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LOCAL BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE MEN SUMMONED TO MEET IN CHICAGO JANUARY 11—SEVERAL TO ATTEND

PURPOSE NOT KNOWN

Conference to Be Held in Connection With Eight Hour Law Situation—Four Wichitans Among Those Summoned

With prospects of a railroad strike beginning, as a result of the fall failure of negotiations between the railroad brotherhoods and the managers, a conference has been called at Chicago, January 11 to which the brotherhood sub-chairmen of the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley have been summoned.

Several Wichita Falls railroad men among those to whom the call was sent. Myron H. Barwise, chairman of the Valley engineers; J. Y. Prince, chairman of the Denver firemen; F. C. Britton, chairman of the Valley trainmen; and W. L. Green, chairman of the Valley engineers, are among the Wichitans summoned.

Others representing the Valley and Denver are H. T. Case, Stinson, chairman of the Valley firemen; J. V. Flack of Amarillo, chairman of the Denver conductors; W. F. Dewey of childress, chairman of the Denver engineers; and T. Wells of Childress, chairman of the Denver trainmen.

The telegraphic messages received by the local chairmen are signed by the chiefs of their respective brotherhoods, being as follows: "The chairmen of all railroads represented in the national conference committee of managers, eight hour and time, and a half movement, will meet Chicago, Thursday, January 11."

Mr. Barwise does not expect to attend and the Valley engineers will be represented, as formerly by the Denver chairman, local railroad men profess to know the purpose or nature of the conference.

Most of those are expected to attend the Chicago conference word of the calling of which became known only today, although the summons was issued Saturday.

The conference will be the presentation and rejection of demands by each side. The railway managers demanded that the four brotherhoods accept the basis of pay and work that was provided in the arbitration board's award in the case of the Switchmen's Union. The men

officially refused. They also demanded that the managers put the Adamson law, the constitutionality of which is in question into effect January 1 today. This was today the rumormongers of the calling of a strike today became current being met by denials from the brotherhood chiefs.

It has been the opinion of railroad men on both sides of the controversy that the Adamson law, which in effect grants the demands of the brotherhoods, would never become operative and that both sides would reach an agreement which would nullify the Adamson measure. The constitutionality of the Adamson law is to be argued next Monday, January 8, before the supreme court and enforcement of the measure has been held up pending the court's decision.

Local railroad men are not making any predictions as to the outcome, but the belief appears to be general among them that a strike would be avoided in some way.

It is not yet known which of the sub-chairmen will attend the Chicago conference. This conference will include the same railroad men that attended the negotiations at New York last summer and which later went to Washington for the conference with the president. J. Y. Prince, chairman of the Denver firemen, was the only Wichitan at the other conference. The Denver sub-chairmen also representing the Valley brotherhood members in the negotiations.



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Three Arrests Promptly Follow Complaint of Daylight Robbery Sunday

Held up and robbed of nearly \$50 on the street and in broad daylight at the point of his own pocket knife is the story of W. L. Anthony, 302 Adams street, who yesterday afternoon told Sheriff Hawkins and Officer Gilham late yesterday evening.

This complaint was not made until nearly an hour after the time he asserted the hold up occurred, the victim claiming that at several places where the officers were going into the house, from which he finally telephoned.

In less than an hour after the turning in of the complaint, Messrs. Hawkins and Gilham had arrested Red Smith, George Henson and A. L. Rodgers, charged with complicity in the affair. Anthony identified Smith as the man who had robbed him and the others as being with him. The officers do not believe that Rodgers was implicated in the robbery. He made a statement to the officers giving what he knew of the affair. On Smith was found a shoe buttoner and

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on Henson a purse which Anthony identified as articles taken from him. Only a few dollars of the money was recovered.

Anthony, who admitted he had been drinking, but who did not appear to be intoxicated, said that Smith borrowed his pocket knife, saying that he had just gotten out of jail and wanted to clean his finger nails. The two had not walked but a few steps, according to Anthony, when Smith reached up and seized him by the collar, calling for him to hand over what he had.

He took my knife, money, pocket book, shoe buttoner and all. Anthony told the officers, turning his pockets inside out. A bootlegging charge may also be filed in this case, as Anthony told the officers of getting a man a dollar with which to get a pint of whiskey earlier in the evening.

KATY RETURNS TODAY TO DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEM

Today marked the return of the Katy to the departmental system, formerly in effect on that road which by taking a mass of detail off the shoulders of men formerly charged with the affairs of several departments of the railroads activity is expected to result in a betterment of the efficiency of the railroad administration. The creation of the maintenance of way department as a separate unit under the division engineer is the chief feature of the change.

