

PEACE NOTE NOW GOVERNOR'S FAILURE TO FORCE ON ITS WAY TO ALLIED CAPITALS

16 TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH AND SENT TO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO REPRESENT GERMANY IN EUROPE

DELAY SIGNIFICANT

Believed It Will Serve to Indicate to Allies That the United States Wants Peace—To Give Proposals Their Consideration

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The forwarding today of the Central Powers' proposal for peace removed the center of interest in the peace movement to the allied capitals, particularly London, where the final attitude of the entente is expected to find expression. No comment accompanied the notes. The versions of the proposal differ slightly because of the translations made in Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople, were harmonized into official American translations a single copy of which was sent to each of the American ambassadors and ministers in the seven belligerent countries where the United States represents German, Austrian, Turkish diplomatic interests.

RUSSIA WON'T TALK PEACE WHILE VICTORY IS CLAIMED

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 16.—A further exposition of the Russian government's attitude toward the German peace proposal is contained in the following statement obtained by the Associated Press from the Russian foreign office: "The complete and emphatic rejection by Russia of Germany's offer barely has been necessary to convince America and other neutrals of the attitude which the allies will take toward Germany's insincere and theatrical peace proposal. The German declaration has the character of a sensational act of publicity, calculated to impress the neutral powers. Beyond this, it does not merit serious concern. What the enemy suggests is a peace dictated by her and in accordance with the very ideas which the allies are fighting to destroy—ideas of German hegemony of the Prussian type.

VICTORY AT VERDUN CITED AS FRENCH ANSWER

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 16.—The French victory at Verdun is acclaimed by all the London papers as the French answer to the German emperor's speech to his troops in Alsace and von Bethman Hollweg's claim of the invincibility of the German arms. Latest editorials are almost unanimous that Great Britain cannot ignore the overtures and that the least the government can do is to make a statement of the allied aims and objectives for the presentation of the German terms.

RECENT EVENTS INDICATING NEW RUSSIAN UNITY

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 16.—A resolution adopted by the Congress of Nobles contains, like the earlier formulas of the Duma and Councils of the empire, a vigorous denunciation of the influence which have become convenient known as "dark forces," and which cannot at present be more specifically defined, is one of the important political developments of the week. This jointly brought the whole country into and most conservative elements of the empire, it is pointed out, has definitely brought the whole country into complete unanimity. The German peace proposal which has given Russia the opportunity for emphatic repudiation of rumors which had been spread abroad, without the slightest support in the sentiments of the nation itself and the appointment of a new foreign minister, who is not congenial to the Duma, have combined to relieve the political tension and have led to the belief that the government has acquired new stability.

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OLD HOME TO BE IMPROVED AND DONATED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GIFT, WHICH IS MADE AT MEETING SATURDAY, CAUSES MUCH REJOICING

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Building Large, and Commodious and Close to Business District, No Trouble Anticipated in Securing Supply of Books

Through the generosity of J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, to realize an ambition of long standing and to become the possessor of a public library, Mr. Kemp has decided to give his old home, situated on Indiana street, to the city for that purpose, and to make such changes as may be necessary in order to thoroughly equip it for library purposes.

The lot on which the house stands is 50 by 150 feet in dimensions. The house, one of the handsomest and most substantial buildings in the city, is a two-story stone and brick structure, admirably suited for library purposes. The building was erected by Mr. Kemp by Miles O'Reilly, E. Stanley Fields, a local architect, has been retained by Mr. Kemp to go over the building and draw the plans for such changes as may be necessary to suit the building for its future use as a public library. Suggestions from the city authorities and the club women of the city interested in the library work will be consulted in remodeling the building. The location is regarded as an ideal one for its purpose.

The building will be deeded to the city of Wichita Falls and the library will be under the supervision and direction of the city council. The city government will make provision for the librarian, janitor and such other maintenance charges as may arise.

No doubt is entertained as to the fact that sufficient stock of books will be forthcoming through public subscription and book donations for the equipment of the library. The lack of a building has been the stumbling block in the past.

Mr. Kemp made his decision to present the city with this magnificent Christmas present known Saturday at a conference called by him. Mr. Kemp, president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the city and county clubs, organizations of the city, Messrs. H. Carrigan, Wiley Blair, J. A. Kemp, W. S. Rindge, and others, presented the women's organizations. The members of the library committee from the Chamber of Commerce were Wiley Blair and H. L. Hunter.

THINK GERMANY APT TO CHANGE BELGIAN ORDER

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—While the Atlantic coasters carrying German over Belgium-deportation temporarily is in abeyance officials are watching carefully for any indication of a softening of the German attitude as a result of the protest of the United States, Spain, Holland, Switzerland and the Vatican. It would occasion no surprise if the German policy were quietly modified, despite the government's declaration that measures taken were necessary and in accordance with international law. It has been indicated that this government's course would be determined by public opinion has crystallized but there are indications that the practices complained of be discontinued. The American protest would not be pressed further.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF OF MINERS' FAMILIES

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Contributions for the relief of the destitute families of the 20 miners killed at Stone City in the explosion Wednesday began to pour into Pittsburgh this morning by mail. The donations came in response to the appeals by Governor Capier's proclamation issued Thursday night. A joint funeral of eight of the victims was East Mineral this morning.



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DEBATERS AT HIGH SCHOOL IN CONTEST

Representatives of Four Classes Will Hold Contest Thursday.

Next Thursday morning the first inter-class debate at the High School will be held at the high school at the usual chapel hour, the debaters to include: Frank Patton from the freshmen, Frank Cagle from the sophomores, Harry Eynenberg from the Juniors and Alfred Burnside from the Seniors. The subject is: "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by the popular vote of the people, rather than by the electoral college." Frank Patton and Harry Eynenberg will take the affirmative side, Frank Cagle and Alfred Burnside the negative.

The club has been meeting regularly since organization Thursday mornings and this first public debate will commence the work-out preparatory to the spring-inter-school debate. J. W. Williams, of the high school faculty, who has charge in charge is confident that he has district winners material in his club. Mr. Williams, who came here from the Big Springs high school, has had many successes in the work of literary societies and has coached numerous debating teams. Superintendent Clark stated that among Mr. Williams' most successful students which led to his selection on the faculty here not the least was his good record in the work of the sort he is supervising.

The officers of the debating club are: Andrew Urban, president; Henry Akin, vice president; Clyde Hartlett, secretary; Frank Cagle, treasurer; Chester Hall, sergeant at arms; Alfred Burnside, critic.

BUICK ANNOUNCES INCREASE OF PRICES IN JANUARY

The Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan, makers of the Buick Valve-in-Head Motor Car, in both six and four cylinder types, has announced an increase in price for all models effective January 15, 1917, as follows: Model D-4-35, \$ 875.00; Model D-6-44, \$1040.00; Model D-6-45, \$1070.00; Model D-6-46, \$1140.00; Model D-6-47, \$1185.00. P. O. B. Factory.

GOVERNOR'S FAILURE TO OUST PROFESSORS IS DISCLOSED

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open up this trial and give him a right to come here and everybody else to testify, you are going to have more gossip and scandal and more row in this university than you can get over in a thousand years. The governor specifically disclaims objecting to the answers and explanations of the men charged being heard, but states that certain charges made were merely for the purpose of showing how disastrous it might be to the University.

The approximate beginning of the trouble between the University of Texas and Governor Ferguson, culminating on October 10 when the governor went before the board and demanded the expulsion from the University of six prominent members of the University faculty and the business manager, is shown in the following correspondence between Dr. Robert E. Vinson and Governor Ferguson and its development is shown by the correspondence between Ferguson and Regent M. Faber of Tyler, Texas, as all of which correspondence is published in the Record Just issued in pamphlet form by order of the board of regents. The Vinson-Ferguson correspondence follows:

"Austin, Sept. 5, 1916. Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas. Dear Governor Ferguson: The next meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas will be held on the fourth Tuesday of October next, being the 24th. I have been endeavoring for some time past to get together the matters which must be laid before the board at that time, including the complete itemized budget for the fiscal year, next following the meeting of the regents. Sometime during the month of June, in a conversation which I had with you in your office, you indicated to me that there were certain charges which you desired to make with reference to certain members of the present faculty of the University. In order that I may have some basis on which to work in this matter, I am taking this opportunity to ask you if you will not be kind enough to have the material in your possession upon this point in such shape that I may make immediate investigation and have time enough to ascertain the facts so as to be able to make a suitable report to the board of regents. I am leaving for El Paso tonight and expect to return one week from today, after which time I shall call upon you in your office and on this matter as thoroughly as you may desire. Very cordially yours, "ROBERT E. VINSON, Pres."

AUTOMOBILE GIVEN TO BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. R. C. Miller Gets Handsome Christmas Gift From Congregation

Ordinary Christmas presents will look small to Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, since Saturday morning, when he was called to the Reo sales room in the Masonic building at Scott and Tenth, and with-out any warning whatever presented with a brand new Reo. The car was the gift of a number of the congregation of the First Baptist church as a "Little," so the donors said, testimonial of their appreciation of his efforts and as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

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of Ferguson Nov. 11, 1912 in article 11/section 1, dealing with officers of administration of the University. I find the following statements with reference to the duties of the president of the University: All other officers, teachers and employees shall be responsible to and under the direction of the president. He shall be prepared to give the board information regarding the competence and loyalty of officers, teachers and employees; shall hold all of them to the full discharge of their duties; and, in his judgment the necessity arise, shall initiate steps for a change of any of them. Acting under the obligation imposed upon me by the office which I have accepted, knowing from my previous conversation with you, and as it is indicated in your letter of Sept. 9, that certain members of the faculty were objectionable to you, I considered it my duty to bring the grounds of my objection, in order that I might be able to learn the facts and to lay these before the board of regents at its next regular meeting for such action as might seem wise to that body. I did not have then, nor do I now, any desire or intention to interfere in the least with any plan which you had or may have in your mind with reference to this institution; and I must also disclaim any intention of forcing an issue, and am at a loss to understand on what grounds you base your statement that such is my intention. As I have already stated to you in conversation, I accepted the presidency of the University of Texas without having sought the office in any way; and the primary condition of such acceptance on my part was the distinct understanding that I had no obligations to individuals to discharge in the administration of the office and I was then prepared to administer the duties of this office for the best interests of the University and the University alone, and to do so without fear or favor. I shall maintain the position set out in the above statement, and today as free of obligation as upon the date of my election, and am ready and willing, so far as my ability and information may permit, to perform the duties of the office outlined above, and to cooperate with you in the fullest possible manner in any way which may seem to be the best interests of this institution and of the State of Texas. If there are members of the present faculty of the University of Texas who for any reason whatsoever are either incompetent or unworthy to fill the positions which they now occupy, and you have in your possession information which bears upon the matter, the obligations imposed upon me by the rules and regulations of the board of regents that I should secure it if possible. I trust that you understand that I have not raised an issue, and that no issue exists between us. I understand that you think certain members of the faculty should not be retained in this institution. The facts upon which you have based your conclusion have not come to my knowledge. My mind is entirely open in the matter, and if reasons exist why the services of these members should not be dispensed with, no person will be more interested than I in bringing about this result. Whether you deal with the matter as you see fit, I do not know, but I have no desire or intention to go beyond these duties nor to trespass upon any other jurisdiction. I trust that you will consider carefully the statements which have been made in this letter and receive them in the spirit in which they are written, with the assurance that I desire only the best interests of this institution, which I am sure is also your desire. Very cordially yours, "ROBERT E. VINSON, Pres."

"Austin, Sept. 9, 1916. Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president State University, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir: Your favor of September 5 is received. In the first place, I emphatically deny that I ever indicated or intimated that I wanted to make any charges against anybody; and I told you then and there the names of the members of the faculty whom I thought objectionable and I have not changed my mind. I think for the future it will be better for us to remain in our respective jurisdictions and no longer be bothered by any further relation between us. I shall deal with the board of regents, and you can do likewise, and you can rest assured that I shall do so promptly and meet the issues which it is apparent from your letter that you intend to force upon me. Your truly, "JAMES E. FERGUSON, Gov."

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The Ferguson-Faber Correspondence follows: "Austin, Sept. 11, 1916.—Dr. M. Faber, Tyler, Texas. Dear Doctor: It appears from recent developments that certain members of the board of regents are conspiring with certain members of the faculty including the president of the University to persuade certain members of the faculty which is my opinion is contrary to every principle of right and decency. It is quite apparent that the issue is going to be decidedly drawn. I am, therefore, writing you to say that unless I may be assured of your complete cooperation I will much appreciate your sending me at once your resignation as a member of the board of regents under my appointment. You can rest assured that I have nothing against you personally, but the time has come when I must know who is for me and who is against me. Yours truly, (Signed) "JAMES E. FERGUSON, Governor."

"Tyler, Texas, Sept. 20, 1916.—Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson, Austin, Texas. My dear Governor: When at the solicitation of my friends you were fit to confer upon me the distinction and honor of appointing me one of the regents of the University of Texas, I look the oath of office to serve the state, in that capacity, to the best of my ability and according to the dictates of my conscience. I never dreamed that such an appointment has any political significance, and that the appointee is expected to be a mere marionette to move and act as and when the chief executive pushes the button or pulls the string. I was of the opinion that in the selection of men, who are to serve the State, without remuneration, you were moved by the single purpose of securing men who are the best fitted to render good services to our Commonwealth without fear and dread of any influence, no matter whether emanating nor with any hope of fee or reward except the consciousness of service faithfully performed for the common welfare. It naturally flatters my vanity to be considered worthy of such a trust and in all due modesty, may say, I have faith fully discharged the duties involved upon me to the very best of my poor ability. I am not aware of any development that certain members of the board of regents are considering with certain members of the faculty; and while I hold no brief to defend them I must say, as far as I know, such an accusation is without foundation. They are men of integrity, highest moral character, who have earned their golden spurs in the arena of public service and in the republic of letters. I cannot give you the assurance of my "full and complete cooperation" with your avowed plans concerning the internal affairs of the University of Texas without a thorough investigation into the merits of each individual case. I cannot pledge myself to follow the arbitrary will of any person, no matter how high and exalted, without being convinced of the justice of the demands. In my humble opinion such action would disorganize and disrupt the University, the just pride of the people of Texas. It will produce untold harm to the cause of higher education and practically destroy the labors of a generation to bring up the University of Texas to the high rank it now occupies among the universities of the land. With all due respect to you, my dear governor, I do not concede to you the right or authority to interfere in the internal management of the University of Texas; that is the solid business of the board of regents and for that purpose they are created. I would by far rather return to my honorable obscurity

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WICHITAN WILL GO ON CONCERT TOUR

J. Uly Woodside, of College of Music to Make Trip, Concert Tuesday.

J. Uly Woodside, director of the vocal department of the Wichita Falls College of Music, will leave next Saturday for a week of concert work through the north, ending with a recital engagement in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Woodside recently contracted for fifteen weeks of concert work beginning June first with the Redpath-Horner Chautauques.

Mr. Woodside came to Wichita Falls from New York City, where he is favorably known among musical circles as a concert singer and voice teacher. Since his arrival September first, he has built up a large and interesting class.

Next Tuesday evening, December 19, at the College of Music, will be given the first recital by the pupils of the vocal department and the public is invited to hear a very interesting program and to see just the value of the work given the students in vocal training. The following is the personnel of the class, which Mr. Woodside has worked up since September first: Mesdames J. W. King, A. M. Hepler, E. M. Everton; G. B. McDonald, 44, N. Akin; Misses Sue Sigler, Wessie Moore, Lillian Palm, Cora Belle Miller, Villa Jacoby, Zola Schoaffer, Jimmy Norman, Estelle Barber, Lu-

elle Freet, Thura Thaxton, Lucille Henderson, Edna Berner, Mayro Rose, Vessa McKinzie, Messrs. W. P. Akin, Scott King, Emerson Broyles, Baldwin Montgomery, Joe Smith and Jake Ayle.

SHORTAGE OF GAS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Fifteen Thousand Men Out of Work as Result of Plants Forced to Close.

By Associated Press. Wheeling, West Va., Dec. 16.—Fifteen thousand workmen were idle here today as a result of a serious shortage of natural gas which has forced almost every factory and mill in the Wheeling district, dependent upon gas for fuel to close.

Movie Calendar

MONDAY: Lillian Gish in "Diana of the Follies" at the Majestic. Valentine Grant in "The Daughter of MacGregor" at the Empress. Edith Johnson and Harry Carey in "Guilty" at the Gem.

