

NOCONA BANKER IS FOUND DEAD

BODY DISCOVERED THIS MORNING; BANK WAS CLOSED LAST MONDAY BY A FEDERAL BANK EXAMINER

NOCONA, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—J. A. Addison, president of the Nocona National bank, which was closed this week, was found shot through the head here early this morning and died without regaining consciousness. A pistol was found in the room where the body was found. Mr. Addison returned from Dallas early today. He had been in Dallas for several days before the bank was closed. It is said he was in Dallas yesterday, going there before the bank was closed. It is said he was in Dallas yesterday, going there before the bank was closed. It is said he was in Dallas yesterday, going there before the bank was closed.

Wichita Falls Secures Plant to Manufacture Undertakers' Supplies

AUSTRIA ELECTED MEMBER OF LEAGUE BY THE ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the assembly today.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Discussion of the question of mandates on the floor of the assembly of the League of Nations ended today by a vote of 48 to 23 in favor of the proposed mandate system. The assembly then adjourned for the day.

A sub-committee of committee No. 6, which has been considering the question of mandates, held stormy sessions yesterday and Monday, some of the members, including C. J. Doherty of Canada and Dr. Nassem of Norway, pushing for action while others appeared indifferent. It appears the council of the league has encountered difficulties in securing satisfactory replies from the supreme allied council and from the mandatory powers, concerning the terms of mandates and the boundaries of territories placed under the supervision of various nations. There is a strong current of opinion in the assembly that the mandates under which the powers fix their own terms are not properly mandated, and there are indications the question may be thrown back upon the supreme allied council if sufficient information has not been received before Thursday night. The committee in charge of the matter holds that it must have this information before it can make an intelligent report.

LEAGUE MAY ATTEMPT TO REGULATE OPIUM TRAFFIC

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Proposals that the League of Nations assume the duties which heretofore have devolved upon Holland and the international convention regulating traffic in the drug was taken up by the assembly at this morning's session. The committee had been investigating the subject recommended by the secretary of the league collected information from the interested countries and that the subject be further investigated by an advisory committee, including representatives from the countries especially concerned, Holland, France, India, China, Siam and Portugal. Under the international opium convention, signed in 1912, the United States being among the signatories, various duties devolved upon the Dutch government.

During the discussion Dr. Wellington Koo of the Chinese delegation, reviewed the action made by China during more than a century to suppress the opium habit. He recognized, he said, the great debt of gratitude China owed the United States for America's action in this world. He was particularly pleased, he said, that the committee decided that the United States should be especially invited to send a representative to meet with the advisory committee. The committee's suggestions were adopted by the assembly and the subject of "white slave" traffic was taken up. The discussion of this question brought to the platform for the first time the subject of "white slave" traffic was taken up. The discussion of this question brought to the platform for the first time the subject of "white slave" traffic was taken up.

HOTEL MEN WILL MEET IN EL PASO NEXT YEAR

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Texas hotel keepers in their annual convention here yesterday picked El Paso as the meeting place for the 1921 session and elected Percy Tyrrel, local hotel man as head of the organization for the coming year. The hotel men during the meeting here devoted most of their time to a discussion of the present high price of various hotel commodities.

Morgenthau Is Selected To Represent President In Armenia Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Henry Morgenthau, New York, ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by President Wilson to act as the president's personal representative in mediating between the Armenians and the Turks. Mr. Morgenthau conferred with Acting Secretary Davis at the state department today, receiving final instructions as to his duties. Mr. Morgenthau, however, has not heard from the League of Nations in response to the president's request for further information as to procedure.

Christian League St. Petersburg, Fla., Dresses Nude Art

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., Dec. 15.—Visitors at the Florida winter art school exhibition today found the nude statues garbed in middle blouse and bloomers. Recently the Christian civic league censured the nude art at the school and today several figures suspended from the ceiling by strings tied around the necks were labeled "tyrned by the Christian civic league."

ASK PERMIT TO ISSUE NOTE TO COVER MONEY ADVANCED WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Fredrickburg and Northern railway company of Texas has asked permission to issue a note for \$28,932 to cover the advancement of money during 1918, 1919 and 1920 by directors and stockholders.

Military Rule in Czecho-Slovakia

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A military dictatorship has been imposed in some of the industrial districts of Czecho-Slovakia, but a "proletarian dictatorship" has been established in several others, according to a Central News dispatch from Vienna today. Many casualties have occurred in conflicts at some points, it is declared.

DECLARES PRECEDENTS AND TRADITIONS WERE UPHOLD IN CABLE CASE

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE EXPLAINS WESTERN UNION CONTROVERSY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Western Union cable from Barbados will be connected with cable lines in the United States by way of Cuba despite the opposition of the American government, Newcross Carlton, president of the Western Union, declared today.

KING CONSTANTINE AND QUEEN SOPHIA ARRIVE AT VENICE

VENICE, Dec. 15.—Former King Constantine and Queen Sophia of Greece with their children, arrived here this morning on the Italian liner. In the harbor the Greek cruiser Averoff and a squadron of smaller warships awaited the hour when the king would go aboard and depart for Phaleron, the port of Athens, where he is expected to arrive on Sunday.

EXPECTED TO TESTIFY REGARDING IRELAND

Former Member British Parliament and Miss Russell on Program for Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Laurence Ginnell, former member of the British parliament from County Westmeath, Ireland, and Miss Ruth Russell of Chicago, were expected to testify today at the resumption of hearings by the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

FORTY PRISONERS IN TULSA JAIL ESCAPE

They Went Their Way Through Four and One-Half Inch Steel Bars.

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 15.—Sawing their way through four one-half inch bars covering the top of a cell in the city jail here early this morning, crawling over the top of the cage to the jail kitchen where two one-inch bars covering the alley window were severed, forty city prisoners between twelve and five o'clock this morning slipped to the opening to freedom.

WILLIS-OVERLAND COMPANY PAYS QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Willis-Overland company today announced their regular 10 per cent preferred stock would be passed.

Lacour and Reese Remanded to Jail

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—J. A. Lacour and V. Reese, charged with robbery by firearms in connection with the looting of the safe in the railroad station at Jolly Monday night, were remanded to jail without bond by Justice Clay Coleman here today. The robbers, who attacked and severely injured R. V. Williams, telegraph operator, secured about \$500.

EVIDENCE INCLUDES TAG BEARING NAME OF J. P. HAMMILL

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John P. Hammill, wife of the Ottawa, Canada, merchant who mysteriously disappeared from home November 11 and whose body is now believed to be held in a Galveston safe, will reach here at 8:40 tonight, she wired local police headquarters today. She will continue on to Galveston, after gaining all the information she can about her husband's movements in Fort Worth. He was here until last week. In her telegram which came from New York, Okla., Mrs. Hammill said there was doubt in her mind about the identity of the Galveston body.

INDUSTRIAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE MEETS IN DALLAS MONDAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—President E. W. Grady of the Texas Industrial Traffic League, announced today the place for the December 20 meeting has been changed from Austin to Dallas. Report advanced in Dallas today from St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis will be discussed.

RAYMOND ROBINS IS VISITOR TO MARION

President-elect Confers With Former Leader of the Progressive Party.

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 15.—In his presidential campaign, President-elect Harding today turned to the progressive wing of republicans, having an appointment with Raymond Robins, a former leader of the progressive party and during the last campaign, member of the republican executive committee.

GREAT BRITAIN IS TALKING BIG NAVY

Newspapers See Necessity to Cope With Programs of Japan and United States.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—British newspapers today saw a necessity for Great Britain increasing her navy to cope with programs of Japan and the United States. Failure of the League of Nations to take definite action on disarmament was the cause of comment.

CHARGES BRITISH MISSION ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE SHIPPING BOARD POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Members of the British mission which visited the United States in 1918, assailed by the influence the policies of the shipping board, William Denman of San Francisco, first chairman of the board, testified today before the special house committee investigating the board's operations.

EXPECT PRICE WAR IN SUGAR MARKET

CENTRAL CANE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION COME BACK AT THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINERY.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The bishop of Cork, says the Central News, has received a telegram stating that Canon Maguire, parish priest of Donnamony, county Cork, was shot dead by armed and uniformed men at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Action by the advisory committee of the Central Cane Growers' association in cutting the price on granulated sugar to 8 1/2 cents a pound and a ruling that mill owners of Louisiana should not make agreements against further reduction in price, on the heels of a reduction by the American Sugar refinery in its price to 2 1/2 cents, is taken here as indicating a possible price cutting war.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—A message received here this morning from Nocona stated that President Addison had died Monday, had been found dead in a safe at his home. Addison was in Dallas yesterday, going there before the bank was closed. It is said he was in Dallas yesterday, going there before the bank was closed. It is said he was in Dallas yesterday, going there before the bank was closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, took the stand this afternoon in New York's "building trust" inquiry to reply to charges that his concern was sponsoring the "open shop" by withholding steel from builders employing union labor.

SELL STEEL ONLY IF ERRECTED UNDER "OPEN SHOP" PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Chas. M. Smith and Eugene G. Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation were expected today to combat charges before the Lockwood building-investigating committee that they had agreed to sell steel only if erected under "open shop" program.

GENERAL BENJAMIN HILL DIES AT MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—General Benjamin Hill, the secretary of war, died early this morning. He had been critically ill for several days. The death of General Hill has caused great excitement here. In official circles it was declared that his death was an important factor in the consolidation of the various factions which made the election of General Obregon in the presidential contest.

BANK OF HAWLEY, TEXAS, IS ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT

Special to The Times.—ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The safe at the Bank of Hawley, Texas, near Abilene, was blown last night and the robbers got \$1,000 in money and \$2,000 in Liberty bonds.

ISSUES A REQUISITION ON TEXAS PRISONER

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 15.—Governor Allen today issued a requisition upon the state of Texas for the return of H. L. Hagerman of Fort Worth, wanted in Wichita on a charge of having defrauded the Union National bank there of \$7,500 two years ago.

ONLY 8 SHIPPING DAYS

MAY BE WAR BETWEEN RUMANIA AND RUSSIA VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Trouble between Rumania and Soviet Russia is forecast in reports from Rumania received here. These reports declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicating" an imminent war with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

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DUMP INTO AMERICA A MILLION OF MOST UNDESIRABLE PEOPLE

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Emigration to the United States from central Europe has reached a stage where it threatens to dump into America nearly 1,000,000 of the "most undesirable peoples of Europe," says an official of the German state department who has been watching the recent exodus with much concern.

The emigrants are principally from Russia and Poland, and large numbers of these, who are very poor, have been directly assisted with money and advice from America. The correspondent was told. Consular offices are swamped with their applications for passports and steamship accommodations are inadequate to carry all who have permits to sail.

"There is virtually no check on this movement at which beyond any question must be on the most serious problem in America," the correspondent was informed. "An effort has been made to keep out the so-called 'reds,' but that, too, is futile for it is impossible to investigate the applicants carefully enough to exclude undesirables."

The only thing that can be done, it seems to me, is an immigration law sharply curtailing this business of dumping the down-and-outs of Europe upon our shores. And that, too, is a difficult thing for there will always be the possibility of discrimination against classes that would make valuable citizens. If immigration should be stopped entirely for a few years, say five, we might wake up to the situation in America and seek a way out of the trouble.

The government's agents have been doing their best to meet the emergency with the machinery of the law, but that can be done if to send department of justice agents to New York and "warn" the grifters and the more radical promoters of this immigration that they must not resort to illegal means, some of them who were reaping rich rewards out of the passport business, pretending to secure proper papers for sums paid in hand—have been frightened off, but there are others still at work.

Some of these grifters has moved to Paris and probably is doing a thriving business. Nothing can be done about it. He is within the law, as far as we are concerned. He may go out and collect any amount of fees for "assisting" immigrants to secure passports—and whether he succeeds in getting the papers, which cannot be held up if the applicant meets the requirements, or not he can keep the money. The applicant won't sue.