Locally J. S. Patterson is division engineer on this division. The new office made another chief clerkship here open and C. E. Thayer, formerly chief clerk to the superintendent

ent will be chief clerk to the engineer and is succeeded by D. W. Hill, formerly secretary to the superintendent as chief clerk to that official.

FIELD CROPS ASSOCIATION SHOW IS INVITED HERE

Letters inviting the Texas Field Crops Association, which holds its annual meeting in Temple beginning January 9 are being sent to the members of the executive committee of that organization by the local Chamber of Commerce. The show of this association is one of the largest agricultural shows of the Southwest.

Should Wichita Falls secure the show next year it will afford farmers in this part of the state their first opportunity to see the progress being made in the cultivation of the state's principal field crops as the show has never been held in Northwest Texas. A. K. Short of this city, agricultural agent for the Denver and Wichita Valley railroads, is chairman of the executive committee of this association.

Tonight's production HAS MARKED POPULARITY

Avery Hopwood's newest laugh producer, "Fair and Warmer" whose family has run ahead of it to every quarter of the country, following its spectacular success at the Eltinge Theatre, New York for one year will be presented by the Wichita Theatre tonight.

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their trains to "Fair and Warmer" meant began immediately on its first night. There was never a let down thereafter, so that New Yorkers began to use it as their principal amusement center, and to take their guests from out of town straight from all the homes and religious bigotry of the great colonies, and it is on this small little island that Marie Doris, the beautiful Lasky star, appears for a first few scenes of "The Lasky," a thrilling drama written especially for her. She afterwards blossoms into a young society favorite, being scored such a success in "Crown Ground." Miss Doris has an opportunity to show her wonderful versatility in this gripping drama, which will be the Paramount attraction at the Empress today. The star is supported by such prominent artists as E. J. Dexter, James Neill, Thomas D. Har, Veda Meyers, Raymond Hunt, Jane Wolff, and others.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 1. Cattle receipts 2000; top to 25 cents higher; steers 50 to \$8.25. Hog receipts 500; steady; bulk \$10.25 to \$10.45. Sheep receipts none; steady; lambs \$10 to \$12.

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On orders of \$5 we will give 50 cents worth of plants in addition, and on orders amounting to \$10 will give \$1 worth of plants.

WELLINGTON MAN FOUND DEAD IN LOCAL HOTEL. C. C. Evans of Wellington, was found dead in his room at the Hearns hotel this morning. Death was said to have been caused by heart failure. Mr. Evans, who came here several days ago from Wellington, was apparently in good health when he was found in his room in advance he probably would not have been found when he was. D. P. Taylor who was on duty last night passed his room about 1 o'clock and noticed that the electric light was burning. He became alarmed when he found that there was no one registered for that room and started to find out the trouble. When he returned to the room and knocked on the door Evans answered and let him in and told Taylor that his heart was giving him trouble and to call a doctor. A physician was called and gave Evans a hypodermic. Evans was then put to bed and left until this morning when he was found dead by the physician. A brother of the dead man whose home is in Wellington was notified and will arrive tonight to take the body to Wellington for burial.

L. E. STONE RECEIVES WORD OF MOTHER'S DEATH. L. E. Stone received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Stone at Clarinda, Iowa. Her death was unexpected. Mr. Stone not even knowing that she had been ill. She was 72 years of age. Mr. Stone left at noon today for Clarinda.

POLICE ARE NEARLY SELF-SUSTAINING

Fines Pay Two Thirds of Salaries. Total of 2411 Cases in Corporation Court

Police protection, including the services of fourteen men employed in the police department, cost the people of Wichita Falls little over \$3000 or \$250 per month last year, the fines collected during the last year amounting to the salaries paid in this department during the year. This does not take into consideration the value of the street work done by prisoners in the city jail during the year, which if added to the total of the cash receipts would probably mark the department as self-sustaining.

The record of the police department is considered a powerful argument for the abolition of the fee system. In spite of the fact that fines in the police court average much under half the fines and fees collected for similar cases in state courts, the expenses of the department are very nearly paid by the fines, a record to which few state courts can show a parallel. Not being financially interested in the conviction of prisoners, the city officers have shown an attitude for the disposition of every-headed justice which would probably be impossible for men to show did the amount of their salaries depend on the number of convictions. A disposition to show mercy and give another chance to the man who was down has been throughout a characteristic of the city court, resulting in the suspension of many fines, which if assessed, would swell the total of cash taken in at the expense of men and their families who were least able to pay.

The docket of the police court shows that 2411 cases were disposed of by the court last year, 1163 of them resulting in fines to the total of \$6,552.30. Salaries paid out approximately \$2,500. From the number of cases which have reached the court it is safe to estimate that the police have disposed of nearly 4,000 cases during the year. The number of arrests in the cases coming into their hands never reaching the police court. Many arrests on cases which the state courts have jurisdiction over, are made where the offense was not sufficient to warrant the filing of charges and the settlement of many cases without the aid of an attorney but without resulting in arrests, account for the cases not docketed. It is estimated that intoxication was the charge in more than 50 per cent of these cases and figured in the larger part of the rest.

