Rome, Det 18. Po. Senedict has

among the billigerents at present, according to a statement issued today by the Vatican. The statement says that

posals and that any announcements attributed to them are absolutely un-

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Number 188

## FOR UNIVERSAL ARMY TRAINING

HEARING BY SENATE COMMITTEE OPENS TODAY ON CHAM-

In Evidence

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Advocates and opponents of a system of universal training for military service to replace the volunteer system as the mainstay of the nation's defense, had a hearing today before the Senate military committee on Benator Cumberland's bill for universal training military committee on Senator berland's bill for universal training, which is supported by the army's gen

While representatives of organiza tions headed by Walter L. Fisher, formerly secretary of the interior, gave their reasons for opposing it. Major General Scott, chier of the staff of the army, detailed to the comprittee why the general staff considered the volunteer system wholly broken down, inefficient and useless

resident Wilson told calfers today he had reached no decision as to universal training and will not do so, un til definite measures have been laid before him. He said the idea was attractive but that it depended on definite plans. He did not agree that the National Guard has failed

General Scott, disclosing much of the army war college material, hither to regarded as confidential, shows that the army general staff now believes that instead of 500,000 avail able men, which is considered as a sufficient start to guard the nation against invasion, the country should have 1,500,000 fully trained men at the beginning of a war, with a like number ready to follow in 90 days The change is based upon the development of the British army, the or ganization of a great Canadian force, and the British alliance with Japan. To provide a first line of defense,

Mr. Fisher suggested that the pay of the Central Powers was handed to the than a counter declaration of the politic army be doubled, that service British government today by Walter training, which would fit the men process of the politic process of the pay of the politic process of the process of the process of the politic process of the process the men be discharged into a citizen early reserve, liable for duty in war.

General Scott told the committee he pro-

that the army general staff recommend and without apology that the volunteer system be discarded, because "the time has come when this country unless it is intended to avoid war at any cost. must resort to universal limbility to military training and service

At the outset General Scott pointed to recruit many National Guard organ

for service in war.

prescribed for the National Guard it By Associated Press

"It would be democratic." he said will be rushed so that the men may because the burden of national defense would fall equally upon all cirtizens. It would make it impossible for any map or group of men to trade upon 2500 STEEL EMPLOYES. the nation's necessities in time of war. The system would be reliable because

## STANDARD OF KENTUCKY PLANS INCREASE IN STOCK

# **SUBSTITUTE** FOR

# DARK PREVAILS IN

Midnight Blackness at Nine O'clock This Morning Due to Smoke and Fog

Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.--Pittsburgh today experienced what weather observers declare was the darkest day in history. At 9 o'clock the street. HIS FEELINGS HURT monitoring the beligerents at present, according to street, and the street. even in suburbs were black as mid-night. Electric lamps were on in full General Scott Says Volunteer System

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In Evidence

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# AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Thousand Employes of Coal nd Coke Company are Thus Remembered

and urged that it be discarded for a United States Coal and Coke company universal system of liability to train- a subsidiary to the United States Steel Gary, West Virginia, Dec. 18.-The company announced today that it would give its 4,000 employes a Christmas present in the form of a 10 per cent increase in wages The increase will be

## DELIVERED IN LONDON TODAY

early in the day. In the absence of A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, he presented the note to Robert Cocil. under secretary for foreign affairs.

## THREE MEET DEATH IN

Hobart, Okla. Dec. 18 - Three per At the outset General Scott pointed out that the Mexican crisis had failed out the Me

For war with a first class power, the general had previously estimated that 500,000 fully equipped troops should be ready at the outbreak and that 500,000 should be available in 90 days.

"It would be demogratic," he would be started the morning and the class of mustering the men out of fed. "It would be democratic" he said that the started the morning and

war between the United States and a combition of nations would be even at the office of h. Dickson president of the road "the trouble is that we more remote" of the road "the trouble is that we have no mines upon our own lines that the general staff believed twelve months intensive training and have been forced to depend up and have been forced

## THINK CARRANZA POPE DOES NOT ENGLISH MEALS PITTSBURGH TODAY VIEW FAVORABLE PLAN ANY MOVE NOW RESTRICTED

HINT OF HIS REPLY GIVEN AT MEETING OF COMMISSION TODAY

Some Qualms

Philadelphia. Dec. 10 Indications peace but that he does not believe to the close of the morning session that an intervention at present would of the Mexican American commission haster its conclusion. were that General Carranza was not disposed to close the door against an agreement with the American representatives who have been trying for a prolonged discussion among the more than three months to solve the senators and deputies was the decis

journment until later in the day was

taken.

It was under tood Mr. Pana's mes index was not eigned by Carranza but was in the form of a communication from the Mexican commissioners au.

OF MAIL MISSEN thorized by the Mexican executive and calculated to be an answer to the statement made by Secretary Land chairman of the American commis-sion made on the last day of the onference at Atlantic City protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops within 40 days and on condition that no new raids in that part of the country the region now occupied by General Pershing's column if to be two and a quarter million dollars' retary Land that the American government reserve the right of anti-

the note to Robert Cecil.

London, Des. 18. The British centerary for foreign affairs.

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"The failure should make the whole people realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not, give us the men we need in peace or Missouri Artillery

St. Louis & San Francisco freight, at the first version of the German chan cellor's declaration, as sent out by wireless, represented him as speaking of propositions which the Central powerised letters making the tetal probably will receive more or less that the revenue sestimated finder islature. What will be their fale after that the revenue sestimated finder islature. What will be their fale after the propositions which the central power of present conditions for negative and probably will be their fale after the propositions which the central power of the present conditions for negative and propositions which the central power of the present conditions for negative and propositions which the central power of the propositions which the central power of the present conditions for negative and propositions which the central power of the present conditions for negative and propositions and propositions which the central power of the present conditions for negative and propositions and propositions of the present conditions for negative and propositions and propositions are propositions and propositions and propositions are propositions of the present of the propositions and propositions are propositions an that the revenue solutions which the Central powers will bring forward for negotiation be approximately \$15,000, which would be obvious that 192 hours brescribed for the National Guard it By Associated Press.

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CONTRACT FOR STEEL BARGES Sheriff Hawkins left early today for PLANS INCREASE IN STOCK

By, Associated Press
Pittsburg, Pa, Dec. 18. Stockhold ers of the Standard OiP Company of Kentucky located here today received the information that they would be asked to vote on a proposition of the directors to increase the capital of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000. The fleet, when composed of the company is \$4.

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CONTRACT FOR STEEL BARGES

Sheriff Hawkins left carly today for Brownsville, Texas, where W, E Sowell, charged by affidavit with for gery was arrested vesterday Sowell was located by Brownsville officers at horse power to be used, in the tow trade on the Monoghela river have the today for horse power to be used, in the tow trade on the Monoghela river have the company from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000. The fleet, when composed of the contracts, according to rivermen here, portends a rowival to be paid out of the company's \$4.

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# FOR MEDIATION

NUMBER OF COLESES RESTAU-LIMITED BY LAW

More of Hardship Than That Now in Effect

founded. It is added that the popel naturally has an ardent desire for By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18. The first food rerictions went into force in England
day. Hotels and restaurants are
than naturally has an ardent desire for peace but that he does not believe

more than three months to solve the question at issue between Mexico and the United States.

When the commission reconvened today after a week's recess, Albert J. Pana, Mexican commissioner, recorded the rights of the people, based on the Queretaro. The report was made critically and was received by the Amiconal state of the people of t cutters experienced the greatest diffi-culties but even in this case, few are By Associated Press.

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## Much of It Sent Back to Writers, PROHIBITION TO BE

retary Land that the American government reserve the tight of anti-stricted pursuit of bandits by American troops wounded deeply the sentst billities of Carranza and members of the Central Powers was handed to the Eritish government today by Walter Pines Page, the American ambassa dor.

