

TUMULTY AND MRS. WILSON'S BROTHER MENTIONED IN "LEAK" INQUIRY TODAY

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Makes No Specific Charges But Calls Many Names-- Letters From Mysterious "Adam Curtis"

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—THE ONLY "ADAM CURTIS" KNOWN TO THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AS A BROKER IS ALLEN CURTIS, OF THE FIRM OF CURTIS & SANGER, MEMBERS OF THE EXCHANGE.

WHEN INQUIRY WAS MADE AS TO WHETHER MR. CURTIS WAS THE BROKER REFERRED TO BY MR. WOOD, THE FIRM GOT IN TOUCH BY WIRE WITH MR. CURTIS AT BOSTON, WHO REPLIED AS FOLLOWS: "MISTAKEN IDENTITY. I NEVER WROTE ANYONE."

Tumulty Formally Demands Apology; Denies He Knew of Note In Advance

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—Slandering rumors that somebody made money in the stock market with "leak" information about the sending of President Wilson's peace note blazed up at a sensational session of the House rules committee today, at its first hearing on Representative Wood's resolution of investigation.

Specifically declaring he made charges against no one and was presenting only information that had come to him, Mr. Wood brought in the names of Secretary Tumulty, a Mr. Bolling, a brother of President Wilson's wife, whom he did not further identify; Bernard Baruch, a New York stock operator; Otto Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company; Thompson & McKinnon, and Lamson Brothers & Company, Chicago brokers; W. E. F. Hutton & Company, New York brokers; and F. A. Connolly & Company, a local brokerage house in which Mr. Wood said the Mr. Bolling he referred to was a partner.

Much of his information, Wood said, came in a letter from Adam Curtis, an independent New York stock operator.

When Secretary Tumulty learned that Representative Wood had mentioned his name, he issued a formal statement demanding a public apology and denying flatly that he even knew of the president's note before it was made public.

Wood disclaimed intending to give the impression that he believed that Mr. Tumulty, for that matter, profited by the so-called leak; that he was merely stating what had come to him, and he realized the danger of making such statements in public and for that reason he had preferred to make his statement in a secret session, which the committee denied.

At the conclusion of today's session, Chairman Henry announced that Secretary Tumulty would appear without subpoena and that subpoenas have been ordered for Curtis and Baruch. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who has joined in Wood's agitation for investigation, will be heard tomorrow and Thomas W. Lawson will be heard Monday.

"I am informed," Wood testified, "that Barney Baruch had information about the notes to the European belligerents two or three days before it was sent, and that on two or three occasions about that time he was in consultation with Mr. Tumulty at the Biltmore hotel, New York."

Representative Bennett of New York, member of the committee, said on the House floor Wednesday that Baruch was reported in New York to have sold about 1,000 shares of steel on a rising market shortly before the note was made public. At the outset of the hearing, Representative Campbell of Kansas moved to subpoena Secretaries Lansing and Tumulty, Baruch and Thomas W. Lawson. He was prevailed upon by other members to withdraw his motion, he said he would make it another date.

Representatives Chipmerrill of Illinois, Foster of Illinois and Harrison of Mississippi protested so vigorously against any "star chamber proceedings" that Representative Garrett of Tennessee, who had moved that the session be made executive, withdrew his motion. Chipmerrill insisted that as a witness he should be given the right to cross-examine any witness who had been informed of the note, which was published on Wednesday, December 20 which was prior to publication of the note, a confidential telegram had been sent by Mr. McKinnon to Ralph W. Hartley, manager of the Thompson & McKinnon ranch house at Oshkosh, Wis., advising him that the president would have a message of importance soon and that he could advise friends and patrons of his office to sell short on stocks.

S. B. Friday of Oshkosh was named by Wood as his informant. Early in the afternoon of the same day Wood said he was informed "Lawson's brother Frank's brokerage office in Lafayette, Indiana also received information from Chicago that the president was about to send a peace note."

MORE OPPOSITION TO A. & M. PLANS

President of College Station Institution Board Declares Against It. Spreads to The Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Further opposition to the plan of A. & M. College in West Texas is voiced by Judge John Cannon, chairman of the board of directors of A. & M. College in submitting the annual report to the board of the governor. Judge Cannon who lives at Bryan, favors the junior college plan. The report says in part: "The diversity of soil and climate resulting from the large area of Texas has given significance to the diversity of agricultural and livestock production. The democratic platform adopted at Houston on Aug. 25, 1916, included a plank favoring the establishment of a branch Agricultural and Mechanical College, west of Houston, to be known as the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which would result in differences of opinion as to the scope of the curriculum and activities of the institution that is proposed to be established. There seems to be three opinions that are being held by the friends of the movement: "Some contend that the institution should be technically designed as a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, but they would give the institution the scope of a university by providing four year courses in agriculture, in the various branches of engineering and home economics and education. In other words, this proposed institution would be expected to duplicate the courses of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts and the state normal schools. "Others contend that the institution should be designed to give instruction in agriculture and animal husbandry, to meet specific needs of the section that it is called upon to serve. They contend that the mechanic arts, electrical engineering and other courses of this institution as a branch of education can be taught as well at one place as another. Besides engineering, law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, the University of Texas and the A. & M. College and this apparently provides all the facilities that are necessary for the type of institution proposed. "There are still others who believe that this branch institution should rank as a junior college, that is, a college doing the last two years of high school work and the first two years of college work. It should be stated in this connection that there are many thoughtful men who have indicated also who do not believe that this is the time to establish additional schools. These people contend that we should first endeavor to improve the institutions already established before burdening the state by erecting other schools. This opinion is expressed by the majority of the members of the committee on the subject of the proposed institution. "I venture to express the opinion that one from the standpoint of sound educational policy, administrative principles, I think ultimately there should be four institutions of higher learning in the four characteristic sections of the state. I believe, however, that in conformity to the platform demands of the democratic party, the institution should be established as an experiment. Should it prove successful, the others should be established, one by one, during such legislative sessions, until four have been established. I think the first of these institutions should be located west of the 96th meridian and should be known as the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The location should be under the control and direction of the board of directors of the A. & M. College, but the legislature should have the maintenance by a separate appropriation. "I cannot believe that the legislature of Texas will pass and the governor approve a coordinate A. & M. College in this state. Such a procedure would be nothing short of a calamity to the cause of higher education in Texas. Such a step would create needless rivalry between the two institutions, a fact that would intensify sectional feeling in the state and engender intense feeling between the partisan friends of the present institution that is proposed to be established. "For the reasons stated, therefore, I am convinced that the junior college plan represents the wiser course to pursue in an effort to provide additional facilities in the interest of the cause of agricultural education."