RAIN PROMISE FAILS, ONLY LIGHT MIST HERE

Promises of rain held out by the lowering clouds for the past two or three days were frustrated by light mists falling Sunday morning, and local oil and stock men returned to their watchful and hopeful waiting for the badly needed rain. Brilliant operations in nearby oil fields are much handicapped by lack of rain, and stock water is a matter of extreme scarcity in the pastures in this section. Reports received from points along the railroads running through here show that the Valley and upper Panhandle fared no better than around Wichita Falls, but western Oklahoma, the region north of Woodward was visited by a two and a half inch fall of snow.

BLACK AND TAN GAME RESULTS IN FINES TODAY

Five gamblers, four white men and one gentleman of color, were arrested last night by Officers Pitchford and Johnson in the business district of the city and fined \$10 each in the police court this morning. Charley Darden and Earl Omer, charged with drunk and disturbing the peace respectively, who were in the car which ran down an unnamed Tomlinson early Saturday night were ordered turned over to the county by Judge Whitelaw. Three cases of intoxication, two \$5 fines, and another was assessed until tomorrow. A case of affray resulted in a \$5 fine.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

A New Year's Prayer. O God as we turn the New Year's page, Still free from toil and strife, Unmarked by worry and heathen rage, A part, as yet, in the act unplayed, In the wonderful drama of "life." Give me to know, O God, thy will, As a woman, as mother, as wife, Let me hear thy voice, so small and still, With thy cleanness, Lord, both good and ill-- So thou but guide my life. Give me a care for the smallest trust, A faith for the broadest deed; An ear for duty's call, "Thou must;" An armor-Lord, that knows no rust, In living the Christian's creed.

Help me to live through this New Year True to thy glorious plan, In self-forgetful Christian cheer With trusting heart thro' sorrow's cheer, Serving my fellow man. Mrs. J. M. F. Gill.

JUST SO CLUB TO BE REVIVED THIS YEAR. The Just So Club of the M. E. Church, South has been revived and the first meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, January 6 at the church. It is urged that all members attend.

CARRINGTON-WILSON WEDDING OCCURS SUNDAY

Miss Willie Jo Carrington and Guy Wilson were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride, 1800 Lucile. Rev. F. Walker performing the ceremony which was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives. Both young people are well and favorably known here, the bride having been a trained nurse on private duty, a young woman of much personal charm as well as business efficiency. The groom has been connected with the Wichita Produce Company for some time and is a young man of many admirable qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make this city their home, residing for the time being at 1803 Lucile.

SIGMA DELTA CHI ELECTION OF OFFICERS

With Miss Marguerite Kelly of Tulsa as the club's guest the Sigma Delta Chi met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Urban. Election of officers for the new year and a discussion of plans while yet the members who are college girls, are at home made the afternoon one of interest. The hostess served a tempting salad plate before adjournment. The members present: Misses Audrey Adickes, Pauline Hefley, Helen Hines, Helen Stone, Dorothy Beavers, Berencie Jackson, Thelma Kahn and Ruby Moore.

GOOD START MADE BY NON-RESIDENT

DOUBLING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUBSCRIPTION DEEMED GOOD OMEN

LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Membership Campaign Workers to Be Guests of J. A. Kemp at St. James

Chamber of Commerce officials look on a letter from H. Perkins, a non-resident property owner living at Dublin, Texas, doubling his subscription to the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, as an excellent omen for the membership campaign which is beginning next year. Mr. Perkins' letter, which came in the mail this morning, also expressed New Year's greetings to the local Chamber of Commerce, and expressions of hope for a prosperous year for the local body. The letter is appreciated the more by Chamber of Commerce officials as an example of the value of the Chamber of Commerce to this city as viewed by an out of town business man who views it purely as a business proposition. Volunteers for work in the campaign are still reporting to the Chamber of Commerce, and it is believed that the hundred will be present at the luncheon given to the workers at the St. James hotel by Mr. Kemp tomorrow night. Cards bearing the names of all prospects have been rated by the committee appointed for that purpose for the contribution which he should make, and letters have been mailed to each of them appraising them of the amount they are expected to contribute. Boards advertising the campaign days as "Red Letter Days" for Wichita Falls have been out around town by the local Boy-Scouts, keeping the campaign in the public eye.

London, Jan. 1.—The total of British casualties reported in the published list from December 1 to December 23 was: Officers, 812; men, 36,350; 23 lists were published during the holiday days.