Mr. Page called at the foreign office of the Mexican government of the Mexican government of the day. In the absence of A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, 16, Associated Press.

BRITISH CENSORSHIP IS

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fice shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary.

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SHEPPARD BILL

SPECIAL COLOR TO THE PERSONAL CIVIL ARMY IN Associated Press.

SAM Antonio. Text. Dec. 18. Na. Anto

Serious Situation Threatened, Rail roads Asked to Run Special Fuel Trains

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# LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

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# SHORTAGE OF COAL

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 18 A coal shortage exists on the line of the Kanshortage exists on the line of the Kansas City. Mexican and Orient railway company, officials of the road said here the westable cont ing been exhausted. The board of city development has wired the Santa Fer ofices at Galveston urging that road

the choice of fish entrees or of \$5,000 acres over the revised estimate under protection of with vesetables and desert timate of the acreage sown in the fall forces. Theese with bread and butter or crack, of 1915, the department of mariculture;

# **DEPORTATION OF**

New York Dec 18 Baron Robert throwers

# A reaction of a public utilities com TWO CLAIM TO HAVE

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## to Be Feature of Next Spring's Styles

# SAN ANGELO FACES ROUMANIANS NO

RUSSIANS NOW DEFENDING COUN IS REGRANIZED

Lost Last Week and Meet With Some Success

European War operations as follows Some lessening in the intensity of being in Roumania is indicated eports the situation on the Rouman front un hanged

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The Russians are expected to me

the line will be established at this ortant Danube river point On the Franco Belgian front Par ennounces a strong counterattack better Germans on the position wen b or Worth of Fort Dunumont, where net procured a footing The French took 11.387 prisoners in the Verdun fighting of the passible days, the Paris was office as nonness, together with 115 capped.

## CITES DANGERS OF SHREVEPORT CASE

meetine guns and 44 bomb

to reopen the Shreveport rate case, G S' Maxwell, manager of the Dallas freight bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Associa which the commission was urged to reofen the case by the attorney gen-eral of Texas the Texas shippers and ".mission refuses to oven

adinus were instituted t els from putting into effect the ten tales tranted to shreveport We are nopeful the commission will arant a rehearing of the case

## OF PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE

Ry Associated Press Washington, Dec. 18.—President 8: 4 Mrs. Wilson today celebrated the firunniversary of their marriage. A family party entertained at dinner at the White House tonight.

# CKET CAUSE OF FATAL QUARREL Chicago, Dec. 18.—Chicken pockets spring fashions. The decree was announced today at the closing session of the Chicago Designers annual



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JUDGE SCURRY THINGS SITUATION AT WASHINTON HAS

## HONOR GUARD TENTS

Equipment For Girls' Encampment Here is Promised—Witnesses Suffragette Stunt

improved prospects for the passage by Cougress of the Smith bill, which would make Wichita Falls a federal ourt point, are reported by Judge Edgar Scurry, who returned this morning from Washington where he was sent by the Chamber of Com merce to look after the measure.

Chairman Webb of the House judi ciary committee indicated that the Lat had the support of the entire Texas delegation in the House. Judge Scurry found one Texas congressman who at first said he could not see his way clear to support the bill; later, he told Judge Scurry that he would get, in line with the others. When Judge Scurry left Washington it was Mis understanding that the bill would come up early in January.

Favorable action by the House

omplete legislative action on the bil which has already passed the Schate.
While in Washington, Judge Scurry secured the promise of Secretary of War Baker that tents and other equipment requested by the Guardgirls en-campment to be held at Lake Wichita next summer would be furnished by the department. Judge Scurry advis this effect. The secretary's promise assures the girls of plenty of tents and camp equipment.

Judge Scurry was sitting in the House gallery when the suffragettes inforted their yellow banner while the president was delivering his mes-sage to Congress. The judge sat only a few feet from where the banner was dropped and had epportunity to enjoy the scene that followed, the banner being promptly yanked down by a page. A policeman passed Judge Scurry's seat and caused uneasiness among the suffrageNes sitting near some of whom seemed to be afraid they would be arrested, others appar ently afraid that they wouldn't be.
Judge Scurry also secured somewha favorable action upon still another matter while in Washington, the de-tails not yet being public property, although the proposition is one of much importance to Wichita Falls.

# NEW YORKER'S VIEW

Congressman Stephens Gets Letter Giving Republican Standpoint on Present Conditions

tical conditions is contained in cent letter to Congressman John W phens of this district from E. ick, a New York banker and finan cier Judge Stephens forwarded the letter to The Times with the comment that it was from a "New York politician who is evidently suffering from a bad case of belly ache Stephens, with a letter commenting upon the situation as follows: The set by the daily papers that the democratic majority in Congress propose to rush further legislation in rekard to economic questions without waiting to see how the laws already passed by them work out in practice."

Mr. Dick's letter to his ellent fol-

Dear Sir. I have allowed yours of October 25th to lie upon my desk awaiting the result of the election. I disappointed, of course, tha Mr. Hughes was not elected, but if he had been it would have been a most extraordinary overture in the inost extraordinary overture in the face of the keneral prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the United States. History has taught as the difficulty of changing administrations in good times and certainly these times are very much better than the United States has ever seen before. With wheat at \$2, cotton at 20 to the length of the condition of the length of the condition of the length of the cents and this great balance of trade in our favor due to war supplies di rectly or indirectly, there is very lit tle to appeal to as far as the average selfish voter who looks out for himself is concerned. In fact, to me it is amazing that so many of the vot

democratic administration.

It would seem to me as if this was no time for anyone to preach and how! calamity, but rather it behooves the wise man to set his house in or der. Our prosperity is coined from the hearts' blood of the millions of people fighting abroad in the contest i etween democracy and despotism. In this bloody coinage our farmets are being paid the high prices for their crops and our manufacturers the great profit for their output. There can only be one end to it and that s, those who accept as normal busi ness the saturnalia of speculation which is now going on throughout the country will pay for it through the ose before they get through that we are going to have troubl immediately, but trouble is written on the wall for those, that choose to open their eyes to see it.

thes after the var Still commodi-ties approximately cut in half, as I believe they will be, how are these corporations some to pay latter and sou can be sure that labor is not go ing to take a cut without a very se rious struzgle to make capital pay the piper.
If I were going to take up question and argue it in detail, i would take a big volume. After all, what we have before us is simply to

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up.
I feel rather independent about the will come before the county court. I feel rather in while by a change in the tariff and other laws they might ameliorate the situation, the on motion of the city attorney, who will be tried by a jury was passed might ameliorate the situation, the on motion of the city attorney, who will be tried by a jury was passed with the county of the city attorney.

'at about his experience:
"Did you run?"
"Faith, yes I did," said Patz "and

## ose that didn't are there yet." Yours very truly, EVANS R. DICK. COMPANY LEASING

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using Black-Draught." Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar

OR J. D. PROCTOR It has been in constant use for more Henrietta or Lone Star companies. This provision was inserted because than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people. Your druggist sells and recommends five million feet daily to the Lone Star. The Henrietta claims it is unable to install pumping equipment at the process recent rates.

face a change in the supply and demand that is inevitable if you will recollect in the bad times preceding the war, Wilson announced he was going to hang from a gallows higher than that of Haman any capitalist who discharged employes. When you compare conditions now with what they were then, Haman's gallows won't be any use; it will be like dropping them off an aeroplane 14,000 feet the lates of the case against J. T. Osteen, fined \$30 by a jury Saturday on a speeding charge. The case

might ameliorate the situation, the storm when it comes will strike the democratic party—a party ignorant of business experience—with full force which means the end of democratic policies for years to come.

