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M'ADOO TELLS HOW PANIC WAS AVERTED

SAYS COUNTRY NARROWLY ESCAPED FINANCIAL DISASTER FROM WAR.

NATION'S ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Secretary Recommends That War Tax Be Continued Until Peace Has Been Established.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo in his annual report to Congress today outlined at length the steps taken by the treasury department to restore confidence and support American business, shaken and weakened by the European war.

"A catastrophe of calamitous proportions," said the report, "was narrowly averted. It is a tribute to the economic strength and soundness of the country and to the patriotism of its people in every class and walk of life that the shock has been so admirably withstood. A panic of cataclysmic proportions might easily have resulted an it had, the injury to the country would have been incalculable and many years would have been required to overcome its effects."

Co-operation of Bankers.
By formation of the \$100,000,000 gold pool the \$135,000,000 cotton fund, issues of emergency currency and the deposit of crop moving money in national banks, the situation was relieved and confidence was revived, the report says.

"Through the prompt and effective action of the treasury department and with the cordial and intelligent co-operation of the banking and business interests of the country, the danger has been averted," says the report.

"Confidence has been restored and specie payments have been maintained in the face of the world. At no time since the war broke out have there been, to the knowledge of this department, with the exception of a few isolated cases, a failure on the part of any solvent national bank to honor its checks in currency or money or to meet its obligations. The general revival of business throughout the country is the best evidence that confidence has been restored. There is every reason why the country should look forward to the future with confidence so far as its trade, commerce and industry are concerned."

In spite of drains from Europe where the nation owed about \$450,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, Secretary McAdoo says that the treasury's gold holdings show a reduction of only \$55,554,573 on October 3, 1914, compared with holdings of \$1,558,218,357 on June 30, 1913.

Secretary McAdoo referred in some detail to his action against banks which he publicly announced, were hoarding up money, piling up reserves and charging high interest rates without good cause. It was a disagreeable duty, he said, but one which resulted in a determination on his own part to withdraw government deposits from banks not using such funds for the benefit of their communities.

Recommends Some Changes.
"This action," he said, "had a salutary influence, because it was followed by a general loosening up of credits; and while it is not for the moment contended that the improvement is attributable wholly to the action of the department it is, nevertheless, believed to have had a beneficial effect upon the situation."

Mr. McAdoo's report is devoted largely to a review of the activities of his department for the fiscal year ending on June 30 before the war began, but he included detailed statements of the treasury's participation in various post-war problems.

The secretary makes several recommendations. He suggests to Congress that the war revenue tax law should not expire December 31, 1915, but that its operation should be extended until the end of the European war, by proclamation of the president.

Discussing the income tax law the secretary advocates a change in the law so that persons having a gross income of \$3,000 be required to make a return instead of those persons with a net income of that amount or over.

REDISCOUNT RATE FOR RESERVE BANKS FIXED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The federal reserve board today authorized the reserve banks at Atlanta, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Dallas to make a rediscount rate of five and one-half per cent on thirty day maturities.

CHICAGO CORN RECEIPTS
MAKE NEW RECORD TUESDAY

Total of 4,410 Cars Come In, Most Being Intended For Shipments to Europe.

CARRANZA TROOPS REOCCUPY DURANGO

ADVISES ARE RECEIVED BY CONSTITUTIONALIST AGENCY AT EL PASO.

MOVING TOWARD HERMOSILLO

Durango Retaken After Villa Garrison There Was Expelled by Attackers.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The Mexican constitutionalist agency here today announced receipt of advices that Carranza troops have reoccupied Durango, expelling the Villa garrison, and that a large force of Carranza troops is moving on Hermosillo.

COLLINS MAY BE MANAGER OF CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Would Succeed Callahan, Said to Be Slated For Vice Presidency of Comiskey's Club.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Reports were published here today from an "authentic" source that Eddie Collins, president of the Chicago American League club purchased from Philadelphia yesterday, would succeed John J. Callahan as manager of the club. Callahan is said, will be made vice president of the club. Comiskey is known to have a high opinion of Callahan's executive and business ability.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF LAST NIGHT

Denver, Dec. 9.—The Colorado coal strike was last night called off, effective December 10.

This action was taken by the convention of District No. 15 of the United Mine Workers of America by a unanimous vote late last night after an all-day session and ratifies the report of the international executive board introduced recommending the termination of the strike.

The action of the convention carries a recommendation of further efforts to unionize the mines of Colorado and a pledge to reduce the wage scale in the unionized mines to the level of the scale paid by the large companies. This reduction amounts to 10 per cent.

J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, upon learning of the termination of the Colorado coal strike said:

"I do not care to gloss over the result. There is one unfortunate feature of the present situation and that is that, owing to dull business, it will be a long time before we can pay the men employment."

ACCIDENTS ON T. & P. RAILROAD AT TERRELL

By Associated Press.
Terrell, Texas, Dec. 9.—Two accidents one fatal, have occurred on the Texas & Pacific Railroad in the last twelve hours. Pat Patillo, a Fort Worth conductor on an extra west-bound freight, was run over and fatally hurt by his train two miles west of here last night. He died at midnight. This morning in this city Mrs. Helen Cross was struck by a box car as she was crossing the track and received serious injuries.

SENTENCE IS PASSED ON FRANK AT ATLANTA TODAY

Young Atlantan to Be Hanged January 22, If Deceit Is Carried Out.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Leo M. Frank today was sentenced in Fulton county supreme court to be hanged on Friday, January 22, for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, a fourteen year old factory girl.

FORMER GERMAN CONSUL IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Is Convicted of High Treason in Assizes at London, With Extreme Penalty.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, formerly German consul in Sunderland and Borough today was convicted by the Durham assizes of high treason and sentenced to death.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TO PASS JANUARY DIVIDEND

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 9.—The directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad have decided that the dividend on the stock of that road "usually paid in January, will not be declared at this time according to announcements made by A. H. Smith, president of the road."

EXPLAINS SENDING OF TROOPS TO NACO

NO AGGRESSIVE ACTION IS MEANT ACCORDING TO WHITE HOUSE.

STRONGER FORCE DEEMED WISE

Due to "Reckless Carelessness of Factions in Failing to Control Direction of Their Fire."

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—No aggressive action on the part of the United States is contemplated in the sending of additional troops to Naco, Arizona, according to an official statement which was issued today at the White House. After a conference with the President, Secretary Taft made the following statement:

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the forces at Naco because of the reckless carelessness of the contending factions there in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course no aggressive action is contemplated."

A number of messages have been received from Americans living along the line, protesting against the firing across the border. More than two score persons have been killed or wounded on the American side.

Lately Secretary Garrison, the commander at Naco, had been ordered not to fire across the Mexican border unless they received orders to do so from Washington. Under ordinary circumstances directions would be of the commanders. The white house announcement that no aggressive action was contemplated was generally interpreted as meaning the troops could take defensive action until Mr. Garrison made his announcement.

No cavalry in addition to that already patrolling the Arizona border has been ordered to the international line, according to Mr. Garrison.

WILL NOT DISCUSS SITUATION WHAT HE TERMED "THE DIPLOMATIC SIDE"

The secretary declined to discuss what he termed "the diplomatic side" of the case, referring inquiries to the state department. Secretary Bryan had retired when the army orders became public, but it is known that today's action followed the exchange of telegrams between the federal government and Governor Hunt of Arizona, in which the latter described the strike from the Mexican factions across the line as a serious menace to residents of Arizona.

It is understood that when the telegrams from Governor Hunt were laid before the cabinet the president also directed Secretary Bryan to transmit a warning through American Consuls to both Mexican factions fighting near the boundary that firing into American territory must be discontinued.

TROOPS TO STAND GUARD

While the outcome of such negotiations as will be conducted through the state department is awaited, the artillery and cavalry of the American army will stand guard ready to carry out any orders which may develop from the conferences with the Mexican chiefs.

NINE MEN MEET DEATH IN PENNSYLVANIA COLLIERY

Cage in Which They Are Descending Is Wrecked By Dynamite and All Fall.

By Associated Press.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Nine men were killed and others were seriously injured in the Diamond colliery here today. The men were in the carriage descending to go to work when one of them dropped a stick of dynamite that exploded tearing the bottom out of the carriage and dropping the men dead and injured, down into the sump at the bottom.

REPORTS RUSSIAN FORCES DRIVEN OUT OF HUNGARY

Invaders Have Been Completely Repulsed, According to Statement From Budapest.

By Associated Press.
Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 9.—An official communication issued here today stated that the Russian forces which invaded northern Hungary had been repulsed. The statements follow:

"The enemy who entered the countries of Szaros and Mienplin are everywhere in full retreat. Our troops are already in Galician territory at several points. Only two or three companies in Hungarian territory are in the hands of the enemy."

DIPHTHERIA IS FATAL TO LITTLE RENA HINES TODAY

Rena, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines, died at the family home, 1911 Tenth street today at 12 o'clock, following an illness of a week with diphtheria. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock at Iowa Park, the former home of the family.

STRANGE TRAGEDY IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED BY MAN, DEACON AT MISSION.

UNUSUAL ATTACHMENT CAUSE

Man's Attention to Child Had Occasioned Comments—Said He Was Trying to Reform Her.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Nannie Stricklin, aged twelve was shot and killed in the front yard of her home here today by Robert Bailey, deacon at a mission who said he "had been trying to reform the girl." Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

The child's mother said Bailey for more than a year had annoyed her in efforts to adopt the child, saying he wanted to marry her when she was grown. The girl had stayed indoors several days in fear of Bailey who Sunday was driven out of the house by Mrs. Stricklin. Today, however, the child left the house to order coal. Bailey who roomed nearby met her. A few minutes later the mother saw Bailey draw a revolver and fire.

About a year ago, Bailey rented a room at the Stricklin home and soon thereafter his attachment to the child became marked. Mrs. Stricklin, to get away from Bailey, moved to another neighborhood last May, but a few days later Bailey rented a room in the house next door. Mrs. Stricklin then sent the child to visit her husband, Samuel Stricklin at Elvins, Missouri.

Bailey followed the child to Elvins and told the father if he could, not have the daughter no one else could. A few days ago Mr. Stricklin complained to the prosecuting attorney about Bailey.

Bailey is 35 years old. He told the police he had been trying to reform the girl and had taken her good books to read.

NAVY UNPREPARED, DECLARES FLETCHER

REAR ADMIRAL TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE OF IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

ONLY ONE SUBMARINE READY

Others Are Being Remodeled or Repaired—Thinks Navy Not Strong Enough.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, impressively told the House naval committee today that the United States is unprepared to cope with the world's "most powerful navy in the world." He mentioned no country, "You can safely say," he testified, "that we are not prepared for the worst emergency to protect ourselves from the greatest force available. We would have to greatly enlarge our fleet to protect American interest against all possible combinations against us or to control the ocean."

Pressed by Representative Roberts of Massachusetts and others about the actual condition of the American submarine the admiral finally testified there was only one now in active first class condition. Others are being overhauled at the navy yards undergoing alterations by contractors because of defects which developed after they had been put in commission or the reason were not now in first class readiness. About twelve submarines he said were undergoing annual overhauling. All the submarines he added, should be in full readiness and preparedness for active service "some time in February" and they will then be effective weapons.

"How far off the shore could a most modern battleship live and effect five shell one of our cities?" asked Representative Stephens of California. "About eight to twelve miles distant."

"Would a modern battleship attack a city from that distance knowing submarines were there?"

"No, nor would they ordinarily even if it were known there were no submarines."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS LEAVING BORDEAUX TODAY

President Poincaré and Premier Viviani Have Returned to Paris. Others Follow.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 9.—President Poincaré and Premier Viviani arrived in Paris today from Bordeaux. Foreign Minister Delcasse and members of the diplomatic corps were to follow them later in the day.

HERRICK NIPS HIS PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

RETIRING AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SAYS HE IS NOT IN RACE.

"VERY TIRED AND VERY BROKE"

Declares He Does Not Want to Capitalize Anything He Has Done Recently.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 9.—Myron T. Herrick, retiring American ambassador to France, the only living American who wears the grand cross of the Legion of Honor, arrived here today and announced he is "broke." Mr. Herrick appeared to be annoyed when he heard that he had been mentioned for the 1916 Republican presidential nomination.

"I do not want to talk politics," he said, "if any credit is due me for the part I have played I do not want to capitalize it. I am very tired and very 'broke.' I have just learned that the Ohio Society has engaged rooms for me at a hotel, for which I will not have to pay. That is the best news I have heard in a long time."

GENERAL BEYERS' DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT EXPLAINED

Seen to Fall From Horse and Body Disappear Under Water During Engagement.

By Associated Press.
Pretoria, via London, Dec. 9.—The circumstances which led the government to announce that General Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, had been killed today were made public. During an engagement on the banks of the Vaal Beyers endeavored to cross the river under fire and was seen to fall from his horse. His body disappeared under water. General Beyers was the only important rebel leader still at large.

CIGARETTE CURE CLINIC IS POPULAR IN ST. LOUIS

Twenty-Eight Men and Boys Are Given Treatment at W. C. T. U. Institution.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Twenty-eight men and boys from eleven to sixty years old, applied for treatment yesterday at the cigarette cure clinic of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, on its inaugural day. One man was brought by his wife who stood by to encourage him while he was undergoing treatment.

SAN ANTONIO WOMAN IS NOT THOUGHT TO BE HEIRESS

Believed Girl Arrested Tuesday Has No Connection With Mystery of New York.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Removal of all the paper pasted over the name of the fly leaf of the Bible found in the trunk belonging to the woman held here by the police reveals the inscription "Dora Arnold, with love from E. A. Barnes, 1891. John X28-29." The woman now denies that she is or has ever known the missing New York heiress and the police are inclined to believe this statement. A number of articles identified as stolen property have been recovered from the baggage of the couple.

COTTON DEALER KILLED; GROCER UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—Robert L. Eads a cotton dealer died here today from wounds received yesterday. Seth Tolbert, a grocer, is under arrest, charged with murder in connection with the shooting. He says he will plead the "unwritten law" as his defense.

BELIEVE GERMANS HAVE SOWN MINES NEAR FINLAND

Battleships Seen in That Part of Sea By Swedish Captains Saturday and Sunday.

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, via London, Dec. 9.—Captains of Swedish steamers reaching here declare they saw German warships near the Finnish coast Saturday and Sunday. Consequently, the sowing of mines in these waters is credited to the Germans. Traffic in Finnish waters is to be discontinued until they have been swept for mines.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced this afternoon that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipsic have been sunk in the Pacific.

IMPORTANT ADVANCES BY ALLIED TROOPS REPORTED

Offensive Movement In West Extends Along Almost Entire Line Of Battle

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY IN GALICIA

French Official Statement Is One Of Most Optimistic Since Long Siege Began

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—Important advances of the allied troops in their new efforts to throw back the German invaders in France are reported today by the French war office.

In the east, according to a statement of the Russian military authorities, a serious defeat has been inflicted on the Germans in the Galician campaign.

The French statement today is one of the most optimistic of any issued since the Germans settled down in trenches across France and the long siege began. It indicates that the offensive movement of the allies is more general than has been disclosed previously. Although the announcement gives few details it refers to the capture of entrenched positions and the blowing up of a French trench by Germans. It tends to show that the engagement now in progress is being contested furiously.

The statement refers to the advantages of the allies from the Arras southward along the Aisne, on the heights of the Meuse, in the Argonne and in the Vosges. Roughly speaking, this takes in all the line from the Belgian border across France and into Alsace. Concerning the battle in Flanders where the Germans have undertaken an attack which may mean a new attempt, there was little further news.

It is reported unofficially from Berlin that Emperor William whose illness was announced yesterday is suffering from pneumonia and nervous depression. The emperor is quoted in Berlin as having told his troops recently that victory would come to Germany because "our nerves are stronger than those of the enemy."

REPULSE OF FRENCH ATTACK AT SEVERAL POINTS CLAIMED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 9.—The official statement issued by German army headquarters this afternoon says:

"To the west of Rheims a fishery, although flying the Red Cross flag, has been bombarded and set on fire by our troops as we had ascertained by means of photographs taken by our aviators that behind the fishery was hidden a French heavy battery."

"French attacks in the district around Souain and in the villages of Verennes and Vouqueurs in the eastern part of the forest of Argonne were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the forest of Argonne itself ground was gained in several places. On this occasion we took a number of prisoners."

TWO MORE COURTS REQUESTED BY BAR

WANTS ANOTHER DISTRICT COURT AND BRANCH OF FEDERAL.

ACTIVE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

Committees Are Named to Take Matter Up With State and Federal Authorities.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a called meeting of the Wichita County Bar Association this morning, resolutions were adopted favoring the creation of a new district court for Wichita county and the establishment here of a branch of the United States district court. A committee was appointed to draft a bill for the new district court and another committee was appointed to confer with Federal Judge McKee and the United States district attorney, and if their support could be enlisted, to draft a bill for the establishment of a branch federal court and go before congress with it.

P. A. Martin, R. E. Huff, Edgar Scurry, A. H. Carrigan, John C. Kay, E. W. Nicholson, J. W. Akin, J. T. Montgomery and A. A. Hughes were named as the committee to draft the bill for a district court for Wichita county and to take the matter up before the state legislature at its next session.

The committee was empowered to call on all the members of the bar to make a trip to Austin during the session of the legislature if it was considered necessary.

The committee appointed on the federal court committee comprised: A. H. Carrigan, C. B. Felder, W. E. Fitzgerald and W. N. Bonner. A conference of the latter committee was called for this afternoon. This committee plans a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth immediately to confer with the federal court officials. If their support is enlisted, as indications already been received that it will be, a bill will be drafted immediately and introduced in congress at once.

Action on the new district matter followed the appointment of a committee yesterday afternoon. This committee submitted a report this morning favoring the creation of a new court for Wichita county. This will be in addition to the regular district court, it being believed that the docket has now grown so heavy that both courts will be kept busy. The final vote on the adoption of the resolution was unanimous, although several members of the bar at first favored making Wichita county into a separate district with one court.

Report of Committee.

The report of the committee which was made the basis of a resolution was as follows:

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 8, 1914. To the President and members of the Wichita Falls Bar Association, Gentlemen:

We, your committee appointed on yesterday for the purpose of considering the crowded condition of the docket of the district court of this county and to make some recommendation to this body looking towards a remedy thereof, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We find that the business of the district court in this county has been rapidly growing and that for several terms past the business was not disposed of for want of time in which to transact it, so that now we have a docket that, in our opinion, would require more than six months of steady work upon the part of a court to clear up the business which has already accumulated, and that suits are being filed almost daily in this court. There are at present over four hundred cases on the civil docket of this court and about twenty-five cases now on the criminal docket, with a prospect of about fifty more criminal cases to be added during the sittings of the present grand jury of this county.

2. We believe that it would be impossible for any judge, however diligent he might be, and however expeditious he might be in the transaction of business, to keep up with the work of this court in this county without giving it his entire time the year around without vacation.

3. We believe that justice to the judge, to the attorneys, and especially to the litigants who have cases to be tried in this court demands that cases be speedily tried and yet not so hastily as to prevent the careful consideration of the rights of all parties in all cases, whether great or small, and we believe that in order to do this in this county it is absolutely necessary that we shall have for Wichita county another district court.

4. The rapid growth of the city of Wichita Falls and the rapid development of the surrounding country demands that the future be considered to some extent also in providing convenient and suitable tribunals in which the rights of litigants may be determined and a speedy, fair and impartial trial may be given in all cases.