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Falls a still better place to make a definite announcement of its consummation of its plan in the very near future. The Times has taken some big forward steps in the past when it did not appear that conditions warranted, but its faith in Wichita Falls has never brought disappointment. It has the same faith today and while it may look like this is a poor time to add any more expenses in the face of the great increase already necessary on account of the paper situation, the Times looks to the future with the greatest confidence. It feels like this is going to be a great year for Wichita Falls and this section and hopes to share in a genuine prosperity.

The beginning of a new year is the season of good resolutions and prophetic visions. We all make them. We all have them. And, but few keep them. Few realize them.

The conditions and circumstances knock out our good resolutions and change our visions, and we find ourselves at the end of a few days, weeks or months, without either our resolutions or visions to guide us in the practical affairs of life. Experience is the only teacher that we can rely upon as a guide to success. But, in this day of progress and development, even experience and precedent are often set aside to give place to new and untried experiments.

This is true in an individual sense, collectively and nationally, therefore notwithstanding the re-election of President Wilson and the unprecedented prosperity of the United States, and the gravity of the European war and the operating situation in Mexico, places the nation in anything but a pleasant situation in the beginning of this year 1917. True negotiations for peace have been opened through diplomatic exchange of notes between belligerent nations, through the United States embassies and other neutrals. But, at this moment, it does not look promising. The refusal of Carranza to sign the Atlantic City protocol and the increasing activity of Villa, leaves the settlement of the Mexican question again up in the air.

In our national affairs there are many grave, menacing, menacing commerce and transportation. But, thanks to the electorate of the people, we have a President equal to the situation, and we face the future with confidence in the triumph of democracy. The report that a process has been perfected for making paper out of cotton stalks will be received with interest by printers and newspapermen who during 1916, have seen their profits deeply cut by the high prices of paper and who would welcome anything that tended to bring a deduction. If it meant nothing more than a ready market for cotton stalks, such a process would be worth millions to the owners of the Times to make it an investment of real service to the community and it will be their effort to make it still more useful in the future. In spite of increases in the cost of print paper that are already laying a heavy burden on this company and from which no relief is in sight, the Times is now planning further expenditures to give the people of Wichita

process is performed. Commercial users will not benefit Wichita county farmers particularly, unless Wichita Falls succeeds in that a market for stalks is provided here. And that directs attention to the tons upon tons of wheat straw that are burned in Wichita County annually. In many wheat growing states this straw finds a market, being of use in the manufacture of heavy wrapping paper, straw-board and like commodities. There has been talk of getting such a plant in Wichita Falls, but nothing has ever been done. The time is near at hand when not only wheat straw and cotton stalks will have a definite commercial value, but other products that are now wasted will be found useful. This age is too efficient to permit the waste of anything that can be made to fit into the industrial scheme of things.

OATH OF OFFICE TAKEN BY JUDGE SCURRY TODAY
Judge Edgar Scurry was sworn in today as judge of the 7thth district court, succeeding Judge E. W. Nicholson. District Judge Bonner and District Attorney Leslie Humphrey were also expected to take the oath of office today.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: W. J. Cunningham and Miss Edith Tucker; C. N. Fison and Mrs. V. Smith; Joe Parks and Miss Lizzie Spain; Guy Wilson and Miss Wilho; Joe Carrington; Glen Grant and Miss Christine Kierst; Claud Oren and Miss Daisy Lee Fuller.

TWO EXAMINING TRIALS ARE HELD THIS MORNING
Examining trials in Justice Jones court this morning resulted in Red Smith being found over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 in connection with the alleged holding in the flat yesterday afternoon and Charles Darden in the sum of \$500 on an assault to murder charge in connection with the running down of the party named Tomlinson by Darden's car early Saturday night.

Answers Statement Regarding Use Here of Geological Maps

The statement appearing in the Times of Friday relative to the use of oil maps in this section has brought a reply from Jack E. Kelly, local oil man, relative to the matter. Mr. Kelly's statement follows: To the Public and Wichita Daily Times. Upon reading an article published in your paper of December 29, 1916, signed by a certain geologist named Walter Stalder regarding oil and land lease maps and other data, which I have in my possession, made by Walter Stalder and other members of the geological staff of which I was chief while in this country some two and one-half years ago, I immediately got into communication with Mr. Stalder at the Westland hotel and asked him his intention in regards to the same which he stated he did not in any way use any notice to me, but claimed an unauthorized use of his name in connection with the data which I have.

