honored Receipts is Ready For Contributions

Christmas shoppers who wish to "keep the pot boiling" now have opportunity to do so. This time honored method of the Salvation Army in raising funds with which to bring Christmas cheer to places not down in Santa Claus' book, will be followed again this year.

Mrs. Robb or one of the women members of the local corps will be stationed by the pot, with an electric

heater to "dull" the wintry blasts and an electric bill to attract attention of folks who might "pass by on the other side" if not halted by the bell.

There was a goodly mass of coins in the pot at noon today. The Salvation Army's Christmas plans are the same as heretofore: distribution of baskets to needy families and a Christmas tree for the children.

STOLE WOMAN'S HAT TO GET EVEN, PRISONER SAYS
Theft of a hat belonging to a woman of the flats was charged against a man arrested by Deputy Sheriff Glenn. The taking of the hat was not denied, but the man claimed that the woman had obtained ten dollars of his money and that he took the hat to get even. He pleaded guilty to a theft charge, however and his fine was paid by a friend. A youth arrested in connection with the same case was held for vagrancy.

CHARITY FUND IS STEADILY GROWING

Still Lacks Considerable Amount, However, of Total Set By Committee.

Approximately \$500 has been subscribed to the general charities fund now being raised, as a result of the work of the several committees who have been soliciting contributions. While this is considered a good showing, it is less than half of the \$1200 which it is estimated will be required this winter to meet all needs.

The committee calls attention to the fact that whatever is contributed for this purpose will be used for whatever charitable needs are encountered, and that no one who has contributed to the fund need have any "compunctions" about refusing aid to any applicant, as all such may be referred to Ensign Robb, who is administrator of the fund.

The teams will work for several days, whenever their members have time and hope to secure cash and pledges totalling at least \$1200.

PRESIDENT'S FLAG TO FLY ON WHITE HOUSE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—A pole on which will fly the flag of the president of the United States has just been erected on top of the White House. The president's flag will remain hoisted only when he is in Washington. The American flag is never lowered from its staff.

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- No. 3 Cans Best California Peaches, worth 30c, 6 for \$1.00
- Try our Coffee, we carry the best White Swan, Richelieu, White House, Waco and Wedding Breakfast.
- 5 lbs good Coffee \$1.00
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- 3 bottled pure extract 25c
- Sweet Potatoes, peck 35c
- Best Spuds, peck 60c
- bushel \$1.95
- Gallon Cans Pancake Syrup 40c
- Gallon Dunbars Sorghum 75c
- 6 bars Ivory or Fairy soap 25c
- 6 bars Ivory or Fairy soap 25c
- 7 bars Rub-no-More 25c
- Turnips, peck 35c
- No. 3 cans Pitted Cherries 35c
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THE TIMES JOB OFFICE

would like to get your order for that January 1st printing now. You can give more thought to what you want, and the printer can have time to get the work out in better shape. We will be glad to take your order and deliver the job January 1st, billing the goods on January account.

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A BIG TIME IN WICHITA!



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At The Theatres

The Gem
Lucille Hutton, with a background of a rural railroad station, is the particular star of "A Million-Dollar Smash," a picture on today at the Gem. The comedy simply stuns the spectator by its recklessness with the United States currency. Bills of enormous denomination are sent fluttering over the screen in an irresponsible manner which causes involuntarily to clutch our wallets. Of course, everything comes out all right in the end, but a terrible loss happens before that.

The Majestic
William S. Hart did not find it necessary to take lessons from genuine Indians recently when he was cast to play the part of a quarter-breed Cree in "The Dawn Maker," the Triangle-Kay play by C. Gardner Sullivan, showing today at the Majestic. Stored away in the inner recesses of his memory was enough Indian lore to enable him to interpret the role without coaching. When he was an infant Hart was taken by his parents to the plains of North Dakota, where until he was sixteen years of age he mingled with the Redskins who inhabited that region. During this association he absorbed the habits and customs of the aborigines with such accuracy that he can talk intelligently and at great length on any topic relating to the Indian race.

The Empress
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the celebrated Metro stars, will be seen on the screen here at the Empress today in "In the Diplomatic Service," a big feature attraction in five parts. In "The Diplomatic Service" as the title obviously implies is a colorful romance laid in diplomatic circles. Mr. Bushman took his company of players to Washington, D. C. where many of the interesting scenes were photographed. One of the big scenes is the Diplomat's Ball, in which more than two hundred people appear. There is an element of mystery running throughout the story, which ends with a novel twist. A popular writer of fiction has declared that romance is dead, and that all the plots conceivable have been written. She is an interesting character in the story, as she finds startling situations and dramatic chapters in the lives of the very people with whom she is associated in Washington.

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MONEY IS SAVED ON TENTH STREET WORK

Proves Economical For City To Do Its Own Work—No More Paving This Year

With the repair work on Tenth street half way done city officials are in a position to declare positively that experiment is a success and the city will clear a profit of at least \$200 by doing its own work. The lowest bid submitted by private contractors was more than \$9,000 while present indications are that the actual cost of the work to the city will be only about \$7,000. The fact that paving work has been so successfully done by the city will have to be taken into consideration when the next paving contracts are submitted to the city council. Contractors will probably have to compete with figures submitted by the city bidding on its own work. No more paving work will be ordered until after the Christmas holidays, according to Mayor Britain. A good deal of investigation will be necessary before any more work is ordered. J. H. Roberts, paving contractor who has previously done all the concrete paving work has given notice that another contract will have to be figured out as a basis for any further work owing to the rise in price of materials. There is also a disposition on the part of the council to put in more asphalt paving, several members of the council being of the opinion that the superior wearing quality of asphalt paving will more than compensate for a possibly higher first cost.

PRESENT PETITION FOR PAVING NINTH

Council Postpones Action—New Police Officer Elected in Executive Session

In a brief executive session following the open meeting of the council last night an addition was made to the local police force in the person of T. H. Wood, who was assigned to night duty. Mr. Wood has been in the restaurant business here for the past year, being interested in the Farmers Cafe on Indiana avenue. He came here about a year ago from Atlanta, Cass county where he had previous experience as a peace officer, serving as a deputy sheriff of Cass county for about two years. In addition to being brief last night's session of the council was uneventful, only routine matters being considered. The petition for paving on Ninth from Lamar to Broad which has been circulated by T. T. Thomas and others and signed by practically all the property owners in that section was presented to the council but was not acted on as the consideration of a new paving contract will have to be taken up before any work is done after that now being done on Eighth street. Negotiations of a new general paving contract will probably be postponed until after the first of the year. The accounts of the city clerk, city treasurer, tax assessor and collector and chief of police were checked by the council and found correct. The four health ordinances placed on their first reading at the last meeting of the council, ordinances creating a board of health, prescribing quarantine regulations, regulating meat markets and regulating restaurants, were read by caption and passed on their second reading. Mayor Britain and Alderman Lea, Bradley, Gardner and Reed were present at last night's meeting. Horace Nutt, city attorney; V. G. Skogen, city clerk; A. J. Humphris, city marshal; J. L. McClure, fire chief; L. C. Hinkley, city engineer and Dr. Traylor, food and dairy inspector were in attendance.

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EXPECTS DENTON COUNTY TO VOTE ROAD BONDS
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—The question of issuing \$1,000,000 of good road bonds will be voted on in Denton county December 21, according to George D. Marshall, federal highway engineer, who is assigned to Texas. Mr. Marshall spent some time in that county in the interest of this proposed bond issue and says that all indications are that the proposition will carry, despite the fact that on November 15 last a bond issue was defeated at an election in that county. Immediately thereafter, a strenuous campaign was inaugurated

OPENING OF WICHITA STATE BANK CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

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Remarkable story of how Fate found fame and fortune for celebrated star. Spurned many offers for farewell appearance after marriage to millionaire, Miss May accepts offer of \$100,000, with the understanding that same is to go to charity.
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Oil and Gas Leases.
John Reed to R. E. Cole southeast 1/4 subdivision 255 Waggoner colony lands, \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause six months.
D. L. Wallace to R. E. Cole southwest 1/4 subdivision 273 Waggoner colony lands \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause six months.
John Weinstein et ux to R. E. Cole section 207 Waggoner colony lands \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause six months.
J. W. Snow et ux to F. F. Knotts east 1/4 acre of Snow farm same being out of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey one and two and H. & T. B. R. R. C. survey three; \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause 90 days, rental \$1000.
J. J. Cabe et ux to E. A. Dale east 1/4 out of Waggoner subdivision 270 \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause 90 days, rental \$500.
B. B. Seales et ux to J. C. Whorton and M. W. Gaither, subdivision 304 Waggoner colony lands \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause 90 days.
C. H. Wittenbach et ux to P. J. Nott west half Waggoner subdivision 303 \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause 90 days.
Mrs. Henrietta Lalk to P. J. Nott 120 acres of Waggoner subdivisions 284 and 285 \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause one year, rental \$240.
Chas. W. Meeller to P. J. Nott north 7/8 acres Waggoner subdivision 291 \$1 royalty one eighth, drilling clause one year, rental \$240.

