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ENTENTE REPLY TO WILSON NOTE PROMISED SOON **TURKEY DESIRES NO GUARDIANSHIP** **LABOR LEADERS OPPOSE MEASURE** **"LEAK" CHARGES ARE DISCUSSED BEFORE SENATE** **MURDER PUZZLE IN PHILADELPHIA** **PENNY POSTAGE ON LOCAL MAIL** **GERMANS STRIKE HEAVY BLOWS AT MOLDAVIAN LINE**

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Draws Distinction Between Present and Future Peace Agreements. Belgian's Answer May Delay Presentation of Note

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—The final draft of the reply to the entente to President Wilson's peace note which already has been approved by France and Great Britain has been forwarded to Italy and Russia and as no changes have been suggested thus far from those quarters it is no improbable that the note will be delivered to the American ambassador in Paris, William G. Sharp, within a short time.

Significance of Action is Believed to Depend Upon Outcome of Present War

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—American Ambassador Ekus has forwarded from Constantinople an apparently authentic article in the Turkish capital giving the text of Turkey's repudiation of the guardianship of the Great Powers, which was granted by the treaty of Paris, in 1838, and the treaties of Berlin in 1878.

Railroads Will Not Oppose Principle of Legislation But May Want Details Changed

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—Public hearings were begun today before the Senate interstate commerce committee on President Wilson's recommendations for railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law, including provision for arbitration and legislation to prevent strikes or lockouts while a dispute is under consideration.

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Two Discuss Matter for Long Time. After Which Congressman Says Financial Refused to Disclose Names of Guilty Parties.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—Charges of a "leak" of advance information of President Wilson's peace note involving other charges, that somebody made profits out of the stock market, caused further official attention today when Senator Stone, democrat, spoke of the subject in the senate, and Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, suffered with Chairman Henry of the House rules committee about a proposed congressional investigation.

HAD MANY VISITORS

Several Philadelphia Prominence Among Those Who Will Be Questioned.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The police were working on many clues in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Anita Criss, the well-known actress, who was shot in a Philadelphia apartment house Saturday.

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Higher Charges, With Zone System, Included, Despite Opposition of Publishers.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—The annual postage appropriation bill reported to the House today carried provision for a new rate on magazines and other second class matter by a zone system, established by the bill would be approximately \$29. Magazine publishers have protested vigorously against the rate increase which would affect only publications carried more than 500 miles from the post office.

ASSAULT ON BRAIL

Bridge Heads Are Under Heavy Fire. Only Skirmishes Along Lorraine Border Are Reported From Fighting Front in West Today.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: In many of the important fighting areas, except the Romanian, are being more than portents of a victory by any of the belligerents. In the Romanian war theater, however, the current reports indicate that some of the heaviest blows of the war have been struck by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army.

NOT TO PUBLISH NOTE BEFORE END OF WEEK

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—The allies' reply to President Wilson's note will not, it is understood, be published until the end of the week. The text has been completed and is now being considered by the different cabinets.

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Publication of Statement About Wilson's Peace Note Leads to Action.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Jan. 2.—The Germanophile newspaper "El Siglo Veintiuno" will be prosecuted for publishing a statement in which a diplomatic personage in relation with the central empires declares that President Wilson's note was a severe lesson for Spain.

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Exposition Closes After Being Opened Continuously For Two Years.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Panama-California international exposition closed its doors at midnight last night with the distinction of having been open to the public continuously for two years. The number of people who have seen the exposition in excess of 2,200,000 slightly under the record established in 1915.

SOUTH TEXAS YIELD DECREASES IN 1917

Oil Valued at Approximately Seven Million Dollars Is Produced During Year.

Special to The Times. Houston, Jan. 2.—Mother Earth yielded up nearly \$17,000,000 worth of petroleum in the six principal fields of South Texas during the year 1917, according to figures secured by the Houston Post. This estimate as to the worth of the oil is based upon the present price of crude oil, which, however, has not been maintained all during the year. On the other hand, most of the oil produced in South Texas in 1916 was sold under contract and a guess that \$1 a barrel was an average price is not far wrong.

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Capture and Loss of Life Reported.

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., Jan. 2.—Villistas have captured and looted the town of Sabinal, Hidalgo, south of Villahermosa, according to reports received today. It was said that the number of the captured was about 100.

INAUGURAL BALL WITHOUT GOVERNOR

Florida's Chief Executive is Baptist and Won't Attend to Hold It Anyway.

By Associated Press. Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 2.—Florida's inaugural ball will take place tonight without the presence of Governor Sidney J. Catts or any member of his family. Mr. Catts is a Baptist minister and is opposed to the ball.

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COURT OFFICIALS CAN CHIEF, BUT NOT SMOKE

By Associated Press. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Nothing is said about chewing but smoking is well known. The court has in effect nothing doing. A smoking ban is expected in the trial of the Green Valley district court in the future.

DALLAS SEWAGE PLANT IS PLACED IN SERVICE

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—Dallas' \$500,000 sewage disposal plant was placed in service today. It is said that the horsepower generated in the units of the coal consumption is above the standard as called for in the contract.

ARREDONDO HAS BEEN REPLACED AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.—Eusebio Arredondo, general Carranza's ambassador designate here, said good-bye to Secretary Lansing today and will leave tonight for Mexico City. Ramo P. Laguarda, Carranza's general secretary, San Francisco will be in charge of the embassy. The reason for Mr. Arredondo's departure has not been made clear.

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AUSTIN WILL VOTE ON PHONE MERGER THURSDAY

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 2.—An election on the proposition to merge the two telephone companies now operating here, the Southwestern and the independent company, will be held on Thursday. If the proposition carries, the Southwestern will take over the local concern. The Southwestern has made the city a number of pledges, in case the merger is approved, these pledges provide for fire and removal of overhead wires on all paved streets, ten per cent increase in employees' pay, erection of \$300,000 building and the giving to the city of the right to take the plant over at the end of ten years.