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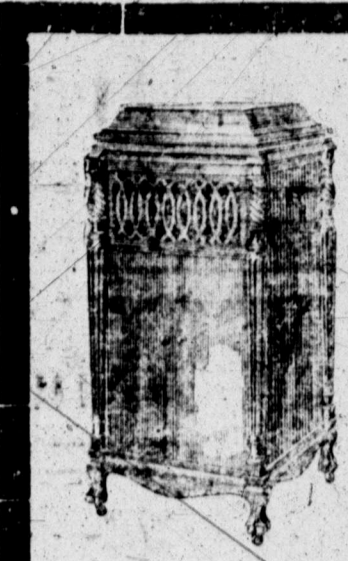
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The Gem. "Pea of the King" is to be the head attraction today at the Gem with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard starred. Another picture which is of exceptional interest is "The Shadow" with Harry Carter, Allan Holubar and Neva Gerber starred. The synopsis follows: Dick attends a very fashionable party as one of the guests—but to all appearances is a very clever crook. He receives different pieces of jewelry from the guests, and even the host and hostess are not exempt. But it is noticed that whenever he annexes a piece of jewelry a shadow appears already at work and cleverly binds him in a chair. Later the guests discover the loss of their jewelry and Dick is suspected. Mary is deeply grieved over this as she has become quite interested in him. He tells her that he will see her on the morrow and leaves. Meantime the crook upstairs is discovered and he informs them that a swell crook has all the jewelry. The next day in Dick's room are gathered several of his friends and then it is discovered that Dick had played "Raffles" on a wager with his friend who acted as the "Shadow" to record that he actually took the articles. But the shadow thinks that Dick overstepped his bounds, as he had won the heart of Mary when the shadow considered it his right property. But the terms of the wager are that he should take anything he could get his hands on. All the jewelry is returned and Mary gives her heart into the keeping of the gentleman burglar, feeling that he has already taken possession.

The Majestic. William S. Hart will be seen today at the Majestic in a Triangle, "The Return of Draw Eagan." Also on the program is a Keystone "SEX LURE" AT THE MAJESTIC SATURDAY. Critics are generous in their praise of "The Sex Lure" which will be the attraction at the Majestic Saturday. Some of the comments from the New York Evening Journal follow: "I have seen many, many pictures, but I don't pretend to be a critic. In fact, far from me to think that I was ever considered one, but I do want to go on record as saying that 'The Sex Lure' is a most beautifully told story and the most interesting one I have witnessed in many moons. For everyone in the production is an artist and an actor, and Ivan Abramson has dug deep into the soul of each of them and brought out the necessary talents to depict each part the way the author intended. Every point in the motion picture has been covered by this wizard, Abramson, in this picture. It is home stuff, true, but nothing exaggerated. There is thrill after thrill. It's a picture you can't afford to miss. It's a picture you have got to see. It's a picture that will hold you every minute. If you went to see the picture at four o'clock and you had to catch the train at 4:45 you would miss the train to see the finisher, missed my dinner, and I want to go on record as saying that if this is a sample of Ivan Abramson's work, we are going to hear a whole lot more of Ivan Abramson and it won't be long."

The Empress. Dugton L. King, the famous motion picture expert, now working exclusively on Metro Popular Plays and Players productions, calls "Extravagance" with Mme. Petrova as the star, which will be seen at the Empress Theatre tomorrow afternoon, a novel photoplay of the season. "Mme. Petrova has thrown all of her wonderful dramatic power into this production," he says. "The result is that the camera has recorded something seldom seen in motion pictures—a woman's soul telling a great truth. Mme. Petrova on many of her productions. I have admired her great dramatic talent. But while watching her in 'Extravagance' I was astounded. Were it possible to reproduce her spoken lines with the picturization, the effect could be no more powerful than it is. A statement like this from Mr. King means much for he is known as a director who rarely expresses his opinion of productions. He began his motion picture career four years ago as director for Thomas H. Ince and was the first to produce a three reel feature, which, in those days was considered a remarkable performance. After being with the Vitagraph, Selig and Universal companies, he joined the Metro forces. He considers that his greatest work has been with Mme. Petrova. One of his records with her in the making of three five reel pictures in eight weeks."

WICHITA THEATRE REPEATING "IDLE WIVES" TODAY. The Universal special, "Idle Wives" written by Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley and in which these famous playwrights have shown the same theme shown again today at the Wichita Theatre, the last day. It proved a splendid attraction yesterday when it was shown for the first time.

Now Playing "IDLE WIVES" From the Novel by James Oppenheim. New York's most widely read dramatic critic says: "Idle Wives" is a play that every man and woman in the world should see." See it today at this theatre. Wichita Theatre. MATINEE AND NIGHT.

EMPERESS THEATRE. TODAY MME. PETROVA IN "EXTRAVAGANCE". A story of a woman who suffers because her indulgent father has never taught her the values of money. See her in society struggling to maintain a position not warranted by the wrecked resources of the family. 5c and 10c—PRICES—5c and 10c. TOMORROW PEGGY HIGHLAND and ANTONIO MARINO IN "ROSE OF THE SOUTH" A CIVIL WAR DRAMA. This is a war drama that we are willing to give our personal approval, because we want everyone to see it. Patriotic music will be played that we believe will be very pleasing to all who hear it. Prices for this Extraordinary Drama Will Remain the Same.

MAJESTIC THEATRE. TODAY "THE RETURN OF DRAW EAGAN" A powerful story of character reformation through opportunity, in which the great WILLIAM S. HART finds chance to interpret with great vigor and intelligence; a fascinating Western story with all motion picture critics agreed that HART is at his best. 5c and 10c—PRICES—5c and 10c. TOMORROW JAMES MORRISON AND LOUISE VALE IN "THE SEX LURE" A picture that begins with a title that should not be misconstrued, but which is the forerunner of a very interesting, stirring story of a wayward girl, who is befriended by a family of means, believing the head of it, a manufacturer, is responsible through defective equipment for the death of her father, she seeks from motives to disrupt his family. In the course of a decade, aided unwittingly by the wife of the household, who suffers from melancholy due to the tragic disappearance of her son, the plan succeeds. The new alliance continues in force until the reappearance of the son, who, in dramatically retributive fashion, wins the regard of the friend's woman, only to expose her to his father and later to reunite his parents. "THE SEX LURE" is a most beautifully told story and the most interesting one I have witnessed in many moons. "Zit" in New York Evening Journal. This feature has attracted unusual interest all over the country, at advanced prices, the New York courts having ordered the same changed. We guarantee that it contains nothing that will be objectionable to the most delicate mind, but a feature equal to any that you have seen for some time at advanced prices. 5c and 10c—PRICES—5c and 10c.