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

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Cast-off men's clothing and shoes, phone 434. 180-141P

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New modern 5 room bungalow and two vacant lots on 9th street. Phone 1227. 123-11C

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1406 Broad phone 244. 151-11C

Lost

LOST—One suit clothes, woolen shirt and one pair of shoes. Will take good car, one half cash, balance terms. Phone E. Smith, No. 1409, P. O. Box 596. 160-26P

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. Rountree, Box 3, Wichita Falls. 169-11C

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Myrtager, 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 466. 95-11C

Help Wanted—Female

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COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET TOMORROW

Institute Will Convene at High School For Five Days' Session

E. C. Hall of Burkburnett, newly elected county superintendent will conduct his first teachers' institute in his new official capacity this coming week, the Wichita County Teachers' Association to convene in opening session Saturday morning at the high school at 9 a. m. Several prominent factors in the state educational work are scheduled to take part in the program including F. M. Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts, Prof. Whitley of the state department of education at Austin, R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, A. E. Christlip of Denton and Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, editor of the Texas School Journal.

The Saturday morning session will be devoted to the most part to the consideration of athletics in the school and to an address by Dr. Musselman. Election of officers of the county inter-scholastic league will be held and B. E. McInamery, athletic director of the high school will present the subject of the inter-scholastic league, asking for the co-operation of all the schools in the county. Dr. Musselman's subject is not announced.

The afternoon program follows: "How Much Arithmetic Can Be Completed in the Seventh Grade"—A. W. Simmons, Supt. J. B. Bird.

"The Importance of the Community and to the State of Teaching History"—Prof. Val De. Address—Dr. H. T. Musselman. The institute will be adjourned over Sunday. Monday morning the institute will open with musical numbers given by some of the Wichita Falls students under the supervision of Miss Agnew, director of music in the public schools. Organization for the week will be effected and the important addresses of the week are on schedule. Prof. Whitley of the state department of education at Austin and F. M. Bralley of the Denton Normal will address the teachers. Two other papers are also on the program: "The Social Duties of a Teacher to His Community" by Prof. C. L. Nickell of Iowa Park and "How We Are Meeting the Demands of the Compulsory Attendance Law"—W. F. Lewis.

The program for the remainder of the time follows:

Monday afternoon "The Correlation of Drawing with Other Subjects"—Miss Martineau, supervisor of writing and drawing in the Wichita Falls city schools.

"Defects in English Among Grammar School Pupils and How to Correct Them"—Miss Florence Davis.

"Music in the Public Schools"—Miss Agnew, supervisor of music in the Wichita Falls city schools.

"When and to What Extent Should a Child Be Assisted in the Selection of His Vocation"—J. N. Sisk.

Tuesday morning—Music by Wichita College of Music.

"Measuring the Efficiency of a Teacher"—R. M. Johnson.

"Moonlight Schools for the Illiterate"—J. M. Reed.

Address—A. E. Christlip, instructor in education, Denton Normal College.

Afternoon—"Education Through Play"—Supt. A. B. Corder.

"Feminizing Our Schools"—Supt. J. B. Bird.

Address—A. E. Christlip—"Does This Mean You?"—Miss Martineau.

"How to Interest Pupils of the Rural Schools in Composition"—Mrs. Maude Lewis.

County Superintendent's Period. Wednesday morning will be devoted to visiting the different schools in the city.

Wednesday afternoon—Reading—Miss Nell Musgrave.

"How May We Best Arouse the School Garden Interest in the Rural Schools"—Mrs. M. J. Rees.

Address—Supt. Lee Clark.

Address—R. B. Cousins, president West Texas State Normal.

County Superintendent's Period. Thursday morning—Music.

Address—R. B. Cousins.

"Teaching for Pleasure"—Miss Bess Sherrard.

"Rejuvenating School Grounds"—Miss Bess Finley.

"Things of This Institute That I Have Enjoyed Most"—General discussion.

Closing session Thursday afternoon. Business session. Report of committees.

W. J. BRYAN TO ATTEND "DRY" STUDENTS MEETING

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—An address by former Secretary of State William J. Bryan and a national oratorical contest in the anti-liquor movement from colleges and universities north, south and west will take part in features of the National Student Convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, which will meet in Lexington for a four-day session during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bryan is expected to make the chief address at the opening of the convention on Thursday evening, December 28 and particular interest is expressed in his appearance because of his recent espousal of the cause of national temperance and the energetic personal campaign he is making on that issue.

The national oratorical contest will probably be set for the closing evening of the convention. The morning programs of the convention will be devoted to business sessions and sectional conferences on various phases of the anti-liquor movement conducted by college men. The afternoon and evening sessions will consist of addresses by distinguished statesmen, educators and scientists and leaders of the young people's anti-liquor organizations.

Reports compiled by the national headquarters of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association show that 524 students and 44 faculty members from thirteen Michigan universities, colleges and professional schools took part in the recent campaign which carried Michigan for prohibition by a majority of seventy thousand. The colleges of Ohio are now organizing for a similar campaign in their state and they expect to start active work soon after the beginning of the new year.

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EXHIBITION SHOWS NOTABLE PICTURES

Display at High School includes Many Excellent Works of Art

A lecture on the Elson Art Exhibit by Miss Day of the high school expression department and a musical program given by Mrs. Lee Clark, supplemented by readings by Miss Day, opened the Thursday night art exhibit at the high school auditorium.

The Elson Art Exhibit was arranged with the one idea in view of bringing the best in art to the public through the younger generation and after viewing the comprehensive collection which has been on exhibition at the high school since Wednesday afternoon one is convinced that its object has been accomplished.

The school children have been attending the exhibition in large numbers and it has attracted many of the grown-ups. The proceeds of the sale of tickets will go towards buying new pictures for the high school, after the expense of bringing the pictures here is defrayed.

The next section is devoted to architecture. Two pictures which stand out are large photographs of the Sphinx and the great pyramids of Gizeh, the earliest forms of art expression among the ancient Egyptians.

The famous Greek and Roman ruins are shown beautiful in their decay and the more famous of the now existent examples of Greek and Roman sculpture have a division to themselves. There are also many other photographs of the most famous of the ancient architecture which has gained fame by its beauty, such as St. Peter's and the Vatican, Rome, the Paris cathedral of Notre Dame, the Khne and Cologne cathedrals, several scenes from picturesque Venice.

The love of children and animals which is a characteristic of the Dutch and Flemish as a nation has influenced the painters of those schools and the pictures included in the exhibition by Blommestein, Gobbema, Van Dyck and others for the most part are exceedingly joyful pictures of children. Anton Meerve at 20 of this school is noted for his

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and photographs of natural beauties from the American mountain ranger.

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The departments devoted to Italian and High Renaissance schools are interesting and even for those who are more familiar with the school the pictures offer a new charm with each successive study. Religious subjects predominate in this school, for the early Italian, Frenchman or Italian was deeply religious and demanded this tone in his art.

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landscapes and a flock of sheep was his favorite theme. Several of his pictures are included in the exhibit.

Every child is familiar with Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" and through their primers and readers have learned the story of this famous French painter, so the children were especially interested in the numerous pictures by the famous woman painter or which were displayed with the French schools. Corot, Grosse, Breton, Millet and others of the French group were represented in the comprehensive collection.

The German historical pictures, the marine pictures at which English artists seem to excel and the English battle and landscape are each given places of distinction. What ever type the individual preference calls for is to be found in the Elson picture, the exhibition containing only a fraction of the many reproductions which the company furnishes. Orders may be taken for any of the pictures on display or numerous others named in the catalogue and these orders if given to the high school students will materially benefit their picture fund.