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Well is Three Eighths of Mile From Panther—Locals Are Stockholders

Archer county's oil prospects were given a substantial boost late yesterday when the bailing of the well of the Sixty-Six Oil Company developed a large quantity of oil with estimates of production running as high as 50 barrels daily.

The well is about three-eighths of a mile southwest of Panther No. 1 and means an extension of development in that direction. The sand was found at 1677 feet about a week ago, the hole being cemented and allowed to set for several days before bailing was started.

The Sixty-Six company is composed of local parties, Judge C. B. Forder being the managing spirit in the organization. He was a very happy oil man this morning.

Bailing of the well brought up a large amount of oil with some water, there being probably 400 feet of oil in the hole. It will be several days before the size of the well can be determined, but enough is known already to make it a very promising well.

The next day or two will see the completion of another Archer well, Panther No. 2, which has been on the sand for several days.



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Narrower Skirts Among Dietates of Fashion, With Pockets Still a Feature

Special to The Times. — Fashion continues its ways of straightening and unshaded fullness. Skirts fall in soft, clinging folds, so much so that the tendency toward the narrower silhouette becomes very apparent, though we need not yet anticipate the very narrow skirt.

It is already rumored, however, that skirts for spring will be two and two and a half yards wide. But it is really looking a little too far ahead to be thinking of spring styles already. At present, skirts are still very ample. Box pleats and side pleats are very freely used, and this means that a good deal of material is used in a dress or skirt. The pleats hang in straight lines, generally unstitched, while in some cases they are stitched

wide belt stitched down over short pleats, which produces the pinched effect. With this type of coat the full boxpleated skirt makes an excellent contrast in mannish-mistress and jersey cloth, these suits are worn for shopping, sports, and for practical use. The sketch illustrates one of those jaunty suits in bright green jersey cloth.

BEAD EMBROIDERY VERY PROMINENT.—Bead embroidery is a strong rival just now of the darned-stitch embroidery wrought in silk and worsted. On white backgrounds, white or colored beads are used most effectively. The white chalk beads on dark satins and silks form very handsome trimmings. Beads of various colors arranged in designs to imitate the popular Paisley effect is one of the newest developments in bead work. Other very attractive color combinations are also seen, such as dull blue, old rose and brown on light tan backgrounds.

RECORDS CONTAINING SOME PARIS ALSO show that machine stitching is a very prominent form of trimming. Rows upon rows of stitching are used at the edges of coats and on collar and cuffs. The stitching is often done in silk of a darker shade than the material it is used on, and sometimes in the same shade.



Pockets Still Persist.—When we consider the traditional fickleness of Fashion, it seems as though the life of the pocket has been very long indeed, but the pocket still flourishes on suits, coats and dresses and shows not the slightest sign of becoming extinct. The latest development in this line is the long, loop-like pocket placed over the hips and standing away from the skirt. The smart afternoon dress of black satin shown in the sketch illustrates this type of pocket, also the new tie-on collar, which crosses in front and ties at the back, somewhat like the tie-on jumper. The long loop pocket is usually made of a color which con-



as far as the hips and below that point are pressed into ruffles. For straighter lines is noticeable in many dresses; but women, on the whole, have not taken readily to the longer skirts and the short skirt for street costumes is still favored by a great many. A long street skirt is really not graceful in a tailored suit, and women are not willing to sacrifice becoming styles so readily.

In afternoon and evening dresses, however, the longer skirt is not at all ungraceful. Some afternoon and evening dresses show slight variations from the straight lines. The Turkish trouser effect and draped skirt come from Paris as a departure from the extremely straight hanging and clinging effects.

Full overskirts are also much used for evening, fashioned of soft silk satins, lilles and laces. Black and white combinations occur very often in evening gowns. Black net worked up with white beads over a white satin foundation is one of the striking combinations used by an expert French designer. A slash of black satin forms a wide grille, which is weighted at the ends by heavy black and white bead tassels.

Smart for Sports or Daily Use.—Trunks with the dress, or else it is of the same material, but its presence is emphasized by some trimming in bright silk embroidery or in beads. If it is made of the same material, it is simply lined with a contrasting color.

The Pinched-Back Coat.—Hip-length coats with the pinched effect at the back and a straight front are very smart for the serviceable suit for daily wear or for the sports suit. The back is belted with a rather

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LOYD GEORGE'S CAREER IS ONE OF CONTRAST

(From Everybody's Magazine.)

In the January issue of Everybody's issue, F. Sturgeson, author of "Lloyd George," relates a story that not only illustrates the personal courage of the fearless Welshman who is now England's premier but throws some light on the fields of sports and political life. The episode occurred during the Boer war, when Lloyd George, then a militant pacifist, was pleading for peace.

Lloyd George was invited to speak in the Citadel at Birmingham (Birmingham). He was warned that he would impair his life if he even spoke. He said back his words:

"I am announced to speak and speak I will."

"All day long sandwichmen paraded the highways bearing placards calling upon the citizenry to assemble at the town hall where Lloyd George was to speak—to defend the king, the government and Mr. Chamberlain."

"The streets were holed in the night, every constable was on duty. The hall was stormed, and when Lloyd George appeared on the platform he faced a mob of thousands of men carrying clubs, clubs and bricks covered with rags and fastened to barbed wire. When he rose to speak, bedlam let loose. Cheers, catcalls, and frightful abuse rained on him, and with them rocks and vegetables. He removed his overcoat and stood calm and smiling. When he raised his voice, however, the crowd assailed him. Only a double row of constables massed around the stage kept him from being overwhelmed. In the free-for-all fight that followed one man was killed and many were injured."