However, such men are only a part of the scheme operating to shift the immigrants into America.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS INAUGURATE PIECE WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The controversy between the Clothing Manufacturers' association and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union reached a climax today with the inauguration of piece work schedules in all shops of members of the association. Union workmen claim that the piece work schedule amounts to a "lockout."

Suggests Use of Schools Rooms as Courting Parlors

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Use of rooms in public school buildings as courting parlors is the suggestion offered today by Miss Mary Bartelme, assistant to the judge of the juvenile court here, as a remedy for crowded housing conditions which has robbed many girls of a parlor in which to entertain company.

Miss Bartelme contends the plan, if adopted, would safeguard young girls of courting age. "Public school rooms will make just as good parlors as they do social centers," she declared.

Parents should go to the school parlors and meet young men who are visiting their daughters, she said.

CHICAGO JANITORS MAY BE PUT OUT OF HOMES IF A STRIKE IS ORDERED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—If Chicago janitors insist on carrying out their threatened strike in an effort to secure an increase in pay January 1, they will be evicted from their respective living quarters, according to an ultimatum today by the Chicago real estate board.

Most of the janitors occupy quarters in buildings where they work.

Approximately 6,000 janitors, members of the janitors union, have threatened to walk out the first of the year unless their demand is granted, leaving between 15,000 and 20,000 apartment buildings without heat and picketed against the delivery of necessities to the flat dwellers.

OFFER TWO NEW ISSUES TREASURY CERTIFICATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill of \$100,000,000 against the government falls due today, and at the same time the treasury is to collect \$450,000,000 in income and excess profits taxes.

About \$700,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness matured today and at the same time the semi-annual interest on the first Liberty bonds and the Liberty loan, aggregating about \$140,000,000, became payable. In order to provide for current expenses and to meet the remainder of the heavy obligations which mature in January, including \$300,000,000 in certificates, Secretary Houston has offered two new issues of certificates aggregating about \$500,000,000.

WIFE OF PLAINVIEW EDITOR DIES FROM BURNS SUSTAINED

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. J. M. Adams, wife of the editor of the Plainview News, who was fatally burned yesterday. She was cleaning clothing with gasoline which became ignited from an unexplained cause. Mrs. Adams died four hours later.

If you are lonesome and want somewhere to go, come to the New Thought meeting tonight at 7:30, listen to an interesting lecture and after that take part in a real live party. Place, Eleventh and Burnett streets. 216-11p

LARGE FALLING OFF IN THE AMOUNT OF COTTON CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Cotton consumption was further curtailed during November and holdings of cotton showed an increase, the census bureau's monthly report showed today.

November consumption was about 67,300 bales less than October; 159,000 bales less than November last year and almost 400,000 bales less for the four-month period as compared with the same period a year ago. Active

cotton spindles numbered about 3,000,000 less than in October and almost 2,000,000 less than in November last year. Consumption in cotton growing states showed less curtailment than elsewhere, with 66,449 bales decrease from that of a year ago and active spindles showing a falling off of 155,335 as compared with November last year.

Cotton on hand November 30 showed an increase of 482,408 bales. Public storages and cotton compresses in cotton growing states held almost one million bales more than a year ago while consuming establishments in that section held about 5,000 bales less than last year.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,124,759 bales of lint and 223,925 of hinters compared with 1,442,245 of lint and 256,425 of hinters, and in public storages and at compresses 1,070,750 of lint and 340,605 of hinters compared with 1,002,175 of lint and 246,078 of hinters a year ago.

Exports of lint amount to 682,323 bales including 2,501 bales of hinters, compared with 624,761, including 3,121 of hinters in November last year. Exports amounted to 22,813 bales compared with 22,008 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 31,684,136 compared with 31,489,785 in November last year.

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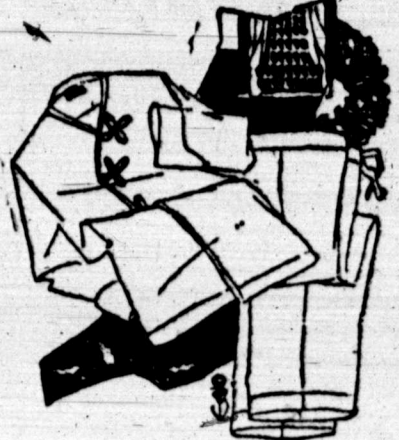
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NO ECONOMIC STABILITY UNTIL ISSUE IS SETTLED

Instability of Foreign Exchange Results and This Condition Serves as Handicap.

By MARK SULLIVAN.

National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Copyright, 1920, by the New York Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—One thought has been pressed upon me so often and from sources of such weight that it seems to call for widespread knowledge.

I am told by business men, bankers and other men of practical affairs, as well as by men whose standing is on the theoretical side of economics and business, that there is one uncertain factor before the settlement of which no progress can be made toward better business conditions. That factor, they say, is the uncertainty of the amount of the German reparations. It is not a question of the size of the reparations, but a question of knowing what it is, of making the sum definite.

They say that there can be no economic stability in the world and no business prosperity until Germany knows the amount that she is to pay, and the allies know the amounts that they are to receive.

Cause of Instability.

This factor, they say, is the primary cause of instability. There can be no stability in foreign exchange in the relative value of dollars, pounds, francs, marks, lire, etc.—until this factor is fixed. So long as there is instability of foreign exchange there can be no stability of foreign trade, and until foreign trade can flow smoothly and upon assured lines, there can be no domestic industrial or business prosperity. This thing underlies all question of taxation, tariffs

and everything else fiscal in its nature. The amount that Germany must pay is of little importance compared with the making of this amount a fixed sum as against an indeterminate and unknown sum. So long as it remains indeterminate it is a blind factor in precisely the place where should be one of the most solid foundations in the structure of international trade.

If a malevolent intelligence should search the universe of economic evil to find precisely that thing which is most destructive to economic stability and to the human comfort and content which rest on business stability, these men say, it would probably invent the device of placing one of the nations of the world under the burden of an indeterminate debt, in which the creditor has the power to increase the amount of the obligation in proportion as the debtor shows capacity to pay. The moral and economic evil of such a situation and its capacity for trouble making on a world-wide scale are indescribable.

Works Demoralization.

The demoralization it works in the debtor is greater than the disorganization it brings to the creditors and to disinterested third parties as well.

Due to causes too complex to enter into here—causes which at the time seemed insurmountable and made the consequences excusable—the amount of the German indemnity was not fixed by the peace conference. The peace conference merely asserted Germany's obligation to pay, but did not fix the amount she must pay. The fixing of that amount was left to what is known as the reparations commission. Nominally, the mandate of the peace conference to this commission was that it should fix the sum before May 1, 1921, but actually in the language of the treaty, this mandate is so hedged about with so many qualifications that the reparations commission can delay, and may delay, the fixing of the amount until much later.

Conference Is Stalled.

A conference of the allied powers has been called at Brussels this week to discuss the German reparations. How much this may mean and how much progress may be made can only be known later.

The business leaders of the allies are fully aware of the desirability, from a business standpoint, of an early determination of the sum that Germany must pay, but other considerations cause some of the allies, especially France, to be tolerant of postponing the fixing of the amount. So long as the amount of the reparations remains indeterminate France retains certain privileges which she is reluctant to part with.

This point, of course, assuming that the theory is correct, has the strongest possible bearing upon the foreign policy which the republican leaders are just now formulating.

So long as we are absent from the conferences of the allies we are in no position to use our influence toward hastening the date when the amount

of the German reparations will be made known.

Step Toward Equilibrium.

This date will mark the first progress toward equilibrium and will be the first step toward the resumption of commercial stability. In preparation, as realists under present conditions become aware, the new republican administration will be under increasing pressure to make progress toward a concrete program for our international relations.

It would seem almost ridiculous to begin to speculate so early on just when the pendulum that recently swung so far in favor of the republicans will begin to swing back, but when it does begin, the cause will probably be economic distress and, in ways perhaps complex and indirect, will nevertheless pretty surely be related to what is here set forth.

CONFESS TO HOLDUP AT THE JOLLY DEPOT

J. V. Reece and J. A. Lacour Make Statements to District Attorney Jones.

J. V. Reece and J. A. Lacour, following their arrest at Nocona late Tuesday afternoon, admitted their guilt to the robbing of the railroad station at Jolly Monday night before District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones Tuesday evening. They were immediately taken to Henrietta, where charges were preferred against them.

Lacour, it is said, was a former employe of the railroad at Jolly and is alleged to be one of the three men who knew the combination of the safe in the station there. When officials learned that one of the men who held up the place had opened the safe, they immediately turned their attention towards locating the men who were known to know the safe combination. The two suspects were picked up in Nocona by City Marshal I. T. Anderson and were brought to this city by special officers of the railroad companies. Reece, it is said, signed a statement but Lacour would not attach his signature, although it is stated that both confessed to their part in the holdup.

Officials stated Wednesday morning that a portion of the money taken from the safe was found on the person of one of the two men. It was still contained in the envelope and the seal has not been broken.

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Association Buys Washington Relics At an Auction Sale

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A miniature portrait of George Washington, painted at the request of Martha Washington by Charles Wilson Peale, has been purchased at auction here by the Mount Vernon association for \$3,450. The miniature, one of a number of Washington relics from the estate of

Dr. David Stuart, a kinsman of Washington, is a portrait on ivory in gold frame and reposes in the original leather case. It was presented by Martha Washington to Rosalie Eugenia Stuart, a daughter of Dr. Stuart.

Other relics purchased by the Mount Vernon association include Washington's field telescope, which brought \$4,000, and two mahogany chairs, which he had in his dining room at Mount Vernon. One of the chairs brought \$1,500 and the other \$700.

Washington's shaving outfit, consisting of two razors, hose, strop, brush, comb and mirror, in a morocco case, was sold to an anonymous purchaser from New York for \$950.

Dr. J. S. Nelson, dentist, phone 5558.

Girl Marries in a Room With Corpse; Request of Mother

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Following a request of her mother made just before she died, Mildred Murray, was yesterday evening married to W. K. Perkins, as the body of the girl's mother was lying in its casket in the same room. The girl's wedding had been arranged

for tonight, but her mother upon learning that she was about to die made the request that her daughter marry in the same room with corpse just as soon as it was prepared for burial.

POWERFUL TUGS MAKE AN EFFORT TO FLOAT VESSEL

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Powerful tugs made a supreme attempt at high tide this morning to float the United Fruit line steamer San Pablo, which went aground at the entrance to Havana harbor last night. There was no indication the San Pablo was in any immediate danger.

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THE TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

City Federation to Be Organized; Study and Parent-Teacher Clubs to Meet With Civic League January 4th

Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, corresponding secretary of the Civic League, is mailing out invitations to each study and parent-teacher club in the city this week to send a representative to the civic league meeting Tuesday, January 4, for the purpose of organizing a Wichita Falls city federation.

Clubs which will consider the federation organization and probably be included as charter members, following the action of the Civic League members and club delegates at the January meeting, will include the following: The New Century club, the Musicians, the Delphians, the Beta Delphians, the Travel club, the Unity club, the Stand-ard club, the Civic League, the Alamo Home and School club, the Aust-Mothers' club, the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher club, the Junior High Parent-Teacher club, the Wichita Falls High Mothers' council, the Travis Mothers' club, the San Jacinto Parent-Teachers' club and the Bowie Mothers' club.

The step planned by the league is considered a long one forward in co-operative and constructive civic work. With each club working separately for the interests of individual civic or sectional projects, it has not been easy at all times to accomplish what has been hoped for. The unification of all the local clubs in one organization whose community interests and plans will be the same would be an almost certain guarantee of success for all undertakings, it is felt.