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Mrs. Louise A. Kellum sustained slight but painful bruises about the head and a severe shaking up early last night as a result of a collision between the car of her son-in-law, N. O. Monroe and that of G. Z. Jackson of Henrietta at the corner of Ninth and Indiana. Monroe was driving east on Ninth and Jackson was going south on Indiana. Jackson's car hitting Monroe's broadside as the latter was crossing Indiana. Beyond the loss of a rear wheel and slight scratches on the side of the car Monroe's car suffered little damage. The other car was not damaged.

C. W. SNIDER'S CONDITION GREATLY IMPROVED TODAY

The condition of C. W. Snider, cashier of the City National Bank, injured last Friday when he was struck by an automobile, showed considerable improvement today. Mr. Snider though not considered in any danger has been suffering much pain this week and up to today had not shown the improvement that was expected. Today, however, he was considered much better. It will be several days before he is able to leave his bed.

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Mrs. S. J. Naylor has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. H. A. Evans of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Banta of Mansfield, were in the city today on their way to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. H. H. Gayman of Archer City was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. P. W. Reed and daughter, Miss Violet of Frederick, were in the city today on their way to Crystal Springs, Miss., to visit relatives.

E. H. Ogilby and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Frederick, who have been visiting in Olney, were here today on their way home. Miss Florence Griffith of Olney accompanied them home.

L. A. Eubank of Port Worth, was here today on business.

County Judge Harris has returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

F. R. Slater of Dallas, general manager of the Texas Light & Power Company was here Thursday.

Misses Thelma Kahn and Ruby Moore will arrive tomorrow morning from Christian College, Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays with their parents here.

Misses Louise Montgomery, Lelia Beall Anderson and Adele Adickes will probably arrive Sunday morning from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been attending Ward-Helmont.

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Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Pekin.—The ministry of the interior prompted by Chinese medical men with western scientific training, has just issued a circular to provincial officials calling attention to the edict issued ten years ago against foot binding and urging them to put it into effect. In as general as it ever was, and it is no uncommon sight to see young girls with bound feet even in Peking and other North China cities where the practice never was as much in favor as in the south.

Missionaries throughout China have discouraged the practice to some extent by announcing that girls with small feet would not be admitted to mission schools.

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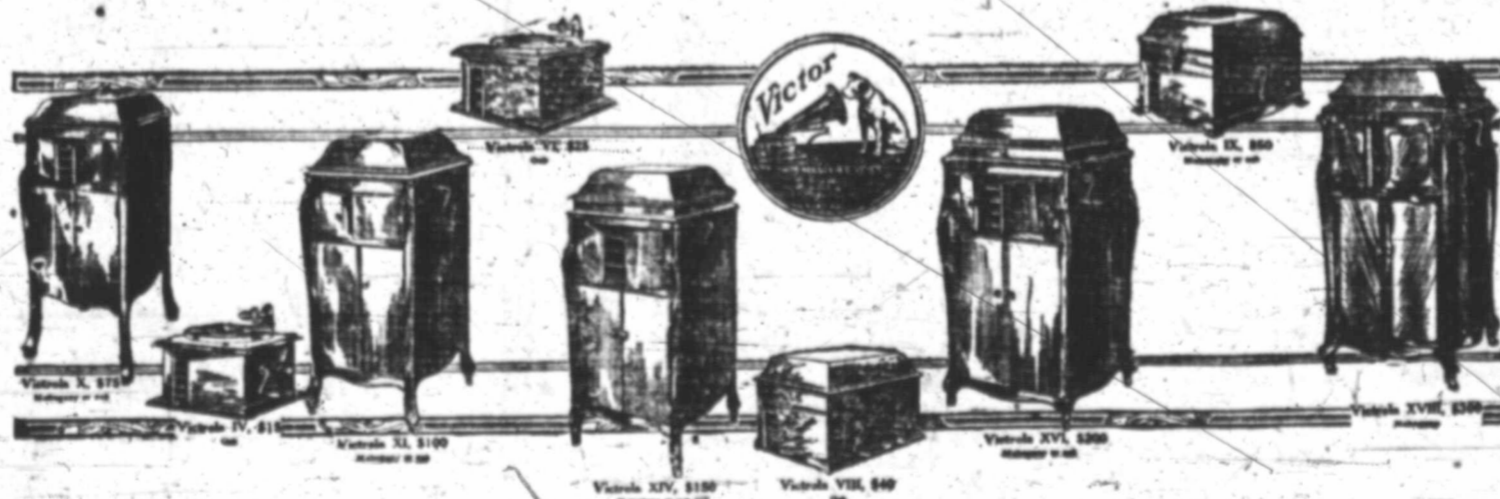
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ALLIES SCOUT IDEA OF PEACE NOW BUT PLAN NO HASTY ACTION ON NOTE

OFFER IS RIDICULED BY SOME ENTENTE PAPERS

Although comment by entente newspapers upon the peace proposal by Germany ridicules and urges prompt rejection of the offer, there is some sentiment against hasty action by the governments.

Officially, none of the entente powers has given any indication of its attitude, further than that it has been announced that Great Britain's position will be made known tomorrow if the other allies have been heard from at that time.

The position which the United States will occupy in the negotiations is the subject of much interest and it is considered probable, Washington dispatches say, that President Wilson will urge the entente powers to give favorable consideration to the offer.

The communication which the United States will transmit will not state Germany's terms; these are to be made known whenever the allies accept the offer to discuss peace. It is considered probable that the allies' answer may take the form of an announcement of the terms upon which they are willing to make peace.

The peace offer has had no effect upon the war operations, although there is no news of interest from any of the battlefields, save that in Roumania.

WILSON MAY BE ACTIVE IN PEACE MOVE

LIKELY TO INTIMATE TO ALLIES THAT THIS COUNTRY IS VERY DESIROUS THAT DISCUSSIONS SHALL PROCEED.

NO TERMS KNOWN NO HASTY ACTION

Believed to Have Been Purposely Omitted From Chancellor's Speech As to Permit Basis For Opening Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's course of action in connection with Germany's peace proposals remained undecided today while he awaited the official proffer which the central powers have asked the United States to transmit to their enemies.

The impression grew that while the president's first consideration was to safeguard his usefulness as a peacemaker by omitting any comment that might possibly be coupled with a rejection by the entente powers, there was a disposition to find some way, however delicate and informal, to intimate the sincere desire of the United States that some basis for discussion at least might be reached.

Many officials felt that an indication of the temper of the entente governments should be available before the influence of the United States was thrown into the balance.

The United States, by reason of its dual responsibility of representing the interests of most of the Central powers and the entente governments in the capitals of their enemies, would, of course, become the medium of communication through which any reply of the entente governments to the central belligerents would be made.

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LONDON TO GIVE VIEWS TOMORROW

LITTLE CONFIDENCE THAT ANY RESULT WILL COME FROM THE PEACE OFFERS AS TIME IS CONSIDERED INOPPORTUNE.

NO TERMS KNOWN NO HASTY ACTION

Other Allies to Be Consulted Before Definite Reply is Made to Proposal, Entente's Peace Terms May Be Made Public.

London, Dec. 13.—Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the peace proposals of the central powers and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent of feeling that something would be gained by making the world acquainted definitely of the belligerents.

The indications are that the various governments of the entente allies do not intend to act hastily in making joint response to the peace proposal of the central powers.

It was pointed out in well-informed quarters today that while each one of the allied governments might indicate its general attitude, consultation among the allies under the treaty binding them to such action probably would require two or three weeks.

The attitude of the British government toward the offer will be made known in the House of Commons tomorrow, provided sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit consultation with Great Britain's allies and this statement is awaited with the greatest interest.

If the press which supports the administration correctly interprets official opinion, little time will be taken up in consideration of the move of Germany and her allies, although the moderate opinion does not favor too hasty rejection of the overtures. It is believed the German people once acquainted with the objects of the entente, might be more

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GERMANY READY TO DISCLOSE HER TERMS OF PEACE

PROPOSALS ARE REPORTED AND WILL BE MADE KNOWN IF OFFER MADE TUESDAY MEETS FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

COMMENT OF PRESS NOT IN GOOD FAITH

View Offer As Sign of Germany's Strength, Reichstag Members Believe Advantage to Remain With Germany, Whatever Outcome.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Although Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her allies are prepared to make peace, in his speech before the Reichstag, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the belligerent powers if the chancellor's offer should fail upon responsive action of the entente powers.