"Anything like a speech was hopeless; the main task was to save the speaker, for outside on the streets a bloodthirsty rabble waited for his prey. Lloyd George started to face them single-handed, and it was only when he was told that such procedure would not only foolishly endanger his life but also the lives of his hearers, which included several women, that he consented to escape through a side door, wearing a policeman's helmet and coat."

"Fourteen years later, Lloyd George returned to Birmingham and was named as a Savior of Empire. Such have been the contrasts in this career of careers!"

JUDGE SCURRY SENT BACK TO CAPITAL

Will Return To Watch Federal Court Matter—Bar Association Acts

In order that no slips shall occur to prevent Wichita Falls realizing her hopes for a federal court, before the present session of Congress adjourns, the local bar association this morning voted to send Judge Scurry back to Washington on January 10 when the matter will come up for action.

Judge Scurry yesterday was sworn in as Judge of the 7th district court, and consequently has / loss leisure than formerly, but the members of the bar willingly agreed to have a special judge named to preside over the court while Judge Scurry is away, so that his absence will not cause any inconvenience.

The matter was brought up when the docket was called in Judge Scurry's court this morning. Judge R. E. Huff calling the attention of the attorneys to the necessity for having someone in Washington while the bill is pending. Upon motion of W. F. Weeks it was decided to send Judge Scurry there on January 10.

The action was unanimous.

As the federal court matter stands at present, it makes a rather plain picture of a court town in the northern district of Texas has been introduced with good prospects of passage at this session. Wichita Falls' chief desire in this line is to have the bill realized by passage of the bill, but it had been hoped to have a new district carved out of West Texas and the Panhandle, this is not provided for by the bill.

RUNS INTO STREET CAR AND SUSTAINS INJURIES

While trying to avoid a collision with E. E. Bachman, driver of the Independent Grocery and Meat Market's delivery truck last night about 10 o'clock on Lamar avenue near Fourteenth street, Fritz Taylor, driver of the Farmers Supply Company's delivery truck, ran into a Southland street car which was going from the city. Bachman was driving north on Lamar avenue and Taylor was back of him, also going north. When Bachman stopped Taylor saw that he could not avoid running over him unless he turned across the street car tracks. The headlight on the street car blinded Taylor so that he could not tell that it was as near him as it was and when he turned to cross the street car tracks he struck the car. The truck was wrecked by the collision and Taylor was thrown under the truck driven by Bachman which had stopped.

Taylor was bruised in several places. He was brought to town in the car driven by Bachman and taken to the Wichita General Hospital where he was given medical aid. Later he was taken to his home at 921 Eleventh street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EDNA RUNDLE MONDAY

Little Miss Edna Rundle celebrated her ninth birthday Monday, Jan. 1 with a birthday party at her home, 1207 Tenth street. To this party were invited a number of little boys and girls and all spent the time merrily with games of all sorts. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served and the birthday cake, all fleam with nine candles, was cut. Those enjoying this party were: Margaret Fox, Mary Greer, Martha Elizabeth Greer, Mabelle Drinkard, Eva Derden, Beulah Gardner, Lucile Rountree, Louise Douglas, Evelyn Hagthorne, Hattie Greer, Rebecca Jenny, Marie Hearne, Francis Carter, Symbol Patterson, Mary Koonce, Ella B. Koonce, Helen Snider, Marie Soule, Rosella Williams, Evelyn Hardeman, James Po-Hearne-Hines, Larry Robertson, Wayne Davis and Ford Chancy.

POUND PARTY FOR MINISTERS AND FAMILIES

New Year's night Rev. S. A. Barnes and family and Rev. G. A. Huckabee and family were given an old fashioned pound party by the congregation of the M. E. Church, South. The surprise party gathered at the church and went from there to the carriage taking the ministers and families much by surprise. Short talks were made by Mr. Barnes and others and music by Mr. Huckabee was enjoyed, the reason being all informal in nature.

C. W. B. M. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON AT CHURCH

A farewell to Mrs. F. F. Walters, wife of the retiring pastor, an open meeting to which the young people were invited and the first business session of the year made the session of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon one of an unusual character. The program was opened by the leader, Mrs. J. L. Downing conducting devotionals. The program follows: Mexico, Its People and What the C. W. B. M. is Doing For Mexico, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Our Opportunity of Service For Mexico, Mr. A. Douglas, mission song, Little Frances Tyson, reading, Mary Matilde Akin, song by Intermediate Endeavor girls. The society presented Mrs. Walters, who leaves tonight for Hopkinsville, Ky., with a set of sterling spoons as a parting remembrance. A social half hour followed the program and the members of Division No. 4 served sandwiches, olives, doughnuts, cookies and hot chocolate. There were a large number of members and visitors present, including a number of children.

MANY CONVERTED AT FORT WORTH MISSION

Special to The Times. — Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 2.—A total of 1004 conversions were recorded during 1916 at the Union Gospel Mission here, according to the annual report just filed. The report summarizes the mission's 1916 work as follows: Mission meetings 268; request for prayer 1,630; personally dealt with 1,487; religious services conducted 502; free lunches given away 560; invitations printed and personally distributed by the pastors at the mission 245; magazines distributed at the railroad shops 5,000.

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES

Sale of Women's and Children's Sweaters

A quick clearance of the few remaining numbers in Sweater Coats, arranged for To-morrow.

These Prices Will Move Them:

- \$1.00 Sweaters, Sale Price 69c
- \$1.50 Sweaters, Sale Price 98c
- \$2.50 Sweaters, Sale Price \$1.75
- \$3.00 Sweaters, Sale Price \$1.98
- \$3.50 Sweaters, Sale Price \$2.35
- \$5.00 Sweaters, Sale Price \$3.35
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- \$10.00 Sweaters, Sale Price \$7.98

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TO OUR PATRONS

We wish to announce that on and after January 1st, we positively cannot sell to any one at our plant, unless deposit is made for bottles. When bottles are returned we will gladly refund deposited money.