Kelly: Please write me at postoffice, general delivery, Roswell, N. M., and mail me a description of that big New Mexico lease you have so I can see how the land lease geologically as well as in that country soon. I will call on you at Wichita Falls in the next thirty days. Yours with respect. (Signed) J. C. Yancey. Mr. Stalder came to this city accompanied by Mr. Yancey that I was engaged at that time in drilling a well. I have drilled several wells since and am still drilling. I furthermore state that I made a contract with Mr. Yancey which contract was approved by his associates, that I should be associated with them during their stay in Texas, which was nearly eighteen months, that I should lease all of the land and receive an compensation some money and some acreage on each dome that was recommended by the geological staff. I was also to have access to any data that was made by the geological staff to assist me in leasing the territory which they recommended. I will state that Mr. Stalder was acquainted with all the data that I have in my possession, maps made by him and other members of the geological staff working under him. Mr. Stalder says in his article maps that I am willing to send out bears my signature and is accompanied by a signed report.

The following report accompanied the maps that I have in my possession: February 6, 1914. Mr. J. C. Yancey, Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls, Tex. Dear Sir: I am handing you herewith oil and land lease maps of several areas extending westward from the Iowa Park oil field to Maybell. In our detailed field work we have proved dome structures to the west and to the southeast of Dundee. These you have for the most part leased. We have gone ahead with the geological work along the extension of the anti-clinal folding found in our detailed study of the Dundee district. In an easterly direction we find that this axis will probably continue a little to the south of the Iowa Park oil field and arch, forming two more domes. In a westerly direction two other domes are strongly suspected. One of the anticlines of Folsom in the vicinity of 30 mile post of the Wichita Valley Railroad, and the other to the north of Maybell. (Signed) Walter Stalder.

Also accompanying the same report and the same maps is a list of some thirty land owners which he reports that he had examined and advised leasing some of them. The list of names is the following names: W. P. Ferguson, Tom Mankins, J. R. Park, Henry Riggs, T. B. Wilson, W. Woodrum, G. B. Kelsey, J. W. Prescott, Mr. Bales, J. E. Parker, J. D. Lyles and W. R. Stone. Which ground Mr. Stalder now claims that he had never visited prior to his present trip here. Mr. Stalder also claims that he was unaware and knew nothing whatever about my having any of his maps until he came to the city here. To refute the statement I will quote a telegram sent by me to Walter Stalder at San Francisco, Cal., November 9, 1916, just after the Knight well was brought in.

Walter Stalder, 1226 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco. Local parties drilled the Knight well. They have a well. Also on the other east of the Parkey land southeast of Holliday. They also have a well. You know I have these maps. I can send a well drilled on any dome that you recommend and if you will send me at once any further maps you have on this country, I will rent a well and assign you and Regna some land on each dome. I am now starting a well on the Woodrum ranch. Contract of Dundee will send you an assignment of some land near well. You can give Regna his interest. Wire answer collect. Jack E. Kelly. November 15, 1916. I received the following answer from Walter Stalder: Jack E. Kelly, Wichita Falls, Texas. The spirit prompting your letter is duly appreciated. Previous wire should read further Texas data not available for you. Walter Stalder.

Right here I leave it for the people to judge. Mr. Stalder acquainted with the facts of me having his maps? If he claims it is an authorized use, he should be able to use these maps which he did not upon receipt of this telegram when I stated plainly to him that I had his maps wire me. That he did not have them and if I did have the same I had no authority to use them. It seems only reasonable that any business man which Mr. Stalder claims himself he would have sent me an answer to that effect.

I will further state from a letter from Walter Stalder upon his return to San Francisco, Cal., on September 1, 1914 as follows: "My dear Mr. Kelly: Upon reaching San Francisco I find that our geological staff will not return to Texas until the war is over and financial conditions have had some opportunity to adjust themselves. It is, therefore, impossible for me before I am in Wichita Falls again. Your very truly, Walter Stalder." I was not interested with them in some extent why should he claim me claiming why the geological staff would not return to Texas? Is it not a fact which I can prove by W. W. Silk, Owen and Wilson, J. W. Colburn, Mr. S. C. McIntyre, R. S. Allen and the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association that while Mr. Stalder was here in the capacity of chief geologist for Mr. Regna and Mr. Yancey that Mr. Yancey induced R. S. Allen, J. W. Colburn, Mrs. McIntyre, Owen and Wilson, W. W. Silk and Mr. Laz of Dallas, Texas, to invest large sums of money in their enterprise upon this identical data which I have now in my possession? It is as Mr. Stalder states in his article that all my former data was of a confidential nature and I have given no one in Wichita Falls any of the same. If that statement is true, and as he says that it is of a preliminary nature that it is unreliable, why is it that at the time when the citizens of Wichita Falls were investing their money upon the same data furnished by him if he was so anxious to protect the public, why did he not come out at that time with a statement to the public that the data was unreliable and would not advise anyone to invest any money upon same? It seems to me that Mr. Stalder has entirely forgotten those occasions when he has been furnished with a map, Bean & Gohike have a map of this in their office. T. S. Smith according to his own statement, his maps are unreliable and incorrect, why did he allow the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association to drill a well at Dundee upon the same data that I have? Mr. Stalder states that Mr. Regna had nothing to do with drilling the well at Dundee. I have before me a letter dated September 29, 1914, at