The members gathered in keen discussion of the chancellor's speech, the general expression being that the Reichstag not to hear his speech, but to be confronted with an act.

The exact registry of the Lano in dispute, being by Ferdinand Moller & Company of Manila, and under Philippine registry, her sale to the Norwegian firm had been reported before the left Manila.

JORDAN CONSIDERS OFFER IS SINCERE

American Peace Worker Says Allies Must Consider Germany's Proposal

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, member of the American Neutral Peace Conference and Chancellor of Leland Stanford University was quoted today as follows on the German proposal for peace:

"Germany's proposal is only an initial step in the great conference yet to be held and, in my opinion, thoroughly sincere and frank. They are made at a time when the central powers have reached the height of success and necessarily must be reckoned with by the allied powers because they are late in the matter of territorial restoration."

SWEDES BELIEVE ALLIES WILL NOT REJECT AT ONCE

General Murgja Says Will Stick To This Object—Thinks It Will Take Month

BULGARIAN HOUSE HEARS PROPOSALS

Premier Says Army Will Continue to Hold Positions Until Further Orders

STATE BANKS DEPOSITS TOTAL OVER \$173,000,000

Austin, Tex., Dec. 13.—Individual deposits in the state banks at the close of business November 17, 1916, amounted to \$173,026,267, according to a statement issued by the department of banking today.

FRENCH PAPERS CALL PROPOSAL 'A CLUMSY TRAP'

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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.

They are understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portion of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies, and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature, in the peace conference.

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.

"In the note four allies (central powers) propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. Propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes, and are also in communication with the Holy See and all other neutral powers."

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.

WILLIAM H. MOYER IS OSBORNE'S SUCCESSOR

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

THIS RUSSIAN HAS CHOPPED OFF 126 HEADS

Breslau, Germany.—Prussia's official spokesman, Lorenz Schwietz, has just retired after holding his unenviable position for 16 years, and with a record of 126 beheadings. He is now 67 years old.

"RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD, WASHINGTON AGENCY FOR PEACE MOVE CAUSE, SAYS CHANCELLOR

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg's speech is reported by the Overseas News Agency as follows: "The Reichstag, by means of the national auxiliary war service law helped to build a new offensive, and defensive bulwark in the midst of the great struggle."

"Behind the fighting army stands the nation at work, the gigantic force of the nation, working for the common aim."

"The empire is not a besieged fortress, as our adversaries imagined, but one gigantic and firmly disciplined camp, with inexhaustible resources."

"Our strength has not made our ears deaf to our responsibility before God, before our own nation and before humanity. The declaration formerly made by us concerning our readiness for peace were evaded by our adversaries. Now we have advanced one step further in this direction."

"On August 1, 1914 the emperor had personally to take the gravest decision which ever fell to the lot of a German—the order for mobilization, which he was compelled to give as a result of the Russian mobilization."

"During these long and earnest years of the war the emperor has been moved by a single thought: how peace could be restored to safeguard Germany after the struggle in which she has fought victoriously."

"Nobility can testify better to this than I, who bear the responsibility for all actions of the government. A deep moral and religious sense of duty toward his nation, and beyond it, toward humanity, the emperor now considers that the moment has come for official action toward peace."

"His majesty, therefore, is complete harmony and in common with our allies, decided to propose to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations. This morning I transmitted a note to this effect to all of the hostile powers, through the representatives of these powers who were watching over our rights in the hostile states. I asked the representatives of Spain, the United States and Switzerland to forward that note."



Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg of Germany.

public appeal, he said.

"Having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination."

"Neither our emperor nor our nation ever changed minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The Reichstag and the emperor's leadership have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. If the enemy counted upon weariness of his foe, then he was deceived."

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KAISER TELLS HIS SOLDIERS TO FIGHT ON

Startles World By Declaring Germany Ready to Make Peace

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—News that Germany and her allies were about to enter on peace negotiations was immediately sent to President Wilson. Speaking for the president, Secretary Tamm said he was deeply interested in the proposed peace move, at least until it was learned what recognition the proposals received from the belligerent allies.

The state department received its first information of Germany's proposals through the Associated Press dispatches from which officials assumed that the offices of the neutrals addressed are asked only to transmit the proposals to the United States.

This will be done, so far as the United States is concerned, promptly on receipt of the official dispatches in Washington. They will be forwarded to all the entente countries where the United States represents the central powers diplomatically.

Whether the United States would accompany the transmission without any comment or suggestion, it was indeterminate, depending upon the nature of the proposal and whether it is deemed likely of consideration. If the offer is deemed one on which all sides might negotiate, the United States probably would urge that it be taken up.

In transmitting the proposals, it was officially stated, the United States probably would follow the practice which has been established so far, in acting as the medium of communication between the hostile governments and would not make them public. The terms would, of course, be known to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, who would examine them to determine whether they should be accompanied by any word from the United States.

The news was practically the only topic of discussion among members of Congress as they assembled for the day's session. A regular cabinet meeting was scheduled for this afternoon at the White House and there was no doubt it would be discussed there. The foreign, embassy and legation receives their information of the event through the Associated Press dispatches. On every hand the discussion turned to what had moved Germany and her allies to this step, proposed at this time. Although for many weeks there have been persistent and officially denied rumors that some peace proposal might be made by President Wilson, there was no open indication that the central powers themselves were about to make one. Generally the announcement was a distinct surprise to official and diplomatic circles.

One prevailing opinion was that the German allies had brought out their peace offer at this time, with the expectation of making terms which might be acceptable to the allies of England and in effect might possibly cause the British government to yield to the pressure of the nations fighting with her. In this connection the recent crisis in Russia, in which the Germans interfered to prevent the negotiation of a separate peace with the Allies, was recalled as an indication of what the German foreign office might be looking for in peace negotiations. It has been generally acknowledged in entente ally circles that efforts would be made by Germany to conclude peace separately with her enemies, but so far all the entente nations have repudiated her intention to adhere to the agreement made early in the war not to make a separate peace. The recent death of the Austrian emperor Franz Joseph and the accession of Prince Charles to the throne of the dual monarchy also was discussed as one of the considerations which might have been a factor in bringing peace proposals at this time.

The United States represents Austria and Germany in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, Serbia and Rumania; persecutes Turkey in France, Great Britain and Japan; has taken over Bulgarian interests nowhere and does not represent any of the belligerent governments in Italy, Portugal or Montenegro.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED

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

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 will comprise the sixth district which will be in charge of Captain J. D. Pountier of the federal public roads office.

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 of an action taken by the commissioners' court before adjournment at noon today.

No one has so far as could be learned 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.

CHARGE OF RAPE IN ARCHER COUNTY

Prisoner Arrested Late Yesterday Will Probably Be Indicted in Wichita County

From Today's Daily.

A resident of Dodge, about 35 years old, was arrested in Archer county authorities late yesterday on a charge of rape and was taken to Wichita county for trial, according to the plans of Sheriff John Turville, who will seek to have the Monday which was his case. The prisoner's arrest followed disclosure of alleged relations with an eight year old girl at Dodge. The prisoner, who is unmarried, was employed by the child's family and was taken to the place.

An indictment for rape could be returned by the grand jury in Archer county adjoining Archer, there being a special provision for such cases. This was done only recently in the case of W. 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 unless at least other commodities are considered is not sufficient, Clarence Ousley, director of extension of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said today in his address to 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 said that the price of wheat 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 raising of his stock. If these staple rules are applied in making farm plans for 1917, it will appear beyond a shadow of a doubt that the farmer who depends entirely on cotton 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 radical means, such as embargo on exports of foodstuffs. While the cotton supply for the current year is short of the demand, it is expected to be in excess of the world's demand for a year or two. If these conditions downward accordingly. Not only that but there is already evidence that high prices are creating a serious shortage of food and feed for the year and cloth are ten to twenty per cent less than they were for the corresponding period for 1913.

"Banking credit based upon all cotton farming is a hazardous trial for the farmer 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 extension of the staple business, to escape the injury of that reaction and to insure a long period of remunerative prices for farm products. No single factor is so potent as this end of the country bank. It is hardly too much to say that under these circumstances the attitude of the bankers of the south will determine whether we are to remain in the slavery of cotton which has kept us in bondage for fifty years. The bankers' responsibility is great, but his opportunity is glorious."