5. We, therefore, recommend to this body that an effort be made by the Bar Association of Wichita Falls to induce the Thirty-fourth Legislature to pass an act creating a new district court for the county of Wichita and providing for at least three terms per annum of said court without interfering with the regular term of the district court for the Thirtieth Judicial District.

6. We further recommend that a committee be appointed by this body to draft a bill to the effect and to present the same to the members of the Thirty-fourth Legislature when it shall meet in the city of Austin and thoroughly explain the urgency and the immediate necessity of this relief.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. MARTIN, Chairman.

R. E. HUFF.

EDGAR SCURRY.

A. H. CARRIGAN.

JNO. C. KAY.

E. W. NICHOLSON.

Discussion is lengthy.

R. E. Huff acted as chairman of

the meeting. A lengthy discussion followed the introduction of the report. J. T. Montgomery said he favored a separate district court for the county rather than an additional court. He said that two courts would result in conflicts; that lawyers might have cases docketed in both courts on the same date. A. H. Carrigan said that the committee had considered this but had believed that the docket of both courts could be so arranged that there would be no conflicts. Judge Fitzgerald cited the fact that there were now 417 civil cases on the court docket which would be a years' work for one court sitting in continuous session even if no other cases were filed. He said that litigants and defendants in criminal cases were entitled to speedy trials which was impossible with one court or under the conditions now prevailing. Judge Felder and Judge Carlton mentioned conflicts which they believed an additional court would bring. John C. Kay declared that Wichita county was entitled to another court and should demand it. He said the county would never get anything until it went after it. It was time this section of the State was being recognized, he said.

"I never see a man west of Fort Worth appointed to office by the governor unless his deputy game warden," he said.

Prompt Action Needed.

Judge Martin cited the fact that unless something was done by the next legislature it would be two years more before anything could be done. He spoke of the growth of the court docket and said that two years more would see conditions much worse than now if nothing was done. He said that it was impossible under present conditions to give accused persons the right of a prompt examination and of a speedy trial guaranteed under State constitution.

"The jail is so full right now that I am told their legs are hanging out of the windows," he said.

Judge Scurry, W. F. Weeks and others spoke in support of the resolution, pointing out that there was need of immediate action and that the creation of another district court for Wichita county would not interfere with the other courts of the district and therefore would not meet with opposition before the legislature. The vote on the adoption of the resolution was 29 to 2, the two opposing joining to make an unanimous vote.

BELIEVE NEW COURT HOUSE WILL SOON BE NECESSARY

Sentiment Favorable to New Building Expressed at Meeting of Bar Association.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Much sentiment favorable to a new court house for Wichita county developed at the meeting of the Wichita County Bar Association this morning. One of the principal objections against the creation of another district court for this county was that there was only one court room and that the court room might be divided and that the people of the county could be depended upon to furnish suitable quarters in which the legal business of the people could be promptly transacted.

Others pointed out that the present court house was old and entirely inadequate for the county's needs. Attorney John C. Kay suggested that now when there were many people out of work would be a good time to build a new court house. Others expressed the opinion that a new court house would be an absolute necessity within the next five years.

WILL SOON DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS FUND

Checks Are To Be Mailed Out To Members This Week And Large Sum Is Available.

From Monday's Daily.

Several thousands of dollars will be distributed among members of Christmas savings clubs in Wichita Falls within the next ten days. The Wichita State Bank in its advertisement yesterday announced that checks could be sent to the members of their club this week. More than \$3,000 will be distributed among 200 members many of whom ordinarily do not keep accounts with a bank. The bank expects soon to make an announcement concerning its Christmas savings club for next year.

SAYS CITY SHOULD HAVE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Rev. T. E. Kennedy Favors Holding Show Here—Exhibits Ribbons Recently Won

From Monday's Daily.

In Monday's issue of The Times references were made to Rev. T. E. Kennedy's winnings on fine poultry at the Central West Texas Poultry Association at Stamford recently. Since then he has exhibited the beautiful ribbons of varying hues indicative of the honors won. E. G. Cook also exhibited the Silver Campines at this same show and shared likewise in the honors and ribbons won. Rev. Kennedy who now breeds the Silver and Golden Campines has been an enthusiastic breeder of fancy fowls for a number of years. He is very much concerned over the needs of better poultry for this section of the State and wonders why Wichita county and adjacent territory has not had a poultry association even before this with an attractive show in Wichita Falls.

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF PRUSSIAN BATTLE

DESCRIBES HOW COMMANDER DIRECTED VARIOUS OPERATIONS.

TELEPHONE PROVES IMPORTANT

Various Parts of Army Keep in Touch With Headquarters Through It.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Newspaper correspondents, as is well known, have been almost nothing of the actual fighting in this war, but one of the German side, there is now one account of a battle written by one of the men who watched it from the headquarters of the commanding general himself. This was a recent engagement fought on the East Prussian frontier in Russia and it was described by Captain Schickler, the war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. What he saw from the observation post of General Von Morgen is thus reported:

"The battlefield was spread out before us like a panorama. A slightly rolling plain, a few scattered trees on the horizon. We could clearly see the movements of the infantry in a depression to our right. Making good use of the covering of a hand, a battalion was moving forward to reinforce its rifleman, whose thin battle line was only just visible through our field glasses. It advanced in closed formation at double quick across the back of the ridge. How important this movement was just at this moment was shown by the bursting of Russian shrapnel over this ridge but some time after our men had crossed it. 'Just like on drill,' said his Excellency with a smile.

Use of Telephone.

"But the Russian artillery needs to be closely watched. A call from the 'Y' Regiment," was announced from the telephone. The commander asked for artillery support as the Russian entrenchments have proved too strong to be taken by infantry. From the booth in another shelter pit, where the commander of the division to which the regiment belonged had taken his position, we heard Captain Osterreich give the telephone order to change the aim. Then he rushed to the nearest field telescope to watch the bursting point of the first shot fired at the new point. After that he sprang back into the pit and shouted 'Twenty shorter!' With rapid attention we watched with glasses the further developments and saw how the shrapnel explosions moved closer and closer to the southern edge of the village, almost obscuring it with their smoke. His Excellency looked at his watch 'Just eleven.' He remarked 'almost lunch time.' We saw the ring of German rifleman drawing up closer and closer around the village.

"A good quarter of an hour later a voice shouted from the telephone pit: 'The commander of the regiment asks to have the artillery fire on W. Stopped, as he wants to take it himself.' Captain Osterreich gave the corresponding order. We had already seen shafts of flame rising from W. Another quarter of an hour and the telephone rang again. 'The regiment has taken W.' 'Brave regiment!' murmured his Excellency to himself. 'Now General, strike in further to the right,' he said, turning to the next shelter. 'Battery open fire,' he ordered, and Capt. Osterreich repeated it through the telephone.

Make Selves at Home.

"When the fire of the battery upon the new target was well under way, its commander turned to one of the newspaper men and remarked: 'We have been in this position for nearly two weeks and so far as the circumstances permit we have fixed our selves in a home like way.'"

FIRST INVESTIGATION OF SESSION INTRODUCED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigation of the New York City Exchange and its method of dealing with the present situation was asked in a resolution today by Representative Tribble of Georgia. He explained his resolution in the statement:

"If I obtain an investigation and the facts can be brought out it will in all probability bring about prosecution of those guilty of fleeing the farmers of their well earned profits and may result in the total abolition of the exchange."

The resolution was referred to the rules committee.

HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED BY AMERICANS IN PETROGRAD

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—A hospital with twenty beds for Russian wounded has been established in Petrograd by members of the American colony in this capital. One prominent member of the little colony consisting nominally of some sixty persons donated the quarters, a converted automobile garage, and provided beds, linen and numerous other necessities. The others almost to a man have bound themselves to pay sums aggregating \$1500 monthly for the running of the hospital. The movement started early in October; November saw the beds installed, nurses engaged and everything is in readiness.

ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEPARTED

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ORDER HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MAYOR

Large Crowd Attends Exercises And Impressive Program Is Rendered.

From Monday's Daily.

With beautiful and impressive rites and splendid tributes the Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, R. P. O. Elks recalled the memory of their departed brothers in a service at the Wichita Theatre yesterday afternoon when an address was delivered by Hon. A. H. Brittain. A large crowd attended the services.

The roll of the dead was called, the name of each being called aloud by the secretary and at the end of the roll call, after an expectant wait, the exalted ruler said: "We have called in vain. Our brothers do not answer. Once again we are reminded that in the midst of life we are in death. The ceremony opening the lodge of sorrow were beautifully and solemnly impressive. They were conducted by Exalted Ruler A. E. Myles who called upon each officer of the lodge to tell his part in the ceremony.

Eulogies on the lives of the two members who had died within the past year were spoken. The eulogy on Alex Kahn was delivered by Judge Edgar Scurry and the eulogy on L. H. Mathis by Judge Carrigan. The musical program included solos by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson and Mrs. A. McComb Hepler of Elks and sections by the Wichita Quartet and Kats Orchestra.

Major Brittain in his address called attention to the fact that Elks everywhere were joining in memorial services yesterday; that by fixed law the first Sunday in December of each year was set aside by the lodge for this purpose.

"It is good to thing, yes to know," he said, "that on this day wherever the stars and stripes are unfurled in majestic array, no Elk is forgotten, none forsaken, but that in every lodge of Elks in the United States and its possessions there is being held today a sacred session, similar to the exercises you are now witnessing, a memorial service dedicated to our absent brothers. There can be found in no other secret organization, in no religious institution, a sentiment more exalted, a practice more benign and worthy, than that adopted by the Grand Lodge of Elks, which by fixed law, sets aside unflinchingly the first Sunday in December of each year as memorial day, when we may turn our thoughts from worldly pursuits and ambitions, when greed and avarice may be forgotten and when we may remember with tender solicitude the character and virtues of our fraternal brothers who have fallen in life's battles."

Mr. Brittain declared that the order had been much misunderstood. He said: "We advance no high or mighty claim that our order has attained perfection. We make Pharisaical pretense that our brothers are not as other men; that they are clothed with transcendent virtues or possessed of superior wisdom. They have faults; they have made and will make mistakes as others do. That they are not perfect, but that they are worthy, that they are worthy of our admiration, that they are worthy of our love, that they are worthy of our respect, that they are worthy of our sympathy, that they are worthy of our help, that they are worthy of our friendship, that they are worthy of our affection, that they are worthy of our devotion, that they are worthy of our sacrifice, that they are worthy of our life."

"I do assert that they gather an inspiration from the beautiful precepts of our order, which, if they be true to their lessons, will make them stronger and better men, more considerate of the rights and feelings of others, less wedded to their own desires and ambitions, more inclined to extend the hand of good fellowship more broad in their aspirations and more tolerant of the opinions and convictions of others, more charitable to the weak and unfortunate, more thoroughly imbued with the eternal principles of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, for who can practice justice, that great and godlike virtue, which demands that we obey the laws of our Order, that we support the constitution and laws of our country, that we bear before we condemn, that we render every man his dues—without being a more dependable man and citizen?"

"Who can cherish fidelity as his watchword, which admonishes us to be faithful of every trust, to every brother, to every relation in life—without being a truer and more steadfast friend?"

"Who can practice the charming virtues of brotherly love, which teaches us not to withhold in life the glad smile of good fellowship, which admonishes us to extend our hand in the strong warm clasp of true friendship, which causes us to make merry with those who laugh, and to mourn with those who weep which teaches us that it is better to scatter flowers along the pathway of the living, rather than to place them upon their graves, who can so live without becoming a more companionable and helpful man, without being instrumental in relieving the burdens of others without acting as a glowing inspiration to every one with whom he may come in contact?"

"Who can practice charity, that matchless virtue of the heart, which finds its expression in the generous giving of our substance to the needy and unfortunate, which impels us to overlook the faults of others, which predisposes us to praise the good construction upon the doubtful actions of men, which causes us to look with pity and compassion upon the weak and unfortunate, which teaches us that we can practice such a virtue without approaching more nearly the image of God, the Creator?"

"Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity—these are the corner

stones of Elksdom. They are the foundations, the principles upon which has been erected with master hands the attractive, the powerful, the inspiring order which we love so much to honor.

"I never think of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks without my mind involuntarily, spontaneously turning to the stars and stripes and all they represent. I think of the imperishable glory of the little band of heroes who dared all to give it birth. I think of all the fervent burning words of eloquence uttered by patriotic lips in the cause of liberty and against oppression of a foreign despot. I think of all the heartfelt prayers that ascended to a throne of grace that their arms might prevail. I think of the intrepid soldiers who, confronted by great odds, offered the last full measure of devotion and sacrifice to their country. I think of the patient self-sacrificing women who never faltered though deprived of their natural protectors and encouraged by perils more dreaded than death itself. I think of Washington and Valley Forge, and of that galaxy of brilliant statesmen who fearlessly abandoned beaten paths and established without a guiding precedent, a representative government so democratic, so wise and so powerful that it has been the marvel and admiration of the world."

"Why these patriotic sentiments? Why are such lofty emotions awakened? Because the Order of Elks is distinctly and purely an American organization. That flag is our emblem and we are taught to honor and revere it. The destiny of our order is irrevocably linked and welded to the destiny of our country."

Seven members have died since the organization of the local lodge, the departed brothers being R. Robertson, J. U. O'Donohue, S. M. Foster, Thos. Wadlington, Duffell, Rell, Alex Kahn and L. H. Mathis. The program in full follows:

Opening Ceremonies—Officers of the Lodge.

Opening Ode (audience joining).

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Invocation—W. N. Bonner, chaplain.

Quartet "The Rosary"—Wichita Quartet.

Eulogy "Brother Alex Kahn"—Brother Edgar Scurry.

Eulogy "Brother L. H. Mathis"—Brother A. H. Carrigan.

Monologue "Roses" from the Floral Suite—Kats Orchestra.

Memorial Address—Brother A. H. Brittain.

Vocal Solo "Resignation"—Mrs. A. McComb Hepler.

Closing Ceremonies—Officers of the Lodge.

Doxology (audience joining).

Benediction—Rev. R. C. Miller.

"HALT, WE WANT YOUR MONEY" MASKED ROBBERS TELL MAN

Fire Revolver at W. C. Lovejoy Saturday Night But Fail to Get Any Money

From Monday's Daily.

"Halt, we want your money," was the command given by two masked highwaymen to W. C. Lovejoy on his way to his home early Saturday night. "I haven't any," replied Mr. Lovejoy and kept on walking.

The highwaymen fired a revolver and then ran. Mr. Lovejoy was unarmed and didn't pursue them. He reported the matter to the police this morning. Mr. Lovejoy is employed by the city in the street department and lives at 1718 Sixth street. The attempt to hold him was made at Sixth and Bluff streets where the street lies in a depression and there are no lights or houses near. It was made between seven and eight o'clock. Mr. Lovejoy was unable to see the robbers distinctly but says that they were tall, sized men and that he could tell that one of them had a mask over his eyes and nose. After firing one shot, he says, the two broke and ran soon being out of sight in the darkness.



The Telephone "S.O.S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A telephone on the farm connected with the Bell System is an emergency and safeguard in all emergencies.

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 4-8-14.

BURGLARY EPIDEMIC BUT LOOT IS SMALL

SEVEN BUILDINGS ARE BROKEN INTO DURING SATURDAY NIGHT

BELIEVED WORK OF ONE GANG

Total Booty Secured is Believed to be Worth Less Than One Hundred Dollars

From Monday's Daily.

Seven residences, business houses and rooming houses were burglarized Saturday night but the booty secured is probably valued at less than \$100. The officers believe that practically all the burglaries were committed by the same persons who began their work early in the night finishing up early in the morning.

Screens were cut from windows and doors forced open in some places and in others at some of the rooming houses visited they found the doors open giving them ready access to the property of the tenants. The places burglarized include the following:

Miss Julia Williams residence at 1019 Indiana avenue.

Smith's rooming house at the corner of Tenth and Indiana.

Cottage Hotel on Indiana avenue.

S. E. Walton's residence, 723 Eighth street.

Palace Hotel, corner Eighth street and Scott avenue.

Gen Bar, Ohio avenue.

J. W. Bone's residence, 1630 Eleventh street.

Two Men Fired Upon.

Two men were also discovered cutting a window screen at a house in the resort district and were fired on by one of the inmates. A hand grip also was taken from a saloon early in the evening.

From the residence of Miss Williams a watch was taken. This watch was a keepsake.

At the Smith rooming house the burglars appear to have found nothing they desired. Although they rummaged trunks and emptied dresser drawers in several rooms.

At the Cottage hotel they entered two rooms breaking open trunks and scattering the contents of drawers over the floor. They took a gold band ring and a bill book containing deeds and other papers.

From Mr. Walton's residence \$34 in money and two watches were taken.

At the Palace Hotel half a dozen rooms were entered. A pair of trousers and fifty cents in money were taken from D. J. Thomas. From another roomer they got fifty cents, from another fifty three cents and from another \$1.65.

At the Gen Bar the booty was principally whiskey in quart bottles of various brands. The quantity of whiskey stolen is not known. A hand bag containing clothing belonging to Dud Stenstrom, one of the proprietors of the bar was also taken.

Trunks were broken open and ransacked at the residence of J. W. Bone on Eleventh street but before the police arrived the police nothing of value was found missing.

Several of the burglaries were discovered when the victims went home Saturday night after being downtown. Others were not discovered until Sunday morning and are known to have been committed late in the night.

Stolen Groceries Found.

Sunday the officers found a quantity of groceries hidden under the floor of a camp house in a wagon yard where they had evidently been placed until the thief could remove them with less fear of detection.

The groceries were later found to have been taken from Parker's grocery store which is near the wagon yard where the goods were found. A small caddy of chewing tobacco picked up in an alley Sunday was brought to the police station where it is being held to await a claimant. Policeman Gilman Sunday picked up an apparently new suit of clothes near the elevator on Second street.

So far the officers have been unable to find any good clew to the identity of the robbers. The woman who shot at the two men in the flat district has been unable to give a good description of them and the officers are inclined to the belief that these two men are not those who committed the other burglaries.

SHOPMEN TO CONTINUE HARRIMAN LINE STRIKE

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Four of the organizations involved in the strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines have voted to continue the strike according to an announcement made by A. O. Wharton, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor. The vote of the fifth organization involved in the strike has not been received but Mr. Wharton said the vote of the other four was negative that he did not think a negative vote of the missing organization would change the situation.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW ROBBERY OF POSTOFFICE

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 7.—Two suspects are being held in connection with the blowing of the safe in the Houston Heights postoffice Saturday night. The stolen stamps were recovered in a valise found under a church. The buggy supposed to have been used by the robbers has been found on a road leading out of the city.

MILITARY PROGRAM FOR YEAR OUTLINED

ARMY AND NAVY WOULD REQUIRE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$266,421,357

EIGHT SUBMARINES PLANNED

Estimates are Submitted Today and Show Small Increase Over Last Year

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nation's military and naval expenses during the next fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to \$266,421,357, compared with \$251,294,168 during the current year, under plans of the administration as embodied in estimates submitted today to Congress. This amount provides for the regular army, the military academy, the militia so far as its cost to the federal government is concerned, fortifications, arsenals, military posts and the naval establishment, including the proposed naval building program and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

The tentative administration naval building program for the next fiscal year as indicated in the estimates is for two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, "eight or more submarines," one oiler and one gunboat, one of the submarines to be of the sea-going type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The bulk of the cost of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year, almost \$10,000,000 and their arms and armament \$23,425,000. Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the naval committee and others in Congress have in mind the European war's lessons, favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger type of naval craft. This sentiment is expected to be injected into debates during the present session.