We are forced to adopt this system on account of the great loss incurred by bottles not being returned.

We trust our patrons will co-operate with us in this matter and help us to give better service.

Pure Milk Products Co. Phone 2236

RECORD BROKEN BY FIRE LOSS IN 1916

Total is Over \$98,000 But Insurable Losses Will Be Considerably Less

With a total gross fire loss of \$98,075 during the year, 1916 takes place as the most destructive year on record, exceeding that of the year 1912 which formerly stood at the top of the list with a total of \$91,050 in point of the number of fires the fire department were called on to fight 1,000 fires. The proportion of insurance carried on goods stored with the McCall Storage Co., and on the Travis school in December, both \$12,000 fires. The proportion of insurance carried on goods stored with the McCall Storage Co., and on the Travis school was small, while that on the laundry being carried by a company reorganized, will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall to plan for their next year's show. As the meeting is an especially important one, Secretary Thompson as urges a large attendance of the membership.

June stood lowest in the list with a gross loss of only \$375 with November \$700.

A total of 134 alarms, the greatest number in the history of the city, were answered by the fire department during the year, and the subtraction of 35 false and gross fire alarms leaves 99 fires where losses had to be laid or chemicals used. The machines travelled 684 miles and the frames laid 2,000 feet of hose in fighting the first of the alarms turned in during the year 17 were for grass fires and eight were false alarms. The cause of the fires are given as follows: Carelessness 13; unknown 2; gasoline 11; gas stoves 13; lamp explosions 2; sparks 3; matches 9; electric transformers 2; cigarettes 3; flues 15.

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AMARILLO IS REMINDED THAT IF WEST TEXAS HAS THE TWO ADDITIONAL CONGRESSMEN TO WHICH THIS SECTION OF THE STATE IS ENTITLED...

TWO MEN WHO SPOKE IMPROPERLY TO A WOMAN WHO PASSED ON THE STREET WERE ARRESTED AND FINED THE LIMIT OF \$200.

JUDGE WHO ASSESSED THAT FINE, MINDING THEIR APPROBATION WITH THE HOPE THAT MORE SUCH FINES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE MEN WHO COMMIT SUCH OFFENSES...

OVER IN ENGLAND SINCE THE WAR BEGINS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PUT THE SOIL OF SOME OF THE GREAT LANDED ESTATES TO SOME USEFUL PURPOSE...

THE BANK ACCOUNTS WHICH A ZUNDLOWITZ HAS STARTED FOR 50 WICHITA FALLS BOYS WILL BE A SIDE ISSUE...

WICHITA FALLS HAS MANY CITIZENS WHO DESERVE A PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY'S GREATNESS...

JUST NOW ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THAT CITIZEN OF WICHITA FALLS WHO IS ENCOURAGING THE SPIRIT OF SAVING AMONG THE YOUTH OF THAT CITY...

IF IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THE BOY WHO HAS THIS PLEDGE AND KEEPS IT WILL BE ACQUIRING MUCH MORE THAN A BANK ACCOUNT...

THE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS MAY EXULT TOO SOON OVER THE DIMENSIONS IN THE BRITISH CABINET...

CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN THE EAST ARE TRYING TO FOSTER THE IMPRESSION THAT GERMANY OR SOMEBODY ELSE HAS WON CLEVER DIPLOMATIC VICTORIES...

ON THE WHOLE, THE ENGLISH HAVE SHOWN A GREAT DEAL OF PATIENCE WITH MR. ASQUITH...

ALONG WITH THE LETTER WAS A CIRCULAR, IN WHICH IT WAS STATED WITHOUT RESERVATION THAT 'MAGNANIMOUS' WAS MADE ONLY WHERE 'OH' EXISTED...

Assumes His Duties as Judge of 78th District Court Here

Harry M. Johnson has an interesting history. He was born in Pennsylvania...

He has served the county in various capacities, including those of justice of the peace, clerk of the court, legislator, and judge of the 78th district court.

He is a native of Texas, and has lived here since he was a young man. He has been married and has a family.

He is a member of the bar, and has been admitted to practice in this state and in the federal courts.

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MORE TUBERCULAR CATTLE ARE FOUND

Thirteen Head Must Be Quarantined and Killed—Watching Permits Situation

Reactors to the number of tubercular cattle found in the county...

One of the dairymen whose application for a renewal of his permit was refused at the meeting of the board of health Saturday has filed another application...

Dr. J. T. Traylor is on the lookout for dairymen who filed no application for the renewal of their permit...

Gasoline has advanced a cent in price here at most of the local filling stations...

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Advertisement for Wichita Hardware Co, featuring the text 'NOTICE For the reason that a big shipment of our toy automobiles arrived too late for the Christmas shoppers...' and '\$6.50 Wichita Hardware Co'.

Advertisement for City National Bank, featuring the text 'Our Christmas Savings Club STARTS JANUARY SECOND. DON'T FAIL TO JOIN ONE OR MORE OF THE SERIES. PAY WEEKLY'.

START TOMORROW IN CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEMBERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORKERS TO BEGIN EARLY IN MORNING IN EFFORT TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP FOR 1917

LUNCHEON IS GIVEN

Plans are Outlined at Session at St. James Today—Letter Sent to All Prospects Urging Them to Do Their Part

Tomorrow will see the opening of the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign which is expected to give that body a working fund of \$20,000 for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls during the coming year, and which it is hoped will put the membership of the local body ahead, in point of numbers, of any commercial organization in Texas.

was assigned to the same committee, thus avoiding unnecessary loss of time or confusion bringing about calls on various prospects by different committees. The cards have spaces for cataloging the results of each interview with a prospect.