If organization of the federation is completed at the January meeting, a committee on constitution and by-laws will be appointed at that time. The appointment of other committees will follow later. It is expected.

FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS ADDED TO Y. W.; SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK REPORTED

Four new board members, Mesdames Livingston Falk, Everett Jones and C. J. Coyne and Miss Irene Rainey, were elected to membership on the Y. W. C. A. board by unanimous vote Tuesday evening at the first annual membership meeting of the association since its organization.

The reading of the general secretary's report for the year was exceptionally interesting, and in the nature of a revelation to many of the Y members. Miss Kerr's report on the finances of the association was also very interesting.

The report was read by Miss Margaret Du Bose, general secretary, and is given below:

Miss M. R. Kerr's report of the association from a financial standpoint was also very interesting, showing an approximate expenditure of \$22,000 for the 1920 budget, maintenance and repair.

Mrs. W. W. Silk, president and one of the most interested and energetic workers in the association since its organization, presided during the meeting. Mrs. Silk made an informal and much appreciated talk on loyalty and interest in the Y, stressing the fact that the Y. W. is not an "uplift" but a fraternal association, and that as such it is accomplishing its highest ideal of work among young women in nearly every country on the globe. Mrs. Silk asked Mrs. E. C. Goodner to lead in the devotional, the devotionals, Mrs. Goodner chose a very attractive theme for the season—the "Little Town of Bethlehem" Christmas carol. The carol was sung following the devotionals. Miss Kerr's talk continued Mrs. Silk's plea for loyalty and co-operation on the part of the young and older women of the association.

Officers and board members were all re-elected, the four new members being submitted by the nomination committee to take the places of members resigned.

General Secretary's Report.

During the year 131,818 people have been served in the cafeteria.

Since September 1, 80 women and girls have been placed in positions of employment and registry secretary. Girls and women were placed prior to that time, but the records were incomplete until September. Miss Mann, the secretary, while endeavoring to suit the girl to the position, gives aid and guidance in the selection of employment, and urges young girls to stay

FAMOUS WOMAN EXPLORER LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA



Mrs. Charlotte Kemp Hall was in America during the war lecturing on German rule in the African colonies. She is en route to Australia.

There will be keen competition and interest among the pupils concerning the meeting. The Austin club recently installed a handsome \$800 piano in its school.

BRIDGE AND BRIDAL SHOWER FOR BRIDE - ELECT TUESDAY

Miss Adelle Adickes, who is to become the bride of Charles L. Francis on Tuesday, December 22, was honored with a bridge party and bridal shower given by Miss Letta Neal Anderson at the Wichita Club Tuesday afternoon.

Several games were played at the tables, after which the guests were invited into the dining room, where a dainty salad plate was served to about fifty guests. The bride's table suggested the feature of the pretty occasion with its decorations of sweet peas and tulip, and near the close of the luncheon the approach of the Christmas season, as well as Miss Adickes' approaching marriage, was suggested by the entrance of Santa Claus in all his glory of red woolen and snowy fur, laden with Christmas boxes for the bride. The gifts were most attractively done up for the novel presentation, and many dainty and lovely remembrances from her friends were included in the rosy pack.

The guests present included: Mesdames M. M. Adickes, J. H. Barnard, J. A. Kemp, O'Donohue, Lester Burns, Jack Speigle, Wayne Hammond, Harry Weeks, Fred Weeks, Carter McGregor, Ralph Pond, Jack Barnard, Newton Maer, Harry Baum, W. M. Priddy, Harold Haynes, Al Booth, Vance, Jack Oiler, Morrow, C. F. Marchman, Welch, Charles Morris, C. V. Leman, Warren Dale, Gaffney, B. O. Harvey, Charles Anderson, and G. D. Anderson; Misses Adelle Adickes, Ruth Corlett, Helen Stone, Thelma Kahn, Florence Sammons, Annette Walsh, Grace Tansred, Lucile Tansred, Louise Friese, Pauline Bisholt, Agnes Reed, Lillian Paine, Margaret McMahon, Ruby Avie, Gretchen Avie, Willie May Kell, Bernice Jackson, Virginia May Parks, Genevieve Goff, and Letta Neal Anderson.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE OF CIVIC LEAGUE TO HOLD TREE CAMPAIGN IN JANUARY

The beautification committee of the Civic League, of which Mrs. Walter B. Currie is chairman, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Currie to complete plans for the tree campaign sanctioned by the league at its November meeting.

The committee decided to order 1,000 three-inch trees, hackberry, sycamore and elm for the local sale, to be held on a lot at Ninth and Scott, lent for the purpose by McClintock & Co., and sold during tree campaign beginning Wednesday, January 5.

The beautification committee has planted 400 trees in the 12th campaign, and it is believed that all trees which received proper treatment did well.

After some discussion of methods of planting, caring for the trees, etc., it was decided that Mrs. John Naylor, publicity chairman of the league, would be instructed to conduct an educational campaign on trees through the newspapers and local organizations until the trees arrive and are sold.

AUSTIN MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS THURSDAY, IMPORTANT BUSINESS

The Austin Mothers' club meets Thursday afternoon, and officers of the club urge a full attendance, as matters of importance to the organization are to be considered. A musical program is to be given also.

The club recently offered a beautiful schoolroom painting to that room represented in Thursday's meeting by the most mothers, so it is expected

BOWIE MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS FRIDAY; CLUB SERVING LUNCH

The Bowie Mothers' club, the "newest baby" among the recently organized parent-teacher associations, will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday at the school house in the north part of the city.

The Bowie club organized about a month ago with Mrs. D. M. Allen as president, and its most interesting effort during the past several weeks has been serving lunches to the school children to raise funds for work at the school. While the membership is small, it is representative and large in proportion to the scholarship at Bowie school.

All of the members and mothers interested are requested to remember Friday's meeting and be present.

STRICTLY ENTRE VOUS

L. M. D.

Flopped.
"It isn't what the hands can hold, that builds our old-age peace."
We told ourselves last week or so; and we felt that way then. But we're a bunch of frog-legs in a fryin' pan we've flopped.

Into another state of mind. We think a bunch of you.
Simoloneo kale, cast-wheels, cash, bucks, dollars, silver boys, Would fix our old-age peace just right, we don't care, we confess. For all the livin' lovin' staff we could store up for keeps: An' we ain't got no heart to store it in, no way, we guess.

Two Iowa men fought a battle to the death to get the girl they both loved. One of 'em was killed. The lucky stiff. I. W. "Sunshine and Shadow."
And they might have saved both of 'em from living if they had just left the matter to the girl.

"Hotel Men Ready For Convention."
—Headline, San Antonio Express.
"We supposed the hotel men were always ready for conventions."

Looks Like It.
Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

I'd like to paint a picture, Phil dear, or sing a song, or dance a pretty toedance to help the world along. I'd like to have a garden and raise a flower or two; I'd love to sculpt a sculpture, or hunt stars in the blue. In fact, I'd like my talent to stir itself about—but seems I'm here for nothing but just to stick it out.

For Short.
It is said that Lloyd-George's conference with Stora and Leagues ended without having accomplished anything. Well, who on earth would expect to accomplish anything trying to talk to men with such names as that?—Beaumont Newhall.

And who on earth would expect Lloyd-George to make it "Fuzzy" and "Lew" L. G. should have appointed an American proxy for the conference.

Not a Chance.
"The hippo has a roomy smile That makes his whole form wiggle; We think it would be well worth while To hear the hippo giggle."
—Youngstown Telegram.

"The turtle is so very slow This fact is well worth noting; I bet 't would make us tired, though 'To see a turtle voting."
—Youngsters Statesman.

"The camel has a wicked hump, Upon his back, by jimmy; I think 'd pay a pretty lump To kiss a camel shimmy."
—Akron Times.

We know a trick worth all of these: 'T would furnish quite a thrill; Beyond a doubt, 't would be a stunt To hear some folks keep still.

Thursday is NONE SUCH MINCE PIE Day

Perkins Timberlake Co

ASSOCIATED STORES

9th and Indiana

9th and Indiana

Satin Hats in Henna Shades

Featured in An Important Offering Tomorrow! Every Hat New! Every Hat a Special Value! Every Hat in Henna!

\$3.95



The illustrations depict a few of the smart styles in this exceptional selling! Henna Hats in Satin are the most desirable millinery item of the day—and here are a veritable host of them at the very lowest possible price.

- Hindu Turbans
- Soft Off-the-Face Effects
- Smart Sailors with Draped Sashes
- Crusher and Chin-Chin Effects

The hats are most lovely and the values most remarkable.

Big Shipment Beautiful Crepe De Chine Blouses

They Will Make Dainty Gifts for Women Who Appreciate Practical Presents

Tailored, Long-sleeved Blouses in extra quality Crepe de Chine, trimmed in applique; shown in colors of Flesh, White, Bisque, Brown, Grey, Navy and combination of Tan and Brown, and Tan and Blue. They're priced \$7.50 to \$12.50 (Blouse Section—Second Floor)

Suggestions From the Men's Dept. That Will Solve the Gift Question

- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.00
- Other Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c
- Fancy Silk, Hose in Christmas boxes \$1.45
- Paris Garters in fancy boxes, 50c and 75c
- Men's Ties in Holly boxes, \$1.00 to \$6.50
- Men's Gloves, \$3.95 to \$15.00
- Fancy Belt Buckles for monogram, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.50
- Buckles with Initial, \$1.00 and \$2.00
- Cuff Button Sets, \$1.75 to \$4.00 (Main Floor)



SPECIAL EXTRA

To Close Out My Line of Fine Furs

- Five \$50.00 Hudson Seal sets \$17.50
- Four genuine French Coney sets \$17.50
- Two Fox Neckpieces, worth \$75.00, \$25.00
- One genuine \$200.00 Lynx set \$75.00

See Lee at American Hotel Cor. 10th and Indiana Phone 5906

Wood's Day and Night Sale

If you are in need of real Shoes, visit our store before buying. 500 pair Women's High-heel Shoes—\$20.00 values on sale Thursday for \$5.75 Men's French Shriner & Urner Shoes—\$20.00 and \$23.00 values \$13.45



Wood's

Flowers of Feet

709 Indiana Ave.



9th and Indiana



Andersons

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY BARGAIN DAYS

You have probably been "fed up" on sales of certain kinds, but here's one that's refreshingly different—one you really can not afford to miss.

We have dedicated Thursday, Friday and Saturday as the Red Letter Bargain Days of the year. Plan right now on being here. Mark the items you want and come with the crowd. Come and get your share of the good things.

\$25.00 SALE OF SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES



Values up to \$85.00

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We Place on Sale Literally Hundreds of New Dresses, Suits and Coats, Most of Them From the Big New York Purchases by Mr. Anderson.