Tentative estimates for the naval program are all "on the assumption that new vessels be authorized at this session will be built by contract." The final program will be outlined by Secretary Daniels before the bill is presented to the House. Submarine mines, an important factor in the European conflict, are provided. For purchase of mines and necessary appliances to operate them "for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for continuing torpedo experiments" an appropriation of \$191,330 is asked.

MILITARY INQUIRY OPPOSED BY WILSON

TELLS GARDNER THAT UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSION MAY BE CREATED.

WANTS FACTS KNOWN, HOWEVER

Believes Regular Committee of Congress Could Secure All Information Desired.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson announced today he was opposed to Representative Gardner's plan for investigating the preparedness of the United States for national defense because he thought it was an unwelcome "question" which might create very unfavorable impression.

Representative Gardner called on the president today at the latter's request to discuss his resolution for an investigating committee.

The president told Representative Gardner that he was "entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry by the committees of Congress and there were no facts in the possession of the executive departments which were not at the disposal of these committees."

Bloody Battle Fought; At Etain-Shrdlu? No—In These United States

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The prediction by the Armenian club that the close of the European war would result in the absorption of Turkey by other European powers with the added opinion that "Turkey no good anyway" brought on a pitched battle last night between thirty Turks and as many Armenians in a club in the foreign quarters of East St. Louis. When ammunition (beer bottles and glasses) gave out it became a hand to hand conflict. Upon arrival of the police a trace was declared. On the battlefield were four men unconscious and six others cut and bruised. Four hellfireers escaped and forty-eight were captured.

ACADEMY GIRLS HOLD SALE FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS

Over thirty dollars was realized Saturday by the girls of the Academy of Mary Maculate at a bazaar which was held for the benefit of the Belgians. The articles on sale consisted mostly of bits of hand made lingerie, together with home made candies and

COUNTRY NOT UNPREPARED FOR DEFENSE, SAYS WILSON

BUSINESS PROGRAM FINISHED, HE SAYS

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS INDICATES REGULATORY MEASURES ARE COMPLETED.

MILITARY CRITICS ANSWERED

Says it is Not Intended to Turn Country into Camp—Message Covertly Matters.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his annual address to Congress today which was devoted principally to answering those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defense to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration, as it affects regulation of business, virtually was completed.

"The road at last lies clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to undrugged, unclouded success. It is a road every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest may walk with perfect confidence.

The Democratic side of both House and Senate greeted with applause and laughter his declaration that "some among us are nervous and excited" and that "we shall not turn America into a military camp."

"Especially when half the world is on fire," said the president, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and very adequate indeed." This sentiment was favorably received on both sides of the chamber. The president's address, the longest he has yet delivered to Congress occupied about 40 minutes in the reading.

"Let there be no misconception," he said, "the country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

Assembled in joint session in the hall of the House, senators and representatives heard the president read the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice a fervent hope that the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe. The legislative program includes the spread of the confederation of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for safety at sea, a government owned merchant marine, charting the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast and measures for economy in all branches of the government.

Denies Lack of Preparation.
But the position of the president's address which commanded intense interest was that in which he discussed the subject of national defense.

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war," said the president, "what is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and we shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace."

Declares Nation is Ready.
"From the first we have had a clear and unswerving policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and we never will have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend your selves? We reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. It will be other sort of energy in us. It will be how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

"Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do to protect ourselves. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles, to provide a system of training which every citizen who is fit for the training should receive."

There is no drill and maneuver in the maintenance and sanitation. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such

times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true Americanism.

Strengthen National Guard.
"It is right, too, that the National Guard of the States should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety."

"More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our policy. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing."

Powerful Navy needed.
"A powerful navy" we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take the lead from the sea in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under your very eyes in these last few months?

"But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states and the unhindered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

As Champions of Peace.

To peace in Europe the president referred briefly. "We are the champions of peace and of concord," he said. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action."

EDDIE COLLINS SOLD TO CHICAGO AMERICAN TEAM

Athletic Star Second Baseman to Go to White Sox—Deal Has Been Closed.
Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was today sold to the Chicago Americans, according to Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. Negotiations have been under way for some time and the deal was consummated in New York today.

Trustee's Sale.
On Monday, December 21st, 1914, at 10 a. m., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, one store building belonging to the bankrupt estate of T. J. Avery, located on the east of Burdett, Texas, at the west end of the wagon bridge across Red River. The sale will take place in front of the building and the property is to be made subject to the approval of the referee, W. T. Willis, Trustee.

WOTHERSPON IS GIVEN GOOD BIRTH BY WHITMAN

New York, Dec. 8.—Major General W. T. Wotherspoon retired as chief of staff of the United States army last month, was notified today by Governor-elect Whitman that he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said General Wotherspoon had accepted the appointment.

SAYS PATCHWORK LIVES UNNECESSARY

NEW ONES TO BE HAD FOR ASKING, IS THEME OF SERMON.

OUTWARD FORMS OF RELIGION

True Morality Is Not a Matter of Exterior, Says Pastor at First M. E. Church.

From Monday's Daily.
"Patchwork Religion" was the subject of Sunday evening's sermon at the First M. E. Church, by Rev. C. C. Smith. The message dealt largely with the distinction that should be made between the outward forms of religion, and true morality, which is not a matter of exterior so much. The pastor stressed the point that while it is of great expedient for a man to patch a garment or mend a machine, the gifts of the Almighty are so plentiful that patchwork lives are not necessary; new lives are to be had by all who seek them.

The text was from Matthew 9:16, "No man putteth a piece of unshrunk cloth upon an old garment." The pastor spoke in part as follows:
"Christ was being watched constantly by the critical public not that they might learn from him but that they might accuse him. Strange that men of religious training could not be large enough to look for the good and overlook the evil but prejudiced against the Christ they had eyes only for those acts which were in some sense a transgression of the traditions of the elders. Moral principle was not involved. It was not with them a question of right and wrong in the act itself but a question of observing the traditions of the elders which in many cases were the merest trifling with righteousness. On this occasion Christ was sitting at the table of Levi, the publican, now called to be a disciple of the Christ and hereafter to be known as Matthew. The Pharisees detected the publican and naturally suspected Jesus who would associate with such people as gathered at a publican's table. Christ caught the tone of their complaint and in response uttered several teachings which were in this one about putting a piece of unshrunk cloth upon an old garment."

The Pharisees' Trouble.
"He says in effect, you Pharisees try to mend your religion as one might mend an old garment. You discover the rent and by placing something over the outside try to conceal the real condition. You should not be concerned with the rent as you are with the condition that made the rent. The true religion which I am teaching will first remove the cause of the rent and then heal the rent. Christ's parables are always simple and often commonplace as is this one and yet they teach the greatest truths. Naturally a piece of unshrunk cloth patched upon an old garment would soon shrink and pull away from the old garment and the rent would be made worse. That is exactly what the religious principle of the Pharisees did. Rightly considered their tricking with morality made the matter worse. Christ directed this parable as an application of the times that he did toward the immediate hearers. These critics were constantly forcing small issues. They were concerned greatly about ceremonial cleansing but little about real cleanliness. Christ was concerned about cleaning up the life, knowing that when the motive is right one will soon learn to keep the conduct right. The Pharisees had much religion with a minimum of morality. Christ reverses this order and places the supreme emphasis on ceremonial and only slight emphasis on ceremonial religion. This same Pharisee principle evidences itself throughout the history of man abroad in the land today. There is a disposition to patch the exterior rather than to get down to the heart and rebuild the culture pass for Christianity. Some are talking about producing the ideal man by a process of social evolution. That is just what Christ showed to be a impossibility. Such a conception in the world and that it demands righteousness as a principle and then exterior finish as it may be possible to acquire. Christianity has made possible the so-called culture that would now displace it. The child seeking to eject the parent from the house is a picture of righteousness. He does not ignore culture but rather fosters it but he places exterior finish as a result of internal attitudes, as an effect rather than a cause. Jesus strikes for good common sense in religion. There is no fanaticism about him. Men become fanatics and fanatics do not understand Christ's teaching. He encourages no onenessness nor tolerates any covering up of defects by patches on the outside. He is physician enough to know that a fever placed over is a fever still and that the poison of the wound needs to be gotten out."

Worshipping the Form.
"The historical fact against which he spoke has passed but the principle at which he was striking has not vanished from the world. There are still two attitudes toward religion. We might call them the ceremonial and the experimental. One class of religionists says follow Christ in the external acts and you will be all right. They keep more often, What would Jesus do in this thing? They would have Jesus have me to be under these circumstances. They put great emphasis upon obeying Christ and then immediately shut up the idea of obedience to the observance of certain rituals. The experimentalist says that on the other hand, get the motives right and then follow the leading of Christ. He must obey the commands and must also have the spirit of obedience in his soul. One now is to patch up things as they are and the other is to get the trouble out of the very nature of the person so that when the patching is done the force within will not break out and make the patching worse than before. We need to apply to our lives what Christ was teaching this day at Matthew's table and get after

50th Anniversary Of Wedding Is Celebrated By Wichita Falls Couple



From Tuesday's Daily.
Today, December 8th marks an unusual event in the life of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield, that of their golden wedding anniversary and they are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grace Canfield Prescott, 3416 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City.

In 1864 in Chesterfield, Ohio, Henry T. Canfield and Miss Della Mansfield were married, the groom having just served three years in the Union Army in the quartermaster's department. They made their home for three years in Waseon, Ohio moving from there to Zanesville where they resided until 1885 coming at that time to Texas. Mr. Canfield was born July 17, 1841 in Ohio and his bride of 1864 was born in Lenox, Michigan, on October 29, 1842 coming of Connecticut stock. For twenty-one years Mr. and Mrs. Canfield made their home in Waseon and Zanesville. Mr. Canfield engaged in the hardware business and also in the lumbering business in Michigan for some three years.

On removing to Texas he purchased a ranch near this city and until 1898 was engaged in ranching. In 1898 he was appointed postmaster of Wichita Falls and held that position for nine years, giving up his office in 1907. Since that time he has not been engaged in active business but

has devoted his time to attending to his property and various other interests.
Of the union three children were born. Mrs. Belle Janolich who perished in the Galveston storm of 1900; Mrs. Grace Canfield Prescott of Kansas City and Hattie Maud, who died at the age of thirteen. They have four grandchildren, Edison Janolich of Dallas and Mrs. Earl Clayton of this city and Miss Kathryn and Constance Prescott of Kansas City.
To few people is the privilege given of celebrating a like anniversary which is Mr. and Mrs. Canfield's good fortune today and still fewer have the remarkable activity and health with which this couple are blessed. Mrs. Canfield has never found it necessary to wear glasses and continues in church and social activities with the same interest manifested for the past two score and ten years. Mr. Canfield is likewise unusually active and both have enjoyed the blessing of health.
To this happy couple in their celebration of so momentous an occasion is extended the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their countless host of friends in Wichita Falls with the wish that they may live to see numerous other anniversaries.
Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will return from Kansas City some time before Christmas.

The real trouble that causes the offense in one's life. We should rid the life of internal disorder rather than try simply to patch up the exterior. The religious conception which Christ is rebuking seems to be built along the modern commercial lines. It is good sense to repair and renew and to conserve as long as possible. We patch the leaking roof, mend the torn garment and rebuild the slightly worn machine and get good service in return. But if there was one standing by who should say to us, I will give you a new machine and you will not need the old one we would doubtless gladly receive it. If the father should say to the child, here is a new pair of shoes, you will not need to have the old ones repaired, doubtless the normal child would accept the new shoes. As a matter of commercial economy we may patch and repair but when our resources are limited, but in the matter of a life God says, I will make it new. His resources are not limited. He is not impoverished in giving and he offers the new for the old. How foolish then for us to try to patch up when we might have the new? Men become fanatics and fanatics do not understand Christ's teaching. He encourages no onenessness nor tolerates any covering up of defects by patches on the outside. He is physician enough to know that a fever placed over is a fever still and that the poison of the wound needs to be gotten out."

Culture and Religion.
"We sometimes hear from a shallow brained contingent of a cultural religion. Culture necessarily is good only when there is something substantial within to cultivate. We had to change the nature of the crab tree before we got the good apple. We did not accomplish that by pruning. As a matter of fact the advocates of such a so-called religion are usually defending themselves. They do not desire to be known as irreligious but they do desire to live in ways which real Christianity condemns. They have a little smattering of education, not very much of course, and they have some wealth so that they have leisure for some cultural things. They dress well and attend, as they think, high social functions. They have the advantage of some social training. But their veneer is plain to be seen. They have put the veneer over a too feeble foundation. Veneer is good only when the foundation is good. Culture is splendid over a clean heart. But it is folly to make the life right by polishing the outside.
We must get at the springs of ones life and set the motives right. We must line the inner self up with Christ. You can not make a gentleman out of a crook by manicuring his finger nails and curling his mustache. You can not make a lady out of a woman by teaching her the latest

RECORD IS BROKEN BY COTTON GINNING

MORE SALES TO DECEMBER 1 THAN EVER BEFORE IN SOUTH'S HISTORY.

FIGURES OF 1911 SURPASSED

Total of 43,066,106 Bales—Texas Showing is Below That of Either 1912 or 1911.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—More cotton than ever ginned in any season prior to December 1 is the record for this year as indicated by census bureau statistics issued today, showing 13,066,106 bales had passed through ginner's hands. That was 249,298 bales more than ginned to December 1 in the record year of 1911. From November 14 to December 1, there were ginned 1,394,895; that is less than ginned in the same period in the last three years but more than ginned in 1909 and 1910. In Florida and Oklahoma this ginning to December 1 exceeded last year's entire crop in those states.

Today's figures compare with 12,088,412 bales or 86.5 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to December 1, last year, 11,854,541 bales or 87.9 per cent in 1912 and 12,816,807 bales or 82.4 per cent in 1911. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 1 in the past four years was 11,724,868 bales or 86.1 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 36,195 round bales, compared with 86,878 last year, 73,030 in 1912 and 87,996 in 1911.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 62,991 bales, compared with 61,049 bales last year, 51,275 bales in 1912 and 87,856 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to December 1, by states, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

Alabama	Year	Bales	Per Cent
1914	1914	1,438,389	92.0
1913	1913	1,365,246	92.0
1912	1912	1,161,482	87.4
1911	1911	1,436,076	84.7
Arkansas	1914	840,562	76.1
1913	1913	789,937	85.5
1912	1912	659,595	74.9
1911	1911	680,434	74.9
Florida	1914	72,859	88.1
1913	1913	58,845	87.7
1912	1912	48,630	82.7
1911	1911	74,056	78.4
Georgia	1914	2,285,607	88.1
1913	1913	2,066,109	86.3
1912	1912	1,564,428	83.7
1911	1911	2,338,556	83.7
Louisiana	1914	381,913	78.4
1913	1913	342,383	78.4
1912	1912	343,323	91.6
1911	1911	313,624	82.4
Mississippi	1914	986,998	76.4
1913	1913	855,808	81.4
1912	1912	817,707	76.3
1911	1911	892,495	76.3
North Carolina	1914	674,135	74.9
1913	1913	622,569	83.3
1912	1912	754,569	73.6
1911	1911	828,660	73.6
Oklahoma	1914	1,018,287	90.7
1913	1913	864,483	86.5
1912	1912	869,278	77.1
1911	1911	788,989	77.1
South Carolina	1914	1,225,467	81.8
1913	1913	1,160,725	85.1
1912	1912	1,041,689	77.5
1911	1911	1,310,963	77.5
Tennessee	1914	291,329	83.4
1913	1913	304,467	78.9
1912	1912	205,721	74.4
1911	1911	319,979	74.4
Texas	1914	3,746,694	94.7
1913	1913	3,572,135	92.9
1912	1912	4,214,821	92.9
1911	1911	3,747,932	92.9
All Other States	1914	102,865	72.0
1913	1913	86,483	78.1
1912	1912	70,388	64.2
1911	1911	89,245	64.2

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to December 1 by States:

Yr.	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1914	27,468	33,101	2,442
1913	22,207	34,346	4,496
1912	17,826	29,756	3,593
1911	32,350	51,496	8,810

The next ginning will be reported at a census bureau will be report of 10 a. m., Monday, December 21 and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 13.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY GIRLS SEW CARLOAD OF GARMENTS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—One hundred and twenty co-eds of the University of Chicago today completed knitting and sewing a carload of garments for Belgian children and soldiers.

much water and with more running in that the family would not notice the coal oil. At last he was compelled to empty the cistern. The oil was disseminated through much water but it was still evident. Sin is like that. We may seek to scatter it round among much good but it is still with us. It will need to be emptied before we are rid of it. That is God's way and the best way. A certain per cent of philanthropy plus a certain per cent of respectability plus a certain per cent of culture plus a certain per cent of devilry fills only a little short of the commendable elements to completely displace the evil. God's method of banishing evil from the life leaves room for all good things and the only thus can we arrive at a type of life that meets his approval."

WOULD STOP COAL STRIKE

UNITED MINE WORKERS COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATION.

FOR RETURN TO WORK

Former Efforts of Strikers to End Struggle Are Reviewed on Mediation Plan is Mentioned.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—A recommendation that the Colorado miners strike be declared off was made in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America and presented by Frank J. Hayes, vice president to the union miners of Colorado in convention here today. The strike began fourteen months ago.

After reviewing efforts of the federal government to settle the controversy and quoting correspondence between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America the communication says that in view of the recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (the president's) suggestion and to terminate the conflict." Final efforts on the part of the mine workers to settle the strike the communication says, began with the acceptance September 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a three year truce. This action was taken by a district convention at Trinidad.

"We were of the opinion," says the report, "that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instant that the operators would refuse the president's plan of settlement. Refusal of the operators to accept the plan and insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy, forfeits the support of every right-thinking law-abiding American citizen. We have made every overture for peace since the beginning of this conflict. We have repeatedly sought a conference with the mine owners only to be denied a hearing."

"We repeatedly have offered arbitration, only to be ridiculed and in the end, thirty-five of our men, women and children were murdered before the people of the nation came to understand that the coal strike in Colorado was not a local or state issue, but a national issue. We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propagate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the coal fields of Colorado."

"We advise all our men to seek their former places in the mines and to those who are refused employment we shall render assistance to the best of our ability."

WICHITA FALLS FLOUR TO BE SHIPPED TO DENMARK

Order For 4400 Barrels Has Been Received By Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

From Tuesday's Daily.
An order for 4400 barrels of flour for Denmark has been received by the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company and will be filled as soon as possible. The order will be shipped to Christiania. It is one of the first orders received by this mill from across the Atlantic, although it has sold a great deal of flour in Central and South America.

FARMERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE HERE

Meeting Will Be Held December 19 In Connection With Diversification and Marketing.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning a committee was appointed to send out a letter to a number of leading farmers in different sections of the county inviting them to attend a conference here on December 19th with representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture and of the A. & M. College in reference to the campaign for crop diversification and marketing methods.

Five district agents of the department of agriculture, State Agent W. F. Proctor, Clarence Ousley, head of the extension department of the A. & M. College and others will attend the conference which it is announced is to be followed at a later date by a mass meeting.