I have tried to write this plainly as a business letter, without any special partisan coloring. There is plential partisan coloring. There is plential partisan coloring. There is plential partisan coloring there is plential partisan coloring there is plential partisan coloring. There is plential partisan coloring there is plential partisan coloring the deluge strikes as will be very much like the old story of the Irishman after the battle of Bull Run, when some one asked Parances was soundly whipped by pearances was soundly whipped by pearances was soundly whipped by

## **BIG SHIPMENT OF** OF LATE ELECTION FUEL DEVELOPMENT EXPLOSIVES PASSES

Eight Cars of Blowup Stuff For War Zone Goes Over Denver-Pre-

Trinitro tuluol is the name by which the contents of eight freight

# GAS RATE INCREASE

Vote Being Taken to Decide If Company Shall Be Allowed to

A postal card straw vote is being taken in Henrietta to determine whether meter-holders of that city shall pay 40 cents for their natural gas and have it pumped from Petrolia. of whether they shall continue to pay 20 cents and depend upon the natural pressure of the wells.

The situation at Henrietta seems to

be the same as that which confronted were cut off by the gas companies. The Henrietta Oil & Gas company's franchise was recently amended by the city council to permit the increase from 20 to 40 cents, with a charge of ten cents per 1000 feet for industria

As a result of the situation at Hen rietta, the mayor and two members of the city council have resigned. It is stated that the natural pressure has been considerably reduced recently and Henrietta patrons of the Lone ness in our family, since we commenced Star company are having their gas pumped in.

The necessity for a straw vote arises from the fact that the council. in permitting an amendment to the franchise, requires the Henrietta Oil & Gas company to furnish gas to Petrolia as long as the field holds out and a supply is available for either the able to install pumping equipment the present rates.

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Work on the plans and specifica-tions for the beautification of the Riverside cemetery is nearly finished and it is expected that Charles W. of the work with Dr. J. F. Keed, chair Tolbert, is likely making the largest which the contents of eight freight cars handled through here by the Denver this morning goes in the war continues taking leases on zone. The shipment was from Oak-

WILBARGER FARMER RAISES OVER 70 BALES OF COTTON (Vernon Record.)

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J. W. Dockery, living on the E. W. The Wichita Fails Fuel Development Denver this morning goes in the war failed the company continues taking leases on zone. The shipment was from Oakland in Wichita and adjoining counseled the company continues taking leases on zone. The shipment was from Oakland in Wichita and adjoining counseled the company on the substantial amount of export from the latter point to the acreage has already been obtained, war zone. Had anything happened tracts far wells will be let until it is to disturb the rest of this high exploration of the company. The location sive it would probably have kicked the locates has not been disclosed a switch and a substantial amount of export from the latter point to the sarsay work be done as soon as shrubbery work be done as soon as possible in order that they may get the benefit of manager of the company. The location of the leases has not been disclosed a goodly portion of the Panhandle in addition to the thriving city of Wichard way by the middle of January and J manager of the company. The locations of the leases has not been disclosed as yet.

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The train on which the shipment is norder to take the company proceeding with the compa first show, many being scarcely better hard. He said he was very thankful than mixtures of two breeds. Some for the results he had to show for his were mongrels of the lowest type.



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she got: A cut glass vase and bonbonniere.
A china thing for receiving hair.
Some oyster forks, a manteure set.
A chafing dish and a cellaret.
A boudoir cap and a drawn work

And a bunch of other useless stuff, But though she inwardly raged she "Just HOW did you guess what I

U. C. T. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. H. BROWN

The 42 game of the U. C. T. Club or Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Brown was a hospitality suggestive of the Christmas time in decoration, the game arrangements and in the dainty collation which was served. The fea-ture of the afternoon was the grab bag which took the form of a Christmas tree, tinsel and bauble hung with vari colored electric globes shining among the branches. On this tree the parcels brought by the club were hing MISSES ANDERSON AND and were subsequently drawn for. The by Mrs. J. T. Gant. Mrs. Steel was a guest, the club members including: Mesdames W. R. Reynolds, J. C.

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school authorities and her instructor in violin, Signor Adoko Tirindelli give glowing reports of her genius and appilication as well, both on the violin and in the dramatic expression studies. The Cincinnati Enquirer of recent The Way it Was. ies. The Cincinnati Enquirer of recent She wanted scarfs and a towel rack, date tells of a recital to be given at She wanted scarfs and a towel rack, date tells of a recital to be given at And a good plain, useful dressing the conservatory Tuesday Dec. 19, in sack.

Some kitchen spoons and a box for the bread,

A pair of scissors and sewing thread, She hoped some practical friend would stop

And figure out that she'd need a money of the bread by the bread a process of the bread a process of the bread and the bread a process of the bread and the bread a process of the bread and the bread and the bread by signor Tirhadelli.

The Enquirer mentions Miss Jack.

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Or a bath room rug or a lacquered son as a most gifted child soloist. In the orchestra selections Miss Jackson or a few plain plates for every day; wil take one of the violins. She will she hoped and hoped and she wish.

LOCAL C. I. A. GIRLS

Notices have been received by W mat,
And a sterling this and a sterling the College of Industrial Arts at Den ton, Texas, stating that students will be released from that institution for A gilt edged book of a lofty theme, be released from that institution for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday December 20 and will be expected to leasemble for classes Tuesday morning bunch of other useless stuff, an instead before December 20 or after the opening will constitute deductions from the student's grade average in the college states only a fraction al per cent of complete failures was recorded among the more than thousand young women who have jus recently completed first term examin sideration was given each studen whose work was manifestly unsatis was reached that she could no long-or profit by her work in the college she was asked to remain at home. Wichita Falls girls who are expected home within a few days from the C. I. A. to spend Christmas with re latives include: Misses Marian Maer Letha Musgrove, Elizabeth Patterson

Places on the honor roll of the congruent which always mark the discussion of the congruence of the co some mention coming back to friends and families here of the records being nade by Wichita Falls students away at the Christmas holidays there were from home and one of the most interesting figures in the college set is Miss Bernice Jackson, adaghter of Mrs. J. L. Jackson, 810 Denver, and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, 810 Denver, that the Wichita Falls young the Cincinnati conservatory. The da place on the literary honor roll.



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## LINES AND FANCIES OF MID-WINTER STYLES ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED

New York, Dec.—The winter turbans. In many of the latest hats the test, for here we are fully launched directly in front. Small round ADICKES HONOR MUSICIANS the test, for here we are fully launched into the midwinter season. The leading events which always mark the are often trimmed with a high aignore were very by March Selmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of Ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of Ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of Ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of Ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of Ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of Ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of Ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music of ward Belmont opening of the social season in New prevatory of music opening of the social season in New prevatory of music opening of the social season in New prevatory of music opening of the social season in New prevatory of m

ly been the most insistent note from Paris all along. There is no doubt that this is the leading style of the noment, both in Paris. both in Paris and New

ied again and again with great suc-cess is illustrated here. It is of Cop-enhagen blue chiffon velvet with sil-

About Blouses and Skirts

Basque blouses, though they are being favored more and more day by day, have not succeeded in ousting the blouse that is worn inside the skirt. The model with a frill of the skirt. enhagen blue chinon vervet with a skirt. The model with a trin of ver metallic embroidery worked in face in front or of the soft material of the blouse still holds its own. Some very attractive new blouses are of tan or sand colored theorgette dec orated with shadow embroldery in fine wool. Motifs worked in old blue, old rose and tan enhance the artistic heauty of these waists. Bright yellow and deep rose are among the newest colors that have been seen in separate blouses. Some have collars the same material, while other are trimmed with a white collar.

No matter what rumors may be circulated to the contrary from time to



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fashionable dresses at present. The overdress effect is such that it may be carried out in two materials. For a very rich effect there is no smart-er combination than satin and velvet unless it be Georgette and velvet These combinations with the addition of fur, occasionally are in excellent taste and entirely approved by Iashion leaders.

It is well established also, that saffn is one of the leading materials for dresses this season. As popular and numerous as were the taffeta dresses in the autumn, so are the satin frocks this winter. One of the reasons for its popularity is that this reasons for its popularity is that this some with pockets and yokes and material is not too light to be worn comfortably under the top coat, even in cold weather. Again, it is not considered too dressy for informal wear while it is always just right for receptions, teas and matinees.