MEMORIAL IS PLANNED TO A. G. VANDERBILT

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HIGH PRICE PROBE COMPLETED HERE

From Today's Daily.

No illegal combinations or manipulations of food stuffs locally will be reported to the department of justice by Special Agent Shields (Flemer) 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. Flemer.

No special vigilance should be attached to the look out of the investigation according to Mr. Flemer, the work being merely as the nature of routine work in connection with the country-wide investigation into the high food prices by the department of justice.

PAVING IS HALTED BY COLD WEATHER

Work on Tenth Street and Tenth streets is being suspended during the cold weather as it is practically impossible to work with the concrete with which the sidewalks are being laid, or with the asphalt being used on Tenth street in case of the asphalt, which has to be heated to a high temperature.

The sidewalk work was hardly started on Tenth street, but only being suspended to start today with fair weather it is expected to finish this work in recent time.

Reports on Tenth street are more than half completed, work in the first block beginning at Hill street having been suspended for several days by cold weather. The sidewalks on Tenth street are left to work on after the present one, but as they are unusually long ones they are feared to be half of the work. With a fair break in 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.

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, had increased by 1,070 since the last investigation, made in 1911. 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, 73; and those with over 1,000,000 yen, or \$500,000, aggregate 457. Classified by profession, business men head the list, totalling 1,437. Then come land owners, directors of banks, a doctor, companies, factory and mining owners. The average income of the rich five in Tokyo and seventeen per cent at Osaka.

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 Sir Yungyoun 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 leper had admitted to eating the other leper he killed a girl in the mountains on September 15, and that both had eaten of her flesh.

Lepers in Korea hitherto led a miserable life. With the exception of a few lepers who were employed in a small hospital near Seoul, they have been left to roam at will and seek out their own living. The superstition that cannibalism is a very general, nearly universal cure for leprosy has been frequently reported from the remote districts.

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 workable knowledge of the various languages that prevail there. Accordingly the chief authorities in Brussels have issued new and drastic language regulations for all their subdivisions.

In towns of districts in which the Flemish language predominates, it is in the future, to be used solely both in spoken communications and in official acts, letters and notifications. The only exceptions to this rule permit French to be used when a really has been specifically requested in that language, or when the original letter of inquiry was in French. In greater Brussels the authorities may make use of either French or Flemish, yet from the first of January, 1917, all communications from authorities of the various sections of Brussels to the outlying Flemish districts must be in Flemish. All notifications and public notices are to be issued in Flemish, with French translations accompanying them when desirable. A German is to be allowed only in sections of Belgium where it prevails as the "language of the country."

AMERICAN CONSULATE IN VLADIVOSTOK ROBBED

By Associated Press.

Tokio.—Official advices from Vladivostok report that the American consulate in that city was robbed of 40,000 roubles. At the normal anti-war rate of exchange this would amount to \$20,000. According to the report the Russian employees of the consulate named Alexander Lang if suspected of having absconded with the money, it being charged that he has fled to Japan. Mr. Vanderbilt's 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.

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FACTS ABOUT ELECTRICITY

Electric vehicles water the streets of Green Park, England. Electric hoisters in fruit warehouses. Tests lighted by electricity provide living quarters for 500 students of the State college of Texas.

Small portable electric generating plants are used to supply electric lights to the German troops in the trenches. An illuminated fountain pen which carries its own miniature battery and tiny Mazda lamp is used for writing at night.

Wireless enabled one big daily newspaper to score a beat on reporting the news of the German submarine work of Nantucket. Young chicks treated with electricity by a London experimenter grow more rapidly than those raised without treatment.

Miss Kathleen Perkin, a California model, recently constructed a wireless outfit which she uses expertly to send and receive messages. A self-waving flag which waves regardless of wind or weather has been invented by engineers of the General Electric Illuminating Laboratories.

The new battleship Tennessee will use 27,000 electric horsepower, enough power to furnish heat, light and power for a city of 100,000 inhabitants. Intercommunicating telephones, electric lights, cat bells, and a complete fire alarm system are installed in modern farm buildings on the estate of a wealthy London landowner.

Electricity-driven musical instrument makers will combine with electrical manufacturers, central stations and contractors in the celebration of American Electricity Week, December 28-29. Uncle Sam's army holds one patent right which places it ahead of other nations in the field of wireless instruments for use on aeroplanes.

Electric irons have reduced the cost of repairing patent leather shoes in a Massachusetts shoe factory from 2 1/2 cents a pair, to 1-8 cents a pair. The saving amounts to \$3437 in a year. A North Dakota jeweler has built a miniature electric motor just such as a flea circus would find useful for operating its trolley cars.

An electric shoeing farm is operated by a Pennsylvania power company. The farming space is more than a mile long but only a few yards wide for the land area includes only the height of way for a high tension power line. Steel ships sunk in the course of the present war may be raised with the aid of pontoons clamped firmly to the steel hull with big electric magnets.

The magnets receive the electric energy from the generators of a ship on the surface. Electric gasoline pumps may now be installed at the curbs in place of the ordinary hand-operated pumps. Pressing a button starts the gasoline flowing and a pointer shows the customer just how much gasoline has been measured out to him.

"Baked by Wire" is the tag attached to loaves from the big electric oven of a progressive Western baker. That the public prefers electrically baked bread is shown by the fact that this particular baker has doubled his business by installing the electric ovens. A "Hot Controller" is not an electrical device for keeping the hand warmer. It is a stevedore's controller which may be carried about swung over the shoulder of the foreman.

This cable connects the controller to a pointer and a pointer shows the customer where he may observe the loading operations, the falling or lowering of a cargo on a ship or dock. "If they were human beings I would rank their pay" said the city manager of Rock Hill to an engineer of the General Electric company in speaking of two electric pumping motors depended upon for the municipal water supply. The motors were under water during North Carolina floods for a day and a half but started promptly after the water receded and have been pumping ever since.

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. Among other things they have to kiss the king's hand. It looks like the Germans are going to take all the room in Roumania.

less, but it isn't exactly comforting. Whatever one may be able to figure one's daily expense down to the expenditure for the same amount of pro- vider a year ago would have been a fourth to a third less. There is little doubt that one could keep soul and body together for an indefinite period on far less than 40 cents a day, but that doesn't cheer folks who can remember, in the long ago, getting eggs for a dime a dozen and butter at 20 cents a pound.

The Chamber of Commerce has fixed wisely its time for the membership campaign. Therefore the annual meeting has been participated in by those who survived in the ranks from the year before; this time, the entire organization, veterans and recruits, will get the inspiration and join in the plans for a year of service. That \$20,000 budget is getting the sights pretty high, but not too high; it can be done. The past year has furnished some illustrations of the existence of the old fighting spirit that some folks thought had disappeared, and with proper organization and sufficient attention to "munitions," 1917 can be made a wonderful year for this city of ours. Kipling had the idea when he wrote:

"For it ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, But the everlasting team-work of every bloomin' soul."

The one great trouble with the allied cause in the war seems to be that there are not enough Frenchmen. Recent events in Roumania where Russia failed utterly in the time of need, serve to emphasize this view. England and Russia may both be justly accused of remissness, and in the instances where either has undertaken a particular task, failure has usually been written. Since France stopped the Germans at the gates of Paris, over two years ago, she has more than held her own; man for man, her soldiers have always equalled and often excelled, those of her enemies.

Consider the story of Verdun as illustrative of this. Had France the men and resources at her command that Russia can boast, it is perhaps not too much to say that the war would have already ended victoriously for the allies. It is upon Russia that the blame rests for Roumania's downfall. The early strategy of the Roumanians indicates that they confidently expect aid from Russia, sufficient not only to permit them to pursue a successful campaign in Hungary, but to hold their southern boundary safe against invasion. But Russian aid was not forthcoming in sufficient measure, and the strategy of Roumania was made tragically ridiculous by later events. The world will know, someday, perhaps, just why Russia failed so utterly. What help she gave scarce served to be counted before the steady onrush of the Teutons. Half of Roumania's army has been put out of commission, her capital is in hostile hands and half of her territory is held by an invading force. As a factor in the war, she has been eliminated only less thoroughly than Belgium and Serbia. Russia's failure has been stupendous; whether the fault rests upon those charged with supplying munitions, or whether in the poor generalship of lack of individual morale, does not now appear. If Germany does not win-and victory seems nearer now than ever before-it will be as the Southern said about the Civil war-"they didn't lick us, we wore ourselves out licking them," Germany may wear herself out whipping the allies, but so far there seems small reason to expect her defeat to be encompassed in any other way.