Henrietta W. O. W. Camp to Visit 3001 Wednesday evening, December 9th, the doors of Wichita Falls Camp 3001 will be thrown open to all local Woodmen for the purpose of entertaining the Henrietta Camp. There will be a number to initiate, and the Henrietta team boys will participate in the drill and initiation. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be expected. All members of the Camp and local Woodmen are invited and requested to be present to entertain the visiting guests. Don't forget to be present.

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There is a small boy in Austin, Texas, who sells papers and he has some business ideas that older folks might do well to ponder over. His name is John Lomax, Jr., and this is his ad:

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We could name just lots of folks who spend considerable money for advertising and never come half as close to the mark as this boy.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law giving to Wichita county another district court. There is more business than one court can handle, and this has been true for more than a year. Perhaps there is not quite enough business for two courts, but Wichita Falls is growing rapidly, and if the kind of business that keeps district courts grinding grows in proportion to the city and county, it will not be a great while until there will be sufficient business for two district courts. At any rate, members of the Wichita Bar Association are of that way of thinking and they ought to know.

COMING OF NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon is quoted as predicting nationwide prohibition in the United States through constitutional amendment by the year 1920. This is, of course, a possibility, but it would be safer not to name dates. Of the forty-eight states in the Union only fourteen thus far have declared themselves in pronounced favor for the total interdiction of the liquor traffic. In the ordinary course of things it will require a longer time than that allowed by Dr. Sheldon to bring a sufficient number of states around to the point where a prohibition amendment to the constitution can be ratified. Assuming that the resolution now before congress shall pass at the next session, and this is assuming a great deal, the various state legislatures would have to act very promptly on the matter to enable the required three-fourths of the states to return a favorable verdict.

But haste is not the first essential in this important matter. Desirable as we believe prohibition to be, we do not think it should be forced upon the country. It is of far greater importance, as we view it, that the moral sense of the country shall be convinced of the righteousness of this cause than that it shall be maintained by constitutional provision or statutory enactment. The United States will not be a prohibition country until it is for prohibition at heart and in conscience. We believe it is rapidly becoming so, and that the final victory will be achieved through education rather than through agitation.—Christian Science Monitor.

COST OF SIX MONTHS OF WAR.

Yves Guyot, a French economist, estimates that six months of the present war, excluding Turkey and Japan, will cost \$17,000,000,000. The human mind can not grasp these figures.

In this is estimated the loss in productive capital. The destruction to buildings and railroads is not considered.

The cost will be made up in items of from \$2 a day expense for a soldier up to \$15,000.00 for a battleship.

Six months of the present war will cost more than the coined stock of gold in the world.

The assessed value of all the property in Tennessee, for state and county taxing purposes, is about \$500,000,000. Six months of the European war will cost the worth of thirty-four states as big as Tennessee.

The second weekly report of the 12 reserve banks of the United States showed that they now hold in assets \$270,000,000. The war in six months will cost as much as the worth of 63 groups of federal banks with 12 in a group. It would take the entire resources of 756 federal banks to finance this war six months and pay for the unearned wealth because of stoppage to productive labor.

The total stocks and bonds of all the railroads in the United States are about \$16,000,000,000. By Christmas the warring nations will have spent and lost enough money to reproduce all the railroads in the United States, if their bonds and stocks represent the actual value of the roads.

The cotton crop of the United States last year, along with the cotton seed products, was worth about \$1,000,000,000. It would take 17 such cotton crops at the price commanded last year to pay for six months of a war whose approximate cause was the killing of a man who was called a duke by another man who was called a peasant.

If that boy had fired and missed, this war would have been postponed, and 1,000,000 men already would not have been numbered among the killed, wounded or missing.

What a lesson in waste and what an example of the stupendous effect

from a cause that might have not existed had a trigger finger been less steady or had a small cartridge missed fire!—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

American exports are increasing rapidly. For instance, exports for the month of September were \$140,000,000; October, \$195,000,000; November, \$215,000,000.

Villa and Zapata are both in Mexico City, and it's our wager that the latter is going to be the first to leave, provided Villa is going to be that kind to him.

Like Belgium, Serbia has been forced to give way to superior numbers. She put up almost as good a fight as Belgium, at a loss of one-third of her army and war equipment.

Holland most respectfully declines to accept aid in caring for the Belgian refugees. She is little, but is showing that she is also game. Good for Holland.

We have with us again the individual who is too busy to write out the word Christmas and saves time by making it "Xmas." Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. There may at some time have been an individual named X, but if so we know of nothing he did that should cause us to celebrate his birthday.

One way of showing your patriotism is to pay what you owe. If you can't pay all, pay what you can, and let the balance ride for a while. That is what makes the wheels of commerce go.

In the language of Velvet Joe: "May each o' yo' gifts fill an empty place in somebody's heart. An' may yo' Christmas dreams be the sweeter for the happiness o' the little kiddies that Santa Claus almost forgot." Do your Christmas shopping now.

The U. S. navy is now the third largest in the world, but by the time Germany sinks a few more of the ships of the allies, and the allies in turn sink a few more ships for the Germans, our navy will be the largest. Looking at it that way, there really seems little necessity for congress to make appropriations for a larger navy. This European war will trim them down to about our size.

While a great many Americans are giving of their funds to relieve the sufferings of the Belgians, some other Americans are holding aloof on the ground that there are too many people here at home whose need also is great and to whom those who can give over their first duty. There has been some of a controversy in the press recently as to where our duty lies—with the innocent bystanders abroad or with the innocent bystanders at home. It seems to The Times that such an argument is futile and foolish, not to say un-Christian. If you want to give a dollar and can't decide whether to give it to the homeless in Wichita Falls or the homeless in Antwerp, split it two ways and the chances are you will be at least half right. For our part, we fail to see how to help the Belgians if this country doesn't, and we believe that Americans have a solemn, bounden duty in that stricken land. On the other hand, never doubt that there is ample opportunity for charity without getting far away from the block you live in. If you have the means to give and a heart for the giving, you will not wait long in decision as to where to give. But be sure you do give. Your dollar was never needed so badly before, and it is hoped will never be so badly needed again.

Connie Mack doubtless is at the head of his profession—that of building up and managing baseball teams, but when he discarded Plank, one of the famous pitchers that helped Mack climb the ladder of fame, he lost many friends and admirers. Plank had done enough for the Athletics to have been placed on the retired list at full salary for the balance of his baseball life.

MONEY GETTING EASIER—THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Philadelphia Record, one of the many able papers in this country, has the following on the business outlook and condition of things financially and commercially:

The increasing ease in money is shown by the fact that the Philadelphia banks have retired all their clearing house certificates and \$4,000,000 of emergency circulation. In Boston the last clearing house certificates were retired a week ago. The New York Stock Exchange has been reopened for bond transactions, and time money rates ranged from 4-1/2 to 5-1/2 per cent, which is a quarter of 1 per cent less than the week before. The volume of trade shows little change; bank clearings last week were much less than in the previous week, but the occurrence of a holiday may explain this. Railroad gross earnings are growing worse. For the third week in November they were 23.45 per cent less than last year, which was the heaviest decline that has occurred.

Apart from the financial improvement already noticed, however, there are several encouraging indications. Export business continues large, but it is not yet up to the normal. There has been a large increase in pig iron

production, though this is mostly at Buffalo. The improved feeling in the steel business has continued, and last week there was an encouraging increase of orders. A large Western jobbing house reports continued improvement in the amount of business done, there is in many directions a marked improvement in trade sentiment, and increasing confidence in an early revival of activity. While the orders from foreign governments do not make up for the dullness of domestic trade, they go a good way toward offsetting it. They are bringing money this way and easing the financial situation, and they are keeping mill hands employed who would otherwise be idle.

The Paris Bourse is to be opened December 7, and London reports increased ease in monetary circles. All the belligerent nations are getting money easily, and not much is heard now of difficulty in financing international trade.

Pittsburg reports that it has not yet felt the improvement in pig iron, but, besides the large purchases in Buffalo a few days ago, there have been heavy inquiries for pig in Pittsburg, Chicago and New York, resulting in relighting a couple of furnaces and stiffening the prices. Steel companies are willing to sell freely for the first quarter of next year at the best prices they can get. There is a concern report November orders for finished products less than in October, but the Steel Corporation's rate of orders did not change much except for an increase last week. The ingot production is at 38 per cent of capacity, which is a good deal better than it was early in the month. There is a little more activity last week in plates, bars and structural shafts. The New York Central has placed an order for 25,000 tons of rails. Cast iron pipe makers are making very low bids to get business. Considerable orders for machines and machine tools and projectiles continue to come from foreign governments.

Cotton exports were much in excess of previous weeks. Speculation has been dull, and while prices for December have advanced a little, those for more distant dates have declined. The Boston wool market continues strong, though the sales last week, 2,000,000 pounds, were much less than in previous weeks. Goods markets have been quiet, partly due to the occurrence of Thanksgiving day, which took many buyers out of New York. Buying by retailers is on a very narrow scale. On spring business there are very uneven reports. There is a fair business in New York in the better grade of cotton goods. In woollens and dress goods there is improvement in the demand for men's fabrics, and a fair amount of business in dress goods. Manufacturers are very uneasy over the raw material situation. Boot and shoe factories in New England do not have domestic orders to employ them more than four days a week, but some of them have large foreign orders. Tanners are increasing their production of heavy leather, and there have been some large orders for saddle leather. Wheat prices have varied within narrow limits. Corn has shown no striking feature. Lard futures have advanced slightly, on covering by shorts.

AN UNFULFILLED PLEDGE.

(Baltimore Evening Sun.)

No just story that President Wilson has done his utmost to redeem the pledges made by his party in the platform upon which he was elected. He has esteemed it almost as a matter of personal honor that his party should keep faith with the people, even in those matters where the pledges were made in behalf of the party in Congress. Largely by his efforts and the exertion of his powerful influence upon Congress most of the principal pledges have been redeemed in the long Congress. The tariff has been revised downward and a banking law enacted which will relieve the country of a malady it has long suffered from, and which the Republican party failed after many insincere efforts.

THE KNOCKER AND THE HIRED HALL.

The other night a prominent New Orleans citizen who desired to chasten the old town that he loved but didn't altogether admire hired a hall in which to relieve himself of some long accumulated criticisms.

Said he: "When a man has a grouse he should not worry his friends with it but hire a hall and advertise. Those who don't want to hear him can stay away. I never grumble to a man who has to listen to me. I pay for the privilege of grumbling to people who like to hear it."

Thus everybody has a good time and the freedom of speech is given some healthful and invigorating exercise. Maybe it is good for the town, too, to get a first-class "bawling out," as the New Orleans prom. cit. affirmed. But in any event it can't hurt the town. If "bawling out" could hurt or destroy a town the whole area of this country would resemble the region of the Dead Sea and ancient Jericho. The most criticized, censured and condemned town in the United States is Chicago and look at the blessed thing!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TWO BATTLESHIPS, EIGHT SUBMARINES.

According to Washington dispatches, the program for the year 1915 for the United States Navy includes two battleships and eight submarines. For our part, we want to see many submarines and other coast defense ships, but don't care much about battleships. If America is prepared to defend her coasts she will need have little fears about the outcome of any war that might be forced on us.—Abilene Reporter.

If reports are true, the United States during the past ten years has spent more for the improvement of her navy than either Great Britain, Germany or

France. At least, the appropriations were made and the people had to foot the expense. That the improvements were not made is no fault of the present administration. Perhaps, if some of those Republican senators and congressmen who are now losing no opportunity to call attention to the smallness of our navy will dig up the statistics they may be able to discover who got the money, and what they gave in return for it. Somebody has made a big steal from Uncle Sam.

Those Americans caught stranded in England when war was declared and were forced to borrow money to the amount of \$205,000 have paid it all back except about \$250. That's a pretty good record for Americans to make while abroad. The average American at home is not quite so thoughtful. How many of you who read this can recall instances where you have staked a friend to a railroad ticket with the solemn promise he would return the money as soon as he returned home, and are still waiting?

Since June 1st of this year, 201 marriage licenses have been issued in Wichita county. During the same period 101 divorce suits were filed.

Governor Colquhoun's term will not expire until after the new legislature has been in session for about two weeks, and if any legislation bearing on the liquor question, either in favor of or against it, is to be enacted it will have to be done during that time. Governor-elect Ferguson has gone on record as saying that he will veto everything along that line that is put up to him, and most people are now about convinced that the new governor-to-be is a man who means just what he says, and is going to give Texas a real business administration. If he does this he will have no opposition for a second term, or at least, should have none.

Mr. Ferguson, it seems, has not weakened the least bit on his farm tenantry plank, and those who are close to him in a political way say that after he becomes governor one of the first things he will do is issue a message to the legislature urging that body to enact into law the plank in the El Paso convention platform touching on that matter, and considering that a majority of the Democrats of Texas, by voting for Mr. Ferguson for governor, who advocated that a law regulating the rentals on farms and farm lands should be made, it is the plain duty of the legislature to accept his recommendation and enact a law that will fully cover the matter. As to whether such a law would be constitutional or not is a matter for the courts to determine, and that will be done afterwards. Most people, even some of those who voted for Mr. Ferguson, had an idea that the regulating of farm lands by law was merely a vote-catcher, and there is no doubt but that it was. It was one of the principal planks in the recent gubernatorial campaign and pulled over to Mr. Ferguson more than 75 per cent of the tenant farmer vote of the State. They will be greatly disappointed if the farm rental plank of the State Democratic convention is not enacted into law, and doubtless that is what will be done.

A cotton man in Houston in writing to a banker of this city regarding the handling of cotton, says among other things: "After working the better part of the year to make a cotton crop, instead of storing it in a good warehouse and covering it with ample insurance, in a great many instances the cotton is left on the ground with a few poles under it for months, causing a damage so great that no reasonable advance in price can possibly offset it." Doubtless this is true, and when cotton is exposed to rain for months there can be no doubt but that the injury is great—greater by far than what it would cost to house and insure it until ready to market. The times is not particularly boosting for anybody's warehouse, or for any insurance company. In truth, cotton, in most instances, can be properly housed and protected on the farm on which it is raised as well, if not better, than in a warehouse, but even then in many instances, it is left exposed to the weather.

The interview that Irvin S. Cobb is said to have gotten from Lord Kitchener is denounced as a fake. Has Cobb joined the Richard Harding Davis class? He says he interviewed published is straight goods.

It is said there are about four hundred millions of dollars in circulation right here in the United States, and if that is true some of it ought to come our way. Now is the time to pay your subscription to The Times.

MR. KNOX AND THE THAW CASE.

(Houston Post.)

Former secretary of state and attorney general of the United States, Philander Knox, has filed in the supreme court of the United States a brief in advocacy of that court affirming the action of the New Hampshire Federal court in refusing to allow Harry Thaw to be extradited from New Hampshire to New York.

In his argument Mr. Knox asserts that the record shows that Thaw is insane, and that New York is attempting to extradite an insane person to answer for the alleged offense of walking out of an insane asylum. Mr. Knox asserts that it is a fundamental

principle of law that extradition proceedings may not be used to accomplish anything else than a return of a fugitive criminal for trial. He also takes the position that the action of New York in insisting upon the extradition seemingly evinces a disposition to take vengeance on the accused for his alleged initial crime.

That sets forth the present status of the case in a nutshell, only it might have been added that a voracious horde of crooked New York attorneys are in conspiracy to get Thaw back into the jurisdiction of New York for no other purpose, so far as they are concerned, than to bleed the accused and his mother so long as they have money with which to respond to their demands. This is the disgraceful truth that is so poorly concealed in New York's assertion of "outraged dignity." If Thaw had been some obscure roustabout who had escaped from Matteawan, no attention would have been paid to him, because there would have been no profit in pursuing him.

The courts of New York tried Thaw for murder and he was acquitted on the ground that he was insane, and therefore, irresponsible. He was convicted upon the theory that to permit him to have his liberty would endanger the lives of New York citizens. When he escaped from the custody of New York and left the State's jurisdiction, he was no longer a menace to life in New York and that State was under no obligation to take him in order to protect the people of the State of New Hampshire, where no fear of him exists.

If Thaw was sane at the time he escaped from New York, the State was wrongfully holding him in confinement. If he was insane, then he has committed no crime for which he can be extradited. The State of New York has no right to resort to such subterfuge to punish Thaw for his alleged initial crime, nor should it permit its powers to be disgraced by a conspiracy of Stanford White's friends on one hand, whose motive is vengeance, and mercenary lawyers on the other hand, whose motive is graft, to persecute and exploit him a moment longer.

If the years of imprisonment which Thaw has suffered do not state the desire of the conspirators for vengeance, and if the hundreds of thousands of dollars the grafters have exacted of the Thaw family do not state the appetite of the rascals for spoil, it is no concern of the commonwealth of New York, and it is time for the authorities of the commonwealth to put an end to the pursuit. That is the better way to vindicate New York's dignity.

The New York authorities can afford at least to postpone further pursuit until Thaw again comes within the jurisdiction of the commonwealth to menace the lives of its citizens. So long as it chooses to regard him as a dangerous person, it should not permit him to escape. If he is sane at this time, or was sane when he made his escape, it is and was without the right of custody.

Mr. Knox has stated the principles involved in the Thaw case very clearly.

WHEAT HARVEST LABOR PROBLEM CONSIDERED.

By Associated Press, Dec. 7.—Oklahoma State free employment officials were to meet in Kansas City today to consider methods of securing adequate help for the coming wheat harvest in all the western states and at the same time not encourage too many men to flock to the field. The convention was called by the Oklahoma labor commission, who has invited employment officials of other states to attend the meeting.

FERGUSON IS PLANNING TENANTRY LEGISLATION.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect J. E. Ferguson announces he will uphold strongly the tenant plank in his platform at the coming legislative session. While he does not want to be placed in the attitude of dictating who shall be speaker of the House, Mr. Ferguson says he will certainly favor one who is in sympathy with his views. He is now gathering data for his inaugural message.

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MAYOR AND COUNTY JUDGE TELL OF PLAN AT DOCTORS' MEETING.

ANNUAL BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Medical Society Elects Officers For Ensuing Year, Following It With Supper at Cafe.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At their annual meeting last night members of the Wichita County Medical Society heard the welcome news from Mayor A. H. Brittain and County Judge Harvey Harris that arrangements of the building of the joint city and county hospital might be expected soon. Judge Harris told the doctors that a proposition would be submitted to the commissioners' court next Monday by a concern for taking the bonds in payment for the construction of the building. Mayor Brittain said the city was anxious to see the hospital built and that with the improvement of the bond market he believed the bonds could soon be placed and the hospital built.

This cheering news was heard at a banquet following the annual business meeting of the Society at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. Joe E. Daniels of this city was elected president. The other officers elected were:

Dr. Frank Clark, Iowa Park, first vice president; Dr. L. Mackeckney, second vice president; Dr. L. F. Stripling, secretary; Dr. W. H. Walker, delegate to State Association; Dr. A. D. Patton, Electric, alternate.

Held Business Session.

The business session was held at the Chamber of Commerce room and the banquet following at the Metropolitan Cafe. A feature of the business meeting was a paper read by Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park on "Pneumonia." Dr. Daniels, the new president presided as toastmaster at the banquet. He pledged the efforts of the physicians of the county in any way that they could assist in the sale of the bonds for the hospital as well as bonds that might be voted for a municipal slaughter house. Dr. Mackeckney, Dr. C. R. Hartsook, Dr. Mike Walker, Mayor Brittain and Judge Harris were other speakers. Dr. Mackeckney declared that Wichita Falls ought to become the surgical center of Northwest Texas and that this was as important as its being an industrial or an educational center. Dr. Hartsook emphasized the philanthropic phase of the proposed hospital. Dr. Mike Walker cited the great number of people who leave the city for hospital treatment who might be treated at home with the proper facilities provided in the proposed new hospital.