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Slight injuries were sustained parly vesterday morning by Fireman R. H. Gomer the engine which he was mak from the engine which he was making ready for his run and striking his

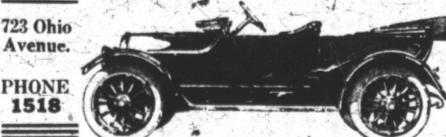
On account of the great shortage of around Wichita Falls, we have been unable to get material to manufacture Commercial Buttermilk.

We wish to state now that we have succeeded in getting a larger volume of milk, and in the future we can fill all orders for buttermilk.

knee against the rail. Gomer was pre of the steam ram on the injector and attention immediately, but his injur-sipitately retreating from a jet of in his hurry lost his footing, bringing ies are slight according to the physi-steam which followed the blowing out about the fall. He was given medical claus report.

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A. Kemp's giff of a library to the city, add an additional postage upon them of Wichita Falls were picking the man would break them financially. Just whom they would most want to have now publications of nearly every class give them a library, they would unant are bearing a burden that is too heavy mously decide upon Mr. Kemp. It is without having anything additional. If privilege as well as a boon for a man the cost of second class postage must to make a gift, such as Mr. Kemp has be increased, the imposition of higher wouldn't have seemed rates ought to be postponed until paper

Texas published in Sunday's Times is Germany is likely to let up on its depointed and who refused to vote as the events have shown, would not have Governor dictated: Governor Ferguson been heeded and we would have had self in an unfavorable light before the ourselves into European effairs. But President Vinson was dignified and whether we wish it or not we cannot manly. The same words very properly isolate ourselves, and are vitally conby the People. President Vinson and volved, All Americans must hope for expected in local oil circles, despite Regent Faber have won a victory for the sake of humanity and for our own the people of Texas, the benefits of sake that the protest will be heeded, dency to keep the price down on account of the war's effect on the for nigh incalculable.

MR. KENPIS NOBLE THOUGHT Editor The Times:

It was a made thought that prompt and vice president ed Mr. Kema to donate to Wichita "Perhaps a con ed Mr. Kenn to donate to Wichita Falls a magnificent library building.

building of a fortune is deserving of would vote for it."

To my mind, Mr. Kemp has fulfilled a surrender of political power. To my mind, Mr. Kemp has fulfilled Let us look at the proposition as it Wichita Falls' greatest present need would affect the South. The eleven and in this act he has directly bestow. Southern States to which the Tennessean alludes are Virginia, North Caroed a blessing to every individual per lina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Geor-line companies in the Oklahoma-Kan-son in the city and has provided a gia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, sas oil field today posted an advance means for the development of refine- Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

ment and pleasure to our posterity. spiration to supplement it with a great- 391,000 population. er effort on our part to make Wichita of to live from a standpoint of culture and refinement and those things which really-make living worth while.

H. B. PATTERSON.

A GENEROUS ACT

The people of Wichita Falls have every reason to commend J. A. Kemp for his liberal donation of his old home residence for a public library building.

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It is gratifying to know, that his State it differently: The electoral sense to look to seem to how benevolence has placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing his clothing tighter and tighter as placed us in a post-college gives the South 126 electoral sixth street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing him a continued in the property of the street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, but to have kept draw "continued ing him a continued in the property of the street to Scott and up Scott to spun him about, b for our citizens to solicit outside sas twenty-three electoral votes. aid before the community can enjoy

the benefits of a public library. No doubt, the city council will ac-

public spirit that prompts their acts n every thing that goes to building up

Wichita Falls has long felt the neew of a public library. And, now that the ground work has been laid by Mr. Kemp, there is no reason why the

and liberal donations by our citizens the library association ought to be in building and grounds are complete.

The proposed increase in the rate effect on The Times and newspaper of our class, if the law is enacted as now proposed. This law as The Times understands it, pro-Several weeks ago The Times sug. class mail similar to the zone-system gested that those who drove down now governing rates on parcels post town in automobiles to shop could re. mail. Practically all of the copies of the Times are distributed within what stores the delivery service by car. would be the first zone in which it is rying their bundles home in their auto- proposed to retain the present rate. mobiles with them. The merchants are The publications which would be afnow joining their voicces with us in fected by the change are the big weekthis suggestion. During this, the final ly and monthly publications having a shopping week before Christmas, it will nation-wide circulation. These would be practically impossible to deliver all be heavily hit Probably these publicathe goods bought unless those who tions are given too much of a privilege home with them in lodicals through the mails to any adstead of leaving them to be delivered dress in the United States at a cent In connected with what the Times are now being heavily taxed by the unday in reference to J. increase in the cost of print paper. To added that if the people at this time might be the straw that

but above all the may have been officially inspired, that These delegates were instructed in op- European quarrels, must sit by and see this instance sal from the board. This President tests or representations that have that the matter be laid before the been in instances in which American board of regents. The board of regents rights or interests were concerned. offending faculty members. Governor made no protest, probably having in Ferguson asked for the resignation of mind that any protest would have been one of the regents whom he had approtest then, as subsequent OIL ADVANCES used some ugly language and put him no satisfaction for having intruded people of the state. The conduct of the progress of the war has shown that describe the course of Regent Faber. cerned in what is done in Europe or in Their actions will meet the commenda any quarter of the globe. Our protest tion o fthe people. But above all the against the enslavement of the Bel-State University by their action has gians is our first step into affairs on is ten cents, making the new quota-been placed on firmer ground and will the other side of the Atlantic where with 90 cents per barrel, as compared with 90 cents per barrel a month agobe looked to with firmer confidence our own interests are not directly in-

> The Nashville Tennessean, owned by Senator Luke Lea, has this interesting comment upon the proposals to superfix the direct close of the proposals to superfix the direct close of the proposals to superfix the direct close of the gift. ing comment upon the proposals to substitute direct election of president

"Perhaps a constitutional amendment for direct election of the presi-dent might not carry this year, per He loves White Falls and her united haps not in this period of four years, citizenship to him, and this is to But we helieve the eleven Southern States would vote in favor of it this ADVANCE ANNOUNCED AT be Wichita Fulls' happiest Christmas. States would vote in layor of it fulls year. And, before many years, the nec.

The accumulation of wealth and the essary three fourths of the States.

Very likely the Tennesean has not much credit, but to have the courage seriously considered the proposed oil was advanced 10 cents a barrel to put it to such uses as this is ad advanced to put it to such uses as this is ad mirable and responds only from a the eleven Southern States to which it alludes will not voluntarily favor such favor such a change. It is very certain

These States have in the electoral new price is \$1.20. college just 126 electoral votes, repre Let us accept this gift with an in- senting an aggregate population of 22 These States have in the electoral NIGHT WATCHMAN New York, Pennsylvania, Ilinois

Falls a more pleasant place in which and Michigan, with an aggregate popu-Senatorial representation gives the INFIGHT WITH NEGRO eleven southern States, twenty-two

cight electors.

Substitute direct election for the electoral college and the eleven. Southern States as shown by the figures of the latest election, would have in electing the president less power than New York alone or Illinois alone,

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convenience, take in being permitted to send their perlodicals through the mails to any adverse in the United States at a cent a pound rate, but they have built up their business on this rate, and they

The South owes it to the highest the welfare of the section, as well as to the welfare of the entire country, to resist this Western proposal whose ultimate effect would be either the almost obliverate of the South's political power or the alternative of the destruction of white domination in th

## **VALUES \$500,000 ABOVE VALUATIONS**

Estimates Prepared By Mayor Britain Wide Discrepancy In

lation of the city is placed at 17.50

The third advance in oil prices in less than 30 days was posted by pipe line offices here today. The advanceline offices here today.

the impression in some quarters that the institution; Mayor Britain will peace negotiations would have a ten-probably recommend such action. to keep the price down on ac Maintenance of the of the war's effect on the for means of a special library

expect, the foreign demand will not be diminished. Europe will need be diminished. more gasoline and oil products when Two local pastors took occasion starts rebuilding after the war, their sermons to praise they declare, than she requires for war his generosity.