TUESDAY: Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn in "The Hidden Scar" at the Empress. Blue Bird feature. "The Three Godfathers" at the Majestic. Stella Razeto starred.

WEDNESDAY: "The Return of Eve" with Edna Mayo starred at the Majestic. Pauline Frederick in "Ashes of Embers" at the Empress.

THURSDAY: Gem to star Roberta Wilson in "The Heritage of Hate." Gladys Brockwell in "The Sins of Her Parents" at the Empress. Elia Hall in "The Love Girl" also seventh episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" at the Majestic.

FRIDAY: "Peg o' the Ring" at the Gem. Dorothy Dalton in "The Jungle Child" Triangle at the Majestic. Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine in "The Brand of Cowardice" at the Empress.

SATURDAY: Theda Bara in return engagement of "Her Double Life" at the Majestic. Lillian Walker in "The Blue Envelope Mystery" at the Empress; the picture of the story which ran this fall in the Woman's Home Companion.

PLAN ARBITRATION OF CONTROVERSY

Hotel Proprietor and Owners of Building File on Agreement Saturday.

O. T. Bacon et al vs C. C. Bunnenberg is the title of an agreement of arbitration filed in the Thirtieth district court late Friday afternoon. In the petition it is set out that O. T. Bacon, J. J. Lory and N. Henderson are the owners of a certain building located in Wichita Falls, the second and third floors of which are let to the defendant and operated by him under the name of the American Hotel.

The plaintiffs allege that defendant owes them back rent on these rooms, while defendant claims that, as a result of repair of the building rendered the property undesirable for that purpose for which it had been rented, and that he had lost a good deal of patronage and profit in consequence of the sum of \$5,000. The parties agreed to arbitrate their differences and T. H. Noble is named by the plaintiffs and J. Bradley by defendant as arbitrators.

At The Theatres

"DAUGHTER OF MACGREGOR" AT EMPRESS TOMORROW

It is no small task for a young Scotch girl, just arrived from the old country, to go into an American lumber camp and win the affectionate regard of the rough men. That is the task which Jean MacGregor faced in the Famous Players production, "The Daughter of MacGregor" in which Valentine Grant is being featured on the Paramount program. It is the attraction at the Empress tomorrow. Jean has run away from home after a serious disagreement with her father who refuses to help her in the least except to get her a job in his cook tent with instructions to the chief to give her all the work possible. So Jean bit her lip and proceeded to battle her way into the hearts of those lumbermen, appealing to some through their sense of humor and to others by her unlimited courage. When things finally came to pass that Jean actually captured the crook who had been stealing hundreds and hundreds of feet of lumber from the camp, there was nothing in all that camp that the Scotch lassie could not commandeer, from her uncle to the chief. But—just when everything seemed to be working out as smoothly for Jean, there came a very bitter blow. Her departure from home had been prompted by the attack which her father made upon young Winston, with whom she was in love. Old man MacGregor, with the same breath in which he announced his intention of taking unto himself a new wife, commanded Jean never to see Winston again. MacGregor knew nothing about the young man himself, but the long and extremely active tongue of the father, Mrs. MacGregor, was very busy manufacturing scandal about the happy young pair.

When Jean disappears from home both Winston and her stepmother begin frantic searches for her—but each with a very different object in view. They discover where the girl is at about the same time and thus it transpires that Winston arrives at the lumber camp at the same time the old uncle receives a letter denouncing Jean. The appearance of Winston seems to confirm the accusation of the letter, but matters are finally straightened out, after several tense situations have developed between the hot tempered old man, between the hot tempered old man, between Jean and the love smitten Winston. In support of Miss Grant there appear several well-known players, among them Helen Lindroth, Sidney Mason, Arda La Croix and Edwards Davis.

"GUILTY" FEATURE AT THE GEM MONDAY

"Guilty" is the title of the Imp two reel drama, featuring Harry Carey and Edith Johnson on Monday program at the Gem. It is unusual for a Henry McRae picture to be released as an Imp, but this one came naturally under that classification. To most of the fans a release by any brand name would be as sweet, if it gave Harry Carey a chance to fight for his life and the honor of a girl against impossible odds. He has two of them in this and rescues her on both occasions just in the nick of time. He does it while wearing the ordinary dress of an every day man, too, without any of the adjuncts of chase, he is hunted or shot at, which help to strike terror to the heart of an enemy. The story runs like this: Ramon Valentine, an author of socialistic tendencies, who is living in the slums to gather material for a novel, finds himself under suspicion of murder. He has attempted to assist a poor family who are threatened with eviction by Copeland, a millionaire tenement house owner. He gains the enmity of Barnes, a detective, who comes to arrest him for the murder, and only the confession of Joe Pagliano saves Ramon from being charged with Copeland's death. Joe tells of murdering Copeland, but he turned a deaf ear to Joe's plea that his baby was starving and he could not pay his rent, and then dies from wounds received in the battle with Copeland. Ramon assists the Pagliano family and becomes interested in Nedra, Joe's eighteen year old daughter. This growing love is blasted by Jimmy, a slum boy, who has been acting as Ramon's ferret. He says that Nedra is associated with a band of thieves. Ramon goes that night to see for himself. While Nedra is breaking into a house Ramon sees a beautiful girl being kidnapped. He recognizes her as a girl whose life he saved in a thrilling auto ac-

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LILLIAN GISH STAR AT MAJESTIC MONDAY
"Diana of the Follies" will be the attraction at the Majestic Monday.

For a number of months past Lillian Gish, of the Triangle-Fine Arts studio, has been asking for a role full of action and movements and with plenty of comedy. A list of available plays was gone over, but the stories failed to give a character sufficiently lively to please Miss Gish. Finally it was decided to produce "Diana of the Follies" and when Miss Gish went into counsel with her director she discovered that Diana combined all the characteristics for which she had been looking. In her latest picture the demure Lillian Gish of many Triangle plays disappears, and in her place there comes a light, frivolous,

temperamental chorus girl, difficult to reconcile with her previous roles. Miss Gish has never appeared in a picture so replete with emotional possibilities as "Diana of the Follies" whose leading character is a chorus girl who becomes the wife of a scientific writer and millionaire blue blood. Mrs. Tracy W. Parker of Tyler will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy. Mr. Parker will come up later. Mrs. R. M. Gilchrist of Burkburnett was a visitor here yesterday.

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Worthy of The Man And His City

In giving a library to the people of Wichita Falls, J. A. Kemp has done a splendid thing in keeping with his splendid generosity and with the season of good will which is now at hand.

It can be truly said of J. A. Kemp that he loves his home town and its people. This he is constantly showing and his generous gift which is reported in today's paper is but an expression of this feeling more marked than ordinary. The fortunes of no man and no town were ever more intimately linked together than have been those of J. A. Kemp and Wichita Falls. Without J. A. Kemp's zeal and earnest efforts Wichita Falls would not be the prosperous city it is today. The city's prosperity has been also in large measure Mr. Kemp's prosperity. He is the friend of its people and its people are his friends. He has reared his family here and is more and more concentrating his investments here. He expects to live and die in Wichita Falls and it is one of the great purposes of his life to help make it still more prosperous and to make it a still better place in which to live. It is with this purpose in view, and with the further purpose of expressing his affection for the town and its people that Mr. Kemp has offered the generous gift just announced. The Times has not talked with Mr. Kemp in regard to his gift, but it, knowing the character and the feeling of the man, knows that it is in this spirit and with these purposes that he offers the gift.

He offers it, the Times is informed, without reservation or qualification. It is needless to say that the gift will be accepted by the people of Wichita Falls and that in the same spirit that Mr. Kemp made the gift they will immediately institute proceedings for an amendment of the city's charter whereby suitable provisions for the perpetual maintenance of the library shall be made.

It is a fine thing for a man to give to a town or a city a gift such as Mr. Kemp has given. It is another fine thing for a town or city to be able to accept such a gift from a donor who has been so intimately associated with the life of that city as has Mr. Kemp in the case of Wichita Falls. It is a splendid thing for Andrew Carnegie to scatter libraries over the land and a Carnegie library is doubtless a good thing to have but people of Wichita Falls could never feel the same about a library given by Mr. Carnegie as they will feel about the library to be given by Mr. Kemp. The library will be a constant testimonial of the love of a man for his town and the gift will be an inspiration to Wichitans through the years that are to come. It is pleasant to think that Mr. Kemp is giving this library not only as an expression of his own affection and interest in Wichita Falls, but is also giving it in the name of all the brave and loyal pioneers who have stood with him in adversity and prosperity in the building of Wichita Falls.

It is peculiarly appropriate that Mr. Kemp has given his old home place as the site for the library. There it was that Mr. and Mrs. Kemp made their first home on coming to Wichita Falls, and there they reared their family so that around this spot must cling their tenderest memories. It must be a great satisfaction to them to know that a spot so dear to them is to be devoted to the purpose for which it will.

The grounds and the building itself with the changes, improvements and additions that are to be made, are admirably fitted for the kind of a library that Wichita Falls wants. Wichita Falls wants a library that has warmth and life and color, and this building will combine them all, and imbued with the spirit of the town, exemplified in the life and spirit of the donor, the library ought to become a center of great usefulness in the life of the city.

The people of Wichita Falls will be glad of the fact that their library is to be the gift of a Wichitan. Mr. Kemp is glad that he can give to his town. The gift is worthy of the man and his city.

CARDINAL MAKES PROTEST IN VAIN

COPIES OF BELGIAN PRELATES APPEAL RECEIVED IN THIS COUNTRY

GERMANY IS ACCUSED

Violation of Pledges Charges—Says Deportation Is Ready to Help German Army

New York, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Mercier's protest against the deportation of Belgians to Germany, only brief excerpts of which came in the cable dispatches, has been received here by the Associated Press in its full text.

Malines, Nov. 20, 1916. "Every day the military authorities deport from Belgium into Germany thousands of innocent citizens to oblige them there to perform forced labor."

"As early as October 19th we sent to the governor general a protest, a copy of which was handed to the representatives of the Holy See, of Spain, the United States and Holland, in Brussels, but the governor general replied to it that nothing could be done."

"At the time of our protest, the orders of the occupying power threatened only the unemployed, to-day every able-bodied man is carried off, well-dressed, assembled in freight cars and carried off to unknown parts like a herd of slaves. The same proceeds by railroads. Vague rumors had come to our ears, that arrests had been made in Tournai, Ghent and Alost, but we were not aware of the conditions under which they had been made. Between October 24th and November 2nd it occurred in the region of Mons, Quatrein, Saint-Guilain, Jehennes in batches of 500 to 1,200 men a day. The next and the following days it occurred in the Arrondissement of Nivelles. Here is a specimen of the announcement concerning the proceedings: "By order of the Kreischef every male person over 17 years old shall present himself, Place Saint Paul, in Nivelles on Nov. 19th at 8 o'clock (Belgian time) 8 o'clock (central time) bringing with him his identification card and eventually his card from the Meidam."

"Only small handbags are permitted. Those not presenting themselves will be forcibly deported into Germany and will besides be liable to a heavy fine and to long imprisonment. "Ecclesiastics, physicians, lawyers and teachers are exempt from this order."

"The mayor will be held responsible for the proper execution of this order which must be brought immediately to the knowledge of the inhabitants."

"Between the announcement and the deportation there is an interval of only 24 hours."

"Under pretext of public work to be performed on Belgian soil, the occupying power had attempted to obtain from the communities the list of working men out of the country of the communities proudly refused."

"Three decrees from the general government prepared the way for the execution which is in force today. "Under date of August 15, 1916, a first decree imposes, under penalty of imprisonment and fine, forced work on the idle, but adds that the work is to be executed in Belgium and that non-compliance will be adjudged by Belgian Tribunals."

"A second decree dated May 2, 1916, reserves the right of the German authorities to assign work to the idle and threatens a fine of three years imprisonment and 20,000 marks in case of non-compliance, or of refusing to be executed work not approved by the general government."

"Under the same decree, the right to judge infractions which had remained with the Belgians, is transferred to the German tribunals."

"A third decree dated May 12, 1916, authorizes the governor, the military commanders and the chiefs of arrondissements to order that the unemployed be conducted by force to the places where they must work."

"Now it is no longer a question of forced working in Belgium but in Germany, and for the benefit of the Germans."

"To give an appearance of plausibility to these violent measures, the occupying power insisted in the German press, both in Germany and Belgium, on these two pretexts: The unemployed constitute a danger to public order and a burden on official benevolence."

"To this we replied in a letter addressed to the governor general and to the head of the political department on October 15th, as follows: "You are well aware that public order is in no wise threatened and that all influences, moral and civil, would support you spontaneously were it in danger. "The unemployed are not a burden on official benevolence. It is not from your funds that they receive assistance."

"In his reply the governor general no longer urges these two first considerations, but he alleges that 'doctors, the unemployed, from whatever source they may come at present, must finally be a charge upon our finances and that it is the duty of a good administrator to lighten such charges.' He adds that prolonged unemployment would cause our workmen to lose their technical proficiency and that in the time of peace to come they would be useless to industry."

"True, there were other ways in which our finances might have been protected. We might have been spar-

ed those war levies which have now reached the sum of one billion francs and are still mounting up at the rate of 40 millions a month; we might have raised the special resources in that kind, which amount to several thousands of millions and are exhausting us."

"There are other ways of providing for the maintenance of our professional skill among our work people such as leaving to Belgian industry its machinery and accessories. A raw material and its manufactured goods—whose have passed from Belgium into Germany. And it is neither to the quarries nor to the mines that which the Germans demand, they declare they will send our unemployed, that our specialists will go to complete their professional education."

"The naked truth is that every deported workman is another sacrifice for the German army. He will take the place of a German workman who will be made into a soldier. The situation which we denounce to the civilized world may be reduced to these terms: Four hundred thousand workmen have been thrown out of their jobs by no fault of their own and largely on account of the regime of the occupation. Sons, husbands and fathers of families. They bear their unhappiness without murmuring, respectful of public order, national solidarity provides their most pressing wants; by dint of unselfish effort and self-denial they seek to escape destitution and they await with dignity and in a mutual affection which our national sorrows have intensified, the end of our common ordeal."

"Groups of soldiers are sent to themselves forcibly in the homes of these people, tearing the young people out of the arms of their parents, the husband from his wife, the father from his child, and in the streets they block the entrances to the homes preventing wives and mothers from rushing out to say a last farewell to their children, the captives in groups of four or fifty and push them forcibly into freight cars, the locomotive is under pressure and as soon as a train has started, an officer gives the signal and they depart. Thus another thousand Belgians reduced to slavery, without previous trial, condemned to the penalty which comes next in severity to the death penalty: deportation. They don't know how long their exile is going to last, neither do they know where they are going. The only consolation is that their work will benefit the enemy. Several of them have been brought to sign—by coercion or by threats—an engagement which they are to call voluntary."

"While they certainly take the unemployed, they also take a large number in the proportion of one quarter for the Arrondissement of 20,000 of men who were never out of work and belonging to diversified professions—bakers, butchers, tailors, masonry workers, electricians, farmers—they even take the youngest men, college and university students, or young men from other high schools."

"This in spite of the fact that two high authorities of the German Empire had formally guaranteed the liberty of our compatriots."

"The day after the capitulation of Antwerp, the frightened populace asked itself what would become of the Belgians of Antwerp. All those which would be sent to the front at the end of the siege, Baron von Hueene, military governor of Antwerp authorized me to reassure the terrified parents, to issue the frightened parents, however, as rumors were running that in Antwerp, Liege, Namur and Charleroi, young men had been seized and forcibly carried off to Germany. I asked Governor von Hueene to confirm to me in writing the verbal guarantees which he had given me. He replied that the rumors pertaining to deportations were without foundation, and he gave me without hesitation the written declaration which was read on Sunday, October 18, 1914, in all the parishes of the Arrondissement of Antwerp: 'Young men need not fear of being carried off to German citizenship for enrollment in the army, or for forcible employment.'"

"Immediately after the arrival of Baron von der Goltz in the capacity of governor general at Brussels, I went to ask him to ratify the guarantees given by Governor von Hueene to the Province of Antwerp, extending them to the whole country without any time limit. The governor general refused my petition or order to consider it at his leisure. The following day he was good enough to come in person to Malines to express his regrets and to assure the presence of two aides de camp and of my private secretary, to confirm the promise that the liberty of the Belgians would be respected."

"In my letter of October 15 last to Baron von Bissing, after reminding him of the undertaking given by his predecessor, I concluded: 'Your Excellency will understand how painful the burden of responsibility I should have incurred towards families would be if the confidence they placed in you through me and at the risk of great efforts should be so unjustly disappointed.'"