WARNING GIVEN TO WOMEN SPEEDERS. Will be Indulged Unless They Make a Habit of It, City Officials Say. Women speeders will be indulged by the police department only insofar as they do not take the indulgence for license; this was the serious of the notice expressed at last night's meeting, but women who habitually exceed the limit will be dealt with just as are the men, and will have to answer for their transgressions in the city court, it was declared. Members of the council highly complimented the work of Mack Astor, temporarily assigned to duty as one of the traffic officers during the month just past. Although there is some notice of the women who exceed the speed limit, and speeders are occasionally haled into court, it was agreed by the council that the wave of wild excess previously committed has gone down to a noticeable degree. The police report showed that \$210 had been collected in fines for violations of the traffic ordinance.

4 NEW CITIES MAY JOIN BASEBALL FEDERATION. By Associated Press. Toledo, O., Jan. 5.—Four new cities probably will be added to the National Baseball Federation at its annual meeting in Toledo, January 19 and 20, bringing the circuit up to a twenty club organization, according to advance plans of officials of the federation. Sixteen cities now belong to the organization, the parent body of amateur baseball. They are Des Moines, Pittsburg, Johnston, Akron, Dayton, Canton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Louisville, Dallas, Birmingham, Cleveland and New Orleans. The new cities which have applied for admittance are Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and Memphis, and will have to divide its territory into four sections of five clubs each. There will be an eastern, central, southern and western division. The cities will meet in the semi-finals to decide the national championship. The central division probably will be composed of Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Louisville and Cincinnati. In addition to arranging the 1917 circuit, there probably will be some discussion concerning a schedule at the January meeting.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD FORUM NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT. Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls will hold an open forum Friday evening, January 12 in the gymnasium of the First Methodist Church for the entertainment of the city. The lecture will be given at 7:30 in the auditorium of the church and at 8:30 the Scouts will put on their entertainment in the gymnasium. The Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Mrs. Ross Corlett will serve refreshments. The invitation has been extended to the public. No admission.

FRIBERG AID SOCIAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Friberg Church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Thornton. The usual order of meeting was observed, with a social half hour before adjournment and refreshments of chicken-sandwiches, nickles, pumpkin pie, nabiscoes, coffee and hot chocolate were served. Several Wichita Falls friends of the society were present, including Mesdames M. E. Carey, J. J. Simons, J. S. Brennecke and T. E. Dobson. The members present: Mesdames C. A. Andrew, Alvin Beman, James Lamb, Louis Roberts, Dorothy Caspar, Geyer, Ben Ruediger, George Ruediger, A. C. Friberg, Bryan Packer, Holly Ernest Byman, Ernest Holly Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, and Miss Katherine Lovell. Officers were also a number of children present.

MUSICIANS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING PROGRAM. German folk music formed the subject of the Musicians' Club program Thursday afternoon, Mrs. O. E. Maer being leader. Ernest Katz, pianist, contributed two splendidly executed numbers by Moskowski and Liszt and two German songs were given. "Auf Wiedersehen" (E. Loeb), Mrs. R. K. Garrison, and "Die Lorelei" (Silcher), Mrs. Wade Walker. Miss Kathleen Stonelpher gave a piano number, "Scherzo-Motiv" and Mrs. Fred Weeks sang Brahms' number, "The Little Sandman." A new operetta, "King Rene's Daughter," was taken up by the choral department of the club at the conclusion of the program, and the chorus will work on this during the winter and spring. Regular practice will be held next Thursday at the First Presbyterian church.

MRS. G. E. WILSON HOSTESS TO NEW CROCHET CLUB. Mrs. G. E. Wilson was hostess to the New Crochet Club Thursday afternoon, the club enjoying the usual crocheting and chat. Mrs. J. A. Bradley, a member who was out of town at Christmas time was presented with a handsome hand made bath set as her gift from the club. Mrs. J. M. Sammons making the presentation. Refreshments of pimiento sandwiches, banana salad, hot chocolate and fruit cake were served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. F. H. Vall of Pratt, Kansas and Mrs. Nicholson. Members: Mesdames Sammons, Bauch, Dan Hardy, H. C. Bakan, John Chambers, Bradley, J. Cohen and Harry Ziskind.

C. T. CLUB PLAYS WITH MRS. J. D. MOULDER. Three tables of players enjoyed the first game of Thursday afternoon to which Mrs. J. D. Moulder was hostess. The high cut prize, a pair of white silk hose, went to Mrs. Judd Pressley and the low cut, a jeweled hair ornament, was won by Mrs. Wilbur Harrison. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Moulder, Senior of Chicago, served a dainty refreshment plate, a fruit salad with nut sandwiches, wafers, olives, fruit cake and coffee. Guests were: Mrs. Allday and Mrs. Moulder; the members being Mesdames Keith, Hensley, Lummus, Harrison, Gant, Brown, Reynolds, Drinkard, Pressley, Leon Deaton and E. K. Lynn.

GOODS STOLEN AT KIRKLAND LOCATED IN THIS CITY. Sheriff Mel Dwight of Childress, who was here yesterday, was able to locate some of the goods stolen from the Galbraith store at Kirkland several months ago. O. C. Wells, alias J. P. McFall was lodged in the county jail here in connection with the burglary, but broke jail and made good his escape, after a fruitless hunt by the officers. The fugitive made his way to San Angelo where he was arrested and taken to Sweetwater where there were charges against him. When he was arrested here he had \$125.00 on his person, and this is still held by the officers. He will remain at the county jail until the charges against him there are disposed of. While in the Sweetwater jail he is closely confined, being in company with the officers. These precautions were taken to prevent the prisoner attempting to saw his way to liberty. He had secreted a small saw on his person in some way and was using it when the officers, hidden where they could watch his actions, interfered. Wells or McFall as he was known to the officers here, escaped from the local jail by forcing an opening in a window on the north side of the jail. He got away one morning and was soon missed, but a careful search for him was unavailing.