Dresses of Poret Twill, Tricotines, Veldines, Satin and Silks; many of them heavily beaded. Attractive values at our regular prices of \$60.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00, will be sold at... **\$25.00**

Suits that answer the double purpose of a frock and wrap. The season's best materials; ripple and straight-line effects; Brown, Navy and Reindeer; values up to \$85.00, all at **\$25.00**

Wrappy Coats of Velours, Silvertones and Tinseltone; values up to \$65.00, all placed in one great big lot for the biggest \$25.00 sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses we have ever attempted. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, choice... **\$25.00**

FUR COATS, HALF-PRICE

Luxurious Fur Coats, fresh from the New York shops of Wm. Jackman Sons, "America's leading fur line":

- \$500.00 French Seal Coats for... **\$250.00**
- \$350.00 French Seal Coats for... **\$175.00**
- \$200.00 Coats of Java Marmot for... **\$100.00**
- \$160.00 Coney Coats for... **\$80.00**
- \$150.00 Coney Coats for... **\$75.00**

\$100.00 TO \$197.50 DRESSES FOR \$49.50

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we offer twenty-five of the newest and best Dresses in the store. Dresses fresh from the New York makers—Dresses priced to sell at from \$100.00 to \$197.50, all placed in one lot for Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling at, each... **\$49.50**

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS HALF-PRICE



Here are three big new lots of Blankets and Comforters for Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling at... Half-Price

\$9.00 Blankets for \$4.50

Genuine Nashau Woolnap Blankets, big warm Gray Blankets with attractive colored borders; extra large size, 72x84 inches; good \$9.00 values, Thursday, Friday and Saturday priced at, per pair... **\$4.50**

\$4.50 Blankets for \$2.25

Good 64x76 sizes, soft Gray Cotton Blankets; colored borders. Our regular \$4.50 sellers, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at, per pair... **\$2.25**

\$8.50 Comforters for \$4.25

Attractive colors of pretty printed Persian Challie filled with clean white carded cotton. Our regular \$8.50 Comforters, these three days at, each... **\$4.25**

Thursday Only

10 to 11 A. M.

Thirty pieces best heavy Outing, 10 yards... **\$1.50**

(No telephone orders. Ten yards only to a customer.)

WOMEN'S BEST BOOTS, HALF-PRICE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We Offer Unrestricted Choice of Our Entire Stock of Women's Better French or Louis Heel Boots at Half-Price.

This includes all Utz & Dunn high-heel Boots, welted and hand-turned soles, Black and Dark Brown—all sizes, all widths.

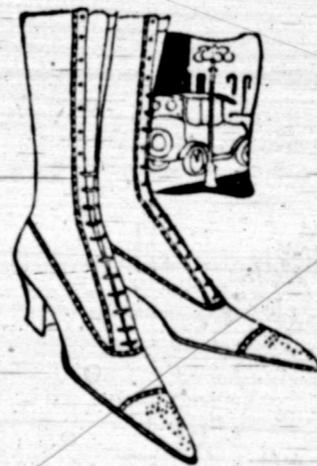
Finest \$17.50 Boots for \$8.75

Our Best \$15.00 Boots for \$7.50



All other high Louis heel Boots; Black, Brown, Bronze, Gray, Tan and new novelty colors—values up to \$16.50, and grouped so that you can get your size quickly. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at, per pair... **\$4.95**

BEST WALKING BOOTS, \$10.00



Thursday, Friday and Saturday we offer our entire stock of Utz & Dunn best Walking Boots, military and Cuban heels, black and Brown, all sizes, all widths—best \$15.00 and \$17.50 Shoes at, per pair, choice... **\$10.00**

CHILDREN'S SHOES HALF-PRICE

Not a Pair Reserved

Your unrestricted choice of this entire stock of Children's better Shoes, including the famous Red Riding Hood and Kalt-Zimmer makes, and other good makes of Children's Shoes. Bring the kiddies and fit them here Thursday, Friday and Saturday at exactly

One-Half Our Regularly Low Prices

MEN'S \$18.50 TORREY SHOES, \$9.75

Thursday, Friday and Saturday you have unrestricted choice of this great line of Torrey Shoes. Black and Brown; English straight and footform lasts; Kid, Calfskin and Kangaroo leathers. All sizes, all widths; most of these finished with Goodyear rubber heels. Hurry while your size and width are here—at, per pair... **\$9.75**



BUSTER BROWN SHOES, \$4.95

The best Shoes built for lively boys. Literally hundreds of pairs from which to choose in English, army and footform lasts. Black and Dark Brown; sizes, 2½ to 6. Our best \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Buster Brown Shoes on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, per pair... **\$4.95**

Garza and Pepperell Sheets, \$1.50

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we shall sell fifty dozen best Garza and Pepperell Sheets, 72x90, full seamless, perfect bleached, the kind of good Sheets you know; regular \$2.50 values, each... **\$1.50**

\$40.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$25.00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we shall sell twenty-five Men's new Kenyon Overcoats, our best \$40.00 values, at, each, **\$25.00**. These are in the good Dary Gray Oxford shades, best of all shades for Overcoats. They come in the popular loose model, the best conservative style for this season. All sizes for the men who come quickly—best \$40.00 Kenyon Overcoats... **\$25.00**



Up to \$35.00 Overcoats For \$10.00

Mostly big sizes, Coats carried from previous season—36 to 44—but to make quick work of the lot, these Overcoats will be sold at, each... **\$10.00**

A great chance to get a good durable Overcoat for a song. Late comers may be disappointed.

Our Sale of MEN'S KUPPENHEIMER SUITS AND OVERCOTS

At Present Actual Wholesale Price
Is Causing a Mild Sensation:
Hundreds of new Suits, scores of Overcoats, fresh from the big Chicago plant of the House of Kuppenheimer, are here and are selling at actual wholesale cost. The last word in good Suits and Overcoats. Men who are interested in the best clothes are getting busy. Come this week. Come before the better patterns are all picked out in your size. Suits and Overcoats that would sell regularly at from \$60.00 to \$95.00 are here at, each, \$40.00 to... **\$60.00**

UP TO \$10.00 MALLORY HATS, \$4.95

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we offer our entire stock of Men's Mallory Hats (Velours only excepted), all the new shapes and best colors, priced at, each... **\$4.95**



SNAPPY VELOURS AT SPECIAL PRICES

\$18.50 Mallory Velour Hats... **\$12.00**
All \$15.00 Velour Hats... **\$7.50**
All \$10.00 Velour Hats... **\$5.00**

\$2.50 CAPS FOR \$1.50

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we shall sell hundreds of the newest and best \$2.50 warm Winter Caps at, each... **\$1.50**
Good Overcoating and Suiting Patterns, most of them with luxurious fur-lined, pull-down bands—not a cap in the lot sold less than \$2.50. Buy them these three days at, each... **\$1.50**

UP TO \$10.00 SWEATERS FOR \$5.00

Small lot of Men's Knitted Sweaters, both coat and pull-over styles—big warm rope-stitch Sweaters, each... **\$5.00**

Andersons
WICHITA FALLS QUALITY STORE

Friday Only

10 to 11 A. M.

Fifty pieces best 50c Dress Gingham, 10 yards for... **\$1.50**

(Ten yards only to a customer. No telephone orders.)

VIOLATIONS OF SANITARY ORDINANCE FEATURE THE SESSION OF CITY COURT

Nine violators of the city sanitary ordinance were served with notices Tuesday to appear in court and answer to charges of maintaining unsanitary premises. All the notices were given by Tom Taylor, city inspector of the health department.

Health officials have started another of their numerous campaigns to clean up unsatisfactory conditions in the business section of town and thus far have succeeded in convicting a half dozen local men who allowed trash, rubbish or other eye sores to accumulate at the rear of their establishments. A conviction on charges of sanitary ordinance violations carries with it a fine of \$10, unless the case be aggravated, when the fine may be assessed at the pleasure of the court in any amount not exceeding \$100.

Among those called upon Tuesday by Inspector Taylor were four of the most prominent auto dealers in the city. Each had allowed rubbish to collect at the rear of his establishment which in the eyes of the watchful Tom is an unforgivable violation of the law. Restaurant owners and proprietors of soft drink stands made up the remaining number of those requested to appear.

UNOCCUPIED ROOMING HOUSE DESTROYED TUESDAY NIGHT

An unoccupied two-story frame rooming house at 184 Sixth street was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night, entailing a loss of about \$4,000.

The building has stood vacant for some time, it is said, and did not contain furnishings of any kind. This alone prevented serious damage. For the house itself was a complete wreck after the flames had been extinguished. The fire was discovered by a pedestrian passing on the street. He promptly turned in an alarm, but the interior was a mass of flames by the time the fire department arrived and nothing could be done but protect houses closely adjoining the burning structure. A family living in the house immediately to the west of the burning building was not aware of their danger until aroused by the man who discovered the flames and turned in the alarm.

The rooming house was said to be owned by a man named Fowler. No reason could be assigned for the blaze.

JACK NICHOLSON DIES AT HOME ON AVENUE D

Jack Nicholson, aged 34 years, died at his home, 2148 Avenue D, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for some time. The body was removed to the Merkle and Lunn undertaking parlors and prepared for burial.

Mr. Nicholson has worked in Wichita Falls for the last seven and a half years at his trade as a barber. He was well known to many local people. Besides his wife, he leaves one small daughter, a brother, J. F. Nicholson of Mayview, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. F. H. Jenkins of Kansas City. All of the surviving relatives were at the bedside at the time of death.

Funeral services were held at the Merkle and Lunn funeral chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church. Burial was in Rosemont burial park.

GAMEWELL REPRESENTATIVE INSPECTS ALARM SYSTEM

Charles L. Maulen, a representative of the Gamewell fire alarm company, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday inspecting the local system and making needed repairs. The equipment at the central station was thoroughly gone over this morning and reported by Mr. Maulen as being in excellent condition. He intended making a tour of the city later in the day, examining the various boxes and wiring.

The system installed by the Gamewell company is declared by Chief McClure to be thoroughly satisfactory and has rendered efficient service at a minimum of expense and trouble.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT AGAINST DENVER FOR \$12,000

C. W. Renau was given a judgment of \$12,000 against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad company by a jury in the 52d district court late Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff sued the company for personal injuries which he alleges he sustained while in the employ of the company, charging the company with negligence. It was shown at the trial that he lost all of the toes on his right foot with the exception of the small one.

CITY TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT

Tax collections are picking up, according to City Collector Anderson, but are still far below what they should be. All the "pieces of business" Tuesday a total of \$44,000 had been received for December, which makes about 10 per cent of the assessed valuations that has been received during the month.

Tuesday, incidentally, was one of the best days recorded thus far, both in the amount of money received and the number of tax payers who presented themselves to settle their debts. Fifty-two of these latter paid in a total of \$5,000 during the day.

BABY HOLMAN'S QUICK RECOVERY JOY TO MOTHER

"I used Teething for my baby's stomach trouble with the best of results," writes Mrs. Lela L. Holman, Rendalla, Ala.

"I commenced using Teething when baby was seven months old and it has kept him in laughing, happy health, and I advise all mothers to use Teething, when babies are in pain or fretting."

Teething has been used for over fifty years and is the prescription of a highly respected family physician. It brings grateful relief to teething babies and quickly corrects their painful bowel disorders. Teething is perfectly harmless, the ingredients are plainly printed on the package and it is recommended by doctors.

Sold by druggists or we will send a full-sized package postpaid for 25 cents. Our instructive booklet, "Baby's Gladly sent free to any address. Leaflet Laboratories, Columbus, Ga.—adv.

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At 20 Per Cent Discount Backed by This Guarantee

You can borrow from us, within 30 days, the full purchase price of any Diamond you buy here.

Your purchase is backed not only by our Reputation and Good-Will but by our cash, also.

Other gifts in variety at discounts that mean big savings.

START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING TOUR HERE

Art Jewelry Company

Eighth and Indiana

THE Howell Store
BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

Useful Things For Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Blouses
of the better kind. See our new Christmas Blouses.

Wool Sweaters
Fine assortment of Sweaters and Wool Scarfs. They are useful.

Petticoats
Have you seen our wonderful values in Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers?

Silk Underwear
makes an excellent gift, and our assortment is complete. The prices are attractive.

Breakfast Robes
Why not give a nice Pullman, Lounging or Breakfast Robe? See our line.

Luxurious Furs
for Christmas. Stoles, Capes, Neckpieces and Fur Coats specially priced.

Christmas Dresses
See our line of Afternoon, Dinner and Party Frocks. These make splendid gifts.

Coats and Suits
Special prices on all fine Coats and Coat Suits. Plain and fur-trimmed.

Shoes for Gifts
If you want Shoes of the better kind, see ours at One-half price.