"The governor general replied: 'The employment in Germany, which has only been initiated after two years of war differs essentially from the capacity of men fit for military service. Moreover, the reserve is not called to the conduct of the war, properly speaking, but it is determined by social and economic causes.'"

"As if the word of an honest man was terminable at the end of a year or two? As if the declaration confirmed in 1911 did not explicitly exclude both military operations and forced labor. As if in the eyes of a Belgian workman who takes the place of a German workman, did not enable the latter to fill a gap in the German army."

"We, the shepherds of these sheep who are torn from us by brutal force, full of anguish at the thought of the moral and religious isolation in which they are about to be plunged, innocent witnesses of the grief and terror in the numerous homes shattered or threatened, appeal to all souls, believers or unbelievers, in allied countries, in neutral countries, and even in enemy countries, who have a respect for human dignity."

"When Cardinal Lavigne embarked on his enslaving campaign Pope Leo XIII as he blessed his mission, remarked: 'Opinion is more than the queen of the world. It is only on this you must work. You will only conquer by means of opinion.'"

"May Divine Providence design to inspire all who have any authority all who are Masters of sheep, soldiers, to rally around our humble Belgian flag for the abolition of European slavery."

"May human conscience triumph over all sophisms and remain steadfastly faithful to the great precept of St. Ambrose: Honour above everything!"

In the name of the Belgian bishops. (Signed) "D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER, Archbishop of Malines."

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SEEK DISMISSAL OF CORRUPT PRACTICES CHARGE

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—Argument on the motion to dismiss the indictment brought under the federal corrupt practices act against 72 brewing corporations of Pennsylvania, were heard in the federal district court here today. The corporations were indicted for alleged contribution to political campaign funds.

COAL FAMINE NOW THREATENS CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 16.—With the mercury hovering around zero, local householders face a coal famine within the next few days, according to George H. Cushing, editor of the Black Diamond, the organ of the local coal dealers. Mr. Cushing asserted today that the shortage is domestic supply due primarily to a shortage in coal cars.

G. W. Musgrove, et ux to J. F. Holder, lots 2 and 3, block 1 and lots 7, 8 and 9 block 2, Musgrove addition to Burkhardt; \$200.

W. T. Willis and W. W. Graham to Sam Sealing et ux to J. W. Culbertson, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 20, Southland addition; \$2,000.

E. Sharon Thornton et ux to Mrs. Missouri Gillis; lot 12, Fowler and Willis addition to Burkhardt; \$700.

J. F. Winston et ux to J. H. Marriott, lots 21 and 22 block 48, Electra; \$1 and other considerations.

DECEMBER BEHIND IN POLL PAYMENTS

Collecting Work in Smaller Towns Expected to Increase Total, However

With the month of December more than half gone poll tax payments are 300 short of the number written in the month of December of last year. To date 90 receipts have been written at the tax collector's office, while for the corresponding month of last year 390 receipts were written. However, these figures do not take in what probably have been issued during the stay of Tax Collector Bullard at Electra Friday and Saturday. It is estimated that he issued at least 100 at Electra which if true will null this month's figures up to within comfortable distance of last year's record. The tax collector will be at Iowa Park Friday and Saturday of the coming week and at Burk Burnett on these days of the following week. With the number which in all probability have been sold at Electra and the number which will be sold at Iowa Park and Burk Burnett it is thought that the prediction that December 1916 will pass the mark set in December 1915 is a reasonably good one. Both October and November showed an increase over last year. In October the number sold was 52 as against 2 for last year, and in November 120 as against 48 during the corresponding month last year.



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5 RURAL SCHOOLS TO GET STATE AID

Will Receive \$1700 From Million Dollar Educational Fund, It Is Announced.

Wichita county rural schools will receive \$1,700 of the million dollar rural school fund, according to advices received here Saturday by County Supt. E. C. Hall from the state department of education at Austin. Of this amount, Heaver Creek and county line schools will each receive \$400 and Cashion, Enterprise and Bond Creek, \$300 each. All of these schools have recently erected new buildings and made other improvements, depending in a measure on getting this extra appropriation from the state. All five schools were fortunate in getting in their requests in time to receive their pro rata.

Local News Brevities

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

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

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

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

We have just got in a nice assortment of rugs which make appropriate Christmas presents. Call and inspect them. Patton Furniture Co. Phone 1660. 710-12 Seventh street. 187 4tc

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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Musie at St. James offit, noon and evening as usual. 187 1tc

POULTRY SHOW IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Meeting To Be Held Wednesday Night to Make Plans for Next Year

Reorganization of the North Texas Poultry association will be effected at a meeting called for the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday night at which all the local members of the association are urged to be present. According to those issuing the call for the meeting, it is planned to reorganize and select a new management for the show. With the selection of a new management Wednesday night it is expected that a vigorous campaign boosting the 1917 show will be started immediately.

NOW THERE IS GASOLINE FOR ENSIGN ROBB'S FORD

It never rains but it pours, says Ensign Robb of the Salvation Army, who in addition to being a recipient of a Ford as the gift from local oil men the other day, has later received two tanks full of gasoline and a five gallon can of lubricating oil. One donation of the gas was from the Wichita garage and the other from L. J. Boardman of the Magnolia Petroleum company, while the oil was the present of J. M. McFall of McFall Brothers and Orth.

THE STANDARD ORDER

—At all luncheons, for yourself, for your guests, for the children at school, order the great American stand-by, Ham Sandwiches, made of

ARMSTRONG'S PLOVER HAM
(U. S. Govt. Inspected)

Round, red slices of tender, juicy meat. Sugar cured. Hickory smoked. Produced in a modern sunlit plant, where cleanliness is a creed.

"There's a Plover on the Cover"

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Mellow as the South's golden sunshine

The rich, golden tobacco leaf that grows under sunny southern skies is famous the world over for the character it gives a cigarette.

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The tobacco in Piedmont's is the highest grade Virginia-Carolina. Mellow as the sunshine of the south.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA TOBACCO PAYS NO DUTY—ALL THE VALUE IS IN THE CIGARETTE.

"A package of Piedmonts, please"

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Piedmont
The Cigarette of Quality

10 for 5¢
Also Packed 20 for 10¢

NOTE:—A package of ten cigarettes made of all Turkish tobacco costs the smoker 10 or 15¢. A package of ten Piedmonts made of highest-grade Virginia-Carolina tobacco costs the smoker only 5¢. Why the difference? Because Piedmonts pay no duty, no ocean freight, no marine insurance, no expensive importing charges.

ATTEND KRUGER'S SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SALE MONDAY

- SPECIAL ATTRACTIVE PRICE FEATURES**
- 12 genuine Diamond Rings, worth up to \$15.00. Special Monday **\$5.35**
 - One lot of Ivory Hair Brushes, worth \$3.50 to Special for **\$11.85**
 - Six Diamonds, mounted in handsome Tiffany Rings, values from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Monday only **\$14.85**
 - One lot of Ivory Hair Brushes, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Special Monday **\$2.10**
(A very late shipment)
 - Three dozen Casseroles, sell everywhere for \$3.00. Our price Monday only **\$1.00**
 - Cuff Links in cases, worth \$2.50, a late shipment. Monday special **\$1.00**
 - One lot of Ladies' Shopping Bags, worth up to \$5.00, to close out Monday, at choice **\$1.00**
 - One lot of Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, the very latest design, worth \$5.50 a set. Monday special **\$1.00**
 - One lot of Ebony Military Brushes, worth \$2.50 a pair. Monday special, per pair **\$1.00**
 - Ivory Military Brushes, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 a pair. Monday special, each **\$1.00**

Every Article in the Store is reduced in price, including new goods that have just arrived the past week.

KRUGER BROS.
725 Ohio Ave. "Pacemakers and Price-Makers"
We Give S. & H. Green Stamps.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 557. 29 1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 300 Scott Ave., Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 25 1tc

The following suit was filed in the Thirtieth district court Saturday: Ma bel Davis vs. B. E. Davis, divorce. The following suit was filed in the Seventy-eighth district court: Mrs. Lou Sanders vs. Archibald A. Sanders.

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

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.
183 30tc

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

St. James' Christmas Day, December 25th, six o'clock dinner, \$1.00, must. 187 7tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K-Bldg.

Erwing's Grocery, 1508 Broad St. I have bought the "Broad Street Grocery" and expect to put in a full line of first class groceries, and will appreciate the patronage of all my friends and the public in general. Phone 57. Joe M. Erwin. 181 7tc

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

We re-line, rag and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1231 Home Tailoring Co. 36 1tc

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 695 Seventh. Phone 529. 175 1tc

Knights and Ladies of Security Will give their regular dance next Monday night. A short program will be rendered first. Banquet 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 1tc

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 705 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

The Christmas Spirit

It's in the air, and so contagious you can't escape coming down with a good case of it. Be your own Santa Claus and have some new clothes "hung by the chimney with care" awaiting the Christmas dances, dinners, theatre parties and various festivities.

Let us show you New York models **Benjamin Correct Clothes** for Men and Young Men **\$20 to \$45**

Combining an air of festivity with dignity, they perfectly express the Christmas spirit of good cheer and good will, and put you at peace with yourself and the world.

At a discount of 25 per cent. Overcoats, discount 25 per cent. Special prices on boys' suits, mackinaws and overcoats.

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DEPARTMENT STORE
"ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY"

Every One Should Realize That Only Six More Shopping Days Before Xmas

A nice tailored suit makes a very useful gift. We have 50 Ladies' Suits at half price.

Ladies would greatly appreciate a nice serge or pretty silk dress. We have an abundance of these and can fit any one. These dresses are reduced 20 per cent off.

There are so many useful articles the ladies would appreciate.

A Nice Coat—Now, while our stock is so complete, you should come and see them. Beautiful Seal Plushes, Silk Velours, Dracord—the new material, but very pretty—mixtures and classy coats with very large collars. Priced, \$8.50 to \$75.00.

USEFUL ARTICLES TO SELECT FROM:

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| A Pretty Suit | FUR SETS | Kid Gloves |
| A Pretty Coat | Mink | Mesh Eggs |
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| An Evening Gown | Silver Fox | Boudoir Caps |
| A Pretty Neglige | Lynx | Collar and Cuff Sets |
| A Pretty Skirt | Mole Skins | Handkerchiefs |
| A Silk Petticoat | Silver Fox | Fancy Hosiery |
| Silk Corset Covers | Badger | Fancy Collars |
| Silk Vests | Skating Sets | Pins |
| Camisoles | Sweaters | Hand Bags |
| Silk Underwear | Cap and Scarf Sets | Hat Ornaments |
| Silk Waists | Stole Shawls | Millinery |
| | Silk Hose | Paradise |
| | | Cigarettes |



Monday and Tuesday Specials

\$4.00 Electric Toasters, Special \$3.25
\$4.00 Electric Irons, Special . . \$3.40

20 per cent discount on Electric Portable and Reading Lamps. (New line just received.)
1-lb. "BABY" Electric Irons. To see them is to buy one for the little girl.

Make this Christmas an Electrical Christmas. Call and inspect our line, for we have the gifts that are useful, as well as beautiful.

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BIG AMOUNT IN SAVINGS FUNDS LOCAL REFINERY MAKES BIG DEAL

CHRISTMAS CHECKS FOR \$12,000 SENT TO DEPOSITORS RECENTLY CLOSURE CONTRACT FOR SALE OF \$500,000 IN PRODUCTS IN 1917

IDEA GROWING HERE 35 CARS PER MONTH

Another Bank Adopts Plan for 1917—Enables One Man to Buy a Home Total of 325 Tanks of Gasoline to be Supplied to Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Christmas saving checks amounting to more than \$12,000 have been mailed out within the past few days by two local banks, the City National and the Wichita State bank, to those who have deposited small amounts during the past year.

The depositors have ranged from children too young to attend school to business men who made a practice of putting aside change. Wichita State Christmas presents with at the end of the year. There will be another bank with a Christmas savings fund next year, the National Bank of Commerce having already started.

The Christmas savings, however, represent a relatively small portion of the total savings deposited in local banks, the aggregate being approximately \$350,000.

Various kinds of funds are available for savings. One may put in a dollar a week or draw out the total, plus four per cent interest at the end, or one may start in with a nickel and gradually increase the amount from week to week. Some funds total as little as five dollars and others as high as \$100. Some depositors maintained two or three of the funds, and not in some cases as much as \$200 last week as rewards for their thrift.

"They all say they never missed the money they put in," said W. R. Ferguson, president of the Wichita State bank, which started the Christmas savings idea here, "but some of them have substantial checks now to show for their saving propensities."

One laboring man started a fund three years ago and at the end of the year had enough to make a payment on a home. Since then his annual savings have been applied on later payments, the money coming in small deposits that were never burdensome, and yet which, applied in that way, will eventually give him a home of his own, free from debt. One working girl employed in a local store, now has over \$200 to show for her thrift.

The funds are a long proposition for the banks, so far as direct returns are concerned. The deposits rarely earn enough to pay the four per cent interest that the depositors receive, not to mention the expense of printing, book-keeping, advertising and the like. There is, however, an indirect benefit which is difficult to estimate; the savings funds are patronized by young people who eventually become substantial customers of the banks; they inculcate the savings habit from which every bank will eventually profit and in the long run it is probable that the banks are fully paid for their extra trouble and expense.

The savings funds have increased from year to year in the banks establishing them and the Wichita man who wants to be assured of a nice sum a year from now, has a wide choice of funds and methods if he wants to save.

LOCAL REFINERY MAKES BIG DEAL

CLOSURE CONTRACT FOR SALE OF \$500,000 IN PRODUCTS IN 1917

35 CARS PER MONTH

Total of 325 Tanks of Gasoline to be Supplied to Magnolia Petroleum Co.

A contract amounting to approximately \$500,000 has been closed between the Panhandle Refining company of this city and the Magnolia Petroleum company. It provides for the delivery to the Magnolia during 1917, 325 tank-carsloads of gasoline, at the rate of about 35 per month.

This contract, together with the recent year orders received by the Panhandle company, will insure it of a market for its entire output next year.

Roy B. Jones, manager of the plant, said yesterday that he had been offered a contract calling for the delivery of 30 barrels monthly next year but had been forced to turn it down under the circumstances. Since it started operations, less than two years ago, the Panhandle plant has enjoyed a business limited only by its ability to turn out its products. It has doubled its capacity during 1916.

SAYS NEGRO WOMAN ROBBED HIM OF \$200

Complaint was made to the police last night by an out-of-town party, who refused to give his name, that he had been relieved of a roll of \$200 by a negro woman. He was in the woman's house in the flats. A number of other complaints of thefts of smaller amounts were received by the police, but in each case the loser declined to make any effort to push the case, concealing his identity. One rather novel case, which caught a self-supposedly wise travelling man, was staged by a negro woman, which at first the man thought was white, who simulated a faint and leaned against him for support, at the same time frisking him of his roll of nearly \$30.



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Reflect the Spirit of the Giver More Surely Than Any Other Gift

And now that they are offered in such a magnificent array of purity and brilliance, at prices so low that almost anyone can give them, they are surely "THE GIFT SUPREME."

See These Wonderful Values

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| Medium-sized, perfect Diamonds, in Ear Screws, extra special values, at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 and up to \$250.00 | Diamond Studs bought direct from the cutters, in new mountings, at \$50.00, up to . . . \$250.00 |
| Ladies' Tiffany Rings, in gold and platinum, perfect diamonds, as low as \$15.00, and up to \$250.00 | Beautiful Diamond Tie Pins, from \$5.00 to \$200.00 |
| | Elaborate Bar Pins, in platinum and gold mountings, a feast for any feminine eye, at \$15.00 up to \$350.00 |

EVERY STONE GUARANTEED TO BE JUST AS REPRESENTED

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BEAUTIFUL GIFT ARTICLES WE ARE SHOWING

- Wrist Watches, in seven and fifteen-jewel movements, 20-year guarantee, from \$8.50 up.
- Cut Glass in all the new patterns.
- New Styles of Hollow and Flat Silverware
- Extra Heavy French Ivory Goods
- Mantle and Chime Clocks
- Howard, Elgin, Illinois, Hamilton, Waltham Watches
- Solid Gold Jewelry

The Store With the Goods

HALTOM & FRIEDLY

Jewelers and Diamond Merchants

614. Eighth Street

Phone 576

FOUNDRY RENEWS CONTRACT FOR FRISCO'S BRASS WORKS

J. V. Christensen has returned from Fort Worth where he renewed the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company's contract with the North

Texas lines of the Frisco, for its brass foundry work. The local foundry also does considerable iron foundry work for the Frisco, its work aggregating something like \$65,000 annually for this road alone. The local foundry is negotiating with

another local contract with a Texas railway company. D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh, Phone 529. 175 ttc

Make It Furniture for Christmas

The gift that all the family will enjoy, and that will be a lasting remembrance, is well-selected furniture. Every article of household furniture is represented in the stock we now show for Christmas, representing the newest designs of period and modern furniture for every room in the home,—for every nook and corner of the house, beautiful sets and single pieces for the parlor and living room, library cases, tables and easy chairs for the reading room, suits of oak, walnut and maple for the bed room, round and square dining tables with chairs to match, and buffets and serving tables for the dining room. Everything to make the home bright and cheerful.