INDEPENDENCE TODAY

y Associated Press. Independence, Kan., Dec. 18 -- Crude posted by the Prairie Oil & Gas Com-

POSTED AT BARTLESVILLE

Bartlesville, Okla. of 10 cents a barrel in crude oil. The



with a built in the chamber, the gun pose of olling the bearing through, cocked, magazine full and 10 spare which the end of the shaft was placed, cartridges in his pocket an intoxicatas below was found his oil can. He ed Senegambian gave Jim Wilson, had, it is presumed, turned to go back

# J. A. KEMP IS

MOVEMENT STARTED TODAY TO SHOW CITY'S ESTEEM FOR MAN WHO HAS MADE PUBLIC LI-BRARY POSSIBLE HERE

Steps to Meet Conditions Under Which Gift Was Made Expected to Be Taken Soon Board May Be

The citizenship of Wichita Falls will It is not planned to make this a cost ho wish to do so and this will include

to make known the names of the don-ors later on, they will be published. It is proper to state that Mr. Kemp-has not been apprised this move-ent. It is desired only that the gift shall be an expression of esteem.

J. A. Kemp's gift of a public library

building to this city is expected t ome to the attention council at an early meeting, though it was not known today whether i day's session.

Acceptance of the gift, under the conditions outlined by Mr. Kemp may es in be considered a virtual certainly and pipe it is believed that little difficulty will encountered in meeting the stippe ons. While no definite action has been taken as yet. if probable that the council will provide for the creation of a library board which will administer the affairs

need celved by Wichitans Sunday morning The Ministers sociation only last week discussed need for a public library in this and that their desire she so promptly met is naturally a source of much gratification to them

Several forganizations, including some of the women's clubs, already have tentative plans for securing big supply of books for the librar and it is probable in view of the fact that the building comes as a gift that an appeal will be made to the public for both funds and volumes to keep the institution well supplied.

CHOKED TO DEATH IN

(Frederick Leader.) John Wise, an employee at the Fred rick Cotton lil mill was chocked to morning, when hi scoat caught on a luncheon, the rest of the time being set screw in a shaft. The accident oc-scheduled for a round table talk on curred about 6:30. Wise was working any subjects which members might with the night crew, having been em-ployed at the oil mill eight days. He this will be a very profitable and en and the night superintendent, J joyable plan and may be adopted as L. Patterson, had been in the seed a permanent feature of the program bouse together and Patterson had gone Bert Bean will discuss the value of Court House Guard Overpowers Black
Who Was Carrying Loaded
Wises body was hanging from the end of a shaft, evidently lifeless. It was evilog at half past seven. Armed with a 32 automatic pistol, of a ladder to the shaft for the pur WANTS REICHSTAG TO HAVE

suffrage States of California and Kansas twenty-three electoral votes.

Change to the direct system and the belt on a pulley, a considerable
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The officer then overpowered the belt on a pulley, a considerable
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til other officers, being apprised of distance away, and the shaft was stop
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The officer then overpowered the belt on a pulley, a considerable
the Reichstag was only informed of Brown who died at the Wichita Gentwent to work on these cases but have
the steps taken in both cases after eval Hospital Friday with typhoidnot been able to locate the criminals.

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eace terms must now be definitely ettled, since the overtures declare Falls Undertaking Company. that the four allies (central powers) governments will make proposals governments will make proposals seeding in their continuation, to a last SEVERAL BURGLARIES ing peace.

They point out that if these propos

als should be accepted, the German people would be in a position of re-ceiving a peace in which they had had word, and demands imperatively it the Reichstag be accorded its tions concerning conditions after the

IN UNABLE TO LOCATE

they had been completed acts. The pneumonia have been unsuccessful so protestants conclude that Germany's far. He is being held at the Wichita

REPORTED AT CHILDRESS

(Childress Post) Thursday night a burglar, or perhaps several burglars, broke into the office rights to share in deciding all quest of the Childress Lumber Co., and ransacked the place, searching for money but finding none, failed to take any ANNUAL COUNTY AUDIT thing. On the same night they broke into the office of the Texas Company The annual audit of the books of and searched desks and drawers, scat-Wichita county's offices began today,
A. E. Myles of this city having the
contract. Mr. Myles began with the
books of Tax Collector Bullard. It is expected that the audit will cover entered Gregorys wagon yard and expected that the audit will cover save perhaps that of Tax \$20 from a man who was sleeping all offices save perhaps that of Tax there. At the Texas Co. they left a sketeton key and a pair of pliers. On the same night someone, thought to be the

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# ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS

To Take Advantage of the Tremenduous Price Reductions

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Suits and Coats going at HALF and less than HALF PRICE. New Christmas goods, just received, going at ONE-THIRD OFF. Every article in the house marked down to the lowest possible price.

STORE CLOSED NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT TO INVOICE ALL GOODS LEFT.

# KAHN'S RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

## Local News Brevities

Remember that we have a fresh line of Blank Wenneker candies also a big shipment of tackage goods, V. E. Stampeli 183 11te

We have just get in a nice assortment of rugs when make appropriate Christmas presents. Call and inspect them. Patton Furnithm Co. Phone 1660. 710-12 Seventh street. 187.44p. Christmas trees, a lot of nice Cedar trees, from to 8 feet high, to be delivered on 221 or 23rd of December: Phone 1611.

Many fine Pearl Pocket Knives at Wichita Hardware Co. 187-1t

See the nice display of Icy Hot bottle and cases in our show window. Wichita Hardware Company. 88 1tc

Wichita Hardware Company. 88 Itc.

The annual meeting of the stock holders 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 oth ek business that may properly combetore said meeting.

T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

A divorce was granted in the case of Margurite Givens vs. J. W. Givens by Judge Bonner in the Thirtieth district court today.

Please dont forget that we carrifles, 36 sauge shot guns, rolles states, air vrifles, foot balls, boxing gloves, Bleycles, striking bags, bleyclifles and pocket cuttlery at live and le live prices. We have some bargains i guns and shalls Winfrey Gunt Store 711 Eighth staget, phone 388, 186 6t

Music at St. James oHtel, noon an vening as usual.

Beautiful carving sets. Wichit Christmas trees a lot

livered on 22nd or 22rd of December Phone 1611.

We re-line, rad and make your fur-into the new shapes, phone 1231 Hom-36 tfc Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, Wichita Hard

ware Company. The case of J. W. Harding vs Cecil Bailey, for alleged damages growing out of an automobile accident, is on trial in the county court this after

The Wichfta State Bank Christmas Savings Club for 1917 is now open. Take advantage of the opportunity to

Patrolman B. W. Pitchford, who has previously been on night petros duty now has a gott with, going on duty at noon and working until midnight.

D. M. Perki Coupany, Fire Insurance & Re 1981 605 Seventh

that Pancing will com mission 56 cents

R. E. Johnson and Miss Georgie Se-bring. B. P. Mitchell and Miss Vens Estelle.

or plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45 tfc

ware company.

paroirs 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tfc

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Frida, night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 % Seventh a reet. L. C. Robertson, Cor.



St. James: Christmas Day, December 25th, six oclock dinner, \$1.00, music. 187 7tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. Do your Christmas shopping a Wichita Hardware Co.

Bazaar Monday, Tuesday and Wed Drug Store Faneywork made by the students of the Academy of Mary Immaculate, fatted camisoles, silk night gowns with crocheted yokes, pillow, rases, lunch sets, hand-embroidered. Articles, useful and ornamental to uff all tastes and purses. 187 31?