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WICHITA FALLS REGISTER. Wichita Falls is going to give its town builders a banquet soon. Well, no bunch of that kind ever deserved a good feed more than the Wichita Falls builders. They are constantly on the firing line and are always getting results. Keep your prophetic eye on an Wichita building man, whose address is 1234 Main street. He is the man who has the makings of a real city. He didn't always have the makings. Only a little while ago the bayonings of a prairie dog, as he addressed the meeting, were the only breaks in a vast morass of silence. But after a while the bark of the prairie dog were excited by some big noises, and today a prairie dog, in the shape of a man, is from which will emerge soon a sure enough city, with steam heat, hardwood floors and a butler's pantry. Staff Press in Dallas News.

Wanting to quit the game while one is ahead seems to be a probability of nations as well as poker players. Attorney-General Gregory again declares he will not resign. Resigning is not a habit with office-holding democrats from Texas. The announcement that a strike of vaudeville actors is threatened comes under the caption of things not to worry about.

It is hoped that the effort to have a lycium course here, next winter will prove successful. Wichita Falls has had less than her share of that sort of entertainment, and too great a share of some other varieties. The Gary (Ind.) Post started a crusade against gambling in Gary. The police raided the editorial room of the Post and broke up a poker game in which the city editor and several reporters were participating. Now the crusade is admitted to be successful so far as the Post is concerned.

The rebuilding of the Burnett street bridge will give Wichitans use of a park from which the destruction of the old bridge practically cut them off Scotland Park is one of the prettiest pleasure spots in this vicinity and Wichitans were just getting wise to its attractiveness when the first bridge was washed away. When the bridge is rebuilt, the park will come into its own again; it is a natural park fronting on the river and it cost the city nothing.

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ROTARY CLUB MEETING AT NOON TOMORROW. J. L. Downing, who took on "The Only Legal Crafter" was crowded out of the last Rotary Club program, will speak on that subject at tomorrow's luncheon at the Metropolitan. It is likely that the meeting will also consider plans for the club's Christmas activities, though nothing definite has been broached along that line as yet.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 13.—An advance of five cents per barrel for Heddon crude oil was posted here today. The new price is 50 cents.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE. of banking, as in every other business, there is nothing that should undergo any consideration be allowed to come ahead of safety. The ample Capital and Stockholders' liability fund of this institution, the strict banking laws of the Federal Government under which it operates, the sound, conservative policy of its management—all combine to maintain a standard of safety that can not be excelled. We cordially invite your account, whether small or large. CHARLES W. REID, CASHIER.

OFFICERS ELECTED BUSY WITH PLANS BY ODD FELLOWS FOR 1917'S "COYOTE" Some Surprises are in Store For Student Body, Editors Announce. Meeting is Held Monday Night and Seven Candidates Receive Degrees.

From Tuesday's Daily. 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. S. Edis, vice grand; J. R. Orde, secretary; T. F. Hunter, treasurer; Walter M. West, delegate to grand lodge; W. E. Jones, alternate delegate; John C. Smith, trustee for three years. The other officers are appointive. Indications at present point to large classes to receive the degree work at each meeting next month and 1917 is expected to prove even more successful than was the year just closing.

TY COBB PURCHASES ONE OF JOHN PROCTOR'S PUPS. Tyrus Cobb, the well known baseball player, has purchased one of John Proctor's pointer pup sired by John Proctor, the famous Texas dog who was on exhibition at the recent "Bird" trial in Jay county. The price paid for the pup was not stated. 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 bird dog.

TEXAS AUTO DEALERS PLAN TRIP TO NEW YORK SHOW. Special to The Times. 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 Texas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association has arranged for a special all steel train which will take them. It will leave Dallas January 6th, arriving in New York in January 10th. Tickets will be issued from January 15th to January 25th, giving opportunity for a twenty day stop in the metropolis. The round trip rate of \$25.00 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.

ONLY FAVORED FEW CAN USE TAXIS IN BERLIN. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berlin.—The most recent restriction upon the use of taxis, whereby they may not be used for trips to the theaters, motion picture shows, restaurants or places of amusement—brought in its wake a perfect flood of requests for special permits. The requests come from actors and actresses on one hand, and from crippled and lame persons who are not very well able to use the street cars. The police authorities disposed of the case of the actors by arranging for special permits issued when it can be shown that performers must use some special form of transportation to get to the theater on time. Crippled persons, as they apply, must show that they need to get about in a hurry, also they are forced to depend on the old-fashioned horse-cab which still crawls about the streets.

SUPPLY OF BEER REDUCED FOR NORTHERN GERMANS. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berlin.—Because beer is not an indispensable necessity in North Germany, yet in that in Southern Germany, the north is to get considerably less of this product in the future than the south. The north is to be so restricted that, after it has supplied its share to the army, it will have for the civil population only fourteen per cent of the peace time quantity. South Germany has for some time

TURKEY IS TO STUDY GERMAN POLICE METHODS. 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, Beharistan Pey, to study the methods in vogue here, so that on his return he may reorganize the police of Turkey's capital in principle and introduce German methods there.

A. & M. MEETING PERFECTS PLANS FOR ITS EFFORT

APPROVES REVISED DRAFT OF BILL AND ADJOURNS TO EMPLOY COUNSEL TO REPRESENT IT BEFORE LEGISLATURE

CRITICISE BIZZELL

President of A. & M. Comes in For Some Raps on Account of His Attitude—Details of the Bill Are Finally Agreed Upon

From Sunday's Daily

The West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association closed its session here today after approving the bill as drawn raising \$1,000 to employ someone to push it in the Legislature...

An attempt to eliminate the clause which provides that the contract shall be made with the school shall not receive any bonus in consideration of choosing a location was lost...

No amount was specified for incorporation in the draft, this being left to the discretion of the legislative committee who drew up the bill...

The \$1,000 campaign fund for the purpose of securing competent counsel to represent the movement before the legislature, was this morning reported raised by the committee appointed yesterday afternoon for this purpose...

The selection of a man to present the bill before the legislature and act as floor leader was entrusted to a committee composed of four of the legislators in attendance...

Determination to secure the college, and demanding it as a right to which West Texas was entitled...

The leading object of said college shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including practical agriculture...

It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Act, to create a college of agriculture, arts and mechanical college and the Board of Directors of said college shall provide course of instruction...

All male students attending such college shall be required to receive such instruction in military science as the Board of Directors may require...

Even should the campaign of the West Texas A. & M. fall, which was not anticipated by those in attendance, it was decided to continue the association to continue the fight two years from now...

of girls in industrial arts and sciences, and a Normal Department offering courses of instruction generally corresponding to the courses offered by the Normal College of this State...

The bill enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that there shall be established in this State, in what is known as the semi-arid region of Western Texas...

The Governor of the State of Texas, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall constitute a commission whose duty shall be to select a suitable location for said college...

Such commission in selecting a location for said college shall choose such a location as shall in their opinion enable said college to best serve the agricultural and educational interests of the territory...

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CAN'T FORCE ROADS TO FURNISH TANKS BY GRIDIRONERS

Supreme Court Holds Interstate Commission Is Without Such Authority

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the supreme body in the United States without such authority...

The cases were decided against the government and the commission to the lower court which held the commission was not clothed with power to order such special equipment...

CHURCH MEMBERS DUTY IN POLITICS

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

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

"Decency and purity in politics," says the report, "are the selection of intelligent, honest, courageous men and women to assume the responsibilities of political office...

The report took up the subjects of unemployment, child labor, child commercialized vice, prison reform, and the status of women and said: "When a period of unemployment due to industrial depression strikes a community it is important that the church to organize, to meet the emergency in their congregation and to participate in community wide efforts to relieve the situation..."

The attitude of the church to recreation has been on the whole critical and negative; it should now be more sympathetic and more aggressive. Closely connected with the subject of recreation is that of vice. Nothing lies more clearly within the proper field of church action than the elimination of personal immorality and the cultivation of personal purity...

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REVIEW OF ELECTION

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

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The National chairman continued to comment regarding the suffragists, the hopeless future for "Democrat" who had just been thrown out of several states...