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CONFERENCE ON Y. M. C. A. HERE

GENERAL SECRETARY COULTON SEES WICHITANS WITH REGARD TO PLANS.

NO DEFINITE ACTION

Is Hopeful of Seeing Work Actively Undertaken, He Says—Returns This Afternoon.

L. A. Coulter of Dallas, general Y. M. C. A. secretary for Texas in Wichita Falls today conferred with several local business men with reference to the outlook for establishing a Y. M. C. A. in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Coulter conferred with J. W. Colburn, J. A. Kemp and others, who are interested in the project.

Mr. Coulter arrived this morning and had no definite plans in view, but he heard that interest in Y. M. C. A. prospects here had increased materially in recent weeks.

Mr. Coulter took part in the organization of the previous association here, and at that time told those who were organizing it that the proper way to start was with a substantial, well equipped building.

Mohammedan pilgrims are stranded in Arabia. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Batavia, Dutch East Indies.

Berwick Arrow Collars advertisement with image of a collar.

ST. LOUIS MAN HAS LEFT HANDED BODY

Liver, Lungs and Other Internal Organs Found Generally Misplaced

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—The body of William King, described by anatomists as "left handed both inside and out," was preserved in the city hospital for twenty months.

When surgeons made an examination of the body they found one of the most abnormal cases in the history of surgery.

WANT TO PREVENT SALE OF LIQUOR BY DRUGGISTS. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—The Douglas County Retail Druggists' association, which includes ninety-five of the 725 druggists in Omaha, has begun a campaign to obtain adoption by the present legislature of a law to prevent the sale of liquor by druggists.

Y. M. C. A. BUSY CLOSE TO VERY BATTLE LINES. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—The Young Men's Christian Association has pushed its work right up to the battle lines.

SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET AT CHILDRESS

Program for Mid-Winter Session of Association Has Been Made Public

Special to The Times. Childress, Texas, Jan. 5.—The program for the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, which will be held in Childress, has been announced, as follows:

January 17—9:30 A. M. Words of Welcome—President of Childress Commercial Club, Childress, Texas.

Response to Address of Welcome—L. C. Estes, Groesbeck, Texas. President's Address—Geo. T. Lillard, Stuttgart, Texas.

Our Method of Starting the Boy in the Hog Business—Will P. Jones, Childress, Texas.

Selecting the Breeding Herd—D. A. E. Flowers, Dallas, Texas. Laystock Farming as a Business—Judge J. F. Bradley, Memphis, Texas.

Feeding the Show Herd Before and After the Show—G. F. McCracken, Deatur, Texas.

The Value of a High Class Brood Sow—Edwin Houston, Wellare, Texas. Care of the Brood Sow Before and After Farrowing—M. Hart, Grandview, Texas.

Peanut Meal for Hogs—Prof. L. B. Park, College Station, Texas. Afternoon Program—1:30 P. M. Raising Pigs Successfully—Mr. Groff, Geary, Oklahoma.

The Peanut Hog—W. W. Evans, agricultural agent for M. K. & T. railway. Keeping the Soil Fertile at Home—Prof. D. N. Barrow, of Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

Shipping Hogs—Tom Frazier, of the Rhone Farmer Commission Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Hog Raising in Childress County—W. H. Alexander, Childress, Texas.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work—C. C. French, state agent in charge of pig club work. Feeding Damaged Grain at a Profit—J. T. Morrow, Arlington, Texas.

Parasitic Disease of Hogs—Dr. R. P. Marsteller, College Station, Texas. How to Get the Most Out of a Peanut Crop—R. J. Poe, Cisco, Texas.

The Value of Public Sales—Geo. R. Hooks, of Progressive Farmer, Dallas. Hog Cholera Lecture and Demonstration—Dr. Frank R. Jones, livestock sanitary commission, Fort Worth.

January 18—9:30 A. M. Educational Value of Livestock Farming—O. C. Payne, of Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

Forage Crops for Hogs—Prof. Don T. Griswold, A. & M. College, College Station.

The Value of the Show Ring—Joe Haaga, Seguin, Texas. Encourage the Boy—Frank P. Holland, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

The Value of a Choice Breeding Boar—J. J. McLean, president of the National Duroc Jersey Record Association, Appleton, Texas.

Address—Col. Clarence Casley, director of extension service of A. & M. College.

Afternoon Program—1:30 P. M. The Future Outlook of the Swine Industry—Col. E. Z. Russell, Omaha, Nebraska.

Auction sale of registered brood sows of all breeds. Hogs consigned by best breeders in Texas.

London.—During the year just closed the imports of boots and shoes from abroad, exceeded in value the record for the biggest year of the American shoe invasion of 1907.

CAMPAIGN WILL NOT END TODAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP EFFORT TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

MEETING IS CALLED

Old and New Members to Convene on Monday Night—Over \$11,000 Now Promised.

With indications that although the membership gain will be more than 100 above the number ever before in the organization, the amount subscribed in the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign will be something like \$6,000 short of the amount planned for next year's budget.

A mass meeting of the entire membership, both new and old members, will be held Monday night at 7:30, probably at the Wichita Theatre.

This meeting was the suggestion of Myles O'Reilly at the directors' meeting today. Here committees will be organized to work several days during the week to raise the other \$6,000.

No reports were made at noon today by committees and the last totals announced were those in hand last night, totalling about \$11,000.

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JAPANESE MACARONI IS POPULAR IN LONDON. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Japanese macaroni is coming into great favor in London hotels and restaurants.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS HUNT IN GUATEMALAN RUINS. Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Guatemala City, Guatemala.—The ruins of Antigua, the old capital of Guatemala, are being studied by the Egyptian excavations of archaeologists from Harvard University and Yale.

Antigua is the most ancient city of Central America, and was destroyed by a volcanic disturbance which, according to evidences, killed all the inhabitants by pouring scalding water upon them.