Special Notice to Shoppers

We have provided a place to wrap your Christmas packages. We have also prepared to take care of your Christmas wants, so bring your Christmas list and make our store your Christmas shopping headquarters.

On our Mezzanine Floor is located the Ladies' Rest Room, which is provided with plenty of comfortable chairs and writing desks. Come here and address your packages.

Xmas Gloves
Most any kind you want in both long and short styles, at Half price.

Bar Pins
Fancy and Pearl Beads make useful and appreciated gifts. See our line.

Ladies' Purses
make very appropriate gifts. See what we are offering in Beaded and Novelty Bags.

Manicure Sets
Travelling Sets and Overnight Bags make splendid gifts for everyone.

Handkerchiefs
can be given with the assurance that they will be appreciated by the one receiving them.

Silk Hose
What makes a better gift than Silk Hose? See our wonderful values.

Ivory Goods
are very useful and appreciated by all and the prices reasonable. See our assortment.

Parasols
The kind that please as to price and quality. Why not give one?

Travel Goods
Give a good fitted case, Hand Bag or Suit Case.

THE Howell Store
BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

MERCHANTS PLAN A TRADE CAMPAIGN IN ADJACENT TERRITORY

An entertainment that "will include a speech by Clint Wood" was promised by W. W. Silk this noon as one feature of the annual meeting of the Wichita club on the evening of December 15. As a result of this promise, or threat, seventy-nine members of the club at the weekly luncheon today promptly signed up for tickets to the annual meeting and dinner.

W. W. Anderson, representing a committee from the Retail Merchants' association, outlined to the club members a plan being prepared by local merchants to obtain "foreign" trade in the trade territory adjacent to this city. A fund of approximately \$55,000 is being secured, he stated, with which to push a campaign into this territory in every direction as far as Altus, Okla., Byers, Bowie, Vernon, Seymour and Graham.

"Every man here present," he said, "is interested, I know, in making this city a retail center for northwest Texas and southern Oklahoma."

REPORT ON CONDITION TEXAS STATE BANKS

Total Deposits of \$303,557,702 is Shown in Statement Issued at Austin.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Total deposits of \$303,557,702 are shown in a statement on the financial condition of all state banks in Texas, November 15, issued today by the state department of insurance and banking.

Capital stock totaled \$49,724,236, surplus and undivided profits \$23,974,093 and bills payable and discounts \$19,956,113.

Resources totaled \$414,862,755 of which \$284,866,626 was loans and discounts and \$17,997,138 cash and exchange.

Overdrafts amounted to \$2,240,912 and guaranty fund \$2,528,257.

BAKERIES AT MUSKOGEE INCREASE SIZE OF LOAF

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Dec. 15.—The bakeries here today began selling a 24-ounce loaf of bread for 15 cents. Sixteen ounces was the weight of the former loaf sold at this price.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS IN RECESS

No Decisions Wednesday Because of Absence of Two of the Judges.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The court of criminal appeals will recess today until January 26, 1921. No decisions were made by this court today because of the absence of two of the judges from conference during the past week, but the clerk said some opinions may be handed down during the recess.

PROCEEDINGS RECORDED IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Submitted on brief and oral argument for both: Hubert Cotton, from Hunt county; Wood Barton, from Collier; Frank Taylor, from Smith; Joe Miskeska, Jr., from Burleson; Henry Frazier, from Hardin; E. H. Richardson, from Franklin; Jose Flores, from Falls; Thomas Burciago, from Falls.

On application to withdraw appeal: Herbert Lagok, from Tarrant; Juanita Studvant, from Harris.

On motion for rehearing: J. H. Wade, from Williamson; W. M. Scott, McLennan; L. A. Huey, from Cooke; Leon Cook, from Dallas.

On application for certiorari: Case Donegan, from Nacogdoches.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Following proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the seventh district:

Motion granted: W. D. Wagner et al vs. G. W. Erawater, to dismiss appeal. Motion overruled: Self Motor company vs. First State Bank of Crowell et al, rehearing.

Affirmed: Lawrence Ashby et al vs. A. M. James et al, from Dallas. Submitted: A. B. Ater et al vs. Temple Ellis, from Lubbock; L. L. Luma-jen et al vs. C. W. Jones, from Lubbock; Thrift Oil and Gas company No. 2 vs. J. C. Newton, from Lubbock.

Set for submission on January 12: Allen M. Willbanks Jr. vs. H. C. Selby et al, from Ochiltree; Geo. T. Webb et al vs. Emerson Brantingham Imp. company, from Swisher; P. & S. P. Ry. Co. vs. W. L. Wallace, from Swisher; W. P. T. Smith et al vs. C. N. Kidd, from Dickens; John Barton Payne vs. J. B. Mull, from Crosby; Lubbock Lumber and Coal company vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, from Hale.

PICTURES OF JACK JOHNSON FIGHT HAVE BEEN BARRED

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 15.—Governor Henry J. Allen today received a telegram from Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer advising him that A. V. Anderson, warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, has been ordered to censor the moving picture films of the Jack Johnson fight at the prison on Thanksgiving and to eliminate all fight scenes in the picture before it is released. Welfare workers were largely instrumental in having the governor send a protest to the attorney general against the public showing of prison fight pictures.

AN ESCAPED TEXAS CONVICT IS HELD ON SWINDLING CHARGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Police announced today that Edward J. Murray, 45 years old, under arrest here on a charge of attempted swindle, admitted he was known in the south as T. J. Farham, James E. Foster and T. J. Tidd, and that he escaped from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary last December.

Checks to the amount of \$19,000 were found on Murray following his arrest and one for \$19,000 was drawn on the Producers National bank of Tulsa, Okla., with which, police say, Murray admitted he intended to attempt to swindle a local law firm.

Murray, according to the police, is wanted in Savannah, Ga., in connection with check forgeries aggregating \$60,000. He denied, however, he was the man wanted there. Murray served a term in the Colorado penitentiary, police say, and had served five months of a ten year sentence on a forgery charge when he escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary.

A total reward of \$1,850 has been offered for his arrest, police assert. He is being held for further investigation, but police said he probably would be turned over to the Texas authorities to serve the remainder of his sentence.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN WACO LIBEL HEARING

Governor-elect Wants All Evidence Presented in Connection with His Age.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—A dramatic scene featured the trial of the case of the state against P. Neff, charged with criminal libel in the county court here today when Pat M. Neff arose when objection was made to questions asked by defendant's counsel while Mrs. Patsy Neff, sister-in-law of Pat Neff, and as a friend of the court, asked the county attorney to withdraw the objection. The question was whether or not witness had heard Pat Neff say he was born in 1872. Mr. Neff told the court that he wanted no objection to any testimony offered concerning his age. He expected to testify in the case and desired that every witness be permitted to tell all they knew about his age. The objection was withdrawn and the witness replied that he had not told her he was born in 1872.

The state did not complete the examination of its witnesses this morning and it now looks as though the case will take all of Thursday and perhaps all of Friday.

Organic matter decays very slowly in peat bogs.

John L. Jones Furniture Company 815 Ohio

Save 23 1-3 Per Cent on All Goods in Home.

The Christmas Gift Store

Beautiful Ready-to-Wear stands out supreme among the choice of gifts for women. Nothing will be more admired by their friends nor appreciated by themselves. You cannot go wrong in remembering women with select Ready-to-Wear. This big store is ready to serve you as never before. Each express brings us new shipments of goods fine enough for the most exacting and we are passing them on to our trade at the same favorable terms upon which we are buying them. Do not delay another day. Come this morning and inspect these beautiful offerings.

What Would Be More Appreciated Than A Handsome Cloth Coat?

Nothing that you could select would be more appreciated than one of these stunning Coats which we are placing on sale now at prices one could hardly expect even as late as March. They are here in both the wrap style and the more fitted models, and a generous selection is offered in both sizes and colors. Velour, Silvertone, Broadcloth, Cormelian Cord, Bolivia and Evora Cloth are well represented, some trimmed in choice fur, some handsomely beaded and embroidered. Priced for Christmas selling,

\$19.50 to \$65.00

Fine Plush and Baffin Seal Coats Are Always Very Acceptable Gifts

We have a select showing of handsome Plush Baffin Seal Coats, trimmed in Beaver, Raccoon and Skunk, which we are placing within the reach of every Christmas shopper. These Coats have sold at prices ranging from \$150.00 to \$250.00. Our Christmas shoppers' price is—

\$95.00

One More Blouse Always Welcome

A big shipment of Blouses has just reached us fresh for the Christmas shopper. In Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Satin, Taffeta, Pussy-Willow as well as Wool Jersey and Velvet. Every color is well represented and beads and embroidery have been generously used in their making. They appear in both over-blouse and tailored effects—some with the new high-neck effect which is so popular.

Reduced 50 Per cent



Did You Ever Know a Girl With Too Many Pretty Sweaters?

We never did. But we do know that there is not a woman living who would not be pleased with one of our new models in either Silk or Wool. We have them in a variety of styles—both the slip-on and coat models—in a wide range of colors—

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Silk Underwear at 1-2 Price

Our One-Half Price Silk Underwear Sale made a big hit. We hope to get another big lot Friday to offer you. Come in and see if it has arrived.

Dresses Should Not be Omitted From Your List

To a sensible woman, a new Dress would make a strong appeal as a gift. We have a very satisfying showing which will be sure to please you. Give us the pleasure of showing you these garments.

Christmas Shoppers' Price \$19.50 to \$49.50

This is less than 50% on most of these Dresses.

EVERY PIECE OF FUR AND FUR COATS REDUCED ONE-HALF A wonderful assortment. Nothing more appropriate than a fur piece or fur coat.

FREEMAN-BLACK & CO.

Seventh and Indiana "The Big Cash Store of Values" Seventh and Indiana



Baby's Day

Tomorrow at HARRY'S

98c

Patent leather, hand-turn soles; size, 2 to 8; worth \$2.00 a pair.

Baby's Day

98c

Baby's Shoes at Baby Prices

\$1.49

Red top, White top, Patent and Vici Kid, hand-turn soles; worth \$3.50 a pair; sizes, 2 to 8.

Baby's Day

\$1.49

FREE

—to the first 10 Babies brought to store tomorrow morning—

A \$3.00 PAIR OF SHOES

Sizes, 2 to 8. We do not fit them. Doors open at 7:30 a. m.

FREE

\$1.19

Baby's "First-Steps"—solid White, solid Black Kid and Patent; also White or Red tops and Brown Kid. Sizes, 1 to 5.

Baby's Day

\$1.19

Baby Felt Slippers, Red and Blue, all sizes; worth \$2.00.

Baby's Day

\$1.39

IF YOU CAN BEAT THIS, I WILL GIVE MINE AWAY

Baby's Hose, White or Black, all sizes; worth 75c a pair.

Baby's Day

39c

HARRY'S IS BACK TO STAY

Baby's Hose, Black and White; worth 50c a pair; all sizes.

Baby's Day

19c



HARRY KATZ, Prop. Formerly Basement Shoe Store—Basement Morgan Bldg. HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE



Men's
Blue Overalls
\$1.00

The Kind You Have Been Paying
\$2.00 For

Why This Sale?

Well, here's an answer that is full of truth and common-sense: Why wait till after Christmas when everybody else will have one? I'll have mine now and inventory "dollars" instead of dry goods on January 1st.

SAUL'S

To the Farmer!

Don't cry! We merchants are in the same hard shape you are in. If cotton would be 40 cents, Saul would not be selling Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoes at a loss eight days before Christmas!

\$7.50 Woolnap Plaid Blankets

\$3.95

(Note Size: 72x84)

Greatest Annual Christmas Sale Starts Thursday, Dec. 16th at 9 a.m. Sharp

and lasts eight days—closes Christmas eve. A sale that will outclass any sale that I have had this year—any sale that has been attempted by anyone. I admit you won't believe the prices unless you see them with your own eyes—but it's so! You have never found Saul misrepresenting anything.