San Francisco, Cal., which I will quote: Regna has sent Fletcher to Dundee to look after that well and his idea is to have Pierce-Fordyce test the well. (Signed) J. C. Yancey. Why did he allow W. W. Silk and Owen and Wilson to drill a well at Mankins upon the same data that I have? Should he not, according to his statement, if his statement is the truth, come out at that time and say that his data was of a preliminary nature and could not be relied on? It seems to me as if he is the one that is practicing safety first on the pretext that I may be able to use some of his data, which data I bought and paid for and got permission to use it from the people who employed him and he is very well acquainted with the facts. It now appears that he wants to discredit in all forms any data sent out by him, and data that I have or anyone else may have in this community, which data he furnished himself and by other members of the staff that was on further geological work.

I wish to state that what data I have is made by Stalder and other geologists working under his instructions. Mr. Stalder claims the same honorably and made no secret of the fact that it was in my possession. In fact I have always said words of praise in regard to Mr. Stalder's ability. Before I knew anything about his returning to this city I tried to get up a company here for the purpose of raising money to get him to come back into this country and make reports on certain lands. Does it seem reasonable that if the maps and data that I have are forgeries and that I have no right to use same? Would I be the man who would suggest bringing the author of those documents again into this country to do further geological work? Mr. Stalder is well acquainted with the fact that when his organization left this country that they were indebted to me a large sum of money. While leasing in Montague county, Texas, I advanced all of the money myself. I have before me letters from Terrell, Texas, Newcomer and Montague, Texas, with enclosed bills which I paid in regard to their operations in this county. They were indebted to me in the sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3800.00) dollars when they left here. In payment of which I received the data that I now have, and it seems to me that if the data is unreliable, as Mr. Stalder claims it to be, that I am the one that got "buncoed" and not the public, as I conscientiously state, that I have never at any time received a dollar directly or indirectly of the strength of his maps. The only well that was drilled according to his map, which the map will show for itself, is the Knight well, which well I was not interested in and received nothing in any particular from any sales of leases from said land. Neither have I ever offered for sale a lease upon the strength of his map, and as he stated to me last night that people told him they were investing large sums of money upon the strength of his reports, I state very emphatically here that the people that made such statements are not telling the truth. I furthermore state very emphatically that Mr. Stalder's statement published in your paper in Wichita Falls on December 29, 1916, is untrue in every particular and I consider it an insult to my honesty and integrity which my nature rebels against and this is the only remedy that I have to vindicate myself before the public. JACK E. KELLY.

In extending to you our best wishes for a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity, we take occasion to thank you and all other friends for your generous patronage, through the year just closing and through all years

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has met the favor of the people of this city and section. We hope the New Year will be the biggest and best you have ever known. We intend, with your generous favor to make it the biggest for Pennington's. We are getting ready to move into our new home on Indiana Ave. and are planning some big things for the coming year which we will tell you about later.



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NOTICE

For the reason that a big shipment of our toy automobiles arrived too late for the Christmas shoppers, we are selling them out at

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Our Christmas Savings Club

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WANTED—To do your auto and car repairs painting and upholstering, etc. No work done for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken for more than three times for less than 25 cents.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—2 well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, phone 940, 512 Travis.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Western stenographer and bookkeeper, Western Auto Supply, 712 Indiana.

Board and Rooms

BOARD and Rooms at 1414 Twelfth street, phone 959.

Strayed

TAKEN UP—One brown mare about 2 years old, about 12 hands high, 67 of tall bobbed Owner call at C. P. Pound.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 605 Lamar, phone 2220, 96 26.

List your Lots

With Cravens Walker & Co. Kemp & Kell Building Phone 694

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses, see E. B. Gorilla, Phone 130 or residence 62, 1221 1/2

Notices

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New modern 5 room bungalow and two vacant lots on 9th street, Phone 1227, 133 1/2

Lost

LOST—\$20 and \$5 bill folded together, returned to E. G. Hill and Union Station or around Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, January 9, at 10 a. m.

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, phone 1718, 184 1/2

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue, see J. C. Myttinger, 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg., Phone 660, 96 2/2

Bids Wanted

Sealed Bids, accompanied by check for \$2000 subject to the usual conditions, will be received by Rev. J. C. Newman, Wellington, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M. January 23rd, 1917, for the erection of a Church Building at Wellington, Kansas, and specifications may be had at the office of M. H. Rice, Architect, Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of a certified check for \$1000 inuring the safe return of same when the contract is awarded.