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O. H. Childs, who has been confined to his room with la grippe is able to be up. The Templeton Violin School. Exclusive Violin School, new pupils may enroll now. 1107 Broadway, phone 1292. 199 3tc

Notice. I have moved my grocery stock from Kemp Kort to 813 Tenth street between Scott and Lamar and will carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries and fresh vegetables at all times. H. S. WILSON. 202 3tc

Knights and Ladies of Security will have a roll call of their membership next Monday night. If you are interested in the lodge and your insurance it is to your interest to be at this meeting. As there is some very important business to come before the lodge, that should interest each and every member. After business will come some old time leap year fun. Also a drawing contest for three sacks of Belle of Wichita flour. There will be no dancing. P. E. HUNTER, Financier. 203 3tc

The Ministerial Alliance is called Monday, January 8th to take up the aggressive work of the coming year. All ministers of the city ought to be present. H. F. Draper, Sec. LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh & recd. L. C. Robertson, Cor. Knights of Pythias. Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. H. P. HODGE, C. C. Knight Templars Attention. Special convocation of Wichita Falls Commandery K. T. will be held in its asylum at 7:30 o'clock tonight for purpose of drill. All members are expected to be present. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited. FRANK COLLIER, Com.

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LADIES' SUITS ONE REGULAR LINE OF LADIES' FALL SUITS VALUES TO \$37.50

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These Clearing Sale Prices Mean Immense Savings

In accordance with our custom, it is our determination to positively close out every garment in our ladies' ready-to-wear department, now while the season is just at its height, and while there is yet several months of cold weather in anticipation.



Saturday, January 6th, Every Garment Will Be Reduced in Price

25 SERGE DRESSES AT \$2.98. These are mostly blue serge, in values from \$6.00 to \$8.00. They are all good styles and the best of materials. Choice of the entire lot, only \$2.98

31 SILK DRESSES AT \$3.98. A lot of taffeta and poplin dresses, in a good range of colors and styles. Real values from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Choice of this lot, only \$3.98

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CITY COLLECTOR GIVEN ASSISTANCE

Council Makes Provision for Extra Help—Cemetery Contract Matter is Delayed.

An understanding was reached at last night's council meeting that the next annual budget will carry an appropriation of \$50 per month for deputy hire in the office of H. F. Robertson, city tax assessor and collector.

JAPANESE OFFICERS GO TO EUROPE'S BATTLEFIELDS. Associated Press (AP) Correspondence. Tokio.—Ten Japanese officers have left for the various European battlefields.

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FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, phone 540, 512 Travis. 190 t/c

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New five room house on Eleventh street, in the best block in town, price \$2250.00.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Chalmers five passenger automobile, 1913 model, 55 horse power motor, 4 cylinder, cost \$2800 new, will sell at a sacrifice for quick sale.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses, see E. B. Gormley, Phone 729 or residence 62.

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For Sale or Trade. FOR TRADE—Fine farm near Gainesville, priced right, 1200 acres, near Wichita Falls property, or for land near Wichita Falls, Thomas & Bland, phone 99.

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ON CREST OF A WAVE. By ELIZABETH SHIELDS.

Kathleen Travers Browning, of the Brownings of the Short Hills colony, staggered across the brilliant drawing room under the heavy weight of rich furs on the tray held aloof by her strong young arms.

Professional Cards. ROBERT H. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law. Office: Rear First National Bank.

Professional Cards. W. F. Weeks, W. F. Weeks, Attorney-at-Law. 613 First National Bank Building.

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Professional Cards. FIELD & CLARSON, Architects. 517 Kemp & Kell Building, First Ward and Wichita Falls.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A boy with wheel. Apply 343 8th St., between 12 and 14 p. m.

Board and Rooms

BOARD and Rooms at 1414 Twelfth street, phone 558. 197 t/c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FINE FARM FOR SALE—One of the finest farms in Texas on the river. All improvements and land in high state of cultivation, about 150 acres in wheat now, 200 acres in the tract, price \$75,000.

Lost

LOST—Knife and gold watch chain at postoffice, Wednesday noon. Return to Times office for reward. 201-31p

Strayed

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two horses, one bay, other bay. Bay has rubbed, mane on back and knot on foot. Gray has scar on shoulder. M. T. Harrelson, owner. Phone information sheet amplified. Reward—\$25. 201-31p

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work. German preferred. Address G. L. Sheppard, Austin, Texas. Can give position. 201-31p

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Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 1094 Lamar. 191 t/c

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25-75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Myttinger, 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 860. 96 t/c

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Bids Wanted

Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids accompanied by check for \$200.00 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, Texas. Examination of plans may be had at the office of W. M. Rice, Architect, Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of a certified check for \$10.00 in full of the safe return of same when the contract is awarded. 187 t/c

List your Lots With Cravens Walker & Co. Kemp & Kell Building Phone 694

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Tuck went to Gainesville today to visit for a few days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lobell of 1307 Burnett went to Henrietta today to visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West and son Gilbert have returned from El Fort, Okla. where they spent the Christmas holidays. Mr. West, however, was called to Humansville, Mo., by the illness of his father, W. H. West, who died on Dec. 29 and spent the larger part of his holiday at his former home. His father was 87 years old. E. Pierce of Fort Worth was here on business this morning. J. T. Martin of Italy, Texas, has returned to his home after a visit to his brother-in-law, E. S. Whitlow. Mrs. F. H. Vall of Pratt, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Sammons. W. W. Bland and O. D. Morris of Frederick were in the city today. H. H. Thatcher and wife have returned from Oklahoma City, where they spent the holidays with their son, T. C. Thatcher, and family. Their son, Thatcher, who is a traveling salesman joined with them in the family reunion.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Building

NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING OFFICE

Station is Opened Here For Securing New Members. Corporal in Charge. Corporal Farris D. Young, Fourth Texas Infantry, Texas National Guard attached on recruiting duty to the Fort Worth office has opened up a recruiting office at the Elite rooms, 615 1/2 Eighth street, where he will be until Monday to take callings for the Texas National Guard. Prospective recruits are allowed not only to pick the branch of the service into which they will go, but to pick the regiment in this way being enabled to enlist in organizations in which they might have friends. FLOOD DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT. The case of E. F. Henneway vs. the Fort Worth and Denver, on trial in the county court for the past two days, went to the jury this afternoon. General interest being manifested in this case, it being the first of several growing out of the overflow of Holiday last spring.

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SEES POSSIBLE SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN ENGLAND

London.—That private practitioners in the medical profession will be practically non-existent before the end of the war and all patients will have to go to infirmaries to be treated, was the opinion expressed at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Victoria Infirmary. The "Lancet" says: "There must come a day, if the war is indefinitely prolonged, when the necessary economy of medical men can only be obtained by mobilization of the whole of the available supply, so that calls can be made upon individual services when and where required. It has long been felt that some such step might be taken and we believe that the general opinion of the medical profession, judging by the correspondence that comes to us, is in a similar direction."