I Will Give \$100.00 in Cash to Anyone That Will Prove That I Am Not Selling As I Advertise!

I am not going broke, but I will not make any money. I am willing to lose \$5,000.00 in these eight days. I am going to give you back part of the profits I made last year—we are all in the same boat! NOTICE—I am going to have you come to the store every day during this greatest of all Eight-Day Sales. For this reason I have Eight Daily Specials. Watch these days and you will get them on the days advertised.

Thursday Forenoon Men's Canvas Gloves 5c A Pair Friday—Last Day Will Tell You Later What You'll Get on That Day!	Thursday Afternoon Calicoes 5c A Yard Men's Work Shirts That Used to Be \$1.50, 79c	Friday Forenoon 3-lb. Cotton Bats 33c Pretty Dress Gingham 15c A Yard	Friday Afternoon 72x90 Pepperell Sheets \$1.19 Boys' Dark Corduroy Pants \$1.49	Saturday \$2.00 Baby Blankets \$1.19 Men's \$6.50 Corduroy Shirts \$2.95	Monday 36-Inch Bleached Muslin 10c A Yard Ladies' and Misses' Blue Serge Middies \$1.98	Tuesday Ginghams and Percales 10c A Yard House Canvas 7 1/2c A Yard	Wednesday Forenoon 150-Yd. Spools of O.N.T. Thread 5c Thursday Outing Flannels 10c A Yard
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LISTEN FOLKS—If any Other Store can Sell you Goods Cheaper Than I Will, Then buy it of the Other Fellow, But if They Can't Come Down to SAUL'S Prices Then "TRADE WITH SAUL AND WE'LL ALL HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK"

\$10.00 Buys Any Ladies Dress on Balcony	\$10.00 Will Buy Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks Worth up to \$20.00	\$15.00 Will Buy a Men's Wool Suit That Will Compare With Any \$25.00 Sale Suits	\$3.98 For Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses Worth \$7.50 and \$10.00	\$10.00 Will Buy Ladies' Fine All-Wool Coat Suits
\$5.00 For Boys' Suits that Are Worth \$10.00 and \$12.00	\$10.00 For Men's Extra Fine Sheep-Lined Coats	\$29.50 For Choice Ladies' Best Suit or Coat in Stock	\$69.50 For Ladies' \$100.00 Fur Coats	\$3.98 For \$7.50 and \$10.00 Jersey Silk Petticoats
\$3.95 For Men's Dress Pants (Corduroys and Moleskins) Worth up to \$7.50	\$10.00 For Boys' Overcoats Worth \$18.00; Sizes up to 16	\$5.00 For Girls' Blue Serge Middy Dresses Worth \$10.00	\$1.49 For Girls' Gingham Dresses Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00	\$10.00 For Men's \$18.00 Overcoats
\$12.50 For Genuine Leather Grips and Suit Cases That Are Worth \$25.00	WHEN IT COMES TO SHOES—I HAVE BOUGHT A DOZEN ERASERS in the last thirty days and kept my shoe men busy rubbing them out and marking them down. So don't expect too big a cut on any of my Shoes—they are cheaper right now than you can buy them anywheres. Compare prices!			\$1.00 A Pair for One Lot 100 Pair Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Men's Dress Shirts That Used to Be \$1.50 and \$2.00 79c	36-Inch Percales 15c A Yard	Comforts \$1.50	Men's \$5.00 Hats \$1.98	36-Inch Purity Cambric 15c	\$2.50 Felt House Slippers \$1.49	Men's Jersey Knit Gloves 19c A Pair	Men's Union Suits That Used to Be \$1.50 79c
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NOTICE—Don't buy if you don't think it's cheap enough don't buy if you think it'll suit or fit. I'll positively not make any refunds, but will gladly exchange when possible

Best Grade
Outing Flannels
Per Yard

15c

White, Pink, Blue and Dark and Light Colors

Don't Be Mised!

Saul's store has no connection with any other store or sale in Wichita. There's only one Saul's store—

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AND INDIANA AVE.

SAUL'S

"WICHITA'S GREATEST BARGAIN CENTER"

Forget What You Paid

for it 60 days ago, a month ago, or a week ago. Look at me: 90 days ago I paid for Outings 35c; 60 days ago I bought it for 25c; 2 weeks ago I bought it for 18c—same with everything else.

DON'T KICK!

Children's
E-Z Union Suits
The Genuine E-Z

79c

(Sizes, 2 to 13)

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UNEQUAL TAXATION.

In 1919 Wichita county paid into the state treasury \$150,000 in excess of its proportionate share of taxes, had all the counties of the state been assessed on the same basis of valuation.

Something ought to be done about it. Wichita county can not recover the \$450,000 more than its share of taxes paid in the two years.

But Wichita county will continue to pay a disproportionate share of the burdens of state government.

As long as state taxation in the more than 200 counties of the state is determined by local boards, so long will there be as many inequalities as there are counties.

Immigration Commissioner Caglin, studying the immigration problem, has gone to the European centers for first-hand information.

Just Folks

The Beautiful Hero. I do not mind the man who brags about his kith and kin. Although I think his family was good to take him in.

Side Talks

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WHY?

Can't We Pick Up Mercury? (Copyright, 1928, by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) In spite of the fact that it has many of the properties of a solid, mercury—or "quicksilver" as it is sometimes called—is really a liquid.

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GIVE US A CHANCE AND WE CAN FORGET ANYTHING



ADVISORY SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS ARE ISSUED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Advisory small craft warnings for the Texas coast from Sabine to Velasco were issued by Dr. J. M. Gillis, district forecaster for the local weather bureau, early today.

CLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Don't Lessen Meat If You Feel Backache Or Have Bladder Trouble—Salts Fine For Kidneys. Most forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the system.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

APPLICANTS FOR INSURANCE OFFEN REJECTED. Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's For One Thing Only, and Wichita Falls People Appreciate This. Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

We Are Both Loser!

IF YOU DON'T SEE OUR STOCK OF FLIVVERS, BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, SKATES, KIDDIE CARS, ETC.—We Please the Kiddies

LEWIS-JONES HARDWARE CO.

820 Scott Avenue Phone 6468. Fresh from our roasters each day—chosen with extreme care, the pick of the best crop, with that rare rich piquant taste demanded by connoisseurs.

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Stop-look-Buy

Consumers Wholesale Grocery Co. Is NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

At 612 Ohio Ave. You can save money on your Grocery bill by paying \$5.00 per month and getting your GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE PRICE. The Same Price That We Pay—Fair to Everybody.

KELL DISCUSSES THE TAX PROBLEM BEFORE MEETING AT VERNON

CALLS ATTENTION TO OBJECTIONS TO PRESENT SYSTEM OF RAISING REVENUE.

FAVORS TAX ON SALES AS PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED

Referred to Referendum Inaugurated by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Special to The Times. VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, owner of the mill in Vernon bearing his name, a financial wizard of this section of the state, and a director of the United States chamber of commerce, representing Texas, addressed local business men Tuesday afternoon on the subject of the income tax and excess profits law.

Mr. Kell informed members of the Vernon chamber of commerce that they would shortly receive a referendum from the national commercial organization setting forth 15 points to be voted upon.

One of the points contained in the referendum will deal with the repeal of the excess tax. Mr. Kell said, he is convinced that all business interests will agree on the necessity for this action, and that business all over the country will be materially hampered unless the law is annulled. However, in place of

the excess tax, the committee in charge of framing the referendum has submitted as a means for supplying the funds the government will lose by its repeal, an increase in personal returns for income. This measure was severely criticized by Mr. Kell who pointed out a real danger in permitting only a few persons to bear the burden of expense in financing the government while the great mass was allowed to slide out from under the load. Under the excess profits tax, he said, ten million out of its million residents of this country are bearing the expense. This system is dangerous in any institution, the mill owner asserted, whether it is a business, church, or the management of a community. It will lessen the character of the citizenship, he said.

Advocates Sales Tax.
Instead of increasing the individual assessments on incomes, Mr. Kell advocated a sales tax that could be borne by the consumers. In this way, he said, everyone would be called upon to bear the burden of taxation. Every manufacturer, according to the speaker, would be required to register as a dealer at Washington. He would then add to the burden of taxation that articles sold, this surplus over his just profits could easily be checked up, and it is estimated that such a tax would annually produce a revenue of two billion dollars. Such a tax is not untried, he pointed out, as we pay the same charges regularly today on such articles as railroad tickets. Some lawyers, Mr. Kell stated, claim that a tax on the grounds that it would be unconstitutional and that, not being income, it cannot be assessed. The speaker cited numerous instances where tobacco, spirituous liquors, matches, patent medicines, and other articles have been charged in the past with an excise tax. He stated that the constitution has never been changed to make this possible. There is no reason, then, he said, that such a tax cannot be levied against any article.

Opposes Graduated System.
Mr. Kell expressed the conviction that the graduated system of taxation is wrong and declared that he has never been able to determine why his last dollar should be taxed more heavily than his first. The presence of the tremendous war debt, however, he said, has impressed the moneyed interests that it must be liquidated and that his finance must materially assist. The mill owner expressed himself as favoring a quarter from the graduated tax and levying a flat tax on every income.

"The sales tax is equitable, just, and will tend to equalize citizenship," Mr. Kell declared. "The question of taking care of special classes is one of the most dangerous we face. We must get government back where it is a government of, for, and by the people."

Mr. Kell declared that the recent national conference, by its confidence in our government, he based his assertion on the fact that by reason of the war we had suspended our rights, and when the war was over we came very near getting on a basis that would have suspended our constitution for a number of years.

Another recommendation made by the financier was that the excess profits tax be repealed and that corporations shall be taxed on their undistributed funds in an effort to force

them to pay out all profits by levying a tax so high that the money would be taken in taxes if not paid out.

Discusses Three Forms.
Mr. Kell discussed three forms of the sales tax—ones against everything; another against merchandise and kindred articles, and the third, a tax to the ultimate consumer. "I would not be in favor of taxing the farmer on every bushel of cotton or bushel of wheat, or on every cow," the speaker declared. "Since agriculture is the source of all our prosperity, there is no reason we should place a tax against it. But when the farmer comes to town and buys \$500 worth of goods he should pay the tax."

"I would make this tax apply, not only on goods bought and sold in this country, but on every article of commerce imported. If necessary we could exempt the staples of life and also exempt the small dealer. The present system is unfair to the young men."

Mr. Kell insisted that many men paid heavy taxes during 1918 and 1919 only to find that counting those two years with 1920, they face a loss. Many

firms with fiscal years ending in June, make a handsome profit during the first half year, and have lost much more during the second half, yet they must pay a tax.

Answering an objection to the sales tax made by a jobber present to the effect that it would force him out of business, Mr. Kell said that if any man or corporation does not perform a real service he should be forced out of business. "I am a jobber, too," he said, "and I am not afraid of being forced out of business, because we perform a real service."

In conclusion Mr. Kell said that he favored a tax on wheat and all wheat products. He insisted that the American farmer, with high priced land, should not be forced to compete with the Italian of Argentina and his cheap land, or with the Canadian wheat farmer and his cheap land.

The word *avastika* is Sanskrit and means good luck.

Portmanteaus consider dogs' feet a great delicacy.

LOUISVILLE MAN GAINS TWENTY-THREE POUNDS

Five Years of Dyspepsia and Catarrh Had Weakened Him so He Could Work but Little. Tanlac Overcomes His Troubles.

"If there is ever a time in my life when I felt better than I do now I don't remember it," said Michael J. Crane, of 441 South Clay street, Louisville, Ky.