Adam Schaaf Pianos

Let us put an Adam Schaaf Piano in your home for Christmas. Recognized by musicians everywhere as one of the foremost instruments on the market. It's price is much below its merit.

Sold On Easy Monthly Payments

McConnell Brothers

712-714 Ninth Street



THE CHRISTMAS STORE
 LASTING ARE the GIFTS YOU BUY HERE

Our Removal Sale is Your Opportunity

Though 'tis Christmas time and the spirit of giving is uppermost in every mind, the thought of what to give that will be best, and where to buy it for the least, is a problem that confronts many. To "point a moral and adorn a tale, we say: "JEWELRY—AT ARTS."

Prices Are Reduced on Every Article

There is something for everyone in a Jewelry Store. More than anywhere else, the articles that will be permanent and lasting—a pleasure all the time, are gems and gold, and cut glass, and silver, and you can buy them this year so cheap—Cut Glass at 33 1-3 per cent off—Jewelry at 25 to 50 per cent off—Ivory Goods at 25 per cent off—Silver at 25 per cent off—Diamonds at 15 per cent off—Mantle and Chime Clocks at 25 per cent off. Picked from the finest stock ever shown in Wichita Falls.

Popular Gifts At Popular Prices

AT CHOICE OF \$5.00

We are putting on a window sale of Cut Glass Water Sets, Solid Gold Watch Bracelets, fine pieces of Silverware, Mantle Clocks, Diamond Jewelry, Ivory Sets, and many other articles, worth as high as \$20.00—

AT CHOICE OF 75c

Here is another of our popular-priced window sales of articles that will make very nice little gifts. Many of these are actually worth \$3.50. This will be the last window sale this year, so do not miss it.

Choice . **\$5.00** . Choice Choice . **75c** . Choice

Rare Values in Guaranteed Diamonds

Here are a number of splendid diamonds, taken out of our pawn department some time ago. Just to make the diamond section especially interesting Monday, we are placing them on sale at just about half their real value. All other diamonds are on sale at 15% discount.

- No. 1697—Solid Gold Lavalliere, set with three beautiful blue white diamonds. On sale Monday for only **\$21.65**
- No. 2016—Lady's Tiffany Ring, all white, gold mounting, set with blue white diamond, weighing 5-8 carat. On sale for **\$44.50**
- No. 2128—Lady's Tiffany Cluster Ring, set with seven pure white diamonds. On sale Monday for only **\$55.00**

- No. 1574—Lady's Tiffany Ring, set with fine white diamond weighing 3-4 karat. On sale Monday for **\$56.00**
- No. 2127—Gentleman's Ring, flat Belcher mounting, set with perfect diamond, weighing 83.100 karat. On sale Monday **\$186.00**
- No. 2119—Pair Ear-Screws, platinum top, Tiffany mounting, set with two steel blue diamonds, weighing a little under one karat. On sale Monday for **\$137.50**

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TEACHERS BEGIN SESSIONS HERE

COUNTY INSTITUTE OPENS SATURDAY MORNING WITH 123 IN ATTENDANCE

LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Plans for Interscholastic Activities Formulated at Saturday Morning's Session

The Wichita County Teachers' Institute began its annual session here Saturday morning, 123 teachers being in attendance. The organization of the Wichita County Interscholastic League, after inspiring addresses by Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, and talks on pedagogical topics by several of the teachers made up Saturday's program.

Dr. Musselman lectured at both the morning and afternoon sessions and last night lectured to the men on sex hygiene.

With 123 teachers present from all over the county at the roll call the institute began work Saturday morning in the high school auditorium, at nine o'clock.

County Superintendent Hall called the meeting to order promptly at nine a. m. Miss DeBry gave a very pleasing piano solo, and Miss Frances Urban then gave a reading. This part of the program was under Miss Agnew's direction. Miss Urban's subject was "I am Coming Home Christmas." This reading was about a boy who had left home to go to war and had not been home for fifteen years. He was, at the time of the story, a minor and had been injured in an accident. On his death bed he imagined that he is going home and see his mother. Miss Urban gave this reading in a very pleasing manner.

County Superintendent Hall then announced a recess for the teachers to visit as it was very cold in the auditorium. It was decided to hold the remainder of the morning's session in the study hall on the first floor.

B. E. McGlamery then made a talk on the University Interscholastic League. Mr. McGlamery gave several good illustrations of how the interscholastic league had helped other schools. He urged that this county have a good representation at the state meet and that each school in the county strive to have someone represent it. He said that cooperation among the schools helped the school make better citizens out of the pupils in the school for every boy and girl would want their school to surpass the other schools in the community. The following were elected as officers for Wichita County: B. E. McGlamery, director general; Mr. Williams, director of debates and declamation; Miss Nell Mosgraves, director of essay writing; Mr. Sisk, director of athletics.

Dr. H. T. Musselman then gave an address on "Building Your Program of Education on a Life Basis."

Dr. Musselman said the reason that some teachers were fired for not being able to teach the pupils properly was not because that they did not know all about the books with which they taught but because the minds of the pupils had not been fed properly. He gave as an illustration a story about two Dallas high school girls that had failed the second year in high school but had passed the first year. The cause, he said, was that during the second year was that their father had had an accident and had been sick for a good while and that many mornings that they had to go to school with only a cracker for their breakfast. Dr. Musselman said that unless the body had the proper food, and enough of it, the mind could not work properly. He also said that the body must have the things such as comfort recreation and everything that it needs before the mind can do the work expected of it. He said that the board of trustees had established a one-cent noon day lunch for the school children because many never got the proper food and the proper quantities that the mind needed.

Promptly at 1:20 p. m. yesterday the afternoon session of the county institute began. As it was warmer than in the morning this session was held in the auditorium.

Supt. A. B. Baird and A. W. Simmons made talks on "How Much Arithmetic Can Be Completed in the Seventh Grade," and J. T. Ruedell spoke on "Athletics in the School."

Dr. H. T. Musselman then gave an address on "The School and the Boy Problem." He told of many problems of the school and the boy. He outlined many ways in which to help the boy succeed in school. The boy that is in per cent of companionship was worth 50 per cent of scholarship.

It was decided to secure, if possible, the Thomas-Jefferson Vocational Film which belongs to the Curtis Publishing company but which is now being used by the Oklahoma University. If this film can be secured it will show something of the conditions at one of the local theatres. The film which is three thousand feet long, deals with the different boy problems and it is said to be very interesting and instructive.

The institute will resume work tomorrow morning.

WICHITA FALLS TESTIMONY

Home Proof, Here, There and Everywhere
 When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you must always find the recommender a Wichita Falls resident. It's the same everywhere—in 2,500 towns in the U. S. Forty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Your testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Wichita Falls recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting.

Mrs. F. McInnis, 1007 Seventeenth Street, Wichita Falls, says: "When I took cold, my kidneys became congested. I suffered from backache and often felt languid and depressed. I find that Doan's Kidney Pills correct these symptoms of kidney complaint. They make my back stronger and make me feel better in every way."
 Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. McInnis uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Mrs. Ida B. Smith, mother of Mrs. A. O. Scharr, arrived yesterday from Brazil, Indiana to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Scharr.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Our Christmas Savings Club has been very gratifying. On January 2d, we will open our 1917 series. Pass Books made especially for this club will be used, instead of the card system, as heretofore.

We are anxious that 1917 be our Banner Year. Feeling confident our old patrons will take part with us, we solicit others to join, as it is a very unique way to PAY WEEKLY and SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS. We have some new \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold pieces; new currency and silver this week. Come to us for your change.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$480,000.00.

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3 NEW POLICEMEN OPEN MEETING OF BOYS' CLUB MONDAY ASKED TO SERVE ON FACULTY AT CANYON

Two Are Put on For Holiday Duty, But May Be Kept On Regularly.

Will Seek to Arouse Interest of Parents and Others in Their Work

Superintendent Clark Withholds Decision on Account of Normal Here

Two more additions to the local police force have been made in the persons of John B. Bentley and Homer L. Johnson. These two with T. G. Wood added during last week make three recent additions. Some of the men will be on the force only temporarily during the holidays, but some of them may be retained permanently to fill vacancies in the force. An increase may be made in the normal number on the force if the police are called on to do continues at the present rate.

Arousing parental interest and also the interest of the public in general in the work of the Boys' Club will be the main object of the open meeting of the club to be held Monday night at the high school auditorium, commencing at 7:30. This will be the first meeting of the club which has been open to the public for this term and will be the final meeting of the club until January 8.

Superintendent Lee Clark was yesterday invited by President R. B. Coulter of the West Texas Normal at Canyon City, to serve on the faculty of the summer school of that institution. Prof. Clark would like to accept the invitation, but feels that the summer normal here should receive his first consideration. He will wait and see how the local summer normal plans progress before reaching his decision. Summer normals were held at the high school in 1915 and 1916, and it is hoped to have another next summer.

Bentley has been here for about a year, coming here from Winters, Texas. He is a carpenter by trade. Johnson was in the trap and business and prior to that was in the employ of Moore and Richart. He has been here a number of years. Neither has had previous experience as police officers.

Alfred Farnside, president of the club will preside and deliver the welcome address. Alfred Farnside, president, selection Boys' Club club reading, Thomas Burnside, violin trio, Paul Rutledge, Paul Pond and Charlie Cook. "The Purpose of the Boys' Club," Henry Akin; selection, Boys' Club, "What The Boys' Club Has Already Done," Walter Nelson; selection, Boys' Club Quartet; "What The Boys' Expect," Andrew Urjan; selection, orchestra.

GERMAN EMPEROR GETS ANOTHER GRANDSON

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Princess Joachim, daughter-in-law of the German emperor today gave birth to a son. The child is the tenth grand child of the emperor and the fourth to be born since the beginning of the war.

TRADES COUNCIL PLANS TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

Election of officers for the ensuing term will be the principal business before tomorrow night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. The meeting will be held in Trades Council Hall.

FIRST AVIATION STUDENT ACCEPTED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The first applicant to pass all examinations for admission to the United States aviation station in this city was accepted today. He is Joseph Van Walchshausen of St. Louis. The aviation station here is one of the three recently established and Captain J. C. Morrow is in charge. He is looking for 500 enlistments.

James P. Sinnott in N. Y. Eve. Mail, Nov. 13 ALLA NAZIMOVA

I sat in the Broadway Theatre last night and watched the greatest actress in the world, Alla Nazimova, in Herbert Brenon's film version of "War Brides." Around me sat as distinguished an audience as any first night had known this fall. They cheered for five minutes when the picture ended—cheered and shouted for Nazimova and Herbert Brenon. Mr. Brenon appeared and made a neat speech of appreciation. Mine, Nazimova was unfortunately not present.

As I sat and watched the work of the greatest actress in the world I am afraid I thought strange thoughts. I thought that perhaps Nazimova and Herbert Brenon have entered into a conspiracy to make something of motion pictures. I thought of the difference in the work of the greatest actress in the world and some who have reaped the golden harvest from pictures. I wondered if any of them seated in the audience would be more humble in the future—if they learn something from Nazimova.

In the last scene of the picture the women hold Nazimova up over their heads for the king to gaze on. She is dead, having just committed suicide. I could not but think that in presenting her on Broadway in "War Brides" Herbert Brenon was holding Nazimova up over his head for the motion picture world and the public to gaze at, to gaze at in wonder and awe.

APPROVE CONTRACT FOR NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—The governor and the attorney general approved the contract made by the board of regents of the University of Texas with the Stewart Construction Company of Houston for the construction of the new educational building at the University and work is to commence immediately. The building and equipment completed will cost approximately \$3,500,000.

SUBMITS REPORT ON ARKANSAS COAL MINING

Little Rock, Dec. 16.—There were 1,292,528 tons of coal valued at more than \$3,000,000 at the mines, produced in Arkansas in 1916, according to the official report of Thomas H. Shaw, mine inspector of Fort Smith, made public today by Governor George W. Hays today. Deaths caused by mining accidents number ten, while 125 men were injured. There were in operation 145 mines employing 669 men.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY DANCE MONDAY

Wichita Council, No. 2251 Knights and Ladies of Security will give their monthly dance Monday evening at their hall in the Masonic building. There will be a program beginning at 8 o'clock of the following numbers: Opening address, E. H. Edleman, president of the council; reading, Miss Cecil McCardy; violin and piano numbers by Mrs. M. H. Benson and Miss Lucile Benson; address on fraternalism, E. P. Haney; song, Geo. C. Taylor; piano selection, Mrs. E. M. Granbury; council musician. Following the program the members and friends present will dance to the music of Taylor's orchestra.

FIND NO EVIDENCE AGAINST EGG KING

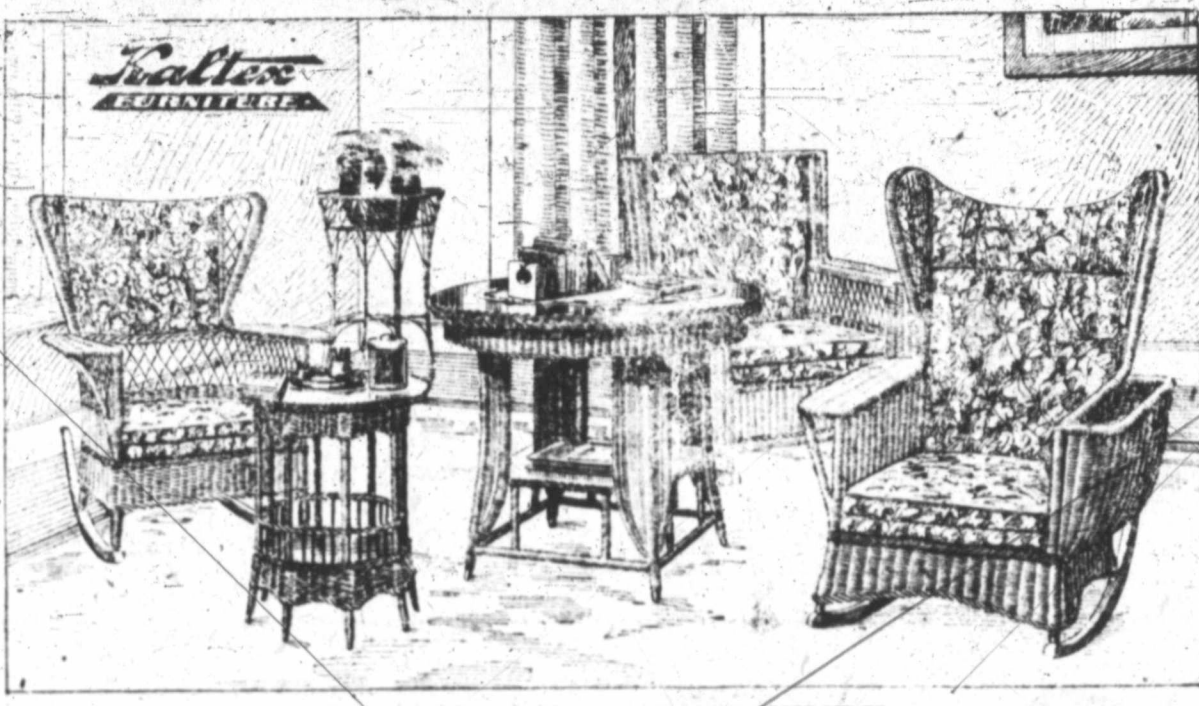
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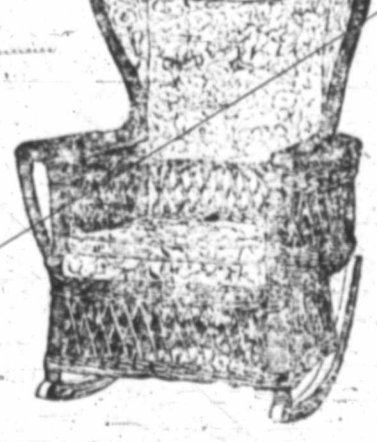
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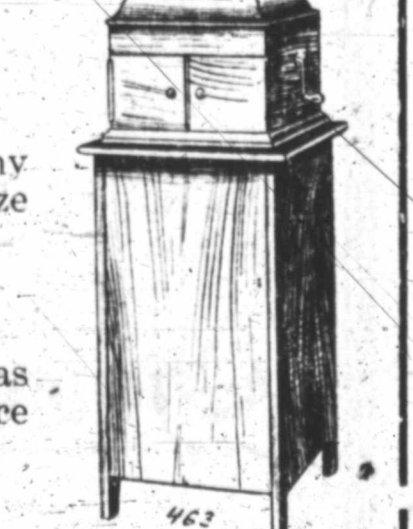