The Women's Bible Class of the M. Church, South will hold a Christ nas grab bag Tuesday afternoon at J he home of Mrs. C. M. Doke Miss lickman will be hostess jointly with Mrs. Doke

All kinds of air guns at Wichita Hardware Company. 188 Itc

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88 3tc **Administration Notice** Notice is hereby given that the un-ersigned has been appointed tempor-try administrator of the estate of lossy Duke, deceased. And all per-ons holding claims against said es-

te are requested to present them to the four hwith. This Dec. 18, 1916. CHARLES T. PRICE. First National Bank Building, Temporary Administrator.

Oli and Gas Leases
John Beat to R. E. Cole, southeast
of subdivision 255 Waggoner colony ands; \$1, royalty one-eighth, drilling

ause four months. Wallace to R. E. Cole, south-of subdivision 273, and west acres of east 80 acres of subdivisovalty one eighth, drilling clause four

## GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS LABORS TODAY

Judge Bonner's Charge Refers Especially To Pistol Toting. District

arged in Judge Bonner's charge to the newly empanelled grand jury in pening the December term of the 30th district court here this after spening the December term of the Her pupus had been duction. So the district court here this after and the enrollment at read that Governor Ferguson would probably recommend to the next leg-islature that the offense be made a invite your felony and expressed himself as sin-186 3tc erely hoping that this would be made At St. James Hotel, New Year's night penalty too light to break up the dangerous practice.

gerous practice.

The charge was brief, Judge Bonner explaining that he would charge were issued Sunday and today: James only on the offenses, required by Shandley and Miss Vera Bowman, T. statute to be brought to their attention. Of these, against violations of R. A. Ginn and Miss Flora McKivens the laws against railroad rebates. He tion. Of these, against violations of the laws against railroad rebates. He lambs \$9.50 to \$11.50. bates, violations of the liquor laws, examination of the county officers Buy the toys at Wichita Hardware of bawdy and assignation houses, remarking in each instance that the statute required that every grand jury should be charged on that point. In calling the grand jury's atten-tion to the only murder case which would come before them Judge Bon-

Cut flowers and floral designs a her remarked on the fact that this specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone would be the first grand jury empanelled in a number of years which would not have more than one mur-

Pace Chosen Chairman. Com Pulsory Attendance Law is Discussed

Election of officers and an address by F. M. Bralley of Denton were fea-tures of this morning's session of the Vichita County Teachers Institute, J. C. Pace was elected chairman the Institute and Miss Lucy Smith-was made secretary. The program for the meeting is being carried out for the meeting is being carried out as planned, with some exceptions.

The attendance was noticeably smaller than that of Saturday when the Institute convened this morning.

A musical number by Miss De Rieux continued the program her hearers de-

opened the program, her hearers de-manding an encore. Rev. F. F. Walters, who was called upon for the invocation was asked to address the teachers. Mr. Walters spoke of the importance of the teach-ing profession, urging his hearers not let the money consideration their sole aim. Mentioning the teacher's opportunity to mold the minds of the young people, he urged them to consider this opportunity serious-

Election of officers followed. Next came a discussion of "How We Are came a discussion of "How We Are Meeting the Demands of the Compulsory Attendance Law" a number of those present taking part. Some teachers had found bigger school houses necessary to meet the needs of the increased attendance.

"The Problems Confronting the Teacher" was the subject of the ad-dress by President F. M. Bralley of One thing that keeps many teach ers from succeeding is worry, said Prof: Bralley and he said that worry

in the country school as there are in any city school if you will just grasp them and make the most of them. He gave an illustration of two

young teachers; the first young lady had been born in the country and had Especial attention to violations of any of the children's parents and he law prohibiting the carrying of would not speak to any one without pistols and other deadly weapons was a formal introduction; during recess arged in Judge Bonner's charge to she would not play with her profile che would not play with her pupils but would stay in the house and read. Her pupils had been quitting school and the enrollment at the end of the first month had shown a decrease incaused to resign in a very few months and she could not think of a cause for her discharge. The second young lady was just the opposite of the first and was given a position for the second year with a raise in pay.

## Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.

y Associated Press
Fort Worth, Dec. 18.—Cattle

ceipts 5300, steady: steers \$6 to \$9.50, Stockers \$ to \$7. Hog receipts 7000, ten cents lower; bulk \$9.50 to \$9.90.

Chicago Grain.

casts that a peace conference would be held about January 15 and that the war would end in 90 days had a bearish effect today in the wheat mar-ket. The opening which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 1 1-8 the same as Saturday's finish to 1 1-3 lower with May at 1.61½ to 1.63 3-4 and July at 1.36 3-4 to 1.37 1-4 was followed by a material setback, Wheat closed strong, 3-4 to 2 1-4 cents net higher with May at 1.64½ to 1.64 3-4 and July at 1.28 to 1.38 3-8.

of Archer City and within 700 feet local company the lease on about of the northeast corner of the land owned by Sanford Wilson. The well company pays \$3000 toward drilling A. Power, E. S. Foster, W. H. wild cat proposition of the first water owner and a Wichita Falls company holds be a line well equally owned by the lease of the H. J. Scott lands; the two companies. The local organization is composed of ten meif as followed in the second of the meif as followed in the second of the



The season's best fabrics, colors and styles. Your unrestricted choice. We have 41 suits in stock today and do not intend to carry over even one

Special Lot Special Lot

Eleven Suits Eight Suits

Less Than Half Price Less Than Half Price

One-Third off on all Ladies' Coats One-Third off on all Furs Beautiful assortment of Crepe Waists \$5.95

> Store Hours-Beginning Today 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.



ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY







dazzle a millionaire. Agnes goes to jail, but Laurs wins the millionaire who soon wakes up to the fact that be is being used merely as a private purse by his wife, who has prompted transfered her affections to a young architect from whom she had temporally disenfangled herself in order to ansmare the gentleman of the money of the eleverest complexities which involve laurs, the millionaire, with the return of Agnes from the jail and the dramatic complexities which involve laurs, the millionaire, the architect and the lawyer who is one and the very city has received the most complimentary notice from evitics. It is described as a ripe of laughter from beginning to end and the dramatic complexities which involve laurs, the millionaire, in the architect and the lawyer who is one and will be defent to an and the dramatic complexities which involve laurs, the millionaire, in the architect and the lawyer who is one and will be most exception. In support of Miss Frederick there appear Earl Fox, Frank Losee-Maggis Hallowky Fisher, Nerbert Frank and Jay Wilson.

EMPRESS TO SHOW

MARY PICKFORD FILMS

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Theatre has recently booked the Pickford Feature Films, pro-Pickford Feature Films, by the popular actress at ad of her own company and an unces that the first of this company's productions, "Less Than the will be shown here soon.

plip of a girl brought up aloof from but many stood at both doors of the the evil of the world and then sud-room where the sale was being held donly thrust among it. How she, in and crowded into the sale ring, so her innocence, is unaware of the sins of society and returns unscathed to her Eden form a delightful topic for VERDICT OF GUILTY FOR numerous interesting situations some amusing, other tragic. Edna Mayo amusing, other, tragic. Each allow the farmers and the features including "The Misleading Lady," "Graustark," "The Blindness deliberating 30 minutes the jury in the of Virtue" and "The Strange Case of federal district court returned a very limitation. The strange Case of federal district court returned a very limitation. The strange case of federal district court returned a very limitation. The strange case of federal district court returned a very limitation. talent immediately won for her a postal service about 30 years.

At The Theatres.

Stage engagement and she rapidly rose to leading parts. Her principal sport is motoring, but she likes swimming and riding. Her work in sculpture shows especial skill. She has light golden hair and blue cyes and is five feet, five inches in height.

Wilke, manager of the Enter to seek a divorce. A series of domestic complications and mixups follow, with an unbroken row of laugh-getting situations.