"I have not only gotten rid of stomach trouble and catarrh of the head that made my life miserable for five years, but I actually weigh twenty-three pounds more than I did the day I began taking Tanlac. I could not eat anything except very light food but what was would form and keep me feeling sick at the stomach for hours. I had the worst sort of pain in my left side, and at night especially the ca-

tarrh in my head caused me so much trouble I could get but little rest. I could scarcely breathe lying down and it was often almost day before I got any sleep at all. I lost thirty pounds in weight and had very little strength and had to stay home from work for days at a time.

"While looking over the paper one evening I ran across a testimonial for Tanlac that described my case so well that I made up my mind to try it. After I had finished my third bottle I was feeling like a brand-new man. My catarrh was gone, my head felt clear, my stomach stopped troubling me and I could lie down at night and sleep like a child. I can now eat anything I want and never feel a touch of indigestion. I have never felt better in my life than I do now."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Co., and Electra by Tarleton Drug Store.—adv.



DENTIST DR. GREEN EASY WORKMAN

Gold Crowns \$6 UP
Bridge Work

FILLINGS \$1.00 UP
WORK GUARANTEED

Thursday is NONE SUCH Mince Pie Day

9 OUNCES NET WEIGHT
"The Very Highest Quality"

GOOCH'S BEST MACARONI

Made of Specialty Milled Durum Wheat and Powdered Sweet Milk
MANUFACTURED BY
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LINCOLN NEBRASKA

RICH in nourishment and of delicious flavor, GOOCH'S BEST MACARONI may be prepared in an endless variety of dishes.

GOOCH'S BEST MACARONI is made of pure Durum wheat, which yields the most delicious flavor and the greatest amount of nourishment.

Even the unskilled cook can prepare delicious dishes of macaroni. Book of tested recipes sent on request.

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Gooch's Best Pancake Flour
Gooch's Best Wheat Hearts
Gooch's Best Spaghetti

The Gooch Milling and Elevator Co.
Lincoln, Nebraska

GOOCH'S BEST MACARONI

SIDNEY E. MILLER BOUND OVER UNDER BOND OF \$1,000
Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn set the bond of Sidney E. Miller, charged by complaint with murder, at \$1,000. The defendant perfected bond and he was permitted to leave the county jail where he has been for the past week.

At the preliminary hearing evidence was submitted that Miller was acting in self defense when he struck George Logue over the head with the handle of a pick ax. Another point that was brought out in the testimony was to the effect that Logue was taken to the hospital and that while on the operating table, in the absence of the doctor, he fell to the floor.

Leading Curio. Ladies, have your hair curled for the holiday festivities. Xmas rate, 75 cents per curl. Perkins-Timberlake Beauty Parlor. 214-51p

Order now one of those beautiful blue Spruce Christmas trees from Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6792, 1109 Ohio Avenue. 214-72c

U. S. Army and Navy Goods

Army and Navy Shoes
Herman's Genuine Navy Shoe, guaranteed to stand 11 months of salt sea wear. \$7.00
Herman's Army Russett Marching Shoe. \$7.50
Herman's Barracks Dress Shoe. \$8.75
Officers' Full Dress Cordovan Shoes. \$8.75
Officers' 15-inch Top Field Boot. \$11.50

Leggins and Leather Puttees
Reclaimed Canvas Leggins. \$6.00
New Canvas Leggins. \$1.00
Mahogany Finish Leather Puttees. \$8.50
Light Tan Finish Leather Puttees. \$7.50
Genuine Cordovan Leather Puttees. \$9.75 (Officers' full dress spring front)

Leather Coats
40-in. genuine Leather, Mahogany color, Gabardine and wool lined, reversible Coats, this week only at \$42.80

Shirts
Khaki Regulation Army Shirts. \$1.25
Reclaimed all-wool O. D. Shirts. \$2.25
U. S. Army all-wool Serge O. D. Shirts, new, only \$3.00
Heavy all-wool O. D. Shirts (better than the old issue) \$4.00

Underwear
Heavy all-wool Navy Underwear, (undershirts lined on chest and back) brand new, per suit, only \$4.50
Wool Cashmere Army Underwear, 2 piece, per garment \$1.50
All-wool Union Suit. \$4.75

Sox
Wool Cashmere, light weight, regulation Army Sock. 75c
Marine Wool Sox. 85c
Heavy Long Wool Sox, suitable for boots. 85c

Real Values in Blankets
All-wool Regulation Army Blankets. \$4.85
Heavy Grey Army Blankets. \$5.50
Beautiful all-wool Double Blankets, 70x82. \$12.50
Bontex Indian Blankets, all colors, 72x84. \$6.50
Bathrobe Blankets with cords, all colors, 72x50. \$6.50

Overcoats and Raincoats
Army O. D. Overcoats, short. \$4.75
Army O. D. Overcoats, long. \$15.00
Marine Overcoats, long. \$12.50
Officers' Mole-skin Overcoats. \$24.50
Leatherette Coats, \$11.50 to \$27.50
Reversible Leatherette Coats. \$32.50
O. D. Mackinaws (made out of blankets) new at only \$12.50

Breeches
Reclaimed Khaki Breeches. \$1.25
Reclaimed all-wool O. D. Breeches. \$2.00
All-wool regulation straight leg pants, (made out of O. D. Blankets) New. \$7.50
Officers' Bedford Cord Riding Breeches, with button bottom, new. \$7.50

Sweaters
Regulation all-wool O. D. Sweaters. \$5.50 (These Sweaters are the very thing for Golf Players.)
Regulation slip-over Khaki colored Sweaters \$1.65
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Miscellaneous
Steel Helmets. \$1.50
Canteens, aluminum. \$1.25
Messkites. \$1.00
Ponchos. \$6.00
Pop Tents. \$6.00
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"NOT YET SATISFIED THAT DEMPSEY IS MY SUPERIOR" - BRENNAN

Champion Finds Tougher Opponent Than He Figured in Windy City Heavyweight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bill Brennan, who was knocked out in the twelfth round by Jack Dempsey, the heavy-weight champion, in Madison Square Garden last night, said today he intended to ask for another match. "I am not satisfied that Dempsey is my superior," he declared.

The challenger, while saying that he had vindicated himself, asserting he was "surprised" when the referee motioned him to his corner, believing that he had beaten the count in the twelfth.

Dempsey said: "Brennan was much tougher than I expected. He stood up longer than I thought he would. His blows didn't hurt me at any time, but I found him a hard man to hit properly."

Dempsey's manager said the champion was not in the best of condition, having trained too hard.

Dempsey expects to leave for the Pacific coast tomorrow, to stay until late in February when he will come back to New York to train for his match with Jess Willard on St. Paul's day.

The match last night broke all records for receipts for an indoor affair in this country, according to unofficial estimates today. The 11,356 seats brought in \$209,022.50. This does not take into account the receipts from about 1,000 temporary seats and 2,500 persons who obtained standing room.

The match between Dempsey and Willard, which was fought in an open air arena, netted \$452,352, the high water mark.

Defeating Dempsey's share of \$100,000 and Brennan's guarantee of \$35,000 last night, the promoters estimated profit after paying taxes and expenses probably will be about \$12,000. It was unofficially estimated. The federal tax will be approximately \$12,000 and the state tax \$10,200.

Endless Practice Is Willie Hoppe's Secret of Success

"Practice." That's the answer as to how Willie Hoppe does it—how he goes along year after year curing his way through the strongest opposition that can be mustered against him. Ever since the perennial champion defeated Welker Cochran and Jake Schaeffer in the world's championship tournament last week, he has been besieged with questions as to how he does it.

In a recent interview given in New York he is quoted as saying: "Practice. Billiard playing is my profession. A man in any other profession or business devotes at least seven hours a day to work, doesn't he? I shouldn't a man who makes billiards his work do the same thing? I put in an average of four hours a day playing exhibition matches in the afternoon and evening. I also devote two hours in the morning to practice. On days when I have no exhibition matches scheduled and I am in a position to do so, I manage to put in at least a two-hour session on the table in the morning and follow this with three hours' work in the afternoon.

"When I am having an exhibition or a match game I always make a mental note of the shots that I miss or have failed to play accurately. It is these shots that I practice. I try to remember the exact position the balls were in and then place them. I keep playing the shot, not until I make it once or twice, but until it becomes almost second nature to me to play it accurately. Position is everything in billiards. A player who simply plays ball to ball, without any thought of the position the balls will be in after the immediate point has been made, cannot hope to get very far in competitive billiards."

Irlinger Plans to Do Some Wrestling In Nearby Towns

The recent success of the wrestling game in Wichita—Falls has caused Henry Irlinger and Manager Crosbie of the Wichita theatre to be besieged with requests for bouts to be staged, preferably in the opera house. If Irlinger were to accept all the challenges he could stage a bout two or three nights a week here for several weeks to come.

He would like to take on some of the worthier challengers in Wichita Falls, but there are so few open dates on the theatre that it is impossible, however. Henry is not particularly keen for letting a bunch of his soft skin slip away from him and he will doubtless take on some of these boys in Burkburnett or some other town one by one.

One grapple whom he is quite anxious to meet is Ben Parrish, a wrestler well known in this territory and one who he figures will give him some opposition. The bout will probably be arranged for some date in the near future, though it will not be staged here.

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Have You a Bonehead Bowler in Your Town? —By Wood Cowan



FIRST AND SECOND ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR SEASON OF 1920 AS SELECTED BY WALTER CAMP

First Team. End. Urban, Boston. Tackle. Goetz, Michigan. Guard. Willie, Annapolis. Center. Cunningham, Dartmouth. Quarter. Alexander, Syracuse. Fullback. McMillan, California. Halfback. Garry, Princeton. Kicker. Davies, Pittsburgh. Punter. Frensch, West Point.

Second Team. End. Urban, Boston. Tackle. Goetz, Michigan. Guard. Willie, Annapolis. Center. Cunningham, Dartmouth. Quarter. Alexander, Syracuse. Fullback. McMillan, California. Halfback. Garry, Princeton. Kicker. Davies, Pittsburgh. Punter. Frensch, West Point.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC'S KNOWLEDGE OF GAME FEATURE OF SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In a resume of the football season by Walter Camp, published in the current issue of Collier's Weekly in connection with his all-American selections for 1920, dean of intercollegiate football states: "Outside of the development of the open play and forward pass, the most striking feature of the season was the great interest shown by coaches and enthusiasts in the east as to what the west and south were doing, and in the south and west as to what the east was doing. This interest was brought about by the great growth in favor of the intercollegiate game led by Harvard's trip to the coast last New Year's day, and by the signing of agreements between Princeton and Chicago for games in 1921 and 1922. Perhaps the greatest factor of all, however, was the military definite increase in the knowledge of the game by the football public. The spectator in the stands now is an educated spectator."

NOW FOR THE BELGIAN.



Willie Hoppe, the perennial billiard champion, has retained his title at the 182 ball line style by defeating Welker Cochran and Jake Schaeffer in four straight games. He made a high run of 239.

HANEY ELECTED TO LEAD HIGH GRID TEAM IN 1921

LEO HANEY, Wichita Falls high school center for the past two years, was unanimously elected captain of the 1921 eleven at the annual football banquet in the First Christian church last night.

The following men were awarded letters by Coach Cantwell: Capt. Luke Wilson, William Cantwell, Viron Norris, Clifford Waggoner, Ralph Harper, Marvin Jordan and Leon Haney. Others will receive the coveted letter as soon as the number of periods played is checked up.

Vernon High and Electra High were the only teams to cross the Wichita goal line this season and as a result the slogan of "Get Vernon and Electra" was adopted for next year.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FROM CORNELL SETS SAIL FOR ENGLAND

Will Compete Against Oxford and Cambridge Runners in First Event of This Kind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first foreign invasion of an American college cross-country team started here yesterday with the sailing of the Cornell university runners for England, where they will meet a combined team representing Oxford and Cambridge universities on December 27 in the first international intercollegiate contest of this type ever staged.