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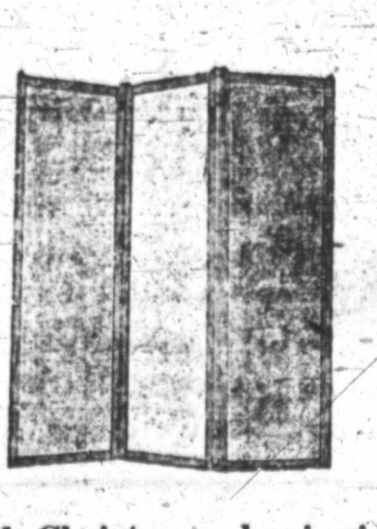
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OVERLAND TRIP IS REVELATION IN MANY WAYS

WICHITA FALLS AGENCY DOING BUSINESS AMOUNTING TO MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, TOLLEDO EXCURSION SHOWS

VIEW BIG FACTORY

Plant Remarkable in Many Ways. Local Delegation Puts Wichita Falls on Map in Large Letters While in Toledo

(By B. D. Donnell)

It is a common saying that one must go away from home to learn the news. I was convinced that there was a great deal of truth in this saying when I went to Toledo, Ohio last week and there learned that right in the next block to The Times building in Wichita Falls was a concern doing a million dollar business annually, the magnitude of which I had not suspected, as I doubt few others in Wichita Falls have. The concern is the Overland Sales Company at the corner of Scott avenue and Eighth street. It is the distributor for the Overland cars in what is known as the Wichita Falls district, comprising fifteen counties in Northwest Texas and three counties in Southwestern Oklahoma. It is just a year old but in 1917 will handle 900 automobiles with a retail cash value of \$810,819 besides thousands of dollars worth of parts and repairs.

The executive officers of the Overland Sales Company are all young men. W. Newton Maer is manager of the company; J. C. Lewis is assistant manager and W. J. Daugherty is wholesale manager. The company's district is comprised of the following

counties: In Texas, Wichita, Childress, Foard, King, Wilbarger, Clay, Montague, Young, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Archer and Cottle; in Oklahoma, Jefferson, Cotton and Tillman counties.

Mr. Maer, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Daugherty from the company's office in Wichita Falls, Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce and B. D. Donnell, representing The Times and R. S. Richardson, Frederick, R. A. Rogers, Henrietta; J. Y. Macon, Paducah; John M. Raschell, Olney; Noah Hill, Frederick; E. H. Winningsham, Hollister, Okla.; Claude Evans, Temple, Okla.; Dr. J. A. C. Stevens, Hastings, Okla.; R. S. Poirrot, Scotland; J. H. Watson, Olney; W. C. Vanzandt, Newcastle; J. M. Crawford, Childress; W. H. Hancock, Vernon; C. A. Rogers, Bowie; W. Gorman, Seymour and W. A. Duncan of Byers, dealers made up the party from the Wichita Falls district which left here a week ago yesterday in a special Pullman for the Overland plant at Toledo. Their Pullman was made a part of a special train at Denison of thirteen other Pullmans, two diners, and a baggage coach carrying in all 341 Texas and Louisiana Overland agents to the factory. The route was over the Katy and the Wabash railroads.

The garb of the Texans has already been described in these columns and a number of the incidents of the trip have already been told. It was a roar of good humor and enthusiasm from the start reaching a climax on the arrival of the train at the Overland factory on Monday afternoon where the Texas party was greeted by John M. Willys, president and other officials of the Overland company. The salute with 45's that 341 Texans fired on the steps of the administration building of the Overland factory to Mr. Willys is still echoing through northern Ohio and will be the talk of Toledo for many a day. This salute was fired just as the early darkness of that northern latitude was beginning to fall and as a storm of snowflakes descended. The revelers sporting fire in the dusk and snowstorm made a scene the motion picture man—who by the way was the foremost director of the Essanay company, a Mr. Smith—regretted conditions would not permit him to photograph.

The breakfast dinner in the great Overland dining hall on the night of

the arrival, the address by Mr. Willys, the minstrel show put on entirely by employees of the Overland Company and other features of the entertainment are features that space will not permit me to detail—the tour through the plant will be described later on in this article.

Toledo folks must believe that Wichita Falls is the capital of the country down here. Secretary Johnson had taken over a big supply of Wichita pennants and buttons. When the train arrived in Toledo everybody on it was wearing one of the big red buttons of the Chamber of Commerce bearing the map of Texas and "Wichita Falls the Oil and Gas Center." Many also wore Wichita Falls pennants and in the minstrel show one of the end men wore a big red satin pennant across his breast with "Wichita Falls" standing forth in big white letters. Quite a lot of Wichita Falls literature was distributed. The Abilene bunch also attracted much attention having with them a beautiful coyote which let out a howl during the minstrel show. The coyote was presented by Mr. Willys. Mr. Willys was also presented with a thousand dollar horn chair by the Texas dealers.

At the time the Texans were in Toledo, dealers from Montana, North Dakota and Quincy, Illinois were there on special trains likewise. On the day the Texas party delegation were arriving from Tennessee and other states. The convention will remain open until the dealers of all the states have attended.

It is estimated that the convention will cost the Overland Company no less than \$250,000. The results are proving that this is money well spent for when the Texans left Toledo the Overland Company had already received contracts for more than \$110,000,000 worth of cars and by December 23rd when the last delegation of agents leaves Toledo it is confidently expected that the company's entire output will be contracted for.

While the trip was one of pleasure and information for the newspapers, men and bankers who went along, it was all of that and more for the agents. On the way back the district agents signed contracts with the sub-dealers and as the train sped on its way or stood still as was the case for many hours at a time, contracts aggregating millions of dollars were closed. A little something what was going on from the front coach to the last on the train, the Wichita Falls agency closed contracts for \$122,530 worth of automobiles for delivery to its sub-agents in January.

I don't know which impressed me the most on the trip. My tour of the great Overland factory or the discovery that right close to me in Wichita Falls was the concern doing a million dollar business I have mentioned. I have told about that. Now I will try to tell a little something about my tour of the plant.

We started early in the morning after a corking breakfast in the Overland dining hall. Our guides were carefully picked men. They knew the plant from end to end, and the parties were so small that each member of the party could have his questions answered.

From the roof of the wonderful administration building, which stands out like a state capital, you get a great panorama of the plant. You can then readily believe that it occupies 103 acres with 4,486,650 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1,000 cars per day.

You can appreciate the growth from 250 employees in 1908 to 17,500 in 1916. One thousand persons, more than the entire manufacturing force of many a company, work in the administration building alone. This structure, 376 feet long, has every facility for rapid work, including dictaphones, its own telegraph and telephone system and a mail handling department that does about everything but write the letters; 388 persons can be fed in the restaurant at one time.

But this is nothing to what hits when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is systematic. Parts by the untold thousands are here, with a value into the millions of dollars. There are lines of motors. I never saw so many crank shafts together. Our guide said 5,000—I'd have believed 65,000.

There is stock in bins, stock in yards, stock along the walls, connecting rods, frames, fenders, mudguards, hoods, rims, springs, axles, gears, crankshafts, transmission gears, shafts, brake parts, steering rods, pedals—it is an unending procession.

Every thirty days sees an average of 1000 tons of iron come in. It is managed by a magnetic crane that enables two men to do a work that formerly required thirty.

There are amazing machines. The toggle press, for example, hoes us all. This monster, with its pressure of 1000 tons, shapes cold steel like cardboard. A piece of metal fed to it comes out as a side frame. It can make 2000 of these in an hour. Other machines stamp out radiator shells, fenders, cowl dashes and doors. You take off your hat to the drop forging machines. Down comes the hammer and the fiery piece of iron is beaten into shape. The complete drop forging of the front axle can be accomplished with one heat. Every kind of part requiring strength was drop forged while we looked on. axles, crank shafts, brake assembly rods, brake and control rods, spring shackles, gear blanks and brake rod sections.

We saw the company's accurate system of die making. It calls for a special workman on each detail. One works on the shaper, another on the planer and a third on the sinker. The multi die spindle drill in one operation drills all the holes in the front axle. This is a guarantee that each will be in right relation to the other. It was hard to drag us away from the automatic turret lathe that surfaces and finishes fly wheels. It works as though somewhere within its metal vitals a brain was concealed. The workman has only to put on the rough fly wheel, adjust the first set of tools, push the lever, and let the machine do the rest.

The cast iron is peeled off as rapidly as wax. Sometimes four or five operations are performed at once. When one set of cuttings is done, the machine stops automatically, and the next set of tools comes automatically into place. Twenty operations are performed in fourteen minutes. Twenty-six pounds of metal are removed from the wheel. One man can watch three of these machines.

The vertical cutter of gears on fly wheels almost matches the turret.

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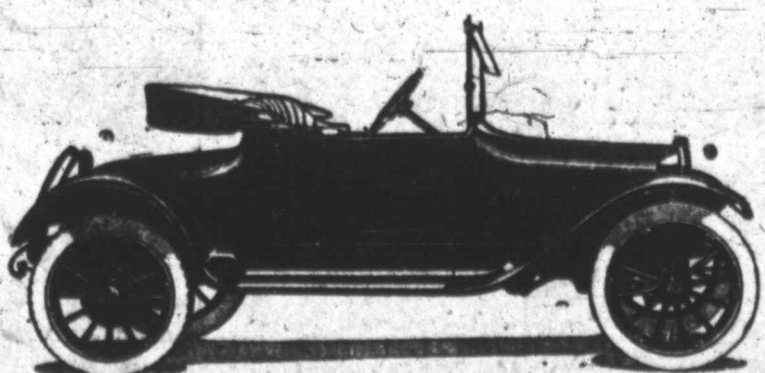
Every time one of these cars goes into a home it becomes an intimate part of the family life of that home. It gets nothing but good words and good will. The result is that that particular home become a little circle of good will revolving around Dodge Brothers Motor Car. The circle spreads out finally and takes in a near-by neighbor. That neighbor's home, in turn, begins to radiate good will toward Dodge Brothers and their car, and the circle keeps on growing. In that way it has grown wider and wider, till it takes in the entire country. There is always a desire for the car waiting to be satisfied, as fast as the dealer gets in a supply. That's why sales of more than seventy-eight million dollars in twenty-two months have fallen far short in satisfying the demand. The car has qualities peculiar to itself. People have found this out in their own way. That is why the good will circle goes on growing greater and greater. Dodge Brothers know this. They know it is the biggest and best asset in their business. And knowing it, they will of course keep on making the car better and better.

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- Cut Glass Bowls
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- Mantle Clocks in Brass
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OVERLAND TRIP IS REVELATION TO MANY

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latter in interest. Moving up and down, the cutter at the same time slowly revolves, the fly wheel turning in the opposite direction. By the time a complete revolution of the fly wheel has been accomplished, all the gears are cut.

We all fell for the aluminum foundry and for the machines that finish the aluminum parts. The multiple spindle drill bores 31 holes in the crank case in one operation. This is a proof of the superiority of machine processes, for the holes must be in the right relation to each other.

Another machine smooths the surfaces of the crank cases, finishing seven in nine minutes. Diamonds, real diamonds, are consumed with apparently reckless indifference in the wet grind room. Placed in small tools they are used to true the emery wheels on which are ground the bearing surfaces of the crank shafts. They are bought in \$15,000 lots.

We looked on while whole forests of lumber were being turned into bodies in the wood work department. This lumber comes in by carloads. As 214 feet of wood is required on a small touring car, we could readily see why so much was required.

You make this round and you can understand this company's immense consumption of material. 18,000,000 pounds of solder annually, 2,500,000 pounds of tin and lead for soldering, 10,000,000 pounds of brass and copper, 12,000,000 feet of steel tubing and 125,000 tons of steel.

But what impressed me more than all was the department in which materials are tested. They have to know a thing is right before it goes into a Willys-Overland car. That's how they safeguard the public.

Tests in the physical and chemical laboratories are made in two ways. Completed steel parts are subjected to terrific tests. Axles are twisted like rolls of taffy candy. Small bits of steel, six inches long, cut from completed axles, are attached at both ends, and literally pulled apart. The registering machine shows 200,000 pounds to the square inch necessary to accomplish this, whereas a resistance up to 125,000 pounds would be proof of ample tensile strength. Springs are tried for their resistance.

Steel articles are also put through both heat and chemical tests. The former determines the amount of carbon, an important factor; the other determines the chemical composition of the steel.

Naturally every operation in all the plants tends finally toward the assembly conveyor tracks. There are four of them, each 645 feet long.

We followed the whole operation. We began at one end where the frames and rear systems are put in place. By the time the other end of the conveyor

is reached the frame has grown into the finished car.

From overhead, parts are lowered by chains. Along the way men are attaching the parts. The frame is not in motion all the time, but can be instantly connected with the links of an endless chain, sent on its way whenever desired. Top quality of workman ship is assured by having each man do work on which he is an expert, if it be only to tighten a bolt.

Lines of motors, already tested, wait on both sides of the conveyor. These are put into place, cut-off springs are put in, steering mechanism and lighting and starting systems are adjusted. Gradually the car takes form. Instead of painting the chassis with a brush, a sprayer is used. It does the work more rapidly, more uniformly and at a lower cost.

The tracks of the assembly lead directly through ovens in which the paint is baked. Fenders and running boards come into their places. Wheels with the tires on are brought along on a runway. First comes a front wheel, then a rear wheel. You ought to see them put on the tires. It is lightning. By a special device, invented by one of the men in the department, the tire can be put on a wheel in three seconds. From overhead, bodies are dropped down on to the chassis and soon made fast.

The car is now ready for its tests. Rapidly revolving wheels in the floor engage the wheels of the car, and send them at high speed to make sure that they are operating freely. This is not a test under the power of the car.

Gasoline and water are then put into the car. It is pushed off the track into another room, fill its wheels are in contact with wheels in the floor.

With the use of the self starter, the machine gets its first chance to prove the success of its construction.

It surprised me the way the motors started. They were off with a rush. There was no hitch or delay. All the work had been done right. In a few minutes the motor was working apparently almost as smoothly as if it had been a year on the road.

We saw how the cars were shipped. The export department has the big feature in this line. The finished car undergoes preparation by having its wheels taken off and fastened on the under side of the frame which forms the top covering for the car.

The top is covered with top paper as a protection against the elements, and all is securely boxed.

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The celebrated Delco starting, lighting and ignition system is built into the motor. Another feature of great value to the driver is the use of a positive lubrication indicator. A pilot light on the dash, which serves also as instrument board light, burns constantly while the motor is running, unless the oil level get below normal, when the light goes out, thus giving instant warning that the oil reservoir must be replenished.

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We regret to have to notify you of the death of J. D. Moody, who held Policy No. 101 in our Association. He died near Holiday and his death was caused from poisoning. We also regret to notify you of the death of Mrs. Jno. C. Kay, who died, held Policy No. 694 in our Association. Her death was caused from an operation. This brings us to the close of another year, and we as officers of this Association wish to thank each member for their prompt payment of all assessments levied on them this year, and we feel thankful as an Association to have been instrumental in helping the beneficiaries of our deceased members. And we feel proud of our Association, and think that each member should feel a personal interest in keeping our Association to the full 1,500 members. Let each member do this by sending \$2.00 in by Dec. 20. (This makes \$20 for each member for past 4 years. That is \$5 per year for each member. Don't forget the date, Dec. 20, under penalty of suspension. DO IT NOW. Send to First National Bank or direct to the Secretary, N. N. DURRETT. Don't forget your annual dues (\$1.00 on each policy) must be paid by January first, under penalty of suspension.