## IS HELD AT FREDERICK

(Frederick Leader). "THE HIDDEN SCAR" AT Sixty-five registered shorthorn cat-On Tuesday at the Empress Thea-tre, "The Hidden Scar" latest Brady Made World Picture will be shown. The story of the play deals with a by local farmers, who took kindly to question which is continually pre-senting itself in our daily life and has in the Patterson offering. These cattle never been satisfactorily answered, were intended by Mr. Patterson as The manner in which it is here pre- breeding stock, particularly adapted The manner in which it is here presented though it may not exactly connected with your views on the subject will at least compel you to consider carefully before you decide for or against the solution offered. Ethel Clayiour and Holbrook Blum tend their usual forceful acting to the other splendid requisites which tend to ear splendid requisites which tend to make this production such an excelwere bought by Tillman county farmation at the expense of the production of at the expense of the production of foodstuffs and live stock will be instituted and a determination on the part of many to get away from scrubs into the more profitable thoroughbred class. Some of the best types offered were snapped up by men who already have shorthorn herds and realized their value. The highest price paid for the University of Texas, the A. & M. College, the United States Department of Agriculture and other commercial and industrial organizations. Teams of men and women represent. Never before has demure little any one lot was that given by J. T. Godard, \$315 for a cow with calf by her latest than "The Return of Eve" her latest five act Essanay feature to show at the Majestic Wednesday in fact, her work in this picture surpasses her performance in "The Mischall and charming lady" one of the most popular photoplays ever put before the public. She is delightful and charming in her latest part, a refreshing in her latest part, a refreshing lip of a girl brought up aloof from

## POSTOFFICE CASHIER

Mary Page." Before entering pictures dict of guilty on both counts of the inshe played in such productions on the
dict ment against W. H. McNiel, formstage us "Madame X," "Excuse Me" er cashier of the Fort Worth postoffice stage as "Madame X," "Excuse Me" and "Help Wanted." She was born MeNiel was charged with embezzle-in Philadelphia in 1893 and graduated from a girl's school in a suburh of that city in 1909. Her beauty and

Wednesday, till 1 p. m.; Wichita Falls after p. m.

D. m.

Thursday, Jan. 18—Archer City.
8:55 a. m. to 3:44 p. m.; Oiney, after celebration.

Friday, Jan. 19—Jacksbore, 16:46 a. of the Christmas Eve services Sunday inght at the First Baptist Church. The school will have no tree but on Sunday morning at Sunday school the usual Christmas treat of candy and fruit will be given out to the children.

Monday, Jan. 22—Albany, until dren.

5:15 p. m.; Stamford, night meeting. after 6:45 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22—Hamlin. 8:37 a.
m. to 12:45 p. m.; Rotan, 2:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 24—Haskell, after

Saturday, Jan. 27—Vernon, until 12:16 p. m. Arrive Fort Worth 6:45 The following statement regarding the movement has been issued:

A state-wide campaign to prevent an increase in the cotton acreage in 1917 ing Teams of men and women represent-ing the allied institutions will be sent into every section of the state, to hold meetings of business men and farmers to dscuss conditions and stress the importance of guarding against an over-production of cotton.

William G. Breg of Dallas is chair-man of the agricultural committee of he Bankers' Association and of the committee conducting the campaign.
As an indication of the danger in an centinued steady advance in the price of foods in comparison with these fluctuations should be a powerful ob-

They will represent the State and Na-tional Departments of Agriculture, the A. & M. College, one University of Texas, the Co the College of Industrial Arts, armers' Union, Farmers' Congress, Texas Industrial Congress and fifteen railways. Itineraries have been arranged for these speakers, and advice will be sent ahead to the cities to be visited, in order that audiences may be assembled.

Eleven representatives of the Bu-reau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture will participate in the campaign, giving participate in the case improvement special attention to the improvement of live stock, and assisting in the government for tick of live stock, and assisting in the gov-ornment-fostered movement for tick eradication and the opening of addi-tional territory below the present cat-tle quarantine line. The specialists who will accompany the teams are Dr. J. A. Kiernan, Dr. L. J. Allen, Dr. Henry Grofke, P. B. Scott, Dr. Jesse Robards, Dr. J. D. Steele, L. R. Fan-tick, Dr. A. W. Hartman, Dr. H. L. Darby, Dr. J. B. Reidy and Dr. Frank-Hecker.

The United States Department of Agriculture will send T. O. Walton and Miss Kate Henley to participate From the Texas Department of Agri Culture will come J. C. Paiterson, H. D. Zuber, E. E. Scholl, Sam H. Dixon, Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Ed. L. Ayres, Mrs. E. M. Barrett, J. W. Neill, Paul Wipprecht, B. C. Tharp and D. C. Dove.

The home economics experts, Misses according to local merchants. From Frances Hancock and Gertrude Blod carry in the day until closing time late.

through East Texas.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will furnish tifteen members of the various teams, some indication is given of the faculty, but the larger number connected with renextension department. They are W. B. Lander in the connected with renextension department. They are W. B. Lander in the same indication is given of the fact that Wicflits Falls' retail trade territory has been materially extended with good weather such as was prevailing Saturday. It was easy for automated in the smaller towns, to make trips here, and the trains added their guota of customers.

But I Mell Last Meeting of Year—Grownups Not to Figure in Grownups No

Perhaps—the most—difficult tooks which the director can ask of his star is that she play to roles in the same picture. This is the task faced by the beautiful and trainfect Fashine Prediction on the Partamount Picture program in which she plays the sisters who is the author of this photo at the paramount Picture program in which she plays the sisters who is the author of this photo at the paramount Picture program in which she part store is priefly, that of a very pittlessly selfs in the cow sister, who is the family drugge, scarcely has enough to keep body and sonly dogether. Lanra finally steals money from the cash flawer over which-hee sister agrees to the periods of the picture by Paul flyron in the present of the man whom she hounds that the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees to disting who saved the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees to disting who saved the prover which-hee sister agrees to disting who saved the prover which-hee sister agrees pression in the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees pression in the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees to the picture by Paul flyron in the product over which-hee sister agrees pression in the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees pression in the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees pression in the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees pression in the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees pression in the department store in product over which-hee sister agrees pression and the store of the picture by Paul flyron in the twenty of a cripple who at last redeems Roles and the will be the store of the picture by Paul flyron in the twenty of a cripple who at last redeems Roles and the store of the picture by Paul flyron in the twenty of a cripple who at last redeems Roles and the store of the picture by Paul flyron in the twenty of a cripple who at last redeems Roles and the store of the picture by Paul flyron The feature of this Christmas cele-bration will be the municipal Christ-man tree to be held an the Floral Heights Presbyterian Church for the people of the entire factory district regardless of church connection. This will be the first community tree to be held in this city and the paster of, the church, Rev. J. W. Haggard is planning a program that will be of permits the tree will be stationed outside the church and open air ser-vices held. This celebration will be held the morning of Monday, Decem-

not yet been announced by Ensign

a, m.
Thursday, Jan. 25—Seymour, after
1 a. m. until 11 a. m. Friday.
Friday, Jan. 26—Vernon, after 4 p.

The Church of the Good Shephol.
Sunday school observance of Christmas will take place Saturday afterpriday, Jan. 26—Vernon, after 4 p.

The Church of the Good Shephol.
Sunday school observance of Christmas will take place Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 with a Christmas

tree, a program, a treat-for the chil-dren and a social time.

Saturday night the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South will hold a program commencing at 7:30. The annual Christmas treat will be given

## TURKEYS CHEAPER OTHER THINGS ALSO

Christmas Dinner Will Cost Less Than Thanksciving Feast Sev-eral Items Down

Christmas turkey will cost almost committee conducting the campaign.
As an indication of the danger in an increase in cotton acreage next year,
Mr Breg cited the recent violent fluctuations in the cotron market. The continued steady advance in the price of foods in comparison with these sort will happen next Saturday.

Turkeys were quoted today at 26

pound turkey now costs about \$3.65 instead of \$4.20 as was the case a

ed in butter and eggs. The former now brings 45 cents, retail, as com-pared with 50 and 55 cents a month pared with 50 and 55 cents a month ago. Eggs are quoted at 45 cents per dozen, retail today while late in November they were bringing as high as 60 cents a dozen.