Next came a vaudeville sketch, the scene of the national book-offering, with Roosevelt and Bryan, as "The Crisis Crossed by Senator Lewis Colton George Harvey and the other national figures applying for engagements...

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The government also contended, and the railroad denied that the commission's order to the Pennsylvania railroad was an administrative and not a legislative function, under the commerce act.

The cases were argued in October, 1915, but have been especially advanced because of the importance of questions involved.

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AMERICAN REVIEW IS GOOD ENOUGH

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HEAVY WHEAT SHIPMENTS ARE MADE FROM PETROLIA

(Petrolia Enterprise)

The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., J. W. Reaser, manager, are shipping out three cars of Petrolia wheat...

Last week the Petrolia Grain Company loaded out three cars. This makes a total of six cars of wheat shipped out of Petrolia in less than fourteen days...

As an evidence of the fact that the Petrolia Grain Company have been successful in the last few days, they are unable to procure enough coal to fully supply the demand as there is a shortage in railroad cars...

YOUNG WOMAN RECOVERS AFTER TAKING STRYCHNINE

A young woman at the Arlington Hotel was found last night suffering from the effects of a dose of strychnine...

She was given prompt medical attention and was able to be up again this morning. She purchased the poison shortly after tea for a time, but was given prompt medical attention and was able to be up again this morning...

MANY HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

Quite a few Wichitans have taken out licenses to hunt in Texas counties other than the Wichita and adjoining counties. The law requires that one hunting in a county other than the one in which he resides or one adjoining it to take out a license...

New York, Dec. 11.—On account of the lack of refrigerator cars one of the largest single shipments of apples ever sent here from the state of Washington was carried in box cars lined with paper and heated with oil stoves to prevent freezing...

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PASTORS DISCUSS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Will Cooperate in Movement Next Year—Officers Are Elected Today

Election of officers and discussion of public library matters occupied the attention of the Ministers' Association at its meeting here today in the study of the First M. E. Church. Officers elected for 1917 were: N. F. Grafton, president; Rev. C. A. Buchanan, vice president; Rev. H. F. Draper, secretary; Rev. S. A. Barnes, Rev. R. C. Miller and Geo. A. Apostol, trustees...

Those present discussed the question of a public library, the need for such an institution being stressed by several speakers. It was decided to cooperate with the ladies who are at work on the proposition, and if possible to build a library before the year 1917 has gone.

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INSPIRING AND ENCOURAGING TALKS BY DISTINGUISHED OUTSIDE SPEAKERS—RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

OPTIMISM VOICED

Judge John C. Kay Presides as Toastmaster and Responses Are Numerous Ladies of Civic League Serve as Waitresses.

From Friday's Daily
Wichita Falls paid tribute to her town builders Thursday night at a banquet which, in attendance, exceeded any other event of the kind in this city's annual.

There were 200 persons present at the banquet, held in the dining room of the James and served by the members of the Civic League.

Talks by a number of Wichitans and visitors recounted the accomplishments of the past and gave a glimpse for the future and the occasion was one to inspire home-folks and to impress as well as to inspire the several dozen delegates to the West Texas A & M Association meeting, who were present.

Judge John C. Kay presided as toastmaster, and in the opinion of those present he outdid himself in the manner in which he presented the speakers and conducted the oratorical end of the proceedings. His upturning good humor kept present laughter and made the occasion one of great merriment.

The Wichitans who spoke, told mostly of what Wichita Falls does, with no more modesty than was fitting under the circumstances; the visitors nearly all had kind words for this city and spoke encouragingly and happily of this city's spirit of progress. At the occasion can be said to have had a keynote, it was "optimism," for that cheerfulness and confidence in the speakers to have been one big factor in bringing about the co-operation that has accomplished things here.

The banquet was a tasty one, including oysters, fried chicken, a variety of vegetables, pie a la mode, coffee and cigars. It was served by the ladies of the Civic League, who kept the different courses coming in a timely and efficient manner. Misses Nina and Carrie Dent, Miss Eugenia Starn, Mesdames H. G. Scherer, J. G. Goodale, H. O. G. Scherer, J. G. Goodale, Beverly E. B. Gornier, J. G. Goodale, E. Stone, Walter Coleman, E. H. Nicholson, M. J. Gardner, T. B. Eger, G. R. Harbeck, E. R. Hester, J. G. Goodale.

"When people come to our house," said Mr. Kay, "we like to show them everything we have that we think they could like." He said that he had a town, otherwise known as "Great Britain," had recently gone into the major business, having once been a lawyer but retired from that profession.

Mayor Britton responding to the toast, "Why We Are Here," opened as usual, with a funny story that had been told to him by one of the number of notables in attendance of their mission, bidding them welcome to the city. Explaining the purpose of the banquet, he said that there were generals, colonels and privates in the ranks; Wichitans, he said, took much pride in the town builders and wanted to give them the opportunity to compliment them.

"I feel that but for these men seated around these tables," he said, "Wichita Falls would not have accomplished what she has. All honor to them."

Judge A. H. Carrigan was introduced by Tommie Kay, after a humorous reference to the Arkansas origin of the speaker, the toastmaster yielding those present that it would be difficult to stop him after he once started talking.

Judge Carrigan pleaded guilty to being from Arkansas, but entered a general denial to being from the state's printed program charged. Taking up his subject "Pioneer Townbuilders," Judge Carrigan said that the "struck" were not realized, those amid the ease and comfort of the present generation.

"They came in ox-wagons," he said, "they came from far off, through schools and postoffices. What was it in these men that caused them to come here and build a city? They were men of vision. They realized what the future was. They had courage and stability of character, and firmness and fixity of purpose. With that, they did it. Every man that came into this community was inspired, and in that way they built here a magnificent city."

Other cities in this section had equal opportunities, he said, but Wichita Falls spirit triumphed.

"Out of our failures we have made successes," he said, those pioneers gave up 99 per cent of their property to get the first railroad and were giving up evidence for more railroads that for factories and the things that make a city."

"You're talking about an A & M College," said Judge Kay, "I'll tell you something. Here in northwest Texas we've paid too much attention to building towns, and not enough to the country." He referred to the next speaker as the "old chief, moss hiker, old timer." He said that Judge Huff's chief occupation was ministering to the financial aspect, taking a shot or two at the speaker's banding procedure.

"He's here to explain just how this thing was done," he said. "How We Did It," was Judge Huff's subject. He said that Judge Huff wanted to say that from the very start, Wichita Falls has been fortunate in having citizens who were fortunate. Many have come and gone, but there were many who stayed in fair weather and foul."

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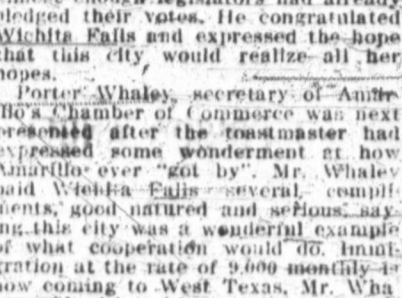
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The only gifts of autograph scores of American composers but promises of gifts to come.

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The library in the 20th century has become a part of the business of the Library of Congress, the number of entries totaled 2,922,297. During the last fiscal year the number of entries was \$249,888.40.

NEGRO PORTERS IN FIGHT WITH KNIVES

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

From Monday's Daily
That will be all right with me, Judge, if you will give me a can of ketchup, and a pair of shoes, was the remark of a prisoner in the police court this morning when a \$5 fine was assessed for vagrancy. He was arrested for carrying a knife.

Two negro saloon porters yesterday morning proceeded to the alley from their respective places of business and engaged in an old-fashioned fight, one of the porters was arrested for carrying a knife, while the other wielded a pocket knife. Gus Reeves was the negro who used the knife.

Three negroes were fined \$5 each, and two vagrancy charges, one of them against a woman who was arrested for carrying a knife. The letters were suspended on condition that they leave town.

MANY ADDITIONS TO CONGRESS LIBRARY

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By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 11.—Ninety from ninety sources have brought more than 28,000 volumes to the Library of Congress during the year just closed, the largest number of gifts in the history of the library.

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CHINAMAN UNDER INDICTMENT GONE

Can Leg. Wanted on White Slave Charge, Has Gone Back To China

From Monday's Daily
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Lee was arrested here an individual later at Fort Worth on a charge of white slave charge. He was arrested in connection with the case of a young white woman who had been abducted from this city for Oklahoma City for immoral purposes. He remained in jail for some time, but his countrymen secured his freedom. Judge Meek of the federal court announced that the bond would be forfeited.