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NEW LAW CAN BE OF MUCH BENEFIT HERE, SAYS J. L. McCONKEY

MEETING SATURDAY

Steps Planned to Take Advantage of Act—May Result in Cutting Up of Large Farms

One of the greatest boons possible for Wichita and adjoining counties would be the breaking up of 100 of the largest farms into 500 or more smaller ones, said J. L. McConkey secretary of the District Farmers Union yesterday afternoon. Mr. McConkey was discussing the meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Saturday for the purpose of forming a pool to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan act.

In Mr. McConkey's opinion the farm loan act will provide the cheap money which will make possible the breaking up of many of the larger farms. "There is no doubt," he said, "that farmers in this section are trying to cultivate too much land. The result is that the crops are not as intensively cultivated as should be the case. The income is no more than would be the case with a smaller acreage and more careful cultivation, and the expense is larger. To put it in other words, the attempt to cultivate too much land simply results in an avoidable waste. Then, besides that we need more farms and the more people that they would make room for in the county."

Mr. McConkey urged every farmer in the section to make it a point to be present at next Saturday's meeting. Although members of the Farmers Union are taking the lead in the matter, the meeting will be open to all and the pool which they are planning to form will be open to all farmers in either Wichita or adjoining counties. "The farm loan act requires that pools borrowing money should include at least ten farmers, but there is no limit to the number which they may contain. It is hoped that a pool of several hundred may be formed at Wichita Falls among farmers of this district of the state."

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FALLS 4 STORIES, INJURIES SLIGHT

HOUSTON MAN TUMBLES DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT AT WESTLAND

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Broken Nose, Broken Finger and Minor Bruises are Extent of Injuries

Escaping with a broken nose, a broken bone in the little finger of the left hand and a few painful but minor

body bruises, after a fall of more than four stories, was the luck of Joseph H. Stopford of Houston, who fell down the elevator shaft to the basement from the fourth floor of the Westland hotel early Saturday morning. How he escaped with such slight injuries after such a fall is beyond Mr. Stopford's power to explain, but he attributes his escape in a large measure to the fact that the fall was broken by the heavy electric power wires which dangle under the elevator cage.

Mr. Stopford fell when he attempted to get into the elevator just as it was starting to ascend. He was under the impression that the car was starting down and when he saw his mistake attempted to draw back, slipping into the shaft underneath the car. Mr. Stopford is a traveling auditor for the John Finnegan company of Houston, dealers in hides and wools, and the owner of the Independent Hide company of this city. He was reported last night to be little the worse for his experience.

GINNING IN COUNTY AHEAD OF ESTIMATE

Now Nearly 7,000 Bales and Far Ahead of Showing his Time Last Year

Wichita county ginnings have gone considerably ahead of the 5,000 bales which it was estimated would be the limit of this seasons crop, according to the figures compiled by O. P. Maricle, crop reporter for Wichita and Archer counties. Up to December 1, Mr. Maricle's figures show, Wichita county gins had turned out a total of 6,928 bales. While this represents a number of bales raised in adjoining counties and brought to gins in this county, the showing for this county alone is considerably ahead of estimates early in the season. Last year there had been 4572 bales ginned to

the same date. In Archer county, 4249 bales had been ginned to December 1, as compared with 2777 up to the same time last year.

NOTES FROM THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The latest of the regular series of students recitals of the Wichita Falls College of Music was given before a large and appreciative audience on Friday night at the college of music building, opposite the high school. The following pupils appeared on the program: Lois Drake, Opal Threadgill, Frankie Adickes, Doris Ragland, Olive Kay, Ruth McKenzie, Kathleen Lynch, Katherine Kilander, Gertrude Datson, Ruth Nolan, Georgia McCleson, Sini Thornberry, Annette Walsh. Invitations have been issued for a special recital by pupils of the vocal department, to be given on Tuesday next. There will be no lessons at the college between Christmas and New Year except by special appointment with the respective teachers.

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CHARITY FUND IS CLOSE TO \$1400

PASSES \$1200 MARK SET BY COMMITTEE AND MAY REACH \$1500

REFUSALS VERY FEW

Excellent Work of Teams and Committees Results in High Mark Reached

The fund for next year's charity work passed the \$1200 mark set by the committee, went close to the \$1400 figure, and is now expected to reach \$1500 before the teams complete their work.

As a result of unusually faithful endeavors by the several committees to whom the task of securing subscriptions was entrusted, the fund yesterday went well above the \$1200 mark which has been tentatively fixed as a total. Late yesterday, W. L. Robertson, treasurer, announced that the sum of \$1285 had been pledged and it was expected that \$1500 would be in sight before the committees finish work. The teams and committees have worked loyally for several days past, most of them leaving busy offices and stores, and their showing is considered a splendid one. Scarcely a single refusal was met by the committee and subscriptions ranging from three dollars, or 25 cents per month, to the \$120 by J. W. Stringer and the \$100 by J. A. Kemp were secured. The workers were G. C. Knight, H. O. Cravens, C. J. Shumate, H. B. Patterson, J. F. Reed, W. J. Bullock, J. S. Hunt and W. L. Robertson. The fund will be administered by Ensign Robb of the Salvation Army, and the committee takes occasion to renew its request that Wichitans refer all applicants for aid to him.

The necessity for such action is made clear by the fact that approximately 75 per cent of the applicants for public aid are found to be unworthy of it.

CONVERTIBLE SEDAN IS NEW DODGE OFFERING

New Dodge Brothers convertible sedan has been designed to embody the very latest and best in American and Foreign coach work. It immediately conveys a lasting impression of comfort, quality and refinement. The general lines are conservative as well as graceful and dignified. With its flat type of roof and the absence of extreme lines, the body is one which will suffer little from sudden shifts of fad or fashion. The color panel of the body is painted a deep blue, outlined by a cream-colored stripe. The cowl, body front, fenders and hood are painted black and the wire wheels are a cream color to match the stripe. The interior is conservative and expresses the same sense of refinement that is suggested by the first glance at the Sedan from without.

APPEAL ISSUED FOR LOAN FUND

WICHITANS ASKED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO IT

NEEDS POINTED OUT

Many of Present Students May Have to Leave Unless Given Outside Aid

An appeal to Wichitans to remember, in this Christmas season, the urgent need of the young men and women of this State who are seeking higher education and whose only chance of getting it depends upon their ability to borrow funds to defray their expenses, has been issued by the loan fund committee.

The Students Loan Fund Committee of the Ex-Students association of the University has asked a number of daily newspapers in the State to aid in the work, making a special appeal for contributions at this time. The Times has been asked to receive and forward Wichita Falls contributions to this cause. Orville Bullington of this city is chairman of the alumni committee for the state. The appeal follows:

To the Citizens of Wichita County: The University of Texas is the head of our public free school system. Nearly five thousand Texas boys and girls attend it each year. More than half of these students work their way through school, either wholly or partially. The cost of living has increased so much recently that a large number of these boys and girls will be forced to leave school Christmas and the others suffer for the necessities of life, unless help can be secured from the patriotic and liberal citizens of Texas.

A committee of business men from the state at large is making for subscription to establish a permanent fund to be loaned now and in the future to such poor but deserving students. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to see to it that all of our girls and boys have an equal opportunity to get a college education, regardless of their poverty.

While Texas is prosperous and freely dispensing her charity to the world, will she let it be said that her own boys and girls, who are striving for an education in her largest and greatest public school are forced to leave it for the lack of warm clothing and wholesome food?

Will you not send in a Christmas subscription to this fund for whatever amount you can today? The need is urgent. The Daily Times will forward all subscriptions to the Committee. A special effort is being made throughout the State to secure by Christmas a club of one thousand subscriptions, of \$100 each, in addition to the larger or smaller subscriptions made. All amounts are payable to meet the convenience of the subscriber, and bear no interest.

Remember, this money will be loaned to the students, not given to them.

STUDENTS LOAN COMMITTEE

ELECTION IS HELD BY LOCAL PYTHIANS

Plans for Membership Campaign Next Month Are Made By Lodge

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias Friday night had one of the most enthusiastic meetings in many

months, plans being inaugurated for an active membership campaign during 1917. Many members obligated themselves to secure at least one member during January. It was arranged to have a public installation of officers next month and a committee consisting of Dr. M. R. Garrison, H. O. Cravens, H. P. Hodges and Dr. J. W. Dural was named to arrange for it.

Officers were elected as follows: John P. Marrs, chancellor commander; H. C. Wilson, vice-chancellor; Ralph Mathis, trustee; Fred Bennett, master of work; J. M. McFall, master of finance; E. W. Nicholson, master of exchequer; H. P. Hodges, master of

records and seals; R. D. Atkins, master of arms; John T. Butts, inner guard; J. T. Granberry, outer guard; H. O. Cravens, trustee.

The local lodge bears the distinction of not having suspended a member during the term ending December 31, which is considered unusual for a membership of 150.

W. D. Gant, who for more than a week has been ill with pneumonia is somewhat improved and is now regarded as on the way to convalescence.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to announce that we will open our Grocery Store, at 710 Indiana Ave., Monday morning, and invite the patronage of our friends and the public generally. We shall carry a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, and fruits and vegetables.

It will be our aim to give our customers the very best goods and service possible, and our prices will be low as any in the city.

We will put in service an automobile delivery, and every other appliance that will tend to the best interests of our patrons.

We recently purchased the stock of S. W. Roberts, 706-708 Ninth street, and customers of that place are especially invited to continue their accounts with us. Our Telephone Number will be 91.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Cast off men's clothing and shoes, phone 434. 180 14tp. AUTO repairing at Cash Garage at Leitch's shop, Ohio and Sixth streets, Wichita Falls, Texas. 181 1tc.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1406 Broad phone 244. 181 1tc. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 per week, 1005 Travis, phone 1680. 174 1tc.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Large, south side front rooms, American Hotel. 163 1tc. FOR RENT—Upstairs bed rooms, all modern conveniences, 1209 Scott. 173 1tc.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Messenger Boy with wheel. Rexall Drug Store. 187 2tp.

Star Furniture Co.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 126 or residence 61. 122 1tc. FOR RENT—Nice 4 room house, \$15.00 per month. 1517 Fifteenth. 171 1tc.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New modern 5 room bungalow and two vacant lots on 9th street. Phone 1227. 133 1tc. FOR SALE—Nine room house, close in, fruit and shade trees. Will take good car, one half cash, balance terms. E. Smith, No. 1409, P. O. Box 598. 160 24tp.

Livestock

FOR SALE—300 head, three year old past steers, good quality, at \$62.50 per head. Now in Ross pasture 5 miles south of Jolly, Texas. H. H. Haisel, Deatur, Texas. 173 12tc.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—2 1/2 miles Dundee, Archer county, Texas, 240 acres 140 been cultivated, 95 per cent tillable, fenced, water school. Has oil value. Only \$10.00 bonus, \$200 state. D. I. Bell, owner, San Pedro, Calif. 81-12tp.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent white help for general housework. No laundry work. Mrs. Wade Walker, 1691 Tenth St. 184 4tc.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Messenger Boy with wheel. Rexall Drug Store. 187 2tp.

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Home Tailoring Co.

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

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Plenty of money to loan on first class real estate securities, at reasonable rates. Terms to suit you. Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. Fifth Floor Kemp & Kell Building

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Chalmers five passenger automobile, 1913 model, 58 horse power motor, 4 cylinder, cost \$2300 now will sell at a sacrifice for quick sale. J. S. Pitman. Phones 110 and 1108. 56 1tc.

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FOUND—Three light signet ring. Owner can claim at Hearne Hotel. 86 3tc.

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NINE ARE ENLISTED AT LOCAL STATIONS

Seven recruits for Army and two for Navy are secured during the last week of the year. The following enlisted in the Army: Dewey Simmons of Quannah; Sim R. Lawler of Seymour; Bert Welch of (Gainesville); David A. Bowen of Amarillo; John R. McKay of Mexia; Robert L. Murphy of Quannah and James Williams of Lawton.

THE QUESTION OF ECONOMY

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

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Golden Coast of Frederick who is attending Baylor University in Waco was in the city yesterday returning home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Pruden of Quanah who had been visiting Mrs. Thomas Stroud of 1618 Eleventh street returned home yesterday.

Miss Genebeth Wilborn of Amarillo who is attending Baylor University in Waco was in the city yesterday on her way home to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Miss Magdalene McLarty of Vernon who is attending Baylor University in Waco was in the city yesterday on her way home to spend the holidays with relatives.

H. M. Scott of 1208 Scott Avenue returned yesterday from a trip to Denton.

M. N. White of Bowie was in the city today on his way to Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. L. Holmer and daughter Miss Mildred Hollister of Frederick were in the city today on their way to visit relatives during the holidays in Denton.

Miss Henrietta Templeton of Colorado Springs has arrived to spend the winter with her brother, C. J. Templeton and family.

J. W. Butts, superintendent of the Northwestern is in Dallas today attending a meeting of Katy division superintendents called by H. P. Anderson general manager of the Texas lines.

J. A. Murphy, trainmaster for the Denver, has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver returned last night from a business trip to Dalhart.

C. D. Simmons, travelling freight agent for the Denver and Wichita Valley returned last night from a business trip to Stamford.

A. P. Winn general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern and N. L. Ingo, chief clerk in the general passenger office have returned from a meeting of the passenger men of the Katy lines held in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. R. Hill of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds on Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. West and son, Gilbert, will leave Monday for El Reno, Oklahoma to spend the holidays with W. M. West, Jr. and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bates and children will leave Monday for El Reno, Okla., to join Mr. Bates, who has been there for some time. They will make their home there.

T. S. Wren, formerly of this city but who now is making his home in Kentucky left Saturday on a business trip to St. Louis after a few days visit to this place.

This Will Be A Busy Week

Most people will be packing and sending away their gifts to friends and loved ones, and the real joy that comes from remembering others will be in evidence this week.

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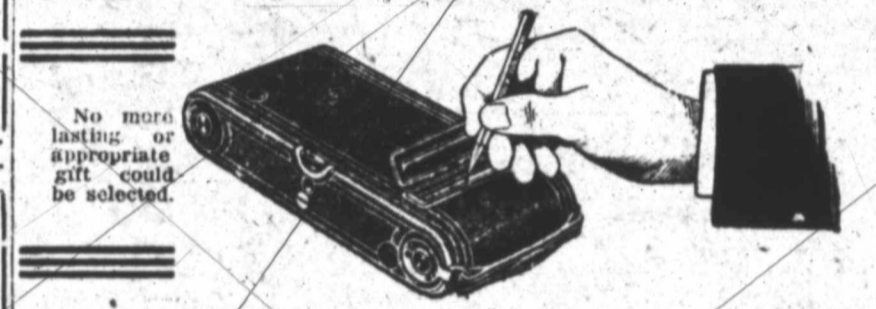
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—how that old poem springs into our minds and recalls the days when childish thoughts were always looking forward to Christmas-tide. Still, as we grow older, there is that same spirit of giving, and with Christmas each year comes that desire to gladden the heart of some one by giving presents.

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- Hemstitched Huck Towels—Embroidered at end. Pink, blue and gold. Size, 16x24. Each **29c**

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THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY Meeting of the various churches as announced elsewhere in these columns.
TUESDAY The Luncheon Bridge Club will meet with Mr. T. T. Reeco. The Wesley Girls will be entertained with a Christmas grab box at the home of Mrs. Loren Taylor. Mrs. Muriel Hickman to be hostess jointly with Mrs. Taylor.
WEDNESDAY The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. C. Quinn. The Sigma Delta Chi will meet with Miss Helen Stone.
THURSDAY The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Martin. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. John Chambers. The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 in the regular hall; all members urged to be present.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT

"Friday" evening the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed what was termed a "business social" in the church parlors. The pastor, Rev. Harry Draper, had arranged and had printed an order of program without knowledge of the members and thus quite a surprise was afforded when these programs were passed, particularly to those on the program. The speeches were all humorous but none the less enjoyable by reason of being so. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by the Ladies Aid. The attendance was splendid, there being a number of new members of the congregation and friends present. The order of program follows:

Welcome to all. Mrs. J. J. Simon; The Business Social; The pastor; The Sunday School at Work, R. C. Carey; The Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. Keys; The Home Department, Mrs. Anderson; The Talithas Class, Mrs. Noe; The Boy Scouts, Harrison Bachman; The Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Rosa Cerlett; The Epworth League, H. Karrenbrock; Reaching the Young People, J. J. Simon; Devoting Church Builders, Dr. W. W. Swartz; The Ladies Aid, Mrs. E. V. Riberg; The Official Board, C. E. Friberg; Business and the Church, H. L. Hunter.