The run will be held over the seven and a half mile course of the Thames Hare and Hounds club at Roehampton near London; and both Cornell and Oxford-Cambridge will start teams of seven runners. Of the 14 long-distance hill-and-dalers the first five of each team to finish will score and the team having the lower total after ten runners cross the line will be declared the winner of the race. Thus if five Cornell entrants were to finish in the lead of the pack, a most improbable occurrence, the total team score of the American university would be the minimum of 15 points.

The Roehampton course, which is always used for the Oxford-Cambridge dual cross-country run, is considered one of the best in England, where this particular branch of sport is popular, especially during the open winter months when any other form of running is out of the question on account of soft tracks. The seven and a half mile course is roughly divided between

two miles of road, one mile of ploughed land and the remainder of rough grass land. It includes two small hills and two water jumps, neither of which can be cleared without a wadding. The record for the course is 41 minutes 55 seconds.

While Cornell is the champion cross-country college of the country no forecast as to the outcome of the race can be made for the personnel of the English universities' combined team is unknown here. England has been noted for years for the ability of her distance runners and hundreds of cross-country runs are held there during the winter season. In selecting Cornell as the institution to be invited to compete in this event the English colleges recognized the premier standing of the Ithaca university in this branch of sport. Cornell has won 16 of the 21 intercollegiate cross-country races held annually in the east, whereas no other college has won more than one title in the five contests not captured by the red and white runners.

The team which sailed today on the Aquitania is due to arrive at Southampton on December 21 and will proceed direct to Oxford where it will be the guest of the English university and finish its training over the Oxford course. In addition to the seven Cornellians composing the team the party included Coach Jack Moakley; Team Manager C. C. Bailey and John T. Medover, a former Cornell runner of note, who accompanied the team in a semi-official capacity. The entire party will sail from Liverpool on the return trip on January 1.

Announcement. We are pleased to announce to our stockholders and to the public that we have retained the firm of A. J. Alday, Ronaldson & Harris, certified public accountants, who will have full charge of our accounting department. The above firm will make periodical audits of the affairs of our company and their reports will be submitted to the directors. Wichita Co-operative Supply Company. 218-816

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Supervision of all communication systems. Rogers told how the United Press utilized the dissemination of United States news in South America through an American news agency. He said there is a "great demand in South America for American news and it is being met very fully."

The development of the all-American cable helped in getting in news of the United States into South America, he said.

There is a dearth of American news in the world generally, he said, and the government has neglected what other governments have given attention to—the advancement of their political prestige through advertisement of their countries through news.

"There is only one answer," Rogers said, "the establishment of world-wide, free, unhampered communication, radio, telegraph and cable, and a low rate."

He declared naval radio stations should be used in peace time for handling press messages.

DISCUSS LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FOR A BONUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Legislation providing compensation of a so-called "bonus" for former service men, was taken up today by the senate finance committee with a delegation representing the American legion invited to open the hearings. The bill was passed in the house last spring.

Although conceding that the question is difficult because of the treasury's condition, taxes and other considerations, senators have expressed themselves as anxious for disposition of the matter during the present session of congress. The hearings began today before the full senate committee instead of the usual sub-committee.

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO THE QUESTION OF LANDING CABLES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General legislation to provide regulations for landing of ocean cables in the United States was the object of an inquiry begun today by a senate interstate commerce sub-committee, headed by Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota.

Besides the general question of cable landings, the sub-committee expected to go into the controversy between the state department and the Western Union Telegraph company regarding the latter's connection at Key West with the British cable from Barbados.

The hearings begun today were requested by the state department and cable companies. Among witnesses invited were Norman H. Davis, acting secretary of state; Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, and representatives of other cable concerns.

All the parties holding stock in the Sunshine Soap Oil company are again requested to either be present at the meetings called for 8 p. m. on December 17 at the W. A. Freear Burntires company or to send in their proxies.

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MEXICANS REMANDED TO JAIL WITHOUT BAIL

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Manuel Sagu, a Mexican charged with killing W. O. Wolford of Austin, and wounding Will Pilcher of Bartlett, Texas, and Will Wallace of Eastlake, Okla., on a passenger train near Granger, Texas, December 10, was remanded without bail at his preliminary hearing here late yesterday. Two other Mexicans were held in \$1,000 bond each in connection with the crime. Witnesses testified that without apparent cause, Sagu arose from his seat in a day coach and began slapping at passengers with a razor. He was arrested shortly after jumping from the train.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORM NEAR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Reports of damage from Chicago and Lake Michigan points indicate that the loss from the storm which swept over this section Monday night and yesterday may run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Wind, which at times attained a velocity of 74 miles an hour, did the greatest damage. Summer resorts along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan suffered severely.

PRICE OF LOAF BREAD REDUCED AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The price of the pound loaf of bread was reduced from 18 to 15 cents here today. The reduction affects a large section of west Texas, which obtains bread supplies from Stamford.

NEW YORK PLANS TO REGULATE AIR TRAFFIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Regulation of air traffic over New York City is provided in an ordinance to be submitted by F. D. Laguardia, president of the board of aldermen, he announced today. The ordinance he said, would stipulate 2,000 feet as the minimum altitude for airplanes over Manhattan and 4,000 feet over other boroughs. All "stunt" flying over the crowded streets would be prohibited.

PROMINENT METHODISTS ARE HOLDING CONFERENCE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Presiding elders, educators and influential laymen of the central Texas Methodist conference, are in session here today arranging for the \$25,000,000 school fund campaign in this section. Dr. R. H. Bennett of Nashville, Tenn. and Dr. John A. Rice of Dallas were the chief speakers.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

Thursday is NONE SUCH MINCE PIE Day

FATE OF NAVAL BALLOON WITH THREE PASSENGERS STILL UNCERTAIN TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The fate of the naval balloon which left Rockaway Point for Canada on Monday afternoon with three passengers and which was reported to have crashed into the side of Pork mountain near Wells, N. Y. last night, was still uncertain today.

Officials of the Rockaway naval air station were without word from the crew and had received no homing pigeons which were taken in the balloon.

The crew was composed of experienced aerial navigators, headed by Lieutenant Walter Hinton.

REAL ESTATE MEN SELECT PORT WORTH FOR MEETING

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The Texas Association of real estate men named Fort Worth as the meeting place for their 1921 convention in their annual session here yesterday. During the course of the convention, which lasted two days, they approved a new real-estate bill which will be presented to the legislature when it convenes. The bill provides for the organizing of a state commission who shall have the power to license real estate men in the state. A realtor's license will be revoked for misrepresentation or fraud.

PADUCAH COTTON GIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

PADUCAH, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The cotton gin of Goodwin Brothers at Chalk, 13 miles southeast of Paducah, was destroyed Sunday by fire of undetermined origin. It was learned here today. The loss is placed at \$25,000.

When you buy pictures select good ones, properly framed. A large selection at the Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. 157-20jc

NEGRO CONFESSES TO A PART IN ROBBERY

Had a Thousand Registered Letters in His Possession When Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Edward Valentine, a negro who said his home was in Akron, Ohio, today confessed to police here that he participated in the \$1,500,000 Omaha mail robbery. Valentine was arrested Saturday in a raid on a rooming house. He had about 1,000 registered letters in his possession.

While under examination late yesterday he made an attempt to escape from his guards but was caught.

Valentine said he came here from Indianapolis where he went after the mail robbery. He said six white men, one white woman and three negroes participated in the mail robbery.

Police got in touch with Omaha police immediately after the prisoner confessed and he probably will be sent to Des Moines for trial. Detectives here received word from the Kokomo, Ind., chief of police that authorities in the Indiana city believe Valentine is the man who robbed mail pouches there of

from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in cashiers' checks a few days ago.

DECLARE NEGRO WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE ROBBERY

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Dec. 15.—Neither Orville Phillips nor Keith Collins, now doing time at the federal penitentiary here, ever heard of Edward Valentine, alleged to have confessed participating in the Council Bluffs mail robbery, according to Warden W. H. Anderson.

The warden said he had talked with the two men convicted of the crime and they insisted Valentine had nothing to do with the big holdup.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT Y. W. C. A. WEDNESDAY

The Business Women's Club is entertaining Thursday evening with their annual Christmas party. Music for the entertainment is to be furnished by the Louisiana Five.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

TWO ALARMS RESULT OF UNCONTROLLED GRASS FIRES

Two grass fires which go beyond control and endangered nearby buildings caused two alarms for the fire department to be turned in Wednesday. The first call was responded to at 10:34 in the morning where burning grass at 1405 Twelfth street threatened to start a blaze in a residence. The second alarm came in at 1:15 from the 1105 block Scott street where a duplicate of the morning performance was being enacted. This call was the third in less than a week to be made from the corner of Scott and Eleventh.

CYPHER CLUB DANCE THURSDAY VAUDEVILLE ACT AND MUSIC

The Cypher Club is having a real stunt Thursday evening. There is to be an informal dance at the Kemp ballroom for the membership, for which the Hallworth Harmony Hounds will furnish the music, including their regular vaudeville act, which is being

presented at the Wichita Theatre this week.

J. W. Tyson of Fort Arthur is visiting his parents, L. C. Tyson.

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ORDINANCE PASSED ON SECOND READING

Provides for Legal Steps in Making Property Assessments for Proposed Paving.

With Judge W. N. Bonner presiding as mayor pro-tem, the city council last night passed on its second reading an ordinance providing the proper legal steps in making property assessments in preparation for the paving of fifteen city blocks, let by contract to the Texas Bitulithic company a week ago. The council will meet again tonight in order to put the ordinance on its third and final reading. The paving company is making its plans to ship material here from Dallas at once and to set up its plant and go ahead with the work as soon as the property technicalities under the state paving law meet compliance. The company's contract calls for completion of the paving work in 150 days. The council also passed on its final reading ordinance 326, granting a franchise to Leroy P. Scheuber, L. F. Burns and W. F. Fitzgerald for building and operating a spur line from the main line of the Wichita Valley railroad to the warehouse owned by the three men. Mayor Cline has returned to the city but was unable to attend last night's session of the city council owing to the illness of Mrs. Cline at Call Field hospital.

MACK TAYLOR IN THE WHOLESALE BUSINESS

Expects to Devote Attention to the 'Jobbing Trade Exclusively.'

The demand, which has been felt for a year or more for the establishment of a wholesale drug house in Wichita Falls, to supply the needs of the retailers over northwest Texas, has brought a response from the Mack Taylor Drug company, who announce that they are now amply prepared to fill orders for drugs and sundries from any part of this territory. Mack Taylor, president of the company, said Wednesday: "We have been closing out all our lines except the drug line for several months and intend to devote our attention to the jobbing trade exclusively. We have had three men on the road for some time, covering the territory within a

JAS. M. WILLIAMS
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Asks Observance 300th Anniversary Pilgrims' Landing

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Observance in Texas of December 21, the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, was urged by Acting Governor W. A. Johnson in a recent proclamation. The text of the proclamation follows:

"December 21 of this year will mark the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Massachusetts. It seems to me that it might properly be given a wider observance as a tribute to the influence and ideals of the Pilgrims with respect to civil liberty and human rights, upon the formation and growth of our institutions and upon the development and progress of this nation."

"I therefore suggest and recommend that the twenty-first of December be observed in the state of Texas in an appropriate patriotic manner. I particularly suggest that attention to the significance of the day be given in all colleges and schools in Texas on that occasion, to the end that salutary and patriotic lessons may be drawn from the fortitude and perseverance and the ideals of these men and women who established on this continent the first self-determining government on the great principle of just law and its equal application to all, and thus planted the seeds from which has sprung this mighty nation."

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of the state of Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1920."

W. A. JOHNSON,
Acting Governor.

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