The following was the banquet menu:

Oyster Cocktail
Sliced Tomatoes
Roast Turkey
Rye and Wheat Bread
Jennette Potatoes
Asparagus on Toast
Peaches and Cream
Vanilla Wafers
Cafe Noir
Cigars

Those present were: Doctors W. H. Ozden, Electric; W. H. Farmley, Electric; F. Clark, Sr., Iowa Park; F. Clark, Jr., Iowa Park; M. G. Gainsville; C. D. Imley, Archer City; I. D. Russell, Petrolia; R. T. Boly, J. E. Daniels, C. R. Hartsook, J. C. A. Guest, L. Conn, R. C. Smith, S. H. Burnside, L. F. Stripling, M. A. Beckman, M. M. Walker, W. H. Moore, L. Mackeckney, G. B. Lee, Mayor A. H. Brittain, County Judge Harris and Representative Edgar Hanes.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—The State board of health was to meet here today to review the work of that body during the last year. Recommendations to be presented to the next legislature for health legislation also was to be taken up.

SAYS JAPAN NOT THROUGH FIGHTING**EMPEROR SPEAKS AT OPENING OF COUNTRY'S DIET TODAY****ALLIANCES ARE MADE STRONGER****Emperor Speaks Relations of Japan With Allies are Made Much More Friendly**

By Associated Press.
Tokyo, Dec. 7.—The opening of the Diet today was a brilliant function. The emperor in his address said: "I am happy to announce that the friendship of the empire with treaty powers is growing in cordiality and that the alliance with Great Britain and the ententes with France and Russia have been cemented in the present critical stage by stronger bonds of amity."

"Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in cooperation with our ally and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the greater war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects. We wish to attain the final object as quickly as possible."

The emperor in concluding requested the Diet to cooperate harmoniously with the government in the administration and pass the financial budgets and necessary political measures.

FERGUSON TO ADDRESS UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENTS**Will Speak at Annual Banquet at Austin Tonight—Colquitt Also to Speak**

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect James H. Ferguson reached here today and will deliver an address at the banquet of the law department of the University of Texas. The next governor is not expected to remain at Austin for any length of time while on this trip. Governor Colquitt is also scheduled to deliver an address at the banquet, which is an annual affair for law classes at the University.

APPOINTEE OF GOVERNOR HAS NOT ACCEPTED PLACE**Charles M. Campbell of Temple Has Not Yet Agreed to Be Insurance Commissioner**

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—It developed today that Charles M. Campbell, the Temple banker who was appointed by Governor-elect Ferguson to be state commissioner of insurance and banking has not yet accepted the appointment. When the new appointee clerk and attaches of this department wrote Mr. Campbell on the question as to whether they would be retained and replies received by some of the clerks from Mr. Campbell are to the effect that he still has the appointment under consideration. This is one of the largest departments of the state government and employs nearly fifty people.

GINNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN NORTH TEXAS**Nearly Every County in This Section of State Double of Last Year****From Sunday's Daily.**

Cotton production in Northwest Texas continues to run far ahead of the 1913 showing, according to the ginning figures of the department of agriculture. The ginnings to November 14 as reported from the various counties have just been received, and show the following figures for Northwest Texas counties:

County	1914	1913
Archer	7,494	3,485
Baylor	13,759	6,209
Childress	17,474	5,698
Clay	22,214	11,638
Cottle	9,983	4,045
Donley	4,818	2,940
Foard	6,395	2,493
Hall	25,396	10,323
Hardeman	14,283	5,571
Haskell	24,233	12,523
Knox	20,742	10,655
Montague	29,013	19,202
Wichita	10,420	4,917
Wilbarger	19,934	8,313
Wise	20,043	10,276

NEW WORK TO START IN OIL FIELDS HERE**More Than Thirty Strings of Tools Will Be Started in Month of January**

More than thirty strings of tools are to be started at Electra and other points in the oil fields in this district after the first of January, according to reports received here. The River Company alone, it is reported, will start fifteen strings in January. Very little new work, however, will be undertaken before the first of the new year.

METHODIST CHURCH APPOINTMENT MADE**REV. A. L. ANDREWS OF TERRELL CHOSEN FOR POSITION HERE****LIST ANNOUNCED AT DENISON****New Pastor is Considered One of the Strongest Men in North Texas Conference**

From Monday's Daily.
Rev. A. L. Andrews of Terrell, was today appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, by the North Texas conference at Denison. The new pastor has held a number of important stations in the North Texas conference, including churches at Dallas and is considered one of the ablest men available for the position here. Members of the church were notified of the appointment this afternoon and were much pleased to learn of the selection.

Appointments for all churches were made at the same time and several changes were made in this county. The new Methodist pastor succeeds Dr. J. W. Hill, who was transferred recently to the Laurel Heights church at San Antonio. While no definite announcement is forthcoming, it is expected that the new pastor will be here before next Sunday.

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR BOWIE DISTRICT**By Associated Press.**
Denison, Texas, Dec. 7.—Following are the Bowie district Methodist appointments:

T. H. Morris of Bowie, presiding elder.

Archer City—R. F. Asburn.
Bellevue station—J. W. Beck.
Bluegrove circuit—L. F. Tannery.
Ringgold circuit—P. S. Warren.
Bowie station—W. L. Kittle.
Byers circuit—J. L. Sullivan.
Burkholder station—C. L. Bounds.
Grafton circuit—A. C. Sterling.
Burkholder mission—Gilbert Irwin.
Denison mission—C. R. Slagle.
Electra station—R. N. Hucklebee.
Henrietta station—F. A. Critchfield.
Henrietta mission—W. H. Vail.
Iowa Park circuit—W. E. Barboore.
Kearney mission—A. Wall.
Nocoma mission—F. B. Wheeler.
Petrolia circuit—M. E. Saule.
Post Oak mission—E. A. Drew.
Sunset circuit—R. L. Patterson.
Vashli circuit—S. M. Ownby.
Wichita Falls station—A. L. Andrews.

Wichita Falls mission—H. P. Hines, District Commissioner of education—C. L. Bounds.**COLLECTING WAR RELICS****NEW PASTIME IN EUROPE****Bullets are Eagerly Sought, With Premium on Dum Dums. Stamps Also Valued.**

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Dec. 9.—There is scarcely a school in European countries remaining neutral which has not been swept by the mania for the accumulation of war relics. The desire for possession of collections of weird and strange objects even extends to schools of the belligerent countries.

First in the list of interesting items comes bullets. How these bullets ever find their way from some Siberian regiment into the hands of a Danish urchin or how a piece of shrapnel from the battlefield of the Aisne is discovered in the pockets of a little Dutch child are often times strange stories of ingenious schoolboy bartering.

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Neither does the true collector care three thousand British soldiers were deprived of their ammunition when they were obliged to cross into Holland and this made British bullets too common to be considered art treasures. German bullets, which seem to be common enough in the country of their origin, are rated high by the children abroad. The same can be said of the bronze pointed French bullets, which like the German bullets, unless they hit some vital organ, merely make a neat little hole which easily cures.

But alas, honesty even in this childish mart of barter could not remain long. One boy who desired his neighbor's collection left the narrow path which runs between the right and wrong of the collector's code. With an axe he changed his common Belgian bullet into a gruesome flattened "dum-dum." The first specimen of this terrible weapon was passed from hand to hand with great awe. It was exchanged for an entire collection of regulation bullets. It remained a seven days wonder. Then the trick was discovered and now "dum-dum" bullets are as common as June bugs in May.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN LAST NIGHT IN HOUSTON**By Associated Press.**
Houston, Texas, Dec. 7.—A heavy rain fell last night. A slow rain in the morning, followed by a cold rain accompanying it.**EXPEDITE COTTON LOAN ARRANGEMENT****GOVERNOR FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ISSUES ORDERS TO THAT EFFECT****FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE SOON****Chairman Kemp of Bankers' Committee May Call Conference at Dallas Soon**

A protest against waiting until December 15 to make the St. Louis cotton loan fund available was filed yesterday with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Warren Harding of the federal reserve board, by J. A. Kemp, who in his capacity as chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' association, has been taking an active part in the work for relief of the cotton situation.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kemp received a reply from Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board, stating that instructions had been issued to expedite the matter in every way possible. Just how soon the plan can be put into working order is not yet known, but the action of Henry Lindsey of Dallas, in tentatively calling a meeting of the Texas committee in charge of the loan for Tuesday of this week at Dallas, is expected to bring early action.

If the meeting is held Tuesday, Mr. Kemp will call the bankers' executive committee at the same time, and will also issue invitations to a number of prominent Texas jobbers to meet on that date for a more general discussion of the cotton situation.

Mr. Kemp is anxious that the fund be made available for borrowers as soon as possible, as he fears that to delay action until December 15 would make it necessary to work out the details and get the plan started during the holiday season, when it would be very difficult to get the members of the committee together and when the tendency for delay would be more pronounced. Mr. Kemp stressed these facts in his telegram of protest and urged that everything possible be done by the Washington officials to secure action very shortly.

The meeting of Tuesday at Dallas is contingent upon the arrival of some documents from Washington, which have been mailed to Mr. Lindsey at Dallas. These documents are understood to be application blanks and other forms to be used in getting the plan started.

Mr. Kemp's messages to Messrs. McAdoo and Harding were as follows:

Message to McAdoo.

"W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D. C.: Today's Washington dispatches indicate cotton pool committee will defer action until December 15th, with further statement of belief that much of fund may never be used. The cotton market is already somewhat demoralized and will break at prospect of further conference and delays without definite action. Your attitude in undertaking to commercialize this commodity on basis of eight cents per pound has met with hearty approval of the executive committee of Texas Bankers' Association of this State, of which I am chairman. We have gone on record unequivocally as saying we believe the commercial value of this commodity should not be less than eight cents per pound thereby justifying the loan value of six cents per pound. This is a growing sentiment in Texas, the State that grows one-third of the cotton crop grown in the United States. The loan pool has been of wonderful aid in stimulating values sentimentally. Your own prompt official action when emergency currency was needed helped business there, but immediate action by this cotton committee should be had now. Please use your influence with committee against delay to December 15th and for immediate action."

"J. A. KEMP, Chairman Executive Committee Texas Bankers' Association."

Message to Mr. Harding.

"Hon. W. P. G. Harding, Chairman Cotton Loan Fund, Washington, D. C.: Observing press reports published in today's papers indicate that cotton loan fund will not be available until after a meeting of State chairmen from the various States called for December 15th, I feel the gravity of the situation warrants me in taking the liberty of sending you this message. Some six weeks ago I was made chairman of executive committee of the leading bankers of the State and we have been at work diligently in an effort to render assistance in stabilizing the price of cotton, having in mind a proper operation of the fund, which had been subscribed to by the leading bankers of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities. We have been making promises daily that this fund would be soon available to accommodate the actual needs of those interests that are holding cotton under the belief that they could soon be able to obtain relief promised through this fund. Such delay as is indicated is likely to result in serious disaster in my judgment. The sentimental effect of this proposed fund has been wonderful in aiding those of us who have been endeavoring to prevent the sale of cotton at sacrificial prices, but it will cease to be of any value and may become a serious handicap unless some way can be found by which it can really be made available immediately."

"J. A. KEMP, Chairman Executive Committee Texas Bankers' Association."

Text of Replies.

Mr. Kemp also wired Festus J. Wade of St. Louis originator of the loan plan, telling him that he had wired Messrs. McAdoo and Harding.

OVER \$1000 FOR CHARITY WORK**SOLICITORS MEETING WITH GENEROUS RESPONSE IN CANTON FOR FUNDS****EXPECT TO RAISE \$1500****Need of Relief Will Be Greater This Year Than Last, It Is Expected**

From Sunday's Daily.
More than \$1000 has been pledged by Wichitans for carrying on the work of the associated charities during the winter and the committees hope to increase this amount to \$1500 by the end of this week. Two committees, one including J. C. Hunt and H. L. Hunter, the other W. J. Bullock and C. C. Knight have been active during the past week and have received numerous pledges.

Last year about \$500 was pledged and all of this was not called for. This year, with indications pointing to a much greater need for funds, it is hoped to have at least \$1500 pledged, with the expectation that it will not be necessary to call for the payment of the full amount. There is no doubt, however, that a very considerable sum will be required, as conditions in this city, while no worse than in other communities, are going to require much more help than was needed last winter.

All who subscribe to the fund are given placards announcing their membership and all are expected to refer applicants for aid to the organization itself, so that only the really needy may be supplied.

In publishing the committee from the various churches, as announced on Thanksgiving Day, The Times inadvertently omitted the names of the members from the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal); this church is represented by H. O. Cravens and Miss Emma Childers.

The same committees will be at work this week and will make an effort to see everyone whom they feel should be a contributor to the fund.

LESS COTTON MOVEMENT AMONG CATTLE FARMERS**Special to The Times.**

"The farmers of this county are preparing to organize their respective committees into what is known as the 'Plant Less Cotton' organization. For the past several months it has been suggested by some of the leading men of this county and the county press that the farmers plant less of the sticky cotton, certain seedlings are going to require that all officers who administer this fund shall do so without charge."

"Mr. Henry D. Lindsey of Dallas is chairman of the committee in Texas and he will definitely get out Monday a statement giving all the details of how applications should be made. I shall be pleased to have you confer with me further if I can serve you in this matter. I would suggest that you correspond with Mr. Lindsey as he will no doubt be able to furnish you with complete information the early part of next week."

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE**Many Wichita Falls People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It**

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored, contain sediment? Weak kidneys give warning of distress. Heed the warning; so don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy.

Read this Henrietta testimony: "V. M. Skipwith, retired farmer, Henrietta, Texas, says: 'Some years ago I suffered from pains in my sides and across my back. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up frequently at night. So many people had such good results from Doan's Kidney Pills that I tried them and was completely cured. You can add my endorsement to the many you already have for Doan's Kidney Pills.'"

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Skipwith had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

"THE WIZARD OF WISLAND" WELL STAGED PRODUCTION

Some idea can be formed of the magnitude of the outfit required to get "The Wizard of Wisland" ready for production by considering the item of costumes alone. Over 400 are used during the performance and these embrace messaline costumes, Irish boy and girl type, sailor, brigand, Indian, cowboy, fairy, etc., and the beautiful and latest creation, the moon costume. The latter is worn during the "Coming of the Moon," when, in answer to the impassioned tones of the singer, the stage becomes suddenly thronged with pretty girls wearing picturesquely startling costumes, each showing an illuminated full moon. As the figures glide gracefully to and fro on the stage amid gloomy shade and join in singing one of Lancelotti's harmonious choruses, the effect is strikingly carried to the beholder, himself to the mystic surroundings of the "Isle of Wisland" where things vary so strangely with those of Mother Earth.

The design of the costumes in toto is that of Monsieur Florent, the well known Parisian expert, whose creations are in great demand for all the great spectacular productions in continental Europe.

The initial presentation here of the musical extravaganza, "The Wizard of Wisland" will be given at the Wichita Theatre on Saturday.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ARKANSAS LICENSE TAX**By Associated Press.**
Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court today upheld the validity of the Arkansas license tax upon foreign corporations in the case of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway.**AN OUTLINE OF COTTON LOAN PLAN****MR. KEMP GIVES INFORMATION TO STATE WAREHOUSE EXAMINER****12 MONTHS AT SIX PER CENT****Loans Will Be Made On Basis of Six Cents—Detailed Statement Monday**

T. S. Miller of Austin, state warehouse examiner, was in the city yesterday, being in this section of the State inspecting a number of warehouses which were built under the law passed at the special session. Mr. Miller said he had received a number of inquiries on his trips about the cotton loan plan recently consummated and he called upon J. A. Kemp for information regarding it. Mr. Kemp dictated the following statement of the matter:

"Replying to your inquiry concerning the handling of the proposed cotton loan known as the 'St. Louis pool' would say that I have not now before me the entire details of the plan which are being worked out, but it is understood that this money is to be borrowed through the banks, based on cotton at six cents per pound, basis middling, at a rate of six per cent, the loans to mature in twelve months, with privilege of repayment at any time sooner than that date. The cotton will be the sole security. The banks will not be required to endorse the paper. There will be retained out of the loan three per cent, noting the borrower \$29.10 on one bale of cotton based on a 500 pound bale. This three per cent is retained to cover the actual expense of administering this fund and to cover any loss that might be sustained on the cotton itself which only the more strongly emphasizes the fact that our cotton should not be sold at less than eight cents. The banks making the loan, as above stated, will not be required to endorse them. All of this three per cent will be returned to the borrowers except the actual amount required for expense of handling the loans, provided of course there is no loss on the cotton; it is estimated by the board that one eighth of one per cent will cover all expenses. The secretary of the treasury is going to require that all officers who administer this fund shall do so without charge."

"Mr. Henry D. Lindsey of Dallas is chairman of the committee in Texas and he will definitely get out Monday a statement giving all the details of how applications should be made. I shall be pleased to have you confer with me further if I can serve you in this matter. I would suggest that you correspond with Mr. Lindsey as he will no doubt be able to furnish you with complete information the early part of next week."

MANY CASES SET IN DISTRICT COURT**APPEARANCE DOCKET IS CALLED TUESDAY AND DATES FOR TRIAL FIXED****LITTLE PROSPECT OF RELIEF****Condition of Docket is Such That Only New Court Can Get Cases To Trial.**

A large number of cases were set down for trial in the district court when the appearance docket was called. The condition of the docket is such that there seems to be no hope of getting it clear unless the legislature grants the relief which is to be asked.

Trial dates for cases in the district court have been set as follows:

Jury Civil.

B. F. Taylor vs. S. B. Burnett, Dec. 18.

D. P. Taylor vs. John Hirsch et al. Jan. 18.

J. P. O'Hara vs. Producers Oil Co. Jan. 25.

Margaret Cannaday et al. vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., Jan. 19.

W. L. Lockridge vs. Corsicana Pet. Co., Dec. 14.

Margaret Cannaday et al. vs. B. B. Woodward, Jan. 19.

J. I. Staley vs. J. M. Guffey Pet. Co., Jan. 18.

W. W. Linville vs. W. B. McCulloch et al. Jan. 25.

G. A. Leath vs. W. S. Curlee et al. Jan. 27.

Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. vs. George W. Henson, Jan. 27.

Mrs. M. E. Smith vs. Wichita Falls Traction Co. Dec. 16.

L. F. Ramming vs. Wichita Oil & Gas Co., Dec. 16.

E. Rexford vs. Corsicana Pet. Co. Jan. 19.

J. F. Guillett vs. Corsicana Pet. Co. Jan. 18.

Chas. Folk vs. B. V. Magee et al. Jan. 26.

D. K. Stacey vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co. Jan. 26.

Non Jury Civil.

J. W. Young vs. J. L. Powell, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Bessie Trawick vs. O. R. Riggsbee, Dec. 21.