DINNER AMONG THE POND EMPLOYEES FRIDAY

A "get together dinner" was held Friday at the noon hour at the Pond Laundry, the girls to about 24 in number and Mrs. J. W. Pond, wife of the proprietor, arranging the affair. In addition to the enjoyment of an appetizing dinner there was a pleasing social side to the affair, much enjoyed by all.

MRS. H. A. ALLEN GIVES DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

A seasonable and pretty social function and one enjoyed by an unusually large number of ladies was the reception with which Mrs. H. A. Allen entertained on Saturday afternoon. The weather was ideal consequently there was nothing to mar the perfection of the afternoon. The hostess in her every arrangement paid tribute to the Christmas season with splendid effect. Shades were drawn and the lights softened by crimson bell shades threw a pleasing glow over the handsome toilettes of the hostess. The parlors were framed with festoons of red and green and holly, mistletoe and poinsettias intermingled gave color and beauty to the dining room. In the music room Christmas balls were hung at points of vantage and the piano was banked with greens and flowers. The drawing room was decked similarly and the dining room, especially pretty. A Christmas tree, glittering with tinsel and varicolored ornaments centered the dining table and the doorways and plant cases were decorated with mistletoe and other greens. Caranations, ferns and the Christmas festoons beautified punch room, where Misses Audrey Adlekes and Helen Stone served refreshing fruit punch. The small daughter of the hostess, Miss Eleanor Allen and Miss Minna Lee McDaniel pinned the souvenirs on the departing guests.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. P. P. Langford and presented to the hostess, Mrs. Allen and her receiving line in the drawing room, including: Messdames J. Soule McDaniel, E. H. Mauw, Fred Dawson Anderson, Patterson, Gates, Bridget Reid, Moore of Anson City, T. B. Noble, Reese, R. E. Huff, Grisham, Gust, T. W. Roberts, Bartlett of Church, Texas, Marvin Smith, Morris Matson, McGregor, H. L. Hunter, Darnell, Bacon, and Greenwood. In the dining room were: Messdames Adams, Hartsook, Felder, Adlekes, Purnside, Smith of Keokuk, Misses Frances and Alzell Hunter, Lillian Fain and Margaret Burnside served a cup of tea with sandwiches and red and white mints in the dining room. The house was thronged with callers every moment of the open house hours, between three and five.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lazarus Cohen at Kemp Kort. Mrs. R. E. McGlamery and Mrs. P. P. Langford will be hostesses to a Christmas grab bag for Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Church, South Monday afternoon at Mrs. Langford's home. The Central Presbyterian Aid Society will meet in social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Wilson. The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young, 1418 Twelfth, Mrs. Hancock's division will entertain the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church in social session. The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon at the chapel in regular business session.

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\$15,000 WORTH of GOODS MUST BE SOLD IN SIX DAYS

We have a buyer for the residue of all stock left on hand Christmas Day, providing it does not amount to more than \$20,000. Now we have \$35,000 worth of goods, and must, therefore, dispose of \$15,000 worth in six days. And it can be done only by cutting the price again!

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SOCIETY

VOCAL DEPARTMENT PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

On Tuesday evening friends and patrons of the College of Music and Art will be entertained with a recital at the college building by the pupils of J. Uly Woodside, director of the vocal department. Invitations to the recital were received by Saturday morning's post and the program which was contained gives promise of an entertainment which will be quite worth while. The order of songs follows: Down in the Forest (Edgar); Night in June (Offenbach); Ladies chorus: Mesdames: Everton, King, Helper, Misses: Slaten, Moore, Henderson, Sigler, Fain, Jacoby, Scheffer. Yeoman's Wedding Song (Poniatowski); Just Awearyin' for You (Bond); Emerson Droyles. Musical: When Soft Voices Die (Smith); A Call (Turner-Maley), Miss She Sigler.

Mr. The Adler (Nicola), Miss Jacoby, Mr. The Adler (Nicola), Miss Jacoby, Obligation (Pontenaille); My Heart is a Little Woodman; A Spirit Flower (Campbell-Tipton), Mrs. John W. King. The Rosary (Nevin); At Dawning (Cadden), Miss Avis. At Love's (Leon); Ravishing Butterfly (Turner-Maley), Mrs. A. M. Helmer. One Blue Day (Madame Butterfly) (Pacchi), Miss Villa Jacoby. The King and the Rose (Folk Song); Swing Song (Coke), Miss Sexton; Messrs. King, Smith, Avis, Montgomery, Akin, Broyles.

MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL FRIDAY The piano and voice pupils of Mrs. R. E. Strange were presented in recital Friday afternoon at the Strange home, the audience being composed of parents of the musicians. After the enjoyable program, the hostess served delicious refreshments and presented each pupil with a Christmas remembrance, saying that it had been left by Santa Claus as a reward for playing so nicely. The program follows: "Rose" (Powell), Gwendolin Mudd; "Sands from the Rugged Rocks," Katherine Tyson; "Sweet Violets," duet, Gwendolin Mudd and Natalie Gaudin; selection, Eugene Douglas; voice, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Tate), Miss Lola Strange; "Meadow Sunlight" (Bell), Velma Walters; "Ida Polka" (Strebog), duet, Eugene Douglas and Veda Walters; "O' Lovely Night," Katherine Tyson; "Jasmine" (Powell), Gwendolin Mudd; "La Grace" (Goba), Velma and Veda Walters; "My First Waltz," Natalie Gaudin; "St. Cecilia's Dream" (Smith), Katherine Tyson; "Death is Only a Dream" (Smith), Veda Walters; "Larkspur" (Powell), Gwendolin Mudd; voice, "Carry My Back to Old Virginia" (Bland), Miss Lola Strange. Guests enjoying this recital were: Rev. and Mrs. Walters, Frank Alvin Walters, Mesdames: Cauble, Gunnels, Mudd and Douglas.

THE MISSES DAVIS GIVE STUDIO RECITAL FRIDAY

A studio recital of the violin and piano pupils of Misses Julia and Catherine Davis on Friday afternoon was attended by a number of patrons and friends of the Misses Davis and very much enjoyed each student gave a creditable performance, showing careful and conscientious study, and following the program delicious refreshments were served. Those taking part in the program were: Temple Bray, Anna Byman, Nina Hannon, Edna Black, Katherine Ashford, Mabelle Sonamaker, Lorene Tucker, Lola Norris, Letta Norris, Vera Smith and Leonard Smith.

LUNCHEON TO HONOR MRS. BATES TUESDAY Complimenting Mrs. C. E. Bates, who will leave Monday for El Reno,

Okla. to make her home, Mrs. Will Thompson entertained Tuesday with a prettily appointed 12 o'clock luncheon. A delectable three course repast was served and the guests spent the afternoon informally with fancywork and chat. The guests included Mrs. Bates, Misses: Larkspur, Strebog, Ward, West, Seelye, Smith, Lindsay, Boone and Howard.

PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY AT MYTINGER HOME

An unusually pretty holidaytime party was the bridge with which Mrs. W. E. Larkin and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger complimented Mrs. Walton Ward of Beaumont, sister of Mrs. Larkin on Friday afternoon. The attractive Mytinger home on Tenth street was the scene of the game and there were 50 in the handsomely gowned assemblage participating in the card game, with possibly half a score more friends who do not play, dropping in late in the afternoon to do honor to hostesses and the out-of-town guest and to partake of the daintily served luncheon course. The Christmas decorations, of course were much in evidence, windows and doorways being wreathed with festoons of red and green and marked with holly wreaths, balls and poinsettias. Snow white carnations in vases and baskets were also used with effect. Score cards, plate dollies and other accessories were in keeping. The honor guest was remembered with a Sheffield silver cheese and cracker set, Miss Mary Orth won the high score prize, a box of hand embroidered handkerchiefs. Miss Alice Reid received the consolation, a silver fern dish with ferns and Miss Dent was presented with a silver fern dish, wafer, potato with a Christmas wreath and a red and white. The luncheon course consisted of chips, olives and coffee. Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Mytinger and Mrs. Ward and Miss Stetson, sister of Mrs. Mytinger comprised the house party greeting the guests.

REV. WALTERS AND FAMILY HONORED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullock entertained Rev. E. F. Walters and family, who are soon to go to Kentucky, at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday. The parlors and dining room were decorated with Christmas colors, pot plants and white and pink carnations. Those present were: Mrs. Walters, Misses Veda and Velma Walters, Masters Paul and Frank Alvin Walters, Frank Miller, Misses Ida Moore and Maud Curran and the host and hostess and family. After dinner which was bountiful with southern hospitality, the evening was spent in conversation and music. Both the Misses Walters and Miss Josephine Bullock rendered a number of selections on the piano, while they and Miss Frances Bullock sang a number of songs and Mr. Walters favored those present with some old southern plantation songs. A delightful time full of frolic and fun, was spent until late hours and departed saying they had an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock have been closely associated with Rev. Walters and family during the four and one half years they have been here, Mr. Walters being the pastor of the Christian Church. During that time an intimacy and friendship has grown between the families that is hard to terminate.

MR. AND MRS. SIMPSON ENTERTAIN AT 42

Friday Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson entertained a number of friends with an evening of 42. The reception suite presented a charming appearance, Christmas decorations being used in profusion with a similar motif observed in the score cards and the refreshment course of fruit cocktail, angel food cake and mints. The prizes, a gold pencil for the gentleman and a cut glass bowl for the ladies, were won by Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and N. Lammus. Little Miss Mamie Simpson assisted her mother in the refreshment service. The guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames: Connelley, Brown, Crowell, Henkle, Lummus, Lynn, Moulder, Reynolds, Terril and J. M. Atkinson of Knox City, brother of the hostess.

THURSDAY 42 CLUB MEETS WITH MR. AND MRS. LANGFORD

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford entertained the Forty-Two Club in regular session Thursday evening of this week, there being nine tables of members and guests in recognition of the Christmas season now almost at hand the house decorations were of holly and mistletoe with scarlet poinsettias and arrangements for the floral touch. Refreshments were in keeping with the holiday scheme.

PATHFINDER CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS GRAB BAG

Meeting for the last time before the Christmas holiday adjournment, the Pathfinder Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Winnie Benbow, her hospitality consisting of a fine party, then a program and grab bag at the Benbow apartment at Kemp Court. The party occupied two boxes at the Empress theater, the attraction being a Bushman and Bayne film. On the return to Miss Benbow's apartment a program was given, Miss Stokes favoring with a reading while Mrs. Clarence Demers and the hostess gave instrumental numbers. A tempting refreshment plate was served, the success being assisted by her mother. The club grab bag came as the closing feature and many dainty gifts were drawn. Mrs. Benbow was in the club; guest, others present being Misses: Tula Stokes, Flora Rosenberg, Celia Stayton, Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith, Abbie Thompson, Pauline Mears, Mesdames: Gracy, Demers, Beckman, Bell and Burnside.

LOCAL GIRL HONORED AT WARD-BELMONT

In the current issue of the Ward-Belmont "Hyphen" comes the news that Miss Louise Montgomery, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of this city, is on the honor roll for the first term. To obtain a place on the honor roll grades must be A and B in a full course. The announcement also states that it is unusually hard to obtain a place on the honor roll the first term, owing to the difficulty in becoming adjusted to the school work after a summer vacation. This is Miss Montgomery's first year at Ward-Belmont.

DINNER-DANCE AT THE ST. JAMES THURSDAY

A number of the young society folk enjoyed a dinner-dance at the St. James Hotel last Thursday evening, the affair being gotten up by the young men of the dancing set. Such was the pleasure derived from this function of Thursday that similar events will probably feature the remainder of the season.

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GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE TOMORROW

Somewhat Lighter Docket Than Usual Awaits Attention One Murder Case A somewhat lighter docket than usual awaits the attention of the grand jury which will convene tomorrow for the December term of the 30th district court. While the felony side of the county jail is fairly well filled, in addition to defendants out on bond, the number of those facing charges of forgery, burglary and robbery, which ordinarily make up most of the grand jury's grist is smaller than usual. One murder charge is to be investigated, that against a white woman, Mrs. R. H. Covert, who is held in connection with the killing of her husband, about two months ago. The shooting took place at a Seventh street residence. On account of the nearness of Christmas, it is possible that the grand jury will not endeavor to accomplish much until after the holidays. It is expected, however, that some of the criminal cases will be called for trial for the week beginning January 1.

HOMESEEKERS TO VISIT THIS SECTION

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AUTO CLUB TO PLAN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Tuesday's Meeting To Discuss Campaign—Several Speakers To Be Heard

Plans for the membership campaign to be staged in January will be discussed at the semi-monthly luncheon of the Motor Club which will be held at the St. James 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Five hundred members is the goal which is set for the club for the coming campaign and eventually it is the hope that the membership will be boosted to twice that amount. Speeches by S. S. Franklin, manager of the Texas division of the Portland Cement Association and member of the Dallas Automobile club and by President Marvin of the Dallas Automobile club will be a feature of the coming membership campaign. Advantages which would accrue to the small towns of the county as the result of the building of a good roads system which will be discussed by Bert Bean will be the feature of Tuesday night's program. Mr. Bean has given the subject of good roads

TRIP HOME COSTS MORE THIS SEASON

Holiday Rates on Railroads Only Slight Reduction From Regular Fare

Holiday travel, although quite heavy for this early season, is in spite of rather than by reason of the holiday rates which went into effect Friday. The reduction offered this year is less than has ever before been the case as far back as the memory of Wichitans reach, one full fare and 80 per cent for the round trip. This rate is out of the state points, no cheap rate to out of the state points being in evidence this year. Sale of tickets is between December 15 to December 26 inclusive, return January 5. On December 31 and January 1 the same rates will be in effect good for return January 5.

49 AUTOMOBILES LICENSED IN WEEK

Believed to Have Established New Record for Registrations Here

All records for automobile registrations in Wichita county are believed to have been broken last week, a total of 49 cars being licensed by County Clerk M. F. Kelley. This is an average of more than eight for every day the office was open; the usual average is three. A large number of the cars were registered by residents of Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park, with a substantial proportion from Wichita Falls. The week's registrations follow:

- 2686—Ashmore Motor Co. Reo.
- 2688—T. R. Williamson, Buick.
- 2687—J. A. Barr, Buick.
- 2688—R. E. Moore, Buick.
- 2689—J. H. Hudgens, Oakland.
- 2690—W. O. Evans, Buick.
- 2691—J. J. Smyre, Buick.
- 2692—J. M. Pastusck, Dort.
- 2693—E. C. Hall, Buick.
- 2694—W. N. Norris, Overland.
- 2695—E. H. Staley, Buick.
- 2696—C. C. Pinkston, Oakland.
- 2697—Wooten Gro. Co., Ford.
- 2698—Ben Case, Ford.
- 2699—L. S. McKelvey, Ford.
- 2700—O. B. Worsham, Ford.
- 2701—S. W. Wigley, Ford.
- 2702—William Brinkmeier, Ford.
- 2703—M. D. Rowe, Ford.
- 2704—J. C. Strawn, Mitchell.
- 2705—Magnolia-Pet. Co. Ford.
- 2706—Joe Norvell, Ford.
- 2707—L. J. Cowden, Overland.
- 2708—T. J. Lattrell, Ford.
- 2709—S. W. Reeves, Ford.
- 2710—C. W. Henghey, Ford.
- 2711—J. F. Love, Ford.
- 2712—Gladys Hall, Dodge.
- 2713—C. M. Taylor, Ford.
- 2714—W. A. Tolson, Ford.
- 2715—J. S. Beale, Ford.
- 2716—F. L. Bennett, Ford.
- 2717—Ensign Robb, Ford.
- 2718—Lincoln-Taylor Oil Co. Ford.
- 2719—Producers Co., Ford.
- 2720—W. J. Laukhuf, Ford.
- 2721—J. G. Hardin, Buick.
- 2722—H. D. Rowe, Buick.
- 2723—J. E. Malone, Buick.
- 2724—Joe Sterndill, Buick.
- 2725—E. J. Bynum, Ford.
- 2726—Cyril Hamilton, Ford.
- 2727—W. D. Cline, Buick.
- 2728—J. C. Straus, Ford.
- 2729—M. L. Richards, Ford.
- 2730—Rev. S. A. Barnes, city Buick.
- 2731—W. W. Graham, Burkburnett, Buick.
- 2732—W. R. Holmes, Electra, Ford.
- 2733—A. L. Lane, Sr., city, Reo.

Deeds Filed

- John W. Thoms to W. A. Turner, lot 13 block 26 Floral Heights addition, \$2,500.
- W. C. Gardner et ux to Mrs. Julia Owen, lot 10 block 22 Electra, \$500.
- A. Harlan to E. O. Clark lots 4 and 6 block 107 Electra, \$750.