In speaking of the rating given each prospect Secretary Johnson stated that the minimum rating had been placed against each name rather than the maximum, and it would be necessary for each individual or firm to subscribe the amount asked in order to raise the funds necessary for the work of the organization during the coming year.

Letters informing each prospect exactly what is expected of him in advance were mailed out last night from the Chamber of Commerce, the office force supplemented by extra help working to a late hour last night to get them in the mail. This has resulted in the sending in of a number of checks to cover increased membership dues to add to the number of voluntarily increased subscriptions received during the past week. Nearly 1,500 members are marked down for solicitation. In the case of a firm or corporation, instead of assessing the organization for the amount it is expected to give only part of the assessment is made against the firm, and the rest prorated among the individuals connected with it, this procedure being chosen with a view of increasing the number of memberships in the body.

That every man living in Wichita Falls should consider it a duty to be actively concerned in the upbuilding of his town was the statement of J. A. Kemp at the luncheon given by him today at the St. James at which the preliminary organization of the working force was effected. If every man here should make it his business to work for the building of the city, Mr. Kemp expressed himself as believing that it would bring about a startling increase both of the population of the city and of the surrounding territory.

The coming year, with the prosperity now being enjoyed by the nation, the state and this particular section, Mr. Kemp believes in using a great year to do things for Wichita Falls. Among other things which he mentioned as his desire take place during 1917 was the doubling of the rural population in the territory adjacent to Wichita Falls. He said that the land around Wichita Falls in his judgment was the cheapest in the State of Texas, and he hoped to see during the coming year the splitting up of the large bodies of land for division into small farms.

"When we properly impress farmers in the other parts of the state with the fact that Wichita county lands selling around \$10 and \$15 an acre have produced on an average of as much cotton and other crops during the past 15 years as lands for which they have paid as high as \$200 we will see a great impetus into this section," said Mr. Kemp. This is one of the lines along which he said he hoped to form a committee for work in the campaign and to appear at the Chamber of Commerce for work tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Secretary Johnson was called on to outline the plan of the coming year and also give an outline of the campaign. Before leaving he secured a promise from each one present to secure two other men to form a committee for work in the campaign and to appear at the Chamber of Commerce for work tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

"We can't afford to sit down and count what we have, for Wichita Falls is like a machine that won't run unless you keep feeding the power," said Judge Huff in urging all to give their utmost efforts toward the success of the campaign. "We must continually add to the sum of what we have already accomplished and it is up to every man of us to extend himself for this and in order for us to get anywhere."

Come Get One of Saul's Calendars

Saul's January Clearance Sale!

A REAL SALE TO REDUCE STOCK BEFORE INVENTORY AND TO CLEAR STORE OF ALL WINTER GOODS. NOTE SOME OF THE PRICES:

- \$1.50 Blankets, while they last. 88c
Union Made Overalls. 88c
Leather Palm Gloves, with Gauntlet. 19c
10c Canvas Gloves. 7 1/2c
Paris Garters. 19c
\$1.25 Khaki Pants. 88c
Hanes' Union Suits. 98c
Boys' \$2.00 Rain Coats. \$1.39
Women's up to \$3.50 Skirts. \$1.19
Choice any Women's Cloak in store. \$3.33
Men's \$4.00 Rain Coats. \$2.48
Ladies' Fine Rain Coats. \$2.98
Men's Fleeced or Ribbed Underwear. 39c
Men's Union Suits, 49c, 88c, 98c and. \$1.19
Boys' \$2.00 Novelty Suits. \$1.39
Men's Suits, worth \$10.00. \$5.98
Boys' Union Suits. 49c
A few Calicoes, Ginghams and Scrims, yd. 5c
Pearl Buttons, 3 dozen for. 5c
\$1.25 Suit Cases. 88c
Men's \$5.00 extra heavy Sweaters. \$2.95
Rubber Boots for Men. \$2.25
Boys' 35c Blouse Waists. 19c
Women's Black Sateen Petticoats. 25c
Boys' Mackinaws—what's left. \$3.35
50c Blue Work Shirts. 39c
75c and 95c Caps, choice. 49c
One lot Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes. \$2.50
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Overshirts. 88c

COME AND SEE THE REST FOR YOURSELF.

SAUL'S Knights of Pythias Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. H. P. HODGE, C. C. 617 Indiana Avenue

Local News Brevities

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

Wayne the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson of 297 Houston avenue died last night. The body was sent to Newcastle this afternoon for burial.

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

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

The case of M. Gardner vs. Fort Worth & Denver for alleged damage to a shipment of household goods, which has been on trial in the county court for the last two days, is expected to reach the jury late this afternoon or early tomorrow.

We re-line, pad and make your furniture in the shapes, phone 1221 Home Tailoring Co. 86 tlc

The following marriage license was issued today: William Dunn and Miss Daisy Arthur. Camp.

The Templeton Violin School, Exclusive Violin School, next building on Carroll now, 1107 Broad street, phone 1292.

The New Ideal Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. J. J. Simon instead of with Mrs. G. E. Friborg as first announced.

The following cases were filed in the 7th district court today: Ex parte J. C. Jennings and ex parte Theobald, both for the removal of disabilities of minority.

Persons

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BOB McFALL'S LEFT EYE HAVING MORE BAD LUCK

Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall, who twice recently had his left eye in a bad way, first by coming into contact with a brush in the hand of a prisoner at the police station while on a visit there, and later from coming into contact with a refractory prisoner at county jail, is again sporting a disfigurement to that member, this time from the fist of Guy Hawkins, 6-year-old son of Sheriff Hawkins, who slept with the deputy at the city jail.

Young Hawkins, who was asleep, was evidently in the grip of a warlike dream for when the deputy started to climb into the bed the little fellow's fist shot out and caught the deputy cleanly and squarely on his inviolated peeper.