VIRGINIA'S SPINACH CROP IS REDUCED BY WAR

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 11.—The war has reduced the spinach crop. Reports to the department of agriculture from the Norfolk district of Virginia say that 10th of the embargo forbidding export of the crop has caused a decrease in acreage this year, planters being unable to obtain sufficient seed to plant. It is estimated the crop will amount to 50,000 barrels and will compare with 786,000 last year.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Banquet is Held Tuesday Night—Dr. R. C. Smith is President. From Wednesday's Daily. The annual election of officers of the Wichita County Medical Society was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms...

WILSON MAY BE ACTIVE IN MOVE

(Continued from page one) The German embassy had no further advice on the terms of the central governments, but it was freely admitted that terms had purposely been omitted from the chancellor's speech and the note, because the sole purpose was to propose a conference on terms, and carefully avoiding any terms which might be made the basis of a refusal.

ANTI-DIVORCE MOVEMENT IS STARTED IN JAPAN

Associated Press Staff Correspondence. Tokio.—In proportion to its population Japan leads the world in divorce, according to statistics just compiled by government officials. A great number of separations come about immediately after marriage.

MORE BOND ISSUES IMPROBABLE NOW

Proposed Addition to General Hospital Must Wait, May Amend Charter. No bond election in the immediate future for the purpose of raising the amount for additional hospital buildings was admitted by Mr. Hyde.

WAS HAPPY IN HIS PRISON CELL

California Millionaire Says Term Was "Most Useful in My Career." Called Prison Angel. F. A. Hyde, Land Speculator, Recently Released From Federal Prison, Does Great Work Among His Fellow Convicts.

ORIGIN OF PARTY EMBLEMS

Tom Nast of Harper's Magazine Given Credit for Introduction of Elephant, Tiger, Donkey, Etc. Why, when and where did the elephant become the trade mark of the G. O. P.? This question propounded to a number of leading Republicans at a former national convention revealed the fact that few had any but the most hazy idea how or when the emblem came to be adopted.

ADDRESSES PUPILS ON "OPPORTUNITY"

Rev. Harry F. Draper Delivers Inspiring Talk at High School This Morning. From Wednesday's Daily. High school students this morning heard an inspiring address on "Opportunity" by Rev. Harry F. Draper of the First Baptist church.

MANY PURCHASERS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Increasing Number of Outsiders Come Here to Do Their Christmas Shopping. From Wednesday's Daily. An unusually large proportion of outside business is reported by Wichita Falls merchants for the Christmas shopping season.

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 weakened-faced old man approached Sergeant Joseph L. Westcott of the recruiting station here with the request to forward a little box of pills to his son, who the visitor said, was "a" in the Port Royal regiment.

OIL MEN PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO GEOLOGY

Oil companies and geologists are paying more attention to geology than they ever did, and the demand for geological data has increased greatly, according to a bulletin just issued by the geological survey.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF AUTOMOBILES

More Than 20 Cars Unloaded Within Ten Days—Katy Reports Nine Within Two Days. More than a score of carloads of automobiles have been unloaded in Wichita Falls within the past ten days, according to information at the freight office.

Dried Vegetables Prove Popular as War Diet in Berlin

Associated Press Staff Correspondence. Berlin.—Berlin's establishment for drying vegetables which went into operation in the latter part of the war has found that the dried vegetable diet is popular.

HENS UNAFFECTED BY POISON

Poultry and Quail Eat Strychnine and According to Observers They Appear to Like It. Experts in universities and colleges of the state have been asked to inform the state department of agriculture why strychnine will kill crows and not affect chickens when eaten.

SEEKING TO PREVENT BOY BEING SENT TO GATESVILLE

In an effort to prevent Leo Wright, a juvenile being sent to the State Training School at Gatesville, relatives of the youth have instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the 7th district court.

YOUNG MAN ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL

From Wednesday's Daily. Joe J. Newsome, 21 years old shot and instantly killed himself, for some unknown reason, in a room at Bessie Bradshaw's place in the flats last night shortly before six o'clock. A .32-caliber pistol was used and the size of the hole through which the fatal bullet passed indicates that the weapon was pressed against the forehead.

LONDON TO GIVE VIEWS TOMORROW

(Continued from page one) inclined toward peace, and that, for that reason, if for no other, the terms of the entente allies should be made known officially to the central powers.

FOSTER CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY TONIGHT

Argument is being heard this afternoon in the 20th district court at Henrietta in the case of W. H. Foster of Archer county, charged with rape. The case is expected to go to the jury late today or early Thursday.

Market Report

Local Wheat Market. The price of local wheat remained unchanged today at \$1.55 per bushel. New York Cotton. The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled this morning.

HEAVY WAR TAXES ASSESSED IN ITALY

Rome.—Italy's new war taxes to be applied beginning next June, are expected to bring toward forty million dollars. The heaviest tax, apparently, is intended to fall on manufacturers of war supplies.

ALTAR BOY SAVES ENGINEER

Found Him Dazed and Gagged by Highwaymen Who Planned Extensive Robberies. Park Ridge, N. J.—Frank English, an altar boy, was on his way to early mass when he noticed that the water wheels of the electric power plant here were still turning.

Called Times Office to Get Santa Claus; Very Nearly Right

The usual answer, "This is The Times office," given in a friendly ring from one of the office phones brought forth a son from the other end of the wire, then a snuffle and finally a childish voice, "Santa Claus." Central told me this was his number, I want him.

97 CARS PER MONTH REGISTERED SINCE JULY 4

Registrations of automobiles since July 4 have averaged 97 cars a month, or more than three per day. To date the number of cars registered has been 518. This number will not account for all the cars bought on the local market for Wichita Falls is a distributing point for a considerable slice of the West and Western Oklahoma and the above figures represent only the cars registered in this county.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS CHARGE OF SPEEDING

A member of The Times force was among those docketed for speeding at police court this morning. He was summoned by telephone. "I haven't any automobile except a baby buggy," he told the officer. The police were finally convinced that a mistake had been made.

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Personals

From Monday's Daily. C. R. Fuhrer of Austin is in the city today en route to attending the bridge bond sale by the commissioners court.

Mrs. M. K. Johnson of Graham was in the city today en route to attending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Francis of Sherman arrived today to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. W. B. Jones of 1601 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. F. S. Fehr of Denison returned today after a visit in the city.

Mrs. S. O. Taus of Burkburnett who was operated on recently at the Amoson Hospital is visiting relatives in Nocona.

Mrs. F. W. Wilson of Willis Point was in the city today on his way to visit relatives in Weimer.

PLANS AUTO RACE OVER 2 HIGHWAYS

President of Southwest Trail Proposes Unique Stunt. Today. From Wednesday's Daily.

BANKER ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

First of Series of Talks by Business Men Delivered by C. W. Reid. From Wednesday's Daily.

"CHRISTMAS SHIP" TO SAIL SHORTLY

Brings Total of America's War Contributions to City. Associated Press.

MORE TROUBLE IN WELSH COAL MINES

War Does Not Interfere With Ancient Quarrel Between Men and Operators. Cardiff, Wales—After a year of comparative peace, labor and capital are at loggerheads in the South Wales coal fields.

AERIAL ATTACKS UPON ROME LIKELY

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London—Notwithstanding the presence of the Pope, reports of fear of whom is supposed so far to have saved Rome from aerial attacks.

WICHITA FALLS STUDENT WINS ORATORICAL HONORS

Charles Butts, a Wichita Falls boy who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, was first prize in a recent oratorical contest at the University.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 20th District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

WHEREAS, on December 11, A. D. 1916, a poll was taken to elect a Commissioner of the County of Wichita County, Texas, in regular session, asking said court to order an election in and for Wichita County, Texas.

HOSPITAL BOARD TALKS ABOUT BONDED ISSUE

An election for the purpose of issuing bonds for the completion of the General Hospital according to the original plan is favored by the commissioners.

INFANT IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Quannah Tribune Chief. A deplorable accident occurred on the Chillicothe road Tuesday evening when two Ford cars met in the dark.

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Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London—The public auction of German property in Nigeria which aroused so much interest in and out of Nigeria through opposition to neutrals being allowed to bid.

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