ONE SPEEDER ASKS FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Is Found Guilty and Fined \$30. Total of \$150 Assessed During Week

Saturday morning's session of the police court saw the first contest on the speed charges brought as a result of Officer Mac Ashford's recent anti-speeding campaign, the test case resulting in a fine of \$30 and costs against J. T. Osteen. The case was tried before a jury. The principal fight on by the defense was on the ability of the officer to accurately handle a stop watch. No notice of appeal has yet been filed. Pleas of guilty to three of the cases passed yesterday, and which it was understood were to be fought were entered Saturday morning and \$5 fines assessed. One case resulted in a judgment of not guilty. Jonette Bonner, a local attorney, who has given notice that he will fight his case and who asked for a jury trial today, was too sick to appear, and his case will go over until later. The cases decided Saturday morning bring the total number of complaints filed by Ashford as a result of his three days campaign up to 23, of which 21 resulted in the assessment of fines, the aggregate of which was \$150. Four "paddies" were arraigned for intoxication in the court, but their cases were dismissed on consideration of their leaving town. A plea of guilty to affray resulted in a fine of \$5.

COY IS BOUND OVER ON THEFT CHARGE

Clyde Coy, prominent young business man of Hastings, Okla., was bound over to the grand jury late Friday on a charge of theft in connection with the recent recovery of a Ford machine belonging to W. B. Corlett of this city. His bond was fixed at \$500 which was promptly furnished. While there was evidence that Coy had purchased the car, his claims in that particular being supported by evidence of others, the fact that a piece of paper containing the engine number had been destroyed by Coy resulted in his being bound over. When the car was recovered it was found that the engine number had been filed off, but Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall, according to his testimony Friday, saw Coy tear up a slip of paper. He saved the fragments and by piecing them together, was able to determine that a number had been written on the slip; this number corresponded to that which had been on the Ford's engine. The defendant's wife and other witnesses from Hastings where Coy is in charge of a milling plant, gave evidence that he had purchased the machine, as he claimed. Coy is represented by T. F. Hunter.

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ANOTHER WELL TO START THIS WEEK

Completion of Three Wells Expected This Week—St. Clair Company Building Rig

While the oil fraternity awaits anxiously the news from the Southside Oil Company's well in Archer county two other wells are rapidly nearing the end and still another will be started this week.

L. P. Hammond who is drilling the Southside well said yesterday that he hoped to complete the test by Wednesday. The casing is now being set and when this is finished the Star machine will be placed and the well drilled in.

next few days will tell an important story. "Next Sunday will find us all mighty sick or mighty happy," said one oil man yesterday.

DONLEY COUNTY TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Lets Contract for \$75,000 Worth of Road Work, Part to Be on Colorado-Gulf Route.

The Donley county link in the Colorado-to-Gulf highway is to be improved shortly, Donley county having just let the contract for \$75,000 worth of road work, some of this amount to be expended on the Colorado highway.

were the successful bidders. P. M. Skinner of Dallas will be the road engineer, and will supervise the construction for the Commissioners Court.

At The Churches

First M. E. Church, South. The Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor. E. C. Hucabee, assistant. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. W. Sulder, superintendent. Junior League at 3 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Norton, superintendent. Senior League at 6:30 p. m., Prof. H. E. McClammy, 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.

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 Corner Seventh and Lamar. 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 4:30 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 Floris. 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. E. GRAPTON, 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 6:30. 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. P. 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?" Testimony 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 9:20 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 7:30 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 6:30. Walnut Street Mission at 7:30. 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.

Central Heights Presbyterian The Peoples Church Located at Corner of Kemp Blvd. and Ave 1. The pastor will preach at eleven and seven o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. S. M. J. A. Giddings, Supt. Senior C. E. at 6:20 p. m. with Mrs. Choe (Garrett) as leader. Remember our Christmas tree will be on Christmas morning early. It is a community tree for all regardless of church or Sunday school affiliations. Let the children come. J. WALTER HARRARD, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church (Fourth and Bluff street.) Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Divine services 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.

Christian Church Bible school 9:30, prayer circle 9:15. Christian Endeavor 6:30 in three sections, 6:30 morning and evening sessions by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:30. He will use a chart to illustrate his morning sermon on Conversion, A Process. He will speak in the evening on: "Stumbling on Dark Mountain." Cordial invitation to all. P. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church Corner 15th and Broad. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. H. G. Kahrenbrock, Supt. Announcement will be made at the Sunday School hour of the hour of practice for each class for the Christmas program. Every child in the Sunday School is to be on this program therefore it is very important that all be present. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will speak on the subject "The Glory Immanuel." The young people will meet in devotional service at 6:45 p. m. to which all members and friends are invited. This alliance is growing in numbers and forging ahead in the King's business. The pastor will speak on "The Heavenly Chorus" at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer service will be 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. GEO. E. ALSTADT, Pastor.

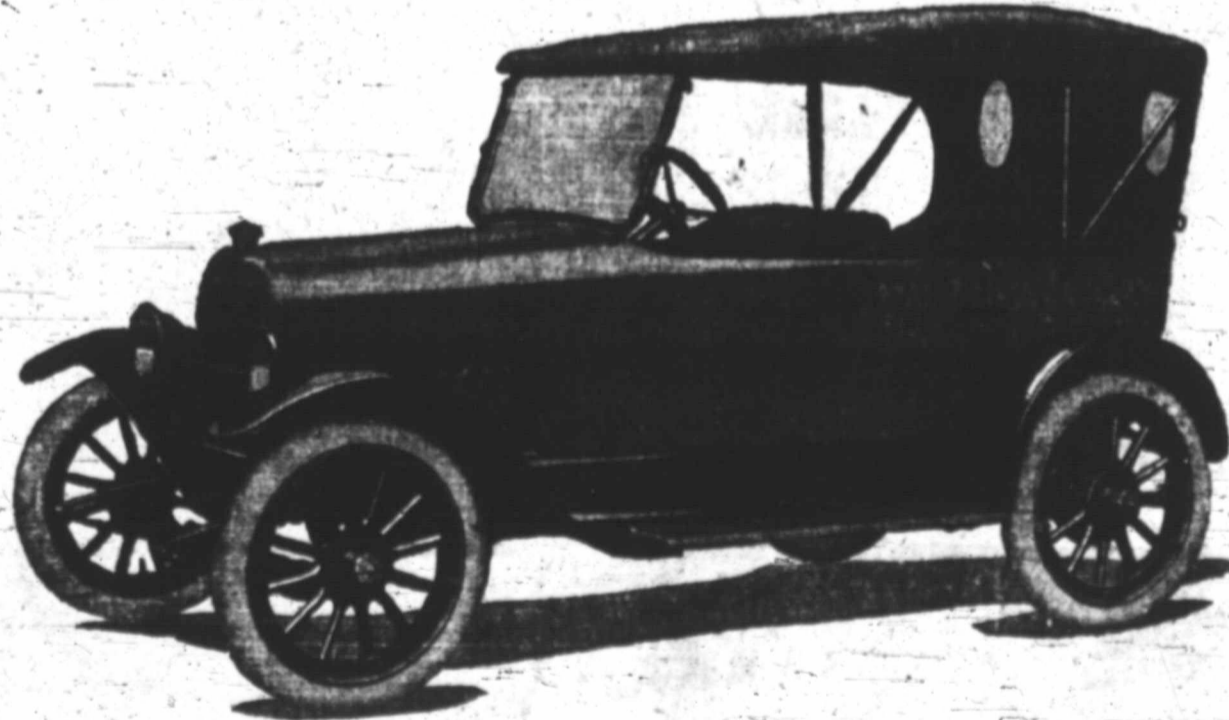
Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Hapgood, Mrs. W. B. Worsham and Mrs. Lizzie Buttersworth, all of Henrietta, motored to Wichita Falls Friday evening and took dinner at the St. James.

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fort of the passengers and will be appreciated by the woman driver. For example, the oil indicator, instead of being mounted on the instrument board where take possible leakage of the oil may soil a lady's costume—is mounted on the toe board in easy sight of the driver.

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PEANUT ACREAGE TO BE INCREASED

SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED IN THIS COUNTY IN 1917

VERY LITTLE SO FAR

Agricultural Agent Campbell and Chamber of Commerce Expect To Build Up Industry

Efforts to greatly increase the acreage in peanuts in Wichita county will be made during the early part of the coming year by J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent and official of the Chamber of Commerce. Although this crop has been proved to be unusually well suited to the climate and soil of Wichita county and to assure the farmer of a profitable return when other crops will verge on failure, the acreage put in peanuts in the county last year was so small as to be negligible. The acreage was probably under 100 acres for the whole county and most of this was grazed off. However, a few demonstration plots under Mr. Campbell's direction serve to show the possibility of the crop in this county. On these plots the yields ran from 40 to 90 bushels to the acre, and as the goobers have a market value of from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel the money possibilities of the crop can readily be seen. Besides the goobers raised an average of three quarters of a ton of hay to the acre in production, the hay having a market value of \$12 to \$14 per ton.

Heretofore the objections interposed by farmers when urged to put land in peanuts have been the inability to get the right kind of seed, lack of familiarity with the cultivation of the crop, and remoteness from a market together with lack of understanding of marketing conditions for this crop. The removal of each and all of these difficulties is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce. The cotton seed oil mills of Wichita Falls and vicinity stand ready to put in a press to enable them to make oil and cake from the peanuts, so sure as they are assured of a production which would justify the putting in of this machinery.

The Chamber of Commerce plan embraces the formation of a peanut club, or a number of clubs in various parts of the county, the members to contract among themselves to plant so much of the crop, and as a body agree to deliver their product at the prevailing market price to some cotton oil mill on the consideration that the mill put in a press to care for the product. In this way it is believed that every mill of the county could be assured of enough peanuts to warrant the installation of peanut presses, and Wichita county farmers be assured of a market for all the peanuts they might care to plant. The arrangement should be extremely profitable to both.

The local Chamber of Commerce stands ready in case this arrangement is effected to order the seed for every Wichita county farmer or even farmers from neighboring counties who will put in a requisition for the amount of seed that he will need. All the seed will be ordered at the same time, the ordering in such large quantities effecting quite a saving in cost, and as the seed will be delivered to the farmers at actual cost they will be able to secure enough seed by this means at about half what the expense would be if they ordered the seed individually.

The agents of the state and federal departments of agriculture and of the railroads running through the county stand ready to advise and cooperate with farmers who have not had experience in growing this crop, a help which is especially valuable in securing available information on these matters from their departments.

The proposed increase in the amount of peanuts grown in this county is a part of a marked expansion in the industry throughout the state. This expansion is in a large measure due, as it will be here, to the interest and willingness to cooperate on the parts of the owners of cotton seed

HAVE MORE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

We would like YOU to be one of the BIG, HAPPY THROG that will make up our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB for 1917. No matter what your circumstances or conditions in life may be, you will be better off if you become a member. You will enjoy the spirit of Christmas the year round, and by your co-operation you will help yourself as well as others to have a much more enjoyable Christmas than would be possible otherwise.

MONEY IS A BIG FACTOR IN MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRY

If you have money to buy presents for those you love—if you can buy freely and without stint or inconvenience, you will enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent and will be happy in making others happy.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB INSURES THE NECESSARY MONEY JUST WHEN YOU WILL NEED IT MOST.

It provides a SURE, SATISFACTORY and EASY way to accumulate a sum sufficient for your needs by making SMALL, WEEKLY DEPOSITS—and these deposits are so small and distributed in such a manner that you can keep up without particular effort.

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						CLASS 100 Fixed. Members depositing \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get	\$50.00
						CLASS 200 Fixed. Members depositing \$2.00 a week fixed for fifty weeks, will get	\$100.00

Everybody is Invited. Have Everyone in the family enroll—including the Baby. All you have to do to Enroll is to make the First Deposit. No fees, fines or trouble.

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The Bank That Originated The Christmas Saving Club in Wichita Falls

in speaking of the coming years expansion in this industry the Manufacturers Record has the following to say:

"The new era in peanut growing may be said to have had its beginning about three years ago when Elmo Coleman, manager of an oil mill at Comanche, Texas, decided to make experiments with peanuts as a possible producer of oil and cake. The cotton oil mill owners throughout the state became interested in the experiment and a few of the oil mills installed the necessary equipment for peanut crushing. As the prices of oil and cake continued to mount upward the interest of every cottonseeded oil mill was aroused and in many localities systematic campaigns were conducted among the farmers with a view to having them place under cultivation enough acreage in peanuts to supply the local cotton seed oil mill. The industry this season increased to such an extent that it may now be considered one of the established and large sources of revenue both to the farmer and the cotton seed mill people and various allied interests. The area devoted to the growing of peanuts in Texas this year was approximately 300,000 acres. About 50 cotton seed oil mills have been handling the crop, and the demand for the goobers is so great that some of the mills have bought many cars of them as far distant as 400 miles from the plants where they were to be utilized. It is predicted that nearly every oil mill in Texas will be equipped with peanut crushing machinery with which to handle next season's crop."

\$100,000 PAID ON NEW COURT HOUSE

Building Now Up To Third Story Contractor Being Even With Schedule

Nearly \$100,000 has been paid out to date on Wichita county's new court house, the exact amount being \$99,557.93. Payments are made by the county as the work progresses, a small percentage being held back as a guarantee. Payments so far made include: Lobe-Dunning Construction Company, general contract, \$73,914.32; Field & Clarkson, architects, \$5882.90; Taylor Bros., building temporary court house, \$4774.10; J. H. Johnson, wiring, \$1188.20; S. F. Osborne, heating, \$2956.91; Sullivan & Martin, plumbing, \$22.00; sundries, \$2723.20.

To date the county has received \$4424.75 in interest upon the court house money; this amount is expected to reach \$6000 before the building is completed, County Treasurer Tom McHam estimates.

Forms are now being set for the concrete frame of the third and last story on the building, the brick having been laid up to the third floor. While still far from completion, the structure as it stands gives an adequate idea of the size and general appearance of the building. The contractors are well up to schedule and there is every reason to believe that the building will be turned over to the county by early next summer.

The county commissioners last week visited several court houses and two furniture factories as guests of a furniture company but will not contract for the furniture until later. County officials will be glad when they get into the new building. The temporary quarters are not only cramped, but are inconvenient in many ways, being hard to get warmed up in the morning.

BILL CREATING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—Copies of the proposed bill creating a state highway department have been received by John W. Warren, chairman of the legislative committee and D. B. Colp, secretary of the Texas Goods Association and are being forwarded to other members of this committee for their consideration.

This bill was prepared by Leonard Tillotson, representative from Austin county, after a conference of the entire committee at Austin and other members of the committee are to offer such suggestions as to changes as they see fit after which these will be embodied in the bill before submission to the Legislature.

It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that there are only two States in the Union that have no highway department and Texas

DENVER WILL HELP BUILD UP DAIRYING

To Cooperate With Panhandle Towns in Importing of Stock, Adopting Wichita Falls Plan

Wichita Falls' plan of building up the dairying industry by the furnishing of high-grade dairy stock to responsible farmers is to be put into effect in a number of Panhandle counties, it is learned. The Fort Worth & Denver railroad, cooperating with commercial organizations and banks in a number of counties, has undertaken this work and it is expected that the next few months will see a number of head of fine dairy stock brought into the Panhandle section. A recent issue of the Amarillo News says:

The Fort Worth & Denver Railway will co-operate in the plan to organize dairying districts under the Moser plan between Amarillo and Childress and Amarillo and Dalhart, and each town desiring to enter the movement make proper arrangements with the banks to handle the paper in co-operation with commercial organizations and citizens.

The plan will have the full co-operation of the high officials of the road, said A. K. Short, Agricultural Manager for the line, at the offices of the Board of City Development yesterday, when in conference with District Agricultural

FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS

Rome, Dec. 16.—A decree has been issued forbidding for two weeks the manufacture of candy or cake or their transmission by the mails or railroads. The decree further forbids hotels to serve meals containing more than one meat course. This decree will prevent the sending of an enormous number of Christmas delicacies to the soldiers at the front.

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM MAY LOSE BOTH LEGS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16.—Carl Cettin, son of the president of the Texas Brewing company, mangled yesterday when his automobile was caught and crushed between two street cars, although he will be maimed for life. One leg has already been amputated and it may prove necessary to take off the other. Cettin's companion, Charles Onis, cashier of the brewing company died last night without regaining consciousness.



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