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh & 1/2 L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES January Clearance Sale! Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. \$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. \$16.00. \$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. \$18.00. \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. \$19.75. \$27.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. \$22.50. \$30.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. \$23.75. Men's Overcoats Boys' Suits. \$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats. \$14.75. \$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats. \$16.75. \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats. \$18.75. \$27.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats. \$20.75. \$30.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats. \$22.50. \$5.00 Suits, 2 Pants. \$3.85. \$7.50 Suits, 2 Pants. \$5.85. \$8.50 Suits, 2 Pants. \$6.45. \$10.00 Suits, 2 Pants. \$8.25.

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High Up In Alsace Mountains Is One of War's Unique Battle Lines

The lines of the French and Germans with the shelter afforded by dugouts. They keep warm by means of heavy clothing, as there is peril in heating fires, even under cover. The conformation of the ground, however, permits the approach of supply details and under most circumstances at least one meal daily is provided. The cold is so piercing that it has been found necessary to shorten the period of duty in the open. Even the hardy mountaineers composing the troops employed here cannot resist the sharp frosts while standing rigidly on guard for many hours at a time. The new system of quick reliefs has been found to work very well, and there is astonishingly little suffering and no complaint on the part of the men.

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BOB McFALL'S LEFT EYE HAVING MORE BAD LUCK

Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall, who twice recently had his left eye in a bad way, first by coming into contact with a brush in the hand of a prisoner at the police station while on a visit there, and later from coming into contact with a refractory prisoner at county jail, is again sporting a disfigurement to that member, this time from the fist of Guy Hawkins, 6-year-old son of Sheriff Hawkins, who slept with the deputy at the city jail.

Young Hawkins, who was asleep, was evidently in the grip of a warlike dream for when the deputy started to climb into the bed the little fellow's fist shot out and caught the deputy cleanly and squarely on his inviolated peeper.

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh & 1/2 L. C. Robertson, Cor.

American Widow Becomes Bride of Lord Curzon

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 2.—The marriage of Earl Curzon of Kedleston and Mrs. Grace Evelyn Buggan took place privately in London today. Lord Curzon, a member of the British war council, and formerly viceroy of India, was a widower. His first wife, Mary Victoria, daughter of the late C. Z. Leiter of Chicago, died in 1906. Countess Curzon, a native of Alabama, is the eldest daughter of the late John Manning "Birdie," formerly American minister to Brazil. Her first husband was Alfred Duggan of Buenos Ayres.

DAIRYMAN IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING MILK ORDINANCE

A complaint charging violation of the city's dairy ordinance was filed today against J. A. McSpadden, a local dairyman who had applied for a renewal of his license when it expired in December. This is the first case arising from the dairy ordinance.

ANCIENT LAWSUIT IS SETTLED IN ENGLAND

London.—The longest and one of the most unique lawsuits ever heard in the English courts has just been decided. It involved the ownership of \$2,500,000 worth of gold which the Amalgamated Properties of Rhodesia, Ltd., owners of a million acres in Rhodesia claimed that the Globe and Phoenix Gold Mining Company, which owns the richest gold mine in the world, had taken from the Rhodesia property. As if to be consistent the court occupied two hours in deliberating judgment.

OVER 7500 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY

Total to December 13 is Far Ahead of Same Time the Previous Season.

More than 7,500 bales of cotton have been ginned in Wichita county this season, up to December 13, according to figures just made public by O. F. Surick, crop reporter for Wichita and Archer counties.

This is a substantial increase over the same date in 1915, when the total for the county was 4,971 bales. In Archer county the total to December 13 was 4,262 bales, as compared with 2,996 a year previous.

SEVERELY BURNED WHILE ACTING AS SANTA CLAUS

Blaskell (Frederick Press). Geo. D. Fyster, while acting as Santa Claus at a neighborhood Christmas tree at the home of Emmett Irwin, Sunday night, has his hands severely burned, when the robe he was wearing caught fire from a candle and his hands were burned in tearing the garment from his body.

TOO LATE TO GLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, a bargain. Call for Larkin between 9 and 10 a. m. Stratford Hotel, Room 200 31p

FOR SALE—Cadillac four, 13 model, \$850. Call for Larkin between 9 and 10 a. m. Stratford Hotel, Room 200 31p

FOR SALE—Folding Corona typewriter and case, nearly new, a bargain; also one single Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. Call for Larkin between 9 and 10 a. m. Stratford Hotel, Room 200 31p

FIFTY HEAD Jersey cows for sale at Central Wagon yard by Tom Hudie and E. M. Scott. 200 12c

LEAVES TONIGHT FOR NEW CHURCH

Rev. F. F. Walters and Family Terminate Five Years' Residence Here.

Rev. F. F. Walters and family will terminate their five years' residence in Wichita Falls tonight, when they depart for Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where Mr. Walters, who resigned here several weeks ago, will be pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. Walters will carry with him the strong endorsement of those with whom he has worked in this city. The official letters follow:

To the members of the First Christian Church, Hopkinsville, Ky.: Dear Brethren: We wish to commend to you Brother F. F. Walters and his good wife and family who are coming among you as a pastor and his loved ones and co-laborers. They have been with us almost five years and they have done a great work for the church and for the upbuilding of every good cause in our city.

Brother Walters and his wife are people of refinement, education and character. Brother Walters is always in his pulpit utterances, and handles his subjects in an interesting and entirely original manner. He is broad and tolerant of the rights of every man, and is always actively interested in helping the needy and the distressed and is a staunch and helpful friend of education and the public schools. He is a thoroughgoing man to the core and believes the church should have a broader vision, and give liberally of his money to send the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. Brother Walters is an organizer of splendid ability and an excellent business man, and the great work he has done here in thorough grading our Bible school and in leading us in the building of one of the best arranged and equipped church houses in the brotherhood is all evidence of his ability.

Sister Walters is a splendid Christian woman of lovable character, and her attainments which are ready to give her all in the service of the Master.