V. B. Baxley vs. Dora Baxley, Dec. 12.

J. C. Jones vs. Weston Jones, Dec. 12.

J. R. Whisenaut vs. R. H. Cook, Dec. 21.

T. J. Parr vs. Lake Wichita Irrigation Co. Feb. 8.

W. E. Shockley vs. G. C. Wood, Feb. 2.

D. T. Crossa vs. C. B. Felder Adm. Dec. 21.

A. C. Henson vs. T. J. Waggoner, Feb. 1.

J. H. Howell vs. R. C. Sanders, Jan. 13.

C. W. Berry vs. Wichita Falls Traction Co. Jan. 13.

O. T. Blakely vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. Jan. 11.

National Supply Co. vs. Patton Drilling Co. Feb. 1.

National Supply Co. vs. P. B. Cox, receiver Feb. 1.

J. E. Hooker vs. Ocean Accident Co. Feb. 1.

B. Nuss vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. Jan. 25.

Joseph Kalonic vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. Jan. 25.

Republic Supply Co. vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway Co. Jan. 28.

J. J. Perkins vs. Continental Supply Co. Dec. 10.

A. H. Fell vs. Wichita Falls Electric Co. Dec. 12.

G. A. Honaker vs. T. R. Boone et al. Dec. 21.

W. I. Cameron vs. Wichita Falls Electric Co. Dec. 12.

T. C. Danner vs. R. P. Prince et al. Jan. 20.

C. D. Shamburger vs. Lucy O'Neill Saunders, Jan. 26.

Myles O'Reilly vs. Wiley Wyatt, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Annie Andrews vs. R. H. Cook et al. Jan. 25.

J. P. Donaldson vs. Wichita Falls & Southern, Feb. 1.

G. R. Yantis vs. the Fort Worth & Denver, Feb. 8.

D. C. Dunlap vs. Fort Worth & Denver, first Monday in February.

Ed Wilson vs. City of Wichita Falls, Dec. 20.

Warner Drilling Co. vs. Pierce-Fordyce Association, Feb. 8.

I. D. Parker vs. Merchants & Bankers Underwriters, Dec. 18.

Maggie Hewitt vs. B. F. Hewitt, Jan. 18.

O. A. Kenworthy vs. Producers Oil Co. Feb. 1.

G. A. Coleman vs. M. K. & T. Jan. 19.

Ralph Hines vs. J. A. Watkins et al. Jan. 15.

J. L. Art vs. Rose Humphries et al. Jan. 2.

Ora E. Dobbin et al. vs. Robert Cox et al. Dec. 10.

J. L. Art vs. Max Levine et al. Jan. 2.

E. A. Combs vs. G. A. Dunn, Feb. 5.

Lillie Waggy vs. Mignie Taber, Dec. 21.

W. E. Crow vs. C. D. Shamburger, Feb. 2.

J. J. Boyington vs. Childress Oil Co. Feb. 15.

W. M. Hall vs. Wichita Falls Traction Co. Feb. 8.

W. A. Rands vs. Fort Worth & Denver, Feb. 15.

E. A. Boyd vs. J. M. Guffey Pet. Co. Feb. 12.

J. H. Lewallen vs. City of Wichita Falls, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Dora Tabor vs. W. M. Priddy, Jan. 15.

J. P. Daggett vs. Elisha Stephens, Feb. 15.

W. T. Stingley vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Jan. 8.

Hattie Houston vs. Fort Worth &

WORK OF SURGEONS IN EUROPEAN WAR**FIND SHRAPNEL AND SHELL FRAGMENTS CAUSE MOST OF TROUBLE****TREATING ABDOMINAL WOUNDS****Find Chances For Recovery are Better With Operations Than With Them.**

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German surgeons have begun to talk about their experience in healing the wounded in this war. Prof. F. von Leipsie University, who is acting as surgeon general to the Saxon army, recently delivered an address at one of the improved hospitals on the line of the German communications, in which he gave much interesting information on this subject.

Payr pointed out that the balls used in the shrapnel shells produce much more dangerous wounds than rifle bullets. They carry into the body fragments of clothing, a corresponding quantity of dangerous germs, and they are much more likely to be lodged in the body. There was suppurative in 70 to 75 per cent of cases. The same danger is still more serious with wounds from fragments of shells. It was found, too, that this war has been especially marked by the great number of such wounds. Not only do shell fragments carry germs into the body with bits of clothing, but the dangerous gases from the shrapnel explosion often adhere to the fragments and pollute the wound. Lockjaw is often produced by wounds of this character, but by vaccinating patients with a tetanus serum the German surgeons have materially reduced the ratio of deaths in such cases since the first weeks of the war.

Especially dangerous are the wounds caused by fragments of bombs thrown by aviators. Even very small fragments often produce much more dangerous wounds than much larger pieces of ordinary shells. These small fragments penetrate very deep into the body, cutting through all blood vessels, and thick masses of muscle are cut through as with a sharp knife. Aeroplane bombs also frequently cause bad burns.

Rifle Wounds Soon Heal.

So far as simple flesh wounds from small calibre rifles are concerned Payr found that these heal very rapidly. In most cases the wounded were able to return to the ranks within a week or two. Even in cases of chest wounds, where the ribs are not touched, healing is usually very rapid, even though the lungs are penetrated.

A new kind of wound has been caused by the sharp steel arrows thrown at great heights by French aeroplanists. These arrows have about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil, and when thrown from a height of 5,000 feet strike their victim at the v. city of a bullet just leaving the muzzle of a rifle. Payr says they produce very dangerous wounds.

Dr. Payr declares that the small bullet badly shatters the hollow bones of arm and leg when striking them at short distances, but that at greater distances they tend more to bore a smooth hole, with little or no fracturing. Bones near the joints are shot through smoothly, and the wounds heal with no difficulty. Another effect of the present type of bullet is to cut through the blood vessels, whereas they would often be pushed aside by the older lead bullet and escape disruption. This is regarded by Payr as one dangerous result of the small calibre bullet, especially where veins and arteries are cut through deep in the flesh.

Wounds in the abdomen, says Payr, are most likely to heal without an operation than with one. And this he says, was first proved in the Boer war. The difficulty in the way of an operation is that it is almost impossible to make the necessary antiseptic precautions.

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OFFICIAL IS MISSING

By Associated Press.
Coney, 70 years old, secretary of the board of regents of the New Mexico School of Mines is believed here to have perished in the Mogollon mountains in Socorro county where on October 15 he went on a prospecting tour. Since then nothing has been heard of him. Information was received today by messenger from Mogollon where Coney intended to go, saying he had not reached that place.

HOTEL KEEPERS TO MEET AT HOUSTON TOMORROW

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Texas Hotel Keepers Association convened in annual session today with President Harold and other officials on hand. The Interstate Hotel Keepers will convene tomorrow.

Denver, Jan. 15.

C. L. Gould vs. Wichita Falls & Northwestern, Jan. 14.

Thomas Dowd vs. Wichita Falls Motor Co. Jan. 18.

R. L. Boyd vs. Southwestern Telephone Co. Jan. 18.

Jack E. Kelly vs. Wichita Falls & Northwestern, Dec. 12.

G. E. Faires vs. Farmers Cotton Oil Co. Feb. 23.

C. R. Conner vs. Schnell & Weaver, Feb. 1.

W. I. Johnson et al. vs. Due Mills et al. Feb. 23.

C. D. Rodgers et al. vs. Wichita Ice Co. et al. Jan. 12.

Harrison-Everton Co. vs. H. Sonas maker, Jan. 12.

S. M. Gose vs. J. B. Heath, Jan. 4.

Personal Mention

From Friday's Daily.
Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city today.
Gall Lowrance and mother were down from Iowa Park today.
Y. G. Hunt of Burk Burnett is in the city on business today.
Mrs. Sam Kruger and baby have returned from Fort Worth.
W. R. Moore, J. T. Jarvis and A. J. Evans of Munday are in the city on business.
J. H. McLean and J. J. Mitchell of Knox City are visitors here today.
W. W. Little left today for St. Louis where he will meet Mrs. Little who has been in Louisville. They are expected home Monday.
Mrs. Leon Joseph and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabolowsky, will return to her home in Fort Worth Sunday.
A. G. Deatherage returned this afternoon from Crowell where he has been on business.
Rev. F. A. Bracher, pastor of the Lutheran Trinity church, left this afternoon for Haskell where he is called to conduct a funeral service. He expects to get back in time for his regular services Sunday.
Mrs. James Giddings who was operated on several days ago on account of appendicitis, is reported to getting along nicely.
R. Grubbs, telegraph operator at Henrietta for the Fort Worth and Denver came up this afternoon for a short visit with friends here. Mr. Grubbs was formerly a call boy for the Denver here and is very popular among the railroad men.
Sheriff Keys of Vernon was in the city today on official business.
Mrs. Jasper Brokaw came down from Electra today to attend the funeral of her cousin, W. E. Sken.
Ed Evans and wife of Denison are here for the funeral of W. E. Sken.
V. E. Stampfl made a business trip to Dallas this afternoon.
Mrs. G. G. McKinley and daughter, Mrs. Scott of Jamesport, Mo., are here for a visit with F. M. McKinley and other relatives.
Mr. McKinley, who suffered a broken leg and other injuries about two months ago, continues to improve slowly. He is still at the home of his son, Arch McKinley on Eleventh street.
Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Nickell and son Estes of Iowa Park are visiting Mrs. T. C. Page.

From Thursday's Daily.
Harry Bennett, a member of the crew of the U. S. S. West Virginia, who was called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. T. M. Bennett, is expected to arrive tonight. He left San Diego, California, Tuesday morning.
Mrs. W. T. Glidden returned to her home at Flint, Mich., today, after a visit with her father, Commissioner McCleskey, at Iowa Park, and other relatives and friends.
R. E. Huff made a business trip to Electra this afternoon.
Ray Campbell returned to Canyon City, Texas, today after a visit with his father, J. J. Campbell and wife near Holiday, Mr. Campbell has employment at Canyon City.
Edward Hiepel, president of the Oklahoma Methodist University at Oklahoma City, left this afternoon after spending several days here with the Rev. C. C. Smith.
Attorney M. L. Allday of Burk Burnett was in the city today on business.
C. J. Lynch, formerly with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. here, who has been at Abilene for the past year while a pipe line was being laid into that place, is a visitor here for several days.
H. B. Collins, presiding elder in the district for the M. E. church, left this afternoon for Abilene, after conducting quarterly conference here and at Friberg.

From Sunday's Daily.
Mrs. Rebecca Malone left yesterday for her home at Memphis, Tenn., after a visit with her son, W. C. Malone and wife.
Dr. J. L. McKee returned Friday from Missouri, where he went to look after some work on his farm.
Mrs. James Jones of Archer City was here yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. T. M. Bennett.
Mrs. Carrie Threet, mother of Mrs. T. M. Bennett and Burton Threet, a brother, were here from Archer City yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. Bennett.
H. L. Hunter left Saturday for a trip to the North Missouri points. He will be absent about a week.
Judge L. L. Hage of Austin, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. John P. Marrs.

DR. J. W. DuVAL
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
GLASSES FITTED.

U. W. Eagle is in Denison attending the Methodist Conference and visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ford. Bentley Bacon went down to Fort Worth yesterday on a short business trip.
T. G. Leicham and wife arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. Leicham's parents, C. F. Leicham and wife, and other relatives here. They are from Bishop, California.
O. D. Green, agent for the Katy at Nocona, arrived last night to spend the day with friends here.
Col. F. B. Ballio, historian of the Texas Press Association, was here yesterday in the interest of the Western Newspaper Union.
Charles Pozzoboni, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company here, returned yesterday from Dallas, where he went to meet a party of Western Union officials from the East.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. Mattie Bell is expected home tomorrow after an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi.
Miss Marguerite Minter of Guthrie, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts.
Mrs. J. C. Mytinger and little son are visiting relatives in East Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson returned Saturday from a month's visit to relatives in Kentucky.
Dr. W. H. Felder left Saturday for a visit of several weeks at Chappel Hill.
Hennace Boykin, manager for P. H. Pennington's store, has completed a pretty new cottage at 2404 Eighth street, into which he expects to move within a few days.
W. H. Clift, a prominent cotton man of Lawton, was here today on his way to his ranch in Archer county.
G. B. Gaunt, Frank Boyd, J. Cobb, Bob Abernathy and Charles Clark were among the Iowa Park visitors here today.
John Johnston, wife and children arrived last night from Donovan, Ill., for a visit with their Friberg relatives.
Miss Essie Frier of Slater, Mo., who is here visiting her brother, C. P. Fowler, spent the day with friends at Henrietta yesterday.
W. E. Golden has returned from Adlington, Oklahoma, where he was called by the critical illness of his father recently. His father died last Thursday. He was a Confederate veteran, having been a member of company D of the 24th Mississippi regiment. He was 75 years old at his death.
Sheriff George Hawkins has returned from Colorado, bringing with him E. E. Brown and D. J. Hooper, who returned without requisition papers. Brown is charged in a complaint with embezzlement. Hooper is charged with seduction. Brown was arrested at Denver and Hooper at LaJunta.
Miss Clark of El Paso arrived this afternoon for a visit with her niece, Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, on Tenth street.
B. M. Bell, president of the Oklahoma Millers' association, is in the city for a few days on business. Mr. Bell is an uncle of Ben Bell of the Fresno Furniture Co.
M. H. Boling of Iowa Park was a business visitor to the city today.
Mrs. J. O. Smith took her little daughter, Margaret, to Fort Worth this afternoon to be examined by a specialist.

M. L. Bartholomew returned to his home at Dallas today, after a short visit with his brother, A. Bartholomew, at the Metropolitan Cafe.
Editor Grundy of the Byers Herald, J. E. Wright, Clarence Enoch and Rayburn Wright were among the Byers visitors here today.
F. H. Reese of Iowa Park was in the city on business today.
J. W. Strubling of Columbus, South Carolina, is in the city on business.
A. M. Hepler and wife and G. C. Cobb and wife of Electra were visitors here yesterday.
C. M. Wilson of Paris, Texas, is in the city on business.
Colonel Daugherty of Gainesville was here today looking after his oil and other interests.
R. E. Hileman and H. J. Culbertson of Tulsa are in the city on business.
J. M. Bland has returned from Denison, where he attended conference.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A. S. Kemper, general store keeper for the Frisco in North Texas and A. A. Graham, master mechanic of the same line with headquarters at Sherman are in the city.
O. C. Varner of Gainesville, is in the city on business.
S. G. Helm of Dundee, was a visitor here today.
Mrs. R. E. Farmer has as her guest, Mrs. Pollard of Denison.
Mrs. J. T. Childers and children have returned to their home in Henrietta, after a visit with Mrs. Childers' mother, Mrs. M. J. Englele.
Attorney T. R. Boone left this afternoon for Austin, where he will argue the Alvah Johnson appeal before the court of criminal appeals.
Dr. Everett Jones left this afternoon for Dallas, where he will read a

paper on "Differential Diagnosis Between Typhoid Fever and Appendicitis" before the North Texas Medical Association tomorrow.

Mrs. M. M. Murray and son left this afternoon for their home at Houston after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Sanders and others.
Mrs. S. C. Turner returned to her home at Waxahatchie this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. W. J. Grisbham.
Mrs. L. P. Hammond left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Electra.
Miss Edith Walkup returned to Electra this afternoon after a visit with relatives here.
W. T. Willis of the Overland agency made a business trip to Vernon this afternoon.
Mrs. A. B. Duke left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Chillicothe.
W. H. Street and wife left this afternoon for a weeks visit at Chillicothe.
A. C. Bigger, superintendent of agencies for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was here from Dallas today visiting Duke and Street, agents for that company here.
S. J. Slade was here today en route from Petrolia to his home at Henrietta. The Henrietta Oil and Gas Company of which Mr. Slade is the head, has recently completed a new well three miles south of Petrolia. Seventy feet of sand was found at a depth of 1700 feet. The oil was baled down to within 180 feet of the bottom after reaching that point it was impossible to lower the oil with a baler. A pump is being installed. Mr. Slade believes the well is a good one.
Mrs. T. B. Shepherd returned to her home at Fort Worth today after a visit with her son, V. H. Shepherd and family.

From Wednesday's Daily.
J. D. Allen of Dallas, special representative of the Praetorians, is in the city today and will meet with the local council tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. Natt T. Wagner left today for their old home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, expecting to return here about December 27. While away, Mr. Wagner will spend a short time in Chicago and New York in connection with the bond business which he expects to engage in upon his return to Wichita Falls.

Ray Hanks of the Wichita Tailoring Co. has been confined to his home for several days with illness.
Deputy Postmaster Gibson has returned from a vacation trip to California points.

H. P. Kane of Battle Creek, Michigan, is in the city on business.
J. A. Burrus, a well known ranchman of Clay county, was here today on his way to Floydada.

Mrs. Mattie Bell returned today from a visit with relatives and friends at Oxford and other points in Mississippi.
R. H. Purdy and wife of Dallas, arrived this afternoon for a visit with D. M. Hardy and family.
Judge H. A. Arnold of Graham, was here today on legal business.
W. C. Cahoon, vice president and general manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, is here from Dallas attending the district court.

Mrs. Virginia Lowenstein returned to her home at Dallas today, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Adams.
Mrs. J. E. Childers and little son left this afternoon for Dublin to spend the holidays with her parents.
W. A. Parham of the Southwestern Telephone Company, made a business trip to Graham this afternoon.

J. H. Marriott of Electra, was here today on business.
Judge Hoge returned to Austin this afternoon after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. John P. Marrs.
R. W. Farr of Iowa Park, was in the city on business today.

NEW OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY EAGLES LODGE
New officers were elected by the local Aerie of Eagles Monday night. They will be installed on the first meeting night in January. The officers elected follow:
P. W. P.—John E. Barry.
W. V. P.—John McCarty.
Treasurer—W. E. Bradley.
Secretary—J. M. Pastuszek.
Trustees—Frank Schnell and E. R. Greenwood.
Physician—M. A. Beckman.
I. G.—M. L. Bates.
O. G.—J. M. Crockett.

HEARING AT FORT WORTH ON SUBJECT OF RATES
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—Examiner Pleasant of the Interstate Commerce Commission was expected to begin hearings here today of complaints of various business organizations against Texas railroad rates. From here Mr. Pleasant goes to El Paso.

SOCIETY

C. W. B. M. MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY
The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church. The meeting was marked by an unusual interest and a good attendance, six new members being added to the roll. The topic for the afternoon was "Service Through Proclaiming the Prince of Peace" with Mrs. Kilander as leader. The program was carried out in an instructive manner and a social time was enjoyed on the completion of the program. The hostesses, Mrs. Kilander and Mrs. Bennett served very delicious refreshments.

MISSIONARY MEETING OF B. W. A. MONDAY AFTERNOON
The Woman's Alliance held their regular monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The subject was "Missions in China, the subject being discussed by Mrs. Miller, the leader and Mesdames Statton and Watts. Immediately before the missionary meeting some time was spent in packing for the Backer Orphan's Home this being a feature of the Alliance's contributions to charity at each Christmas season. Contributions amounting to two hundred dollars have been made by the Woman's Alliance and when the offerings from the young people's societies have been received the box will be valued at \$250.