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Mahdeen Shampoo, 25c size, our price... 19c
75c Toilet Waters, our price... 69c
Two cans of Sweet Pea or Massatta Talcum, for... 25c
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Melba Face Powder, 50c size, our price... 39c
Imogene Face Powder, 50c size, our price... 39c
White Pine Cough Syrup, mentholated with tar, 25c size, our price... 19c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price... 75c
Carbolic Sanative Wash Tablets, 50c size... 39c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price... 19c

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Two packages Putnam Dyes, 20c, our price... 15c
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Palmer's Skin Success, 25c size, our price... 19c
Liquid Veneer, \$1.00 and spray, 50c, price complete... 99c
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Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price... 19c
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Castoria, for baby, 35c size, our price... 29c
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Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.00 size, price... 78c
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Pond's Extract Vanishing Cream, 50c size... 39c
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Melba Cold Cream, 50c size, our price... 39c
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A Suggestion and A Request The next time a tea and coffee house peddler or solicitor calls on you, we would appreciate it if you would tell them that you felt like treating your home institution as they would like to be treated by the people of their own city. We Roast Coffee Every Day We know just how insistent these solicitors are, yet cannot but feel that any fair-minded person will see the matter in its true light. We do not feel like bothering the housewife and take up her time by a personal call. Our telephone and entire equipment is at your command, and we have the same appreciation and give the same painstaking attention to the smallest order. BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35

NOTICE Just received my car of trees and shrubbery. If you are interested call and be convinced as to the quality and price. Just south of the Farmers Supply Co. J. C. Wolfe, phone 1347.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Shelton and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter of Gentry, Arkansas were in the city today on their way home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shelton of Electra.

THE WICHITA TIMES

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THE NEW DEAL IN ENGLAND

The German newspapers may exult over the new deal in England. The British Cabinet, it is said, has been reconstituted to a free expression of political differences.

We don't intend to sit and pass severe judgment on the public men who have attempted to administer an enterprise as great as this war has turned out to be.

On the whole, the English have shown a great deal of patience with Mr. Asquith. Probably that was due to their failure to see at the very beginning that the war was a matter of life or death for themselves.

Results have been unsatisfactory to the English in 1916 as they were to us in 1915. One blunder has followed another. Now it is a military blunder, now a political.

All these blunders cannot be laid at Mr. Asquith's door. The Prime Minister must share the blame. The blame or indifference of the public mind.

The bank accounts which A. Zundelwitz has started for 50 Wichita Falls boys will be a fine thing, compared with the benefits the boys will receive from living up to the pledge they are required to take.

Wichita Falls has many citizens who deserve a place in the honor roll of the city's great ones. They are the men who are building Wichita Falls into a sure enough city.

Just now attention is directed to that citizen of Wichita Falls who is encouraging the habit of saving among the young of that city.

THE STATE'S DEBTS

Harry M. Johnston has an interesting article in the Houston Post Sunday. He insists that Texas should pay her bills.

Some of the accounts for the penitentiary system and the State railroad are over three years past due.

Why should the State of Texas take its own time in paying these claims, which are said to be just?

Over in England since the war steps have been taken to put the soil of some of the great landed estates to some useful purpose.

Certain elements in the East are trying to foster the impression that Germany or somebody else has won a clever diplomatic victory over the United States.

The report that a process has been perfected for making paper out of cotton stalks will be received with interest by printers and newspapermen.

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NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEX. HAPPY NEW YEAR The Directors and Officers of the National Bank of Commerce extend to the patrons of the bank and to the people of this community generally all good wishes for the New Year.

CHARLES W. REID CASHIER The Government crop report giving the amount of cotton ginned to November 13 amounted to 9,615,823 bales.

New Year Opens With All Business Conditions Giving Optimistic Outlook The National Bank of Commerce has issued its monthly business summary as follows:

THE TELEPHONE It is no exaggeration to say that the telephone has developed into an instrument which is absolutely indispensable both in business and private life.

COLLISION BETWEEN BOYS CAUSES DEATH OF ONE (Veron Record) Ad Roark, aged fifteen, son of Page Roark, a tenant farmer, living on the H. H. Evans place near Hank school house, north of town, died at 2:30 Monday from injuries received in a collision with Burgess Roberts, seven years old, while the two were playing a game of baseball Sunday afternoon at the home of W. D. Nunn, on the Sumner place in the same neighborhood.

EDGAR RYE This to conflicting election claims. Arizona has two governors, while some larger states have to be content with a minor fraction of one.

NEW TAXES ARE NOW IN EFFECT

GOVERNMENT GETS SEVERAL NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE TODAY

INCOMES PAY MORE

Munitions Makers Estates, Large Corporations and Amusements Affected by Law

Washington, Jan. 1.—New federal taxes on incomes, estates, munitions manufacturers, corporation stocks and certain business became effective today. The new taxes and the revenue collectors are making vigorous efforts to obtain compliance. The taxes are imposed by the emergency revenue bill enacted by Congress, September 8.

Unmarried persons with net incomes of \$200 or more and heads of families with incomes of \$100 or more are subject to pay a normal tax of two per cent instead of the present rate of one per cent, and additional taxes are imposed on incomes of more than \$20,000 by a graduated scale running from one to thirteen per cent. A tax of two per cent is made on the net income of corporations with stock valued at \$1,000 or more; the former rate was one per cent.

A graduated tax of from one to ten per cent is assessed against estates of \$10,000 or more when they are transferred. Munitions manufacturers are taxed 12 1/2 per cent on their net profits. Corporations are subject to a special excise tax of five cents a year for each \$100 of face value of capital stock in excess of \$50,000.

Among the new annual taxes on special businesses are: Security brokers, \$20; pawn brokers \$50; customs house brokers \$10; ship brokers, \$20; theatres, \$100 to \$1000, according to seating capacity, with rates one half as great in towns of 5000 or less; circuses \$100; other public amusements, \$20; circuses, \$100; circuses and educational exhibits, \$20; bowling alleys and billiard rooms \$25 for each alley or table; tobacco manufacturers, \$2500 a year, according to the scale of rates determined by sales.

Special taxes hereafter collected from commission merchants and commercial brokers are abolished.

CAPITAL STARTS NEW YEAR QUIETLY

President Holds No Reception, Receives Greetings From Many Foreign Rulers

Washington, Jan. 1.—Celebration of the New Year in Washington was without many of the official features which have marked the advent of the New Year in the past. The president held no New Year reception, a custom he omitted when he came into office and Secretary Lansing did not give the customary diplomatic breakfast.