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 10 room home for the winter, hardwood floors, phone 2085 or 150, 98 1/2

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms 1205 Twelfth street, 188 1/2

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by experienced young man in dry goods or grocery store. Can give A-1 references. Apply 98 Indiana, phone 528, 197 3/2

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FINE FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farming places on the river. A 400 acre farm with 1000 acres of land in high state of cultivation, about 150 acres in wheat now, 200 acres in the tract. Price \$75,000 per acre including wheat crop. Can give possession at once. Also good terms if desired. If you want a farm to make money on see this one. Thomas & Bland, phone 99, 199 1/2

MONEY TO LOAN. 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 Rent—Bedrooms. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished up stairs front bedroom. Gentleman preferred. 1106 Burnett street, phone 549-179 1/2

4 CHURCHES JOIN IN NEW YEAR SERVICE. Held in Nature of Farewell To Rev. F. F. Walters Who is to Leave Soon

Piano Tuning. PIANO TUNING—L. S. Robbins fifth year with Harmon-Everett Music Co., phone 604, 192 1/2

For Sale or Trade. FOR TRADE—Fine farm near Gainesville, priced right to trade for Wichita Falls property or for land near Wichita Falls, Thomas & Bland, phone 99, 199 1/2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A passenger Cadillac 1913 model, has not been run over 12500 miles, phone 1230, C. J. Line, 190 1/2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—By owner, classy little home, modern, reasonably close in. Phone 3079, 197 3/2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several well located lots in restricted district, Floral Heights. Will sell at bargain or trade for improved property. You should have a pair of these lots on your investment portfolio. Thomas & Bland, phone 99, 199 1/2

WANTED—To trade two houses and 8 lots in Waco for W. H. farm lands, A. C. Hamilton, 1206 Twelfth street, 198 3/2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Homes and lot corner Eleventh and Austin, small cash payment. Balance very easy. 100 cent interest, phone 1850, 198 1/2

FOR SALE—Owner leaving city wishes to sell modern five room house, built for a home located on Burnett street, walking distance of town, 12 block of car line, phone 585, 188 2/2

FOR TRADE—Acre tract of land on the irrigation ditch to trade for your home and lot in town and pay you the difference, had priced cheap. Thomas & Bland, phone 99, 199 1/2

The Gem. Irene Hunt, director. Universal beauty is the star of "Just Her Luck," a universal special on the program today at the Gem. The picture is a comedy with touches that amount to a street-walking distance of town, 12 block of car line, phone 585, 188 2/2

The Majestic. A picture of the press, telling the story of a newspaper reporter is to be shown at the Majestic today. "The Country" is the picture's title and "Willard Luce" is the star. The hero has his ups and downs and in their depression on the screen—an unusually entertaining story is unrolled. This is a Triangle picture and on the same program is a Keystone comedy.

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1917 To Be A Great Year. Buy Wichita Falls real estate now. Wichita Falls was never so solid as it is today. Every indication points to renewed activity in real estate. The year to come will be one of opening up new things, growth in population, establishment of new concerns, and the launching of new enterprises. The coming of new enterprises will give added impetus and make more solid the values established.

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Local News Brevities. At St. James New Year's night, January 1, dinner 11 am, music, 194 1/2

W. L. Kellon, Katy superintendent of motive power at Denison whose resignation took effect today, was succeeded in that office by A. K. Taylor, formerly holding a similar position with the I. & G. N.

Westland Dining Room open to all. We will appreciate your patronage, and promise you the very best of everything at old time prices. Good service included. No tipping allowed. 199 1/2

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J. M. BLANKENSHIP Attorney-at-Law. Room 2, Ward Building, Phone 472.

P. B. COX Lawyer. Office: 304 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 491.

W. LINDSEY BIRD Lawyer. Office: Phone 1327, 207 K & K Building.

Bernard Martin, MARTIN & O'NEAL Attorneys-at-Law. Office: Room 206 Kemp & Kell Building.

J. B. OGLE Attorney-at-Law. Notary Public. Room 11, Ward Building, Phone 121.

WALKER NELSON & T. F. HUNTER Attorneys-at-Law. Suite 204-206 First National Bank Building, Phone 1430.

JOUETTE M. HONNER Attorney-at-Law. General, State and Federal Practice. Office: Suite 6, 10 and 11 Ward Building, Telephone No. 121.

C. B. ELDER Attorney-at-Law. Office: 315 First National Bank Building.

JOHN C. KAY & ARIN Attorneys-at-Law. Office: 416 First National Bank Building.

RALPH P. MATHIS Attorney. Office: Room 220 First National Bank Building, Phone 719.