We hope and believe they will do a great work. We wish you and them Godspeed and may the cause of our Master be advanced as it has never been before in your church and community by reason of Brother and Sister Walters and family coming to minister among you. Done by order of the official board of the First Christian Church at Wichita Falls, Texas, this January 1, 1917.

W. J. HULLOCK, Chairman Official Board. A. R. PROTHRO, Clerk.

PRISONER BROUGHT BACK FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

(Frederick Leader) J. A. Howard, twice charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and who was arrested in Watonwan, South Dakota, was brought back to Frederick Friday by City Marshal E. L. May. Howard was arraigned in two courts that evening, he being charged in the county court with having defrauded the First National Bank on a worthless check for \$710 and in Justice McLaw's court with having cashed at the Oklahoma State Bank a worthless check for \$750. In both courts he waived preliminary hearings and furnished bond. Bond in the county court was fixed at \$2,500 and in the justice court at \$2,000. His cases will come up for trial at the January term of district court. Edward Howard of Fort Worth, brother of the accused man, was here and arranged bond for the defendant.

Campaign for More Home Gardens to Be Waged in Texas During 1917

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2. Right in line with the Texas farmers' plan to make cotton the surplus crop in 1917, the Texas Industrial Congress will make a more determined effort than ever before to induce farmers and city residents as well to grow gardens. To get the most good out of the campaign will be put on early and every household in Texas who has a few feet to utilize will be urged to put it to vegetables for the family use.

Assisting the Congress in agitating this question and in carrying the idea into all homes the State Federation of Women's Clubs will take an active part. The plan has the endorsement of Mrs. Fred Fleming, president of the Federation, and she will push the work vigorously in her official capacity. In her January letter to the various clubs of the Federation she will urge that the garden plan improvement be included in the year's work of the clubs. Through her lot improvement committees in the cities, extending the idea into the individual home, and through her rural life committees work already done by the clubs will be enlarged and extended for the purpose of securing economic benefits as well as more civic beauty. Instead of being the growing of vegetables alone the Federation will urge that vegetables be grown wherever possible.

Mrs. Fleming has the following to say in connection with the plan: "We are glad to cooperate in any movement that is for the general good or for the direct betterment of the individual. This work is in line with our work and the Federation will assist in every way possible. The plan has a distinctly practical value. We will only have to bring our own work a bit to be material aid in carrying the idea into practically every home."

An interesting feature of the 1914 girls' individual gardens showed a better net profit per square yard than garden content is that the boys and girls showed nearly double the profit per square yard as compared with the adults and over two cents per square yard better than the school garden.

As early start in gardening should be made in order that the best profit for the year may be obtained. Growers can plant early spring stuff, summer truck, or winter vegetables. It is agreed that an all-year round garden is altogether desirable and easily possible in the Texas climate and yet it is very rare. Two ideas will be emphasized in next year's round garden and the most intensified farming in this garden.

At the Theaters UNIVERSAL FEATURE AT WICHITA THEATRE. The following is a criticism of "Idle Wives" which will show Thursday and Friday at the Wichita Theatre.

DARCY-CARPENTIER MATCH PROSPECTS

Australian Will Have Advantage in Height and Reach When They Meet. By Associated Press. The possibility that Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, and Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, may meet in an American ring is a topic which makes a comparison of their pugilistic careers of more than ordinary interest.

At the Theaters UNIVERSAL FEATURE AT WICHITA THEATRE. The following is a criticism of "Idle Wives" which will show Thursday and Friday at the Wichita Theatre.

As far as the records show, but one pugilist, Jeff Smith, has met both Darcy and Carpentier. The French boxer in 1913 won a twenty-round decision from Smith, who weighed 160 pounds. Some fifteen months later Darcy lost to Smith in five rounds at St. Louis. In a return match fought a few months later Darcy won on a foul in two rounds. It is doubtful if Smith was a better boxer when he faced Darcy than in his match with Carpentier.

At the Theaters UNIVERSAL FEATURE AT WICHITA THEATRE. The following is a criticism of "Idle Wives" which will show Thursday and Friday at the Wichita Theatre.

In a majority of the contests in which Carpentier has met American boxers he has given away weight. Joe Jeanette, who defeated the Frenchman in fifteen rounds, weighed more than 190 pounds at Gunboat Smith, from whom Carpentier won on a foul in six rounds, was over 185 pounds. Bombardier Wells, twice knocked out by Carpentier, was within a few pounds of 190 in his two battles with the French pugilist. Darcy has faced more American ring men than Carpentier, but has seldom given away weight. Clubby Murray, Chip Smith and George Brown, all the scaled 160 pounds or under, when they faced the Australian.

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Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES January Clearance Sale!

Table listing clothing items and prices: Ladies' Corsets (\$1.00 to \$7.50), Petticoats (\$3.95), Ladies' Hats (\$1.95), Skirts (\$3.95), Blouses (\$2.95), Ladies' Coats (\$5.00 to \$20.00).

January Clearance Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

MISCHIEVOUS BOY IS CAUSE OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT (Memphis Herald). What was almost a fatal accident occurred at the first railroad crossing north of the Denver switches here at 10:30 a. m. Thursday morning. It seems that Miss McKinney and her mother and perhaps one or two other persons were in a new seven passenger car on the crossing and one of them stood right in the middle of the road looking at her and she refused to get away. The result was that she was so close to the boy that she had to kill her engine to keep from hitting him. The boy, who was named Al, was working near the water tank switching it came slowly up the track, both on wheels and on the engine looking back at the car. The boy was watching for the car and he did not expect it to start her engine at all. Several of the occupants jumped out but the young lady remained at her post trying to start the machine. The engine was not going over four miles an hour, but it hit the car and shoved it about 200 feet. It did not appear to be a very serious accident, but in one side and the running board and wrenched the frame somewhat. The young lady got a scratch on the face in her efforts to get out of the car, and was very nervous and much excited by the accident, but not otherwise hurt. It was one of those accidents which are caused by a combination of circumstances. The small boy was in this case the cause, and he should be taken by his fond mother and given good and plenty. The railroad officials will no doubt replace the car, but it was a very narrow escape from death for several of the occupants. The habit of standing in the middle of the road is growing among boys and some of them are going to get killed or get some body else killed. It should be looked after by parents.