Secretaries Baker of the war department and Daniels of the navy department, however, held receptions. Calligrams and telegrams of good wishes of the world, wishing the president a happy New Year, arrived at the White House. They came from the heads of independent and neutral nations of Europe, as well as from the presidents of South and Central American republics. Government departments were closed all day.

PHILADELPHIA STARTS YEAR WITH MASQUERADE

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—A tidal wave of sound, ranging from the prolonged shrieks of automobiles to the solemn booming of big bells and the thunder of cannon, swept over the city at midnight in Philadelphia's masquerade ball. The masquerade ball, which was the first of the night, signalled the start of masquerade balls in which thousands took part. This masquerade ball, which was the first of the night, signalled the start of masquerade balls in which thousands took part.

RAID ON OFFICE OF ANARCHISTIC PAPER

San Francisco Officers, Seize Files and Letters, Including Bomb Plot

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Officials of the district attorney's office raided the editorial rooms of the Blast, a local anarchistic organ last Saturday and seized the subscription list, letters and paper files, manuscripts, private correspondence and cartoons. It was learned here today.

The raid was made, it was said, in hope of procuring evidence to be used in the prosecution of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged gang leader in the conspiracy which had its climax July 22 in a bomb which caused the death of ten persons during a parade.

Mooney's trial will begin Wednesday. According to District Attorney Fickert, the Blast had some information we wanted and we went and got it. The bomb plot was hatched in the Blast's office.

SAYS RUSSIA'S RESERVE TROOPS ARE EXHAUSTED

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The Russian reserves which were considered inexhaustible at the beginning of the war, are now almost used up, as is proved by the complete failure to bring help to Roumania and by the cry for British help. Concerning the British reserves, the Russian newspaper Bizhezya Zademosty writes: "It is pointed out that against Great Britain was harboring inexhaustible reserves for the entire and that this reserve would be engaged against the enemy at a decisive moment for the fall of Bucharest, is the moment not yet come to bring forward these reserves."

SWISS PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS

NEW MESSAGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE GIVEN TO ASSOCIATED PRESS

FIRM IN NEUTRALITY

Hope That America Can Bring Peace to World in 1917 is Expressed

Geneva, Jan. 1.—President Schulthess of Switzerland sent the following message for 1917 to the American people through the Associated Press: "Switzerland surrounded by four great nations at war and faithful to its tradition is determined to maintain her absolute and loyal neutrality in this terrible conflict. The Swiss people banded about their flag, are ready for every sacrifice to protect their country, their integrity and their territory, their honor and national dignity. They are convinced that all their neighbors will respect their decision and, whatever has happened, never will they permit a foreign army to invade their soil."

"The oldest democracy in the world sends fraternal wishes to her great sister republic, to the American people and to their illustrious president. Switzerland hopes to be able to salute with the United States, the coming of peace in the year which commences today. In the meanwhile Switzerland finds her moral satisfaction in giving hospitality and caring for the victims of the war, regardless of their nationality, and in doing so, she hopes to have a future by showing that peoples of different languages and races can not only live in peace, but even can form a single nation."

San Francisco. Local parties drilled on one of your homes west of Holladay on the Knight land. They have a well drilled on any one of the parcels of land south of the Knight land. They also have a well on the Knight land. They also have a well on the Knight land. They also have a well on the Knight land.

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This Great Final Wind-up Begins



Men's Suits and Overcoats

Nothing Reserved

\$15.00 Values	\$7.38
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\$25.00 Values	\$12.38
\$30.00 Values	\$14.38

Boys' Suits

\$5.00 Boys' Suits	\$2.38
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Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

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HALF PRICE

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WIND-UP SALE!

WIND-UP FROM BUSINESS SALE
WIND-UP WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD BY FEB. 1



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Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

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Half Price

ON SILK AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

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LOT NO. 1
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 LOT NO. 2
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GOSSARD CORSETS

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With a 500 per cent increase, equaling more than \$500,000, over bank deposits five years ago and an increase of more than \$2,000,000 in 1916 alone, Wichita Falls banks are finishing an unparalleled business year...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Masonic Temple, Perkins-Finckley, Henderson-Bland, Perkins-Snyder, Stringer-Robertson.

To these may be added the Chemist-Whitaker, the Truck Garage, the Shenker-Walker garage, the building, the Hamilton-Morgan building, the remodeling of the Kahn, Pennington, McTurkian and Kessham store buildings, the improvements at the Westland and some other lesser contracts.

The high school addition, costing \$35,000; the new Travis school costing \$15,000; the new Catholic church completed last year at a cost of \$50,000; and the Salvation Army citadel, costing \$7,000 are among the educational and religious buildings erected in 1916.

In public buildings outside of the new schools, the chief item is the new court house, which adds \$225,000 to the general fund.

Of the industrial structures there were many. The biggest single item was that of the Panhandle refinery which doubled its initial capacity during 1916 by approximately \$2,000,000; the addition to the Wichita Mills export elevator adds another \$35,000. Added to these are the building of a new machine shop, the addition to the Hat, elevator, automobile paint shop, union laundry, Mehl-warehouses, Kemp, Feed and Hule-Overland warehouses, the general service building, the new oil and other railroad improvements and other structures the cost of which is a matter of estimate, but which are a notable part of the city's 1916 record.

To list the new residences would be a prodigious task and it will not be attempted. Mention may be made, however, of the exceptionally fine residences, which will rank among the most pretentious in North Texas, those of U. O. Harvey and J. J. Bashara, the cost being about \$2,000 and the latter \$35,000. The Taylor apartment house, the new residences of J. L. Maxwell and Smith Lanford and the remodeling of the home of E. P. Greenwood are among other large items. A dozen or more new homes costing \$5,000 or more, and many smaller residences are also being kept contractors busy to the limits of their time and resources during the year.

During the year the business district showed a marked tendency to break out of its ancient bounds delimited by Indiana and Ohio avenues and to spread to the westward. Practically all of the more important business buildings during the year were erected west of the old business section and Scott avenue is now considered a business street in spite of the residences that remain upon it.

Tenth street witnessed the more important residential building operations. But all parts of the city shared in the numerous cottages and bungalow houses. This year, the new Harkins, southland addition and the southern and western parts of the city generally saw many new homes in spite of the large number of which were desirable rent houses and declared to be very scarce at present and little difficulty is experienced in obtaining good tenants when a house is complete.