MRS. C. C. WHITE HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES
The Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. White in a combined missionary and social meeting. The devotions were led by Mrs. Kidd and roll call was answered with Cuban mission stations, Cuba being the foreign topic. The home topic taken from the Missionary Survey was discussed by all at length. The hostess served an unusually delightful luncheon, favors for each guest being a glass basket, filled with fruit and fruit cake. The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. Perry and the study of the "King's Business" will be resumed.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS MONDAY AT CHURCH
The Westminster Guild met Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The paper was given by Mrs. Malone of "Greek Philosophy, its Development and Inferiority to Christianity." The topic for general discussion, "Should a government interfere with the religion of the individual?" was led by Mrs. Newton Maer. In the course of the business session, the guild discussed Adams' administration. Mrs. Burdette gave a brief resume of Jefferson's administration, and the war of 1812 was discussed by Mesdames Beavers and Watts. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delightful salad plate.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY FEAST FOR W. B. REEVES SUNDAY
W. B. Reeves, Sr. was accorded a most pleasant surprise Sunday when on returning to his home, 708 Hollday, at the noon hour, he found assembled to greet him on his birthday a number of friends and acquaintances. After the first surprise and the heartiest of birthday congratulations had been pressed upon the host, a most delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Reeves, the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Taylor. In the afternoon an auto ride was enjoyed by all the party, which consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Ermel, Mesdames Zimmerman and L. A. Taylor, Misses Frieda Zimmerman and Mary Weakley, Rudolph Ermel, W. B. Reeves, Jr., Edgar and John Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves. Mr. Reeves was the recipient of a number of highly appreciated remembrances of the delightful occasion.

MISS TEVIS HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB
Miss Mary Leith Tevis was hostess to the Entre Nous Club Saturday afternoon in regular session. The girls spent the afternoon in the at once pleasant and profitable manner, being more than usually busy by reason of preparing a Christmas box to send to the Juliet Fowler Orphan's Home. For this reason the club will meet next Saturday with the Misses Mabel and Ethel Sands to complete the preparation of the box which will be packed the following Saturday at the home of Miss Dora Coons. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the afternoon of work. The guests were Misses Louisa and Sadie Tevis and Mrs. J. M. Sandridge. Club members present were

MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CIRCLE THURSDAY

On Thursday of last week Mrs. J. H. Martin was hostess to the Floral Sunshine Circle. The usual diversion were engaged in and it was unanimously decided to hold a grab basket at the next meeting of the club, each member to place a Christmas gift in the basket and to draw one out. This will be held with Mrs. T. H. Peery Dec. 18. The hostess served a delicious salad with nut bread sandwiches and hot chocolate late in the afternoon to the following members: Mesdames Bullock, Thornberry, Fowler, Bernard Martin, Peery, Trevathan and Kearby.

MRS. MERRILL COMPLIMENTS MRS. MURRAY SATURDAY
Complimenting Mrs. M. M. Murray of Galveston Mrs. B. S. Merrill entertained informally at Five Hundred Saturday afternoon at Kemp Kort. At the usual number of games a tempting luncheon course was served, consisting of creamed chicken in patty cases, olives, sandwiches, ambrosia, cake and Russian tea. The hostess favored for the afternoon, a cluster of carnations, was presented to the honor guest. Those assembled to meet Mrs. Murray to renew old acquaintances, for the honoree made her home here a few years ago, were Mesdames Fred Harrington, E. E. Sanders, A. P. Ferguson, Drinkard, Schuerer, Miller, Lyons, Iig, Dent, Stinson and W. G. Shaw.

MRS. McDOWELL HOSTESS TO JUST SO CLUB SATURDAY
The Just So Club met Saturday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. J. O. McDowell. The early part of the afternoon was spent with needlework and conversation as the chief diversions and in the business session followed the officers for the year were elected as follows: Miss Anderson, president, Mrs. W. Garner, vice president, Miss Wilks, treasurer, Miss Carver, secretary, and Miss Barwise, reporter. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Silk, served a delicious salad course following the adjournment of the Ladies Aid. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kemp and the lesson, "The Child of the World at Worship" was led by Mrs. G. D. Anderson. Topics on the lesson had been assigned to Mesdames Hunt, Carrigan and Beavers.

MRS. W. L. ROBERTSON IS HOSTESS TO D. A. R.'S
The D. A. R.'s held their regular monthly session Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Robertson as hostess. A brief business discussion was held, followed by a report of the convention held at Houston by the Chapter regent, Mrs. Watts, this talk being highly entertaining and instructive. The lesson of the afternoon was led by Mrs. McIt was decided to discuss Adams' administration. Mrs. Burdette gave a brief resume of Jefferson's administration, and the war of 1812 was discussed by Mesdames Beavers and Watts. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delightful salad plate.

B. O. P.'S MEET WITH MISS OPAL SHAVER
Miss Opal Shaver was a pleasant hostess to the B. O. P.'s Tuesday afternoon. The girls enjoyed the usual round of sewing and conversation with music at agreeable intervals and the hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Hurray and Douglas, served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, tea, fruit cake and custard. A number of Christmas plans were made at this meeting. Mrs. Douglas was the guest of the afternoon, the club members present being Misses Pauline Harris, Vira Hineckel, Marion Crabtree, Annette Jackson, Whitney, Beavers, McGregor, O. E. Maer, Burdette, Hosen, Watts, Bruce Smith, Misses Young and Barnside.

FIRST M. E. AID OFFICERS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. W. Snyder entertained the officers of the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. Church in a combined business and social meeting. The chairmen of the various committees were appointed to serve for the coming year, these being Mesdames G. W. Corkhill, H. L. Hunter, R. E. Anderson, Marquand, W. H. Bachman, C. A. Thornberry, Keyes, L. B. Jenné, E. V. Friberg and Miss Hazel Hunter. A light refreshment course was served, during the afternoon to Mesdames J. B. Dollard, C. C. Smith, A. E. Anderson, Miss Friberg and Mrs. Snyder.

MISS REID ENTERTAINS AT SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

Most beautiful in conception and charming in execution was the seven o'clock progressive dinner given by Miss Agnes Reid Tuesday evening at her home, 908 Burnett. A half dozen tables, perfectly appointed, were arranged for the diners, the hostess favoring a color motif of yellow, featuring this in her table decorations of vases of chrysanthemums mingled with ferns, in the flower shaded chandeliers and in the charming place cards. Yellow chrysanthemums formed the plate favors for both the gentlemen and the ladies. A delightful menu in six courses was served, the guests spending the remainder of the evening at cards. Miss Reid's guests on this occasion: Misses Eddie Carver, Kathryn Hindman, Jewell Kemp, Genevieve Carver, Julia Callicut of Corsicana, Janie Roseborough of Marshall, Mabel Simpson, Ann Freear, Lilian Arvie, Lillian McGregor, Ann Carrigan, Messrs. Merrill Blair, J. Griffin, Gibson, Linn Boyd, J. Bonner, Gough, Hickman, Carter, McGregor, Ernest Fain, Harry Baum, John Thomas and Floyd Miller.

M. E. SOUTH, LEAGUES MEET TUESDAY EVENING
The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. Reports were made by the four vice presidents, and the social vice president reported the "penny social" to be quite a success. Other matters of business, both old and new were brought up and disposed of satisfactorily. A social time was enjoyed on the conclusion of the business session and refreshments were served. About twenty of the members of the League were present.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON
The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church held a short business session Monday afternoon at which time plans were perfected for the Christmas bazaar to be held Saturday at the Anderson-Bean building. The ladies voted to assist the officers of the church in the proposed entertainment for Wednesday evening. The Missionary Society met in regular session following the adjournment of the Ladies Aid. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kemp and the lesson, "The Child of the World at Worship" was led by Mrs. G. D. Anderson. Topics on the lesson had been assigned to Mesdames Hunt, Carrigan and Beavers.

MRS. A. F. KERR HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB
The Art Literature Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Kerr. Roll call was answered by eleven members, each telling some item of interest about the present European conflict. The history lesson was led by Mrs. Gebhardt and an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Leicham on Harriet Beecher Stowe. The club had as guests Mrs. Charles Leicham and enjoyed an instructive talk from her on her session following the adjournment of the Ladies Aid. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kemp and the lesson, "The Child of the World at Worship" was led by Mrs. G. D. Anderson. Topics on the lesson had been assigned to Mesdames Hunt, Carrigan and Beavers.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS PROGRESSIVE CROCHET CLUB
The Progressive Crochet Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Smith, 1605 Burnett. The usual crocheting was engaged in for some time and the Christmas grab bag was a feature, each member of the club depositing a gift in the bag and receiving one therefrom. The organizers of this club, Mrs. John Lindsay, presented to each member a dainty lace handkerchief, the members in turn remembering her with a hand some casserole. Following these unusually pleasant features the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon to the following members: Mesdames Boone, Barclay, D. Rigbee, Cohenour, Dillard, Denison, D. Rigbee, Hill, Jones, Reed, Smith, Seitz, Thompson, Young, Bates, Oscar Rigbee, Fort Worth, Denison, Lynch and Nix. This will be the last meeting until after Christmas, the club to meet on December 29 with Mrs. C. E. Bates, 1601 Bluff.

WORLD FAMOUS CORNETIST AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY
Thursday evening, at the high school auditorium, Karyl, world famous cornetist will appear, this being one of the bygone numbers. Karyl is accompanied by his two daughters who are violinists and pianists of note and the offering is unusually meritorious. The cornetist himself was formerly with Sousa's in his famous band.

Mrs. Lina Chandler, aged sixty-two, died last night at her home, 208 Scott, after a protracted illness. She is survived by five children, all grown. Funeral services were held this afternoon at three-thirty, Rev. C. C. Smith officiating. Burial was made in Riverside.

NEXT WEEK'S JURY LIST IN THE DISTRICT COURT
The following have been drawn for the jury list in the district court next week:
J. R. Kelly, J. C. Kuehn, T. C. Scruggs, Ralph Tuttle, L. W. Newton, J. J. Simon, O. A. Jones, J. M. McFall, H. J. Naylor, W. P. Wilson, L. N. Lockridge, G. N. Wilson, C. C. Willard, J. W. Fond, George Keith, F. Joehrendt, J. L. McCleney, H. C. Croftinger, C. B. Toney, T. W. Ziegler, G. B. Ray, R. C. Hardy, H. P. Hodges, C. R. Hines, Charles Hill, C. S. Maxwell, Leon Loeb, W. B. Reeves, T. J. Leicham, E. E. Willard, E. L. Nooy, J. F. Love.

ATTENDANCE IS SMALL AT TRAINING SCHOOL BENEFIT

From an artistic standpoint the benefit concert given by the Wichita Choral Society Tuesday night at the Wichita Theatre was quite successful: from a financial standpoint the success was less marked, the attendance indicating that there are mighty few folks in Wichita Falls who care whether the school for delinquent girls is built or not. It was the first appearance of the choral society since that organization took form, and it proved its worth at the outset. There were solo numbers also that were thoroughly pleasing. During the intermission Mayor Britain and Judge P. A. Martin addressed the audience briefly on behalf of the training school. The bale of cotton donated by J. B. Marlow was sold at auction, Rev. F. F. Walters, serving as auctioneer. The bidding was quite spirited, but J. A. Kemp, bidding on behalf of the five banks of this city, finally secured the cotton at twenty cents per pound. The proceeds will go to the training school fund. The musical program for the concert was as follows:
Chorus "Hall Smiling Morn."
Chorus "Cradle Song."
Song "Out on the Waves"—T. J. Benninger.
Chorus "Spring Song."
Violin Solo—Mrs. T. B. Greenwood.
Piano Duo "Theme and Variations"—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Machlin.
Song "Suppose"—Mrs. W. B. Robertson.
Chorus "Sweet and Low."
Song "Two Grenadiers"—J. W. Bradley.
Chorus "The Heavens are Telling"—(Trio, Mrs. Carpenter, Rev. Datson, Mr. Eichenberger).

One feature of the program was the song "Suppose" sung by Mrs. Walter Robertson and composed especially for this occasion by Mr. Machlin. Mrs. Machlin, as accompanist, played with marked talent. Mrs. T. B. Greenwood's violin solo, as always, was a delightful feature and the song of T. J. Benninger "Out on the Waves" was thoroughly pleasing. Mr. Benninger has met in some of the local churches but this was the general public's first opportunity to hear him. The bass solo of J. W. Bradley, "The Two Grenadiers" was one of the evening's most enjoyable features. The piano duo by Mr. and Mrs. Machlin was on a party with the other parts which they took in the evening's program and showed splendid musicianship on the part of each. The trio, "The Heavens are Telling" with the parts taken by Mrs. Carpenter, Rev. F. A. Datson and Mr. Eichenberger was a pleasing finale. Those participating as members of the Choral Club were: Soprano—Mesdames W. F. Robertson, Agnew, Strange, Carpenter, Robert, Thornbury.
Alto—Mesdames Thompson, Beavers, Darnell, Burgess, Misses Beavers, Pittman, Moran.
Tenor—Rev. F. A. Datson, W. S. Robertson, B. T. Burgess, Martin.
Bass—Messrs. Bradley, Benninger, Strange, Eichenberger.

Market Reports

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.09 1/2 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.09 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 61 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 46 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—Cattle receipts 7000, steady. Beaves \$6 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 1500, active, ten cents higher. Bulk \$7 to \$7.20. Sheep receipts 225, unchanged. Lambs \$7 to \$8.

New Orleans Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton quiet. Sales on spec 300. To arrive 1100. Middling 7 1/8.

Chicago Futures.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Continued absence of adequate moisture for the winter wheat crop in Kansas and strength at Liverpool gave an advance today to the bulls. The opening was 1-8 to 3-8 higher. Corn weakened under selling led by a prominent speculator. The opening was a shade to 1-4 higher. Oats weakened with corn. Transactions were mostly between pit traders. Wheat closed weak. Corn closed weak. Closing: Wheat, Dec. 1.15 5-8; May 1.20 3-8. Corn, Dec. 62 3-8; May 65 1/2. Oats, Dec. 47; May 51 1-8.

New York Cotton.
New York, Dec. 9.—There was little trade selling in the cotton market during today's early trading and prices showed a tendency to ease off in the absence of any aggressive support. The market opened steady with a decline of one to two points with the latter months selling three to five points net lower, before the end of the first hour, while near positions were neglected. Reports that under the completed cotton loan pool plan farmers would not be able to borrow up to the full valuation of six cents per pound on their cotton seemed to be partially responsible for the decline. Cotton futures closed steady. January 7.14; March 7.28; May 7.51; July 7.67; October 7.82.

WICHITAN SUSTAINS BROKEN JAWBONE IN FOOTBALL GAME
Preston Brown, son of W. W. Brown and wife of this city, suffered the fracture of his jawbone in an inter-collegiate football game at Baylor University at Waco where he is a student last Friday. A telephone message from Waco last night said that he was doing nicely. Preston is captain of the sophomore football team at Baylor. His team was playing the freshman team. One of the freshman players sustained a broken leg in the game.

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GERMAN FORCES WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES OF WARSAW

Are Sweeping Across Poland Toward Capital—Russians Claim Gains Elsewhere

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 11.—It is admitted unofficially in Petrograd today that German troops are sweeping across Russian Poland and now are about fifteen miles from Warsaw. The army of General Mackensen apparently is striking forward rapidly although it is said the other invading armies to the north and south are making little if any progress. The possibility of German occupation of Warsaw is seen in Petrograd, where it is said that if the Russians should withdraw from the city for strategic reasons its capture by the Germans could not be considered important.

Emperor Nicholas is again at the front, having gone on this occasion to Trans-caucasia where his troops are seeking to thrust back the Turks and accomplish Russia's historic aim in planting her flag on the Bosphorus. A Turkish report states an attempt of Russians to land troops on the shores of the Black Sea near Batum was repulsed with heavy loss to the invaders.

Although concealing in effect the progress of the German center, the Russians, judging from dispatches reaching London, contend that the tide is running in their favor in the sanguinary fighting south of Cracow where combined Austro-German forces are endeavoring to move northward. They declare, however, that they are holding in check the German forces, pushing down toward Warsaw from East Prussia.

It would appear today that the Serbian retirement before the Austrians some weeks ago was in reality a movement for strategic purposes. Their sharp return blow, if the Nish reports are to be accepted, has been extraordinarily effective. After suffering enormous losses, the Austrians are being rapidly driven to the northwest in the direction of their own borders.

In the western arena of the conflict the allies are applying pressure against the whole German line in France and Belgium, and while they appear to be making slight advances, they have not as yet taken advantage of the transfer of the German forces to the east to essay a general advance.

Emperor William is better, according to a report reaching here from Berlin, but he appears still to be confined to his room. The British admiralty remains silent concerning the reported German submarine raid on Dover yesterday morning and the public today is speculating as to whether over-zealous correspondents are not partially responsible for the report.

Indignation in Norway and Sweden against the seizure by Germany of vessels laden with wood is growing. The menace of mines also is occupying the public attention, and on this latter point appeals are being made to Berlin.

The cruiser Dresden, last survivor of the five warships which composed the squadron in the South Atlantic, is reported to have been bottled up in the Straits of Magellan and her fate is still in doubt.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO CONGRESSMAN PAYNE

Well Known Republican Representative Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for Representative Sereno E. Payne will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the hall of the House of Representatives. No such services have been held since the death of Representative Nelson W. Dingley.

Representative Payne died very suddenly last night at 11:15 at his apartment in a local hotel. He was 71 years of age and apparently had been in good health recently; heart failure was the cause. He is survived by one son, his wife having died three years ago.

Members of Congress who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon, cheerfully active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour.

A representative from New York in every Congress since 1883, except one, Mr. Payne was chairman of the Republican floor leader in 1909-10 and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843, and educated at Rochester and Colgate.

He practiced law and was district attorney of Cayuga county and in 1883 was elected a member of Congress. He was a delegate to many Republican national conventions and in 1898 was appointed a member of a joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada. He made his home at Auburn, N. Y.

As one of the foremost tariff authorities in Congress Mr. Payne was a notable figure among the Republicans of the House long before he came chairman of the ways and means committee and framed the original of the Republican tariff doctrine which stood until repealed by the Underwood law.

When the Democrats gained control of the House four years ago, Mr.

Payne succeeded as Republican leader by Representative Mann of Illinois, who had been one of his lieutenants during the tariff fight.

The New York representative, however, did not give up his activities as a party chief. During the Underwood tariff debate he made one of the notable speeches of the session and he was heard on the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill and many of the important issues in the present Congress. His age was beginning to tell, however, and of late he had not infrequently dozed quietly in his chair for a few moments at a time during a day's session. He had an office assigned to him just across the corridor from the House. Though always at odds politically with Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood, both of them had for him a very high opinion and personal regard.

CITY TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS TOMORROW MORNING

The city teachers institute will convene tomorrow, Dec. 12 at ten o'clock at the high school. The lesson will comprise chapter six in Thorndike's "Principles of Teaching" and chapter four of McMurray's "Hand Book of Practice for Teachers." Differences in the questions under experiment nine on page 101 in "Principles of Teaching." The following topics have been assigned:

Thorndike's—Chapter VI.
Variability in General, pages 68-85.
Mr. Elliott.
Differences in General Mental Constitution, pages 85-87—Miss Dori.
Differences in Thought, pages 87-92—Miss Alder.
Differences in Action, pages 92-94—Miss Stewart.
Differences in Temperament, pages 94-96—Miss Craddock.
Sex Differences, pages 96-104—Miss Moore.
McMurray's—Chapter IV.
The planning of Lessons for Classroom Work. Exercises not involved in the larger organized topics of study, pages 35-40—Miss Hetzler.
Oral instruction and the development method, pages 41-46—Miss McMill.
Questioning, attention, pages 47-52—Miss Peterman.

MAY ALLOW STATE TO TAKE JUDGMENT

DEFENDANTS IN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION SUIT CONSIDERING STEP.

HAVE ALREADY FILED ANSWERS

Are Expected to Withdraw These and Permit State to Take Formal Judgment.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—It was learned here today that those defendant corporations which have filed answers in the case of the Texas Business Men's Association and which have not as yet withdrawn them, are likely to withdraw their answers and permit judgment to be taken against them, the same as the railroads have done.

This may be done before the case is called for rehearing on December 19. This is a list of the defendant corporations which have filed answers denying the state's allegations and which may withdraw their answers:

Southwestern States Portland Cement Company, Southern Rock Island Plow Company, Dallas Automatic Telephone Company, Texas Glass and Paint Company, Adams Express Company, all of Dallas; State Bank of Eagle Pass; Guaranty State Bank of Tyler; Beaumont Irrigation Company of Beaumont; Austin Electric Light and Power Company and Austin Gas Light Company.

GUTIERREZ WARNS COMMANDER AT NACO

TOLD TO CONFINE FIRE WITHIN MEXICAN BORDERS OR QUIT.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF ACTION

Probably Follows Urgent Representations to Mexican Officials Yesterday.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Governor Maytorena, commanding his forces at Naco to avoid operations altogether if he cannot confine his fire within Mexican borders.

Consul Silliman at Mexico City reported the provisional president's action today which was probably in response to yesterday's urgent representations from Washington.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAS ARRIVED AT NACO

By Associated Press.
Naco, Ariz., Dec. 11.—A train in four sections, bearing United States artillery arrived today from El Paso to reinforce the border troops. The guns were unloaded at Osborne, three miles east of here. The soldiers of General Hill and General Maytorena the Mexican leaders fighting about Naco, Sonora were unusually active last night. Maytorena's artillery took a new position southeast of Naco and opened fire before daylight on Hill's trenches. Several shells burst this side of the boundary line. A large number of bullets from both Mexican factions fell on the American side.

SAYS SUICIDAL TO STAY OUT OF EUROPEAN STRIFE

Rumanian Minister of Interior Thinks It Crime Not to Take Part in War.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 11.—Any nation keeping out of the present struggle commits moral, political and economic suicide. Take Jodocus, Rumanian minister of the interior, is thus quoted in a dispatch published by the Matin. The quotation continues: "The Rumanian nation must not commit such a crime. The present war offers an unique opportunity for it to realize its program without endangering the independence or liberties of the kingdom."

GREECE IS NEGOTIATING FOR CONSIDERABLE WHEAT

Wants to Buy More Than Million Bushels Per Month and Will Pay Cash.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Greece is negotiating here, it was learned today, for 1,166,000 bushels of wheat a month. A. D. Cook, the American consul at Patras, Greece, advised in a cablegram that the buyers will pay cash in advance.

FILIBUSTERING MEXICANS ARE SUMMARILY EXECUTED

Seven Recently Captured Are Put To Death and Others Are Being Pursued.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 11.—Seven Mexicans captured by Carranza soldiers December 8 in a fight with a filibuster band from Texas were summarily executed, according to a message received by Gen. Nefarite in Matamoros. Carranza followers under General Alonzo Velasco are pursuing other bands who the message says, are fleeing and prisoners are executed as fast as captured.

ARREST FOLLOWS PASSING OF RAISED DOLLAR BILLS

Secret Service Officer Takes Man Into Custody in This City, After Inquiry.

Secret Service Officer Terrell of Dallas, who has been in the city several days investigating the passing of raised bills here recently expected to leave for Fort Worth this afternoon with Roy Shirey who was arrested on December 7th. Shirey who claims to have come to Wichita Falls from Orth, Texas, was arrested after he had given one of the raised bills to a woman in the flat district. Several of the raised bills had been passed in that district and the woman was on the lookout and detected the bill. She pretended to be out of change and that she had sent a messenger for it, when in reality, she had telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Ed Carnes who arrived and took the young man in charge.

When searched six one dollar bills and a bottle of glue was found in his possession. It is expected that Shirey will be given a hearing next Monday when witnesses from here will go down to Fort Worth.

Several bills that had been raised from ones to tens have been passed here recently. The bills were raised by pasting the figures "10" wherever "1" appeared on the bill.

Market Reports

Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat prices developed strength today because of extreme low temperature in the west and southwest. The opening was 1-8 off to 1-4 up. Prospects of enlarged demand by feeders tended to lift corn. The opening ranged from a shade to 1-8 to 1-4 higher. In the oats crowd a majority of traders took to the buying side owing to the firmness of other grains. Wheat closed easy. Corn closed steady. Closing: Wheat, Dec. 1.16 1-4; May 1.20 5-8. Corn, Dec. 62 3-4; May 69. Oats, Dec. 47 1-8; May 51 3-8.

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 5700, steady to ten cents lower; beefs \$10 to \$11; hogs receipts 2000, ten cents lower; butts \$6.65 to \$7. Sheep receipts 600, steady; lambs \$7 to \$8.

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.09 1/2 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.09 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 70 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 1.12.

New Orleans Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Spot cotton easy. Sales on spot 275. To arrive 2750. Middling seven cents.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 11.—Cotton was unchanged today owing to circulation of December notices estimated at about 3000 bales and renewed uncertainty. There was no frost feature during the afternoon and trading was quiet with prices eight to twenty points net lower. Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 6.88; March 7.09; May 7.27; July 7.42; Oct. 7.70.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING IS SET FOR LATE TODAY

With a requisition and warrant from Governor Colquitt and a warrant from the governor of Indiana, Deputy Sheriff Albert Sutton of Hartsville, Indiana, arrived this afternoon from Austin to take back to Indiana one Wilbur Cook, who is charged with abduction, which under the Indiana law is a penal offense. Attorneys Nelson & Hunter and E. W. Nicholson who are representing the man named Cook who was arrested at Seymour several days ago and who sued out a habeas corpus writ before Judge Scurry in the district court here, filed an affidavit declaring that Cook was being held illegally, that the warrant from the governor of Texas and from the governor of Indiana was for "Wilbur" Cook whereas that was not the name of the defendant who swore "that he had never been known by that name to his fugitive from justice from the State of Indiana at the time of the commission of the alleged crime, if it was committed." Cook in his petition said that his name was W. M. Cook. A hearing on the new habeas corpus petition was set for five o'clock this afternoon.

FEDERAL PAY FOR MILITIA IS URGED

SOMETHING NEEDED TO STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATION IT IS SAID.

ANNUAL REPORT FILED TODAY

"Of No Value as Military Asset to Federal Government," Says Brigadier General.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—In no state is the prescribed minimum peace strength of all organizations of the organized militia maintained and in many instances the deficiency has reached such a figure as to leave the organization of no value as a military asset to the federal government.

This is the way Brigadier General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs of the war department in his annual report today characterized the citizen soldiers of the country. General Mills pointed out that his criticism is entirely impersonal and made "for the sole purpose of setting forth an accurate statement of existing conditions with the view and in the hope of leading to a needed reform."

One method of providing this reform is to be found in General Mills' opinion, in the passage of a bill for the compensation of the militia by the federal government.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF LITTLE CHANGE

Progress is Claimed in Flanders—No Damage Reported in Mazurian Lake Region.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 11.—The official communication issued today by the German army headquarters staff says: "We have made progress in Flanders to the east and to the west of the Argonne. The enemy's artillery positions were attacked with good result. French attacks in the forest of LePetre and the west of Pont-a-Mousson were repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation to the east of the Masurian Lakes. Our attacks in northern Poland are progressing. No news is at hand from southern Poland. (Signed) Chief of the army administration."

ABNORMALLY COLD TODAY THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST

Two Below Zero in Kansas—Snowing at Many Points—To Be Warmer Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—The coldest weather of the season was reported in Kansas and Texas last night, with the temperatures two below zero at Cordoria, Kansas and San Antonio, Texas recording 28 degrees. Dallas reported 22 degrees equal to the lowest on record at this time of the year. The weather in Western Kansas and Texas was clear and killing frosts formed in Texas. It was snowing today in eastern Nebraska, western Missouri and along the eastern border of Kansas. Cloudiness and spasmodic snow flurries are predicted by the local weather bureau southwest today with the temperature unchanged, but it will be "somewhat warmer tomorrow."

RAILROAD IS TAKEN OVER BY FORCES OF CARRANZA

Two Spanish Subjects Have Been Executed in Tampico, Reports to Washington Say.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Two Spanish subjects have been executed at Tampico by General Caballero, the Carranza commander; the cause of their execution is not known. Spanish Ambassador Riano visited Secretary Bryan and was told efforts would be made to save the life of a third man in prison.

The manager of the Tehuantepec railroad an English corporation has received notice of a decree from General Carranza whereby the constitutionalists take charge of the railroad according to today's official advice. Dr. Julio Villareal, general secretary of Mexican Red Cross, has been arrested on his arrival at Vera Cruz from Europe.

JAPANESE SQUADRON IS SEEKING GERMAN CRUISER

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Dec. 11.—According to reliable information reaching Tokio today a squadron of Japanese ships is seeking the German converted cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich off the coast of Chile.

FRENCH STATEMENT CLAIMS MINOR GAINS

ATTACKS OF GERMANS IN VICINITY OF YPRES REPULSED.

FORMER ADVANCES MAINTAINED

Numerous Artillery Engagements Are Reported, But Little Material Change Shown.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 11.—The French official report says: "The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point on the front the German succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines.

"In the region of Arras and in the vicinity of Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements. In the Argonne we have pushed forward several of our trenches and driven back two German attacks. In the region of Varennes we have consolidated our gains of the preceding days. The German artillery has been very active but we suffered no losses.

"A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of Lepetre our progress has been continued. To the south of Thann we have occupied the railroad station of Aspach. Along the remainder of the front, in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements."

WANTS TROOPS TO STAY IN COLORADO

GOVERNOR AMMONS THINKS WITHDRAWAL NOW INADVISABLE.

WILSON FAVORS PROMPT ACTION

Wishes Soldiers Removed at Once and Will Consider Question Further.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson received a telegram from Governor Ammons of Colorado saying he did not think it advisable to withdraw all the federal troops from the strike district at this time.

The president wants to withdraw the troops and will communicate further with the governor.

Secretary of Labor Wilson said the United Mine Workers of America had arranged to transport to other coal fields those former strikers unable to get work in Colorado and that the refusal of the Colorado operators to employ many of these men would not cause trouble.

FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN COTTON BELT STRIKE

Trainmen Invoke Aid of Chairman of Board of Mediation in Difficulty.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 11.—W. L. Chambers, chairman of the federal board of mediation and conciliation will intervene again in the threatened strike of the trainmen on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railroad according to announcement today by W. C. Turner, one of the union leaders.

Mr. Turner yesterday invoked the good offices of the federal board and telegraphed to Mr. Chambers that the labor leaders were willing to have Mr. Chambers count the recent strike vote. This action was taken after doubt had been expressed as to whether two-thirds of the members of the union employed by the railroad had voted to strike.

A conference between the federal mediators and the labor leaders probably will take place early next week.

AUSTIN'S KEY RATE IS REDUCED TO 27 CENTS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—Austin's key rate of insurance was today reduced from 30 to 27 cents.

PROHIBITION LOSES IN NEW ZEALAND ELECTION

Returns Indicate Defeat For Dry Forces in Election in Colony Yesterday.

By Associated Press.
Wellington, New Zealand, via London, Dec. 11.—Election returns indicate that national prohibition has not been carried. The prohibitionists received a set back in several places.

GERMANS HARVEST FRENCH WHEAT CROP

HAVE ENOUGH TO FEED ARMY AND SEND SOME GRAIN HOME.

LIVING IN HILLSIDE CAVERNS

Men, Horses and Supplies Are All to Be Found in Caves, According to Correspondent.

By Associated Press.
Headquarters German army, France, Dec. 11.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has spent a week in the field of operations of the German army in France. A race of German troglodytes was found in one place on this front; men, horses, supplies, hospitals, etc., were housed in hillside caverns formerly stone quarries which were absolutely protected by a fifty foot stone roof from even the most powerful shell fire.

Of all the impressions of the trip one of the most striking is that given by the countless stacks of unthreshed grain stretching for miles in every direction throughout this granary of Northern France; more than a hundred German threshing machines of the largest size are working in the region occupied by the army and six new ones were encountered today going forward to reinforce these harvest batteries which are doing work quite as important as that of 42 centimeter cannon.

Sending Grain Home.

The army not only is living from the supplies of flour and meat derived from this section of the country but actually is sending wheat and flour back to Germany.

The German soldiers at the front are smiling and well for they have one more warm meal daily than in peace time. The lean, gray hounds seen after the dash on Paris again are rounding out into portly Germans. The normal soldier at the front does not sing as much as formerly, partially perhaps because he has sung himself out and partially because staging in the immediate vicinity of the enemy is apt to draw fire but he never is discouraged or exhausted. There is no relaxation whatever that his nerves are breaking under the strain of the protracted war.

There has been considerable typhoid but this is now well in hand owing to the use of antiseptics. German soldiers evidently are preparing for an extended occupation. The French peasants under the supervision and to a certain extent the mild compulsion of the Germans have planted winter crops and are working in the fields.

ADVISES DAIRYMEN ON HANDLING MILK BOTTLES

Inspector Bolyn Calls Attention to Rule in Houses Where Contagion Exists.

Dr. Bolyn, city food and milk inspector, is calling the attention of dairymen to the provisions of the milk and food ordinance relative to the handling of milk bottles from residences where there are contagious diseases. He says that the bottles should first be boiled for five minutes at the house where the contagion exists and should then be sterilized by the dairymen. He believes if these precautions were taken there will be little danger of the spread of contagion through milk bottles. He asks the co-operation of families, their physician and of the dairymen in these precautions.

PRESIDENT PLANNING A FAMILY REUNION

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson is planning a reunion of the members of his family at the White House throughout the holidays.

As all public functions, especially the public reception usual on New Year's Day, have been canceled because the president is in mourning, he will be able to enjoy uninterrupted the company of his three daughters for the first time since Mrs. Wilson's death.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Dr. A. L. Andrews Reaches City From Terrell to Assume His Duties Here.

Dr. A. L. Andrews, recently appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, South, arrived this afternoon from Terrell to assume the duties of the pastorate here. He was met at the station by a number of members of the church and escorted to the church. He will deliver his first sermon Sunday morning and will enter upon his work here without delay.

Dr. Andrews for several years past has been presiding elder of the Terrell conference and the members of the church here feel that they are fortunate in securing such an able minister.

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U. S. INSPECTOR FREED
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Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 11.—E. M. DuBose, a United States customs inspector, was acquitted upon an instructed verdict of the charge of killing G. J. Schoenbohm, for twenty years Texas-Mexican station agent at Alice, in this city last August.

which DuBose's brother, H. G. DuBose, a former State Ranger, at the time United States chief immigration inspector, was killed by Schoenbohm. Four witnesses were examined, their testimony showing DuBose to have been called to a hotel, where the tragedy occurred, by a note signed by Emmet Burges, who afterward was identified as Schoenbohm.

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Sewer Fund as Soon as Own-
ers Sign Up.

The construction of approximately two miles of sewer at a cost of more than \$4500 to serve a section of the city east of the Wichita Valley tracks will be undertaken by the city at once, if the residents of the territory to be served will sign up to connect with the sewer as soon as it is installed. Unless the property owners sign up for the sewer so as to insure a reasonable return on the investment through sewer rents the work will not be undertaken. The matter is up to the people whom the sewer would serve. It is understood that residents of the territory to be served would start out with a petition.

It is proposed to start the sewer in the alley at Fourteenth street between Scott and Lamar streets, running thence to the alley between Elm and Walnut streets across the Wichita Valley tracks. From thence the survey runs along the railroad track to Chester street near the residence of Dr. W. W. Swartz. Engineer L. C. Hincley told the council last night that the sewer would serve 95 residences.

All of City Covered.
With the construction of this sewer if it is built, the whole city with the exception of a portion of the negro section will be supplied with sewer facilities. The low elevation of that part of the city will make it impossible to sewer it without finding another outlet. This would probably require the construction of a sewer basin.

The work proposed will be done with funds accumulated in the sewer fund from the collection of sewer rentals which exceeds \$6000 annually and in which there is now a balance of about \$8,000, so that no bond issue is necessary.

Mayor Britain told members of the council last night that he had already conferred with members of the legislature relative to having Wichita Falls exempted from the provisions of the act prohibiting cities in Texas from emptying sewage into streams. He said that in event of failure to have Wichita Falls exempted from the provisions of that act a bond issue for the building of sewage disposal plant would be necessary.

Any Old Gag is a Good Old Gag When Chief Bites

Wichitans who have bit recently on the old gag about "your phone is out of order take down the receiver while we blow the dirt out of the line" may take comfort to themselves. One J. B. Nall, chief of police in this town of Wichita Falls, was among those who fell.

For the benefit of those who have not been introduced to this line of stone age stuff, the gag works like this. Somebody rings you up and when you answer, you are told that the telephone manager is talking, that your line has been giving trouble and that it is now necessary to blow it so as to blow the dirt out of the line. Accordingly you leave the receiver down and put newspapers and things over the carpets and furniture to be ready when the dirt is blown out of the line. You wait an hour and then to out and bank your head against the front gate post several times, it shake your brains up.

The chief took the bait along with the hook and sinker and several yards of line. Fearing that harm should come to the police in the station, he ordered them all into Dr. Bohn's of Ice. They may be waiting there yet. The gag is one of the oldest ones still at large but still works occasionally. And if some of the things hat folks say into a telephone really could be blown back out where the folks who say them could see them it might help some.

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PURCHASE OF SEVEN SISTERS PARK SITE

MAYOR AND CITY ATTORNEY TO
NEGOTIATE WITH
OWNERS.

ACCEPT BONDS IN PAYMENT

Matter Which Has Been Hanging Fire
For Nearly Five Years Seen
to Be Closed.

After nearly five years of waiting the city council last night took definite steps toward acquiring the "Seven Sisters" block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth and Lamar and Travis streets as a park site when Mayor Britain, City Attorney Horace Nutt and Chairman Reed of the park committee were appointed to negotiate an agreement with the owners of the property for a contract to be presented at the next regular meeting of the council. If possible, for final action.

The owners of the property figure that their original investment at eight per cent (not compounded) together with the \$6,000 encumbrance against the property make a total of \$17,584.25. The committee will confirm these figures and will draft a contract with the owners. It is the expectation of the council to get the deal closed up before the first of the year.

The owners are to be given park bonds to the amount of their equity in the property. It is proposed to buy the remaining bonds out of the sinking fund.

WANTS POULTRY FANCIERS HERE TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Have Better Opportunity Than Ever
Before, According to Rev. T. E.
Cannedy of This City.

Poultry breeders hold the key to the meat situation, according to Rev. T. E. Cannedy, a local poultry raiser. In an article submitted to The Times. He suggests that local chicken fanciers should form an organization. His letter follows:

"There is going to be a great revival in the poultry business. The outlook for an increase in the production of poultry and eggs was never brighter than at the present time. Notwithstanding the fact that the European war will keep up the price of all kinds of poultry feeds and supplies, yet there will be corresponding opportunities for the producer of marketable poultry and eggs. Food is an increased in price for these staple food products. The constant increase of population in the United States makes the consumption of much products still greater. The steady decrease of meat animals during the past few years, to say nothing of the