EMPRESS THEATER. TOMORROW LEW FIELDS and DORIS KENYON. "THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL". 5c and 10c - PRICES - 5c and 10c.

MAJESTIC THEATRE. TODAY FLORENCE TURNER. "REDEEMED". 5c and 10c - PRICES - 5c and 10c.

The Empress. Kraus' little jewelry store on the east side of New York is typical of that locality. Thirty years ago, when Jimmie, as played by the popular comedian Lew Fields, is just as typical of the old kind hearted folk who have so much in their plinking that they give us our present day of plenty. His daughter, Doris Kenyon, is more modern, but still retains enough of the shyness of former days to make her a girl we cannot help loving. The play will be shown at the Empress Theatre today and is entitled, "The Man Who Stood Still."

The Majestic. The new Mutual five act drama, "Redeemed" showing today at the Majestic with an all star cast and featuring Florence Turner, with Tom Powers as her principal support, is destined to important success. Miss Turner appears as Maria, a quiet, appealing Italian girl. The story is one of intrigue and love. The plot is centered about Roma Sano, an Italian actress. Maria has been left destitute by the death of her parents and that of the priest of the Italian village in which she was born is sending her to her. The parents of the little girl, Maria, are the uncle and aunt of Roma, who cared for her when she was a child. In a letter, Maria implores her cousin to aid her in recognition of the aid that was once given the actress. Roma is furious at what she considers the bur-

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Notices

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Co. will be held at the office of Anderson and Patterson, 616 Eighth street...

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FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage, 1507 Fifteenth, phone 1488.

FOR RENT—Six room house, apply at 2306 Eleventh street, 193 1/2tc

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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with bath, private entrance, also telephone 1504 Eleventh, phone 123 1/2tc

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MOTOR CLUB LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT NOON Motor club luncheon hereafter will be held at noon instead of night...

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YOUTH ADMITS HE LEFT THIRD WIFE He was arrested in Archer County, 21 Years Old, Has Had 3 Marital Adventures

L. M. Morgan, brought here last night by Sheriff Purcell, of Archer County, and A. F. Wright of Archer County to await transportation to Wauvatchie to face a charge of wife desertion, although only 21 years old, admits that the wife whom he has just deserted is his third.

In speaking of the present charge he told one of his captives, "Shucks, I can't go to the penitentiary for a little longer like this, I will make up with my wife when I get back to Wauvatchie."

CEMETERY PLANS APPROVED TODAY Concrete, Gravel and Seaside Drives Are Features To Award Contract Soon

Plans for the beautification of the Riverside cemetery as drawn up by Charles W. Hughes, the landscape architect employed by the park board, were submitted to the members of the board this morning...

EXTRADITIONS FROM ENGLAND ARE FEWER Associated Press, Mail Correspondence. London.—One of the effects of the enforcement of the United States of more stringent passport regulations...

STREAM POLLUTION LAW IS EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Anti-stream Pollution law passed at a former session of the legislature by a former session Monday and applies to all cities in Texas...

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PERSONALS

Toddie Eshelman returned to Dallas Sunday, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith.

K. H. Joyce went up to the Joyce ranch in Roberts county, Sunday, to spend several days.

Miss Opal Shaver has returned to Iowa Park to resume her work in the schools there, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Home and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Barrett of Frederick, returned home today after attending "Fair and Warner" at the Wichita.

Miss Margaret Noble who is attending the University of Oklahoma returned today after a visit during the holidays with relatives.

T. B. Noble Jr. and John Hampton Mackelney, who are attending the Kemper Military School in Honesville, Mo., returned today after spending the holidays with relatives.

Rev. Wm. Schütz and Rev. G. Brumback of Vernon are visiting Rev. C. M. Boyer and family.

Mrs. Peyton Gwynnand daughter have returned from a weeks' visit to Fort Worth.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver, left today for Alford on business.

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

H. O. Houseman of the Katy, accounting department of Parsons, here engaged in the periodical audit of accounts in the freight claim department of that road and the Northwestern.

E. H. McKinney, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Dobson, 906 Austin, returned today to his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

T. E. Tolson went to Fort Worth today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Anderson and daughters, Helen and Wilma of Lawton, Okla., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halton during the holidays.

James Sweeney, an extensive land owner of Larned, Kan., spent Sunday as the guest of his friend, H. B. Halton.

C. Welch has returned to his home in Commerce, Texas, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Traweck.

Mrs. H. H. Curry of Mangum, is visiting her brother, E. E. Pryor and family and Mrs. D. A. Wilcox.

Dillard Anderson and Joe Searns, Jr., returned this afternoon to Houston to resume their studies in Rice Institute.

Misses Mary Herron, Helen Hines and Ruby Greenwood left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where they attend Texas Woman's College.

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Misses Ruby Moore and Thelma Kahn left this afternoon for Columbia, Mo., after spending the holidays with their parents here. They are students at Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Traweck left this afternoon for Altus, Okla., where they were called by the death of a nephew of Mr. Traweck.

Miss Ray Goodman, instructor in music of the Decatur Baptist College returned today to assume her duties after spending the holidays with her parents in Altus.

Miss Blanche and William Goodman who are attending the Decatur Baptist College in Decatur were in the city today on their way to school after a visit with relatives in Altus.

Miss Elsie Tongue of Dallas who had been visiting during the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes returned home today.

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