One especially encouraging feature of the year's building operations has been the larger number of small houses, a very considerable number of which are being built by the owners to build their own homes and cease being renters. In the consumption of this year's cases with which money was obtainable for such purpose was a very potent factor.

With the reorganization of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, the city will have a more important part to play in the school system. The school board suffered a major disaster in the fire of the near-by completed Travis school building which was almost ready for occupancy and which is now being reconstructed.

The fire destroyed the building, which was an eight room brick structure, and cost something over \$15,000. It is expected that the reconstruction of the building started within a short time. A half block of ground was also donated to the school system by the city.

By adopting the \$50,000 bridge bond issue in the early summer the rebuilding of the Barnett street bridge which connects with the heavily traveled roads to Iowa Park and Electric street was hastened. The bridge, which was destroyed by fire, was replaced by a new one, which will be ready for use by the end of the year.

The sewer system extension of 1,400 feet has been built, extending the advantages of that system to more than half a thousand people. The cost of this work was \$3,500, and it is expected that the city will be able to complete the sewer system in the near future.

The flood of 1915 will long be remembered by residents of this city, who can not but congratulate themselves on the completion of the program which is expected to prevent a recurrence of the conditions which prevailed at that time, with the new part of the city under water as far down town as Fifth street, and the southern part as far as Ninth and Tenth streets. This work was carried on by cooperation of the city, the county, the Fort Worth & Denver railroad and the Wichita Falls Water Supply Company. The cost ran up into thousands of dollars and required months of patient work by the engineering departments of the city.

The contribution of the city and county are the three substantial surveys in the Wichita river which will protect the city from the river on the farther shore will also result in the river gradually eating into the city bank and returning to its former level. The raising of the dam at Lake Wichita, strongly reinforcing the same, raising the west end of the city and the construction of a concrete spillway all across the top of the dam will prevent another such accumulation of flood waters as was the case at that time.

The construction of the Fort Worth Holiday creek bridge, widening the opening under the bridge to such an extent as to allow the possibility of their being thrown back on the city.

The new Wichita county court house, which will soon be ready for occupancy, will cost the high tax-payers of the city both as an ornament and as a suitable house for the executive offices of the county. This house, which is to cost more than \$22,000, will provide convenient and commodious quarters for all the public offices and officers. In addition, the county can be used as an auditorium for the holding of public meetings, supplying a need in which the city has been lacking for some time.

It is expected that the federal court which is expected to be obtained for the city will be housed in the county house, pending possible additions to the county building.

The building of two wings to the high school building which will give twelve more school rooms, increasing the capacity of the building approximately one-third, at a cost of about \$200,000 will help in a large measure to relieve the congestion conditions in the city. The additional room will also permit of an expansion of the vocational departments which are coming every day to play a more important part in the high school system. The school board suffered a major disaster in the fire of the near-by completed Travis school building which was almost ready for occupancy and which is now being reconstructed.

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POSTOFFICE HAS GREATEST GAIN IN CITY'S HISTORY

RECEIPTS FOR 1916 NEARLY \$100,000 MORE THAN THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR. INCREASE OF MORE THAN SIXTEEN PER CENT

DECEMBER LARGEST

More Business Than Month Ever Before Recorded—Money Order Figures Also Show Growth and Progress of City

From Sunday's Daily. Postoffice receipts for 1916 in Wichita Falls are the largest since the month of December, 1915, when the receipts were \$85,000. The increase is more than sixteen per cent over the receipts of the same month of the previous year. The receipts for the month of December, 1916, were \$100,000, an increase of \$15,000 over the receipts of the same month of the previous year. The receipts for the month of December, 1916, were \$100,000, an increase of \$15,000 over the receipts of the same month of the previous year.

KATY RETURNED TODAY TO DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEM

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RAIN PROMISE FALLS. ONLY LIGHT MIST HERE

Promises of rain held out by the lowering clouds for the past two or three days were dissipated in light mists falling Sunday morning, and local oil and stock markets returned to their watchful and hopeful waiting for the badly needed rain. Drilling operations in nearby oil fields are being 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 the valley show that the valley and upper Panhandle had no better than a half inch fall of snow.

London, Jan. 1.—The total of British exports reported in the publication of the London Directory for 1916 was: Publishers, \$12; men 36,359; hats were published during the holidays.

Personals

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daughters, Helen and Wilma of Lawton, Okla., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hutton during the holidays. James Sweeney, an extensive land owner of Larned, Kan., spent Sunday...

CIVIC LEAGUE'S WORK FOR 1917

PLANS FOR YEAR MAPPED OUT AT MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON. Will Be Made Into Better Places for Recreation—Thanks for J. A. Kemp Are Voted.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Civic League organization work and cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce were among the activities mapped out for the coming year...

OIL PAINTING OF LAKE ON EXHIBITION

Kansas Cityan Completes Handsome Work Showing View From Fair Shore. A handsome oil painting of Lake Wichita, as viewed from Bug Point...

PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Wichita Falls Citizens. The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this...

NO MORE NATURAL GAS FOR FACTORIES AT WACO

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Jan. 2.—Beginning on Monday all consumers who use more than 25,000 cubic feet of gas a month will not be served...

ANNUAL RECEPTION AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—Governor and Mrs. Ferguson will this evening give the annual New Year's reception at the executive mansion...

MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST DAIRYMEN

Two Additional Charges Filed Today. But Application For Permits Made. Two more complaints were filed today against dairymen in the police court on charges of selling milk with out the renewal of their licenses...

SAYS SOUTHWEST VERY PROSPEROUS

Federal Reserve Bank Report for 1916 Shows Gains in All Lines of Business. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3.—The high cost of living and the advanced prices of all classes of goods seemed to have no appreciable effect on Christmas shopping...

LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE. WHEREAS, on December 11, A. D. 1916, a petition was filed in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, in regular session...

SUIT OVER SCHOOL FIRE AGAIN LOOMS

Prospects of Peaceable Settlement of Issues Now Much Less Hopeful. From Wednesday's Daily. Prospects of a peaceful settlement of the controversy over the loss from the Travis school fire were blasted yesterday by the announcement of the surety company making the contractors' bond denying liability in the matter...

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A Suggestion and A Request. The next time a tea and coffee house peddler or solicitor calls on you, we would appreciate it if you would tell them that you felt like treating your home institution as they would like to be treated by the people of their own city. We Roast Coffee Every Day. BERT ISAAC COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35