There has also been a slight reduction in flour, but the recent slump in wheat prices has not reached the consumer and may not do so be.

consumer yet and may not do so by Christmas Generally speaking, the Christmass dinner will cost appreciably less than the same feast would have required for Thanksgiving.

# CHRISTMAS TRADE

Saturday One of Biggest Shopping

gett, of the University of Texas, will at night, the clerking forces in most participate in the compaign. Other stores were taxed to their limits to representatives of the University who wait on the steady stream of customers. representatives of the trinversity who wait on the steady stream of custo-will join in the work in an active way are W. S. Taylor, prefeasor of agricul-ture, and C. P. Blackweil, an assist-int in the same department. From the extension department of the Uni-versity will come Misses Minerva Law-irence and Miss Amanda Stolzfus.

Some more came in by today's express gange of sizes is complete now. They run from 3 to 20. Come, fit that

SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW:

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Cuff Links worth 25c and 50c Tie Clasps worth 25c and 50c Scarf Pins worth 50c Beaded Necklaces, values up to \$1.00

These will make useful gifts, and are placed on sale with the object that you get acquainted with

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# Take the Small Packages With You

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- -assure prompt and careful delivery of the larger packages;
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- -receive the heartiest good wishes of the employes;

-and

-there will be no Christmas Morning disappointments if you-TAKE THE SMALL. PACKAGES WITH YOU

THANK YOU!

Retail Merchants Association

## George S. Wehrwein, specialist in fact establish a new record. Today furnished further evidence of the magnitude of Saturdays business when the banks were literally swamped for a while, with depositors. The Agricultural and Mechanical The learn of Saturdays of Saturdays and Mechanical The learn of Saturdays of Sat PUBLIC TONIGHT

FREDERICK ARRESTED MANY INQUIRIES AS

Five negroes, accused of shoplift ing, were placed under arrest Saturday and Sunday, under charges of grand and petty larceny, growing out of alleged shoplifting operations. Ar, 1000 park bond Issue to be sold at the lie and Elmer Walton and their wives H. L. McKnight and M. E. Hays.

RABBIT AND WOLF DRIVE

RABBIT AND WOLF DRIVE

AT GRANDFIELD DEC.

On Friday. December 29 there will

be a big\_jack rabbit and wolf drive
on sections 23, township 3 south, range
to meet loops and a great time is guiteipated in jthe sport and a great time is guiteipate in jthe sport and a great time is guiteipated. Those expecting to join in the drive are repetited to meet along, section lines and a great time is guiteipated. Those expecting to join in the drive are repetited to meet along, section lines and 1 o'clock. The location is four miles west and one mile north of Grandfield.

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hy the girls who are not eligible but have carried on a systematic place are called on sometimes when there stealing from the stores, the arrivles they are said to have stolen including two cloaks from T. E. Cook's, two-has been made general.

NEGRO SHOPLIFTERS AT

have carried on a systematic place stealing from the stores, the arrivles they are said to have stolen including two cloaks from T. W. Jenkins', a Stetson hat from A. Henderson and a skirt from William Itay.

TO PARK BOND ISSUE

entire production

## **EMPRESS**

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"DIANE OF. THE FOLLIES"

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Whether you're man or woman, you will be interested velous display of gowns and finery in the Triangle Play

**—THEATRE** TODAY VALENTINE GRANT A

"THE DAUGHTER OF MacGREGOR"

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People of the Alaskan Wilderness, Horse Sense, (Polo) Putting The Nut to Work. Furry Favorites.

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A story with an appeal to every mother.
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WANTED—Cast off men's clothing FOR SALE—New modern 5 room and shoes, phone 434.

180 14tp bungalow and two vacant lots on 9th street. Phone 1227.

133 tfe AUTO repairing at Cash Garage at Will sacrifice my house, horse and Leucke's shop. Onle and Sixth street, wagon resonably. For full particulars address box 850.

181 tfc

fer and Storage Co., phone 14. 86 tfc
WANTED—Nine or ten room house, suitable for roomers, address 300 flows, close in property. Well furnished sixth street, phone 213. 147 tip bone 213. 147 tip bone 213. 147 tip bone 213. 148 tip control of twent street apply of take a well arroom at 1406 Broad phone 241. 151 tip for grown at 1406 Broad phone 244. 151 tip for grown at 1406 Broad phone 244. 151 tip for RENT—Purnished bousekeeping Rooms. \$2.50 per week, 1065 Travished housekeeping rooms, very desirable neighborhood, phone 1004. For RENT—Two light bousekeeping are grown, very desirable neighborhood, phone 1004. For RENT—Purnished housekeeping and the property well are grown at 1406 Broad phone 244. 151 tip for RENT—Two light bousekeeping and doing good business. See may be added the property well and the

FOR RENT—Two large well furnished for light housekeeping 509 Scott.

181 tfc | FOR SALE—One 5 room house in kloral Heights. Price \$1650.00 will sell for small payment down. balance monthly or will take good car as first area & Reai Estate, 605 Seventh, navment, phone 1010.

187 3tc | Phone 520.

TOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in. Phone Mrs. Bertrum, Jones-Kennedy's or phone 1830 after 6 p.m.

184-tfc
FOR RENT—2 large, well furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, front and back entrance : private entrance to bath. Hot and cold water. 1313

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R RENT—Nicely fgurmshed up-irs front bedroom Gentleman pre-red. 1106 Burnett street, phone 1867.

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181 tfc

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Livestock

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187 3tp FOUND-Childs, coat FOUND-Bunch of keys with Port- stock at invoice. 175 tfc land coment name plate attached.

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FOR SALE—One 5 passenger, Ford terday.

\$150. One 5 passenger Ford, 16 model The Nethtis distress signals were almost new \$250. One 79, 5 passenger observed by the Sardegna lookout vessel of the Roadsters \$200. Other cars for the after removing the crew.

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WANTED—Passengers to go to Seymour from Wichita'on Service car line.

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50 Sale—New five room house on the charge of the cha This Christmas remembrance

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Sadler of Dallas, Texas is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs Frankie Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Ringenback left Saturday for St. Louis where the will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives A. K. Short, agricultural agent for

Denver is in Denver, Colorado on business.

Mrs. W. R. Ponder of 900 Seven teenth street went to Amarillo today to visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs M. E. Stanton of Grape-vine, were in the city today, on their way to visit relatives in Frederick. "Mrs. L. E. Jones of Petrolia, who had been visiting Mrs. W. J. Haw thorne of 1110 Denver avenue, return

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peddick of Springfield, Mo., arrived today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bennett of1204 Twelfth street, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin of Fred-erick, were visitors in the city today. R. M. Brown of 412 Austin avenue.

R. M. Brown of 412 Austin avenue, and Kit Cowan went to Dallas Today.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt of 1502 Austin avenue, left today for Nacogdoches, where she will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Templeton of 1107 Broad avenue, went to Seymour today to visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Gude of Cisco, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gunther, 311 Lamar street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunn and daughter, Hattie, and Miss Belle Morris, from Mobutie, Texas, are guests of Mrs. C. L. Burchard, 806 Lamar.

Charles S. Ttant, secretary of the Grandfield, Okla. Chamber of Commerce was a Wichita Palls visitor today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bay Jones have moved into the residence at 806 Denver, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bell Mr. Bell has gone to Lamesa.

Bell Mr. Bell has gone to Lamesa. Texas, to reside: Mrs. Bell, who will not join him until next year, is at the ome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J

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Arrangements for testing the South-side well in Archer county were still going forward today with the possi-force large dealers here to pay an in-bility that the well would be complet-crease of 3 cents a gallon.

Some trading in local oil stocks was reported today, though no deals considerable size were reported. LIKELY PRODUCER LONDON PAPER'S COMMENT ON GERMAN PEACE NOTE

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