T. H. DUMM, Rooms, Leslie Thompson Attorneys at Law. Sultes 407-408 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

WATNE SOMERVILLE Lawyer. Office: Room 411 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 1823.

W. B. CHANCEY & JOHN DAVENPORT CHAUNCEY & DAVENPORT 211 Kemp & Kell Building, Phone 1624.

vacation for public school children, and sessions will be resumed tomorrow. Wichita Falls gave noisy greeting to the New Year last night. Power factory whistles their usual peepers, and, it being Sunday night, but with automobile alarms, incensive whistles, fire crackers and other devices, the welcome was sufficiently noisy.

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PERSONALS

R. W. McClure and family have returned from a holiday visit to Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ward of Springtown, were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives during the holidays in Frederick.

Miss Allene Parker was in the city today en route to Nashville, Tennessee where she is attending Ward Belmont college after spending the holidays with relatives in Vernon.

Perry Rogers of Frederick was a visitor in the city today.

W. H. Yeagin, chief clerk in the Northwestern general freight office, has returned from Waco where he visited friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Brown has returned to Houston where she will resume her duties in the Junior high school during the coming term. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Long during the holidays.

John S. Kerr of Sherman, one of the leading horticulturists of the state, and connected with the Texas and the John S. Kerr nurseries at Sherman, was a business visitor here today.

Miss Myrtle Henderson returned this afternoon for Sherman where she will resume her duties in the high school after spending the holidays with her relatives in this city.

Claude Woods returned yesterday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson and daughter, Aileen, have returned from Colorado Springs where they spent Christmas with their daughter and sister Miss Grace Anderson.

Mrs. C. Q. Halbert of 1306 Eleventh street has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boast and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Barrett of Frederick arrived today to attend "Fair and Warmer."

Mrs. B. E. James returned to her home in End, Oklahoma, yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Wilcoxon and brother, Dewey Shelton.

Misses Marion Maer and Elizabeth Peterson who are attending C. I. A. at Denton returned today after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Fay Lebermann left today for Denton where she will attend the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Shug Mills of 805 Thirteenth street went to Alford today for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Harrison of 1344 Monroe Avenue who is attending school in Fort Worth returned today after a visit with relatives during the holidays.

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Charles Butts returned to T. C. U. in Fort Worth today after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Reed of Fort Worth returned today after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevenson.

Miss Myrtle Brockman of Byers was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Quanah.

B. E. McGlamery a teacher in the city school returned today from a visit during the holidays with relatives in Gorman.

Miss Stella Holt of Quanah who had been visiting during the holidays with Miss Holt's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holt of 1615 Tenth street returned home today.

Al G. Broyles of Frederick was in the city today on his way home from a visit in Fort Worth.

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O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price	19c	Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c size, our price	15c	Listerine, 25c size, our price	19c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price	19c	Sweet Pea and Massatta Talcum, 2 cans for	25c	Baby Percy, 50c size, our price	39c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, price	39c	Putnam Dyes, 4 packages 40c, our price	25c	Laxative Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price	19c
Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price	89c	Colgate's Shaving Soap, 10c size, our price	5c	Weeks' Break Up a Cold, 25c size, our price	19c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, \$1.00 size	78c	Colgate's Shaving Stick, 25c size, our price	19c	Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our price	19c
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, \$1.00 size	78c	Williams' Shaving Stick, 25c size, our price	19c	Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder, \$1.00 size, our price	78c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price	39c	Johnson's Shaving Cream, 25c size, our price	19c	Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder, 50c size, our price	39c
Marvello, 50c size, our price	39c	Fountain Syringe, regular \$1.50 value, our price	99c	Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder, 25c size, our price	19c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price	89c	Hot Water Bottle, regular value \$1.50, our price	99c	Toilet Waters, 75c size, our price	69c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price	29c	Palm Olive Shampoo, 50c size, our price	39c	Imogene Face Powder, 50c size, our price	39c
Castoria, 35c size, our price	29c	Enders' Razor Blades, 25c package, our price	19c	Evening Jassamine Powder, 50c size, our price	39c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price	19c	Gem Razor Blades, 35c package, our price	30c	Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Tooth Brushes, 35c size, price	25c
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Miss Maud Ervin a teacher in the city schools returned today after spending the holidays with relatives in Pilot Point.

The Dawn of A New Year

At the dawn of the good Year Nineteen and Seventeen we wish to return thanks for all favors shown to us. We have during the past year given our very best efforts to give you the best of service and the mistakes we have made have been of the head rather than the heart. The current year it will be our earnest endeavor to so conduct our business that you will be proud to have us here! With our heart overflowing with gratitude and a determination to merit your approbation; wishing you a prosperous, but above all, a HAPPY New Year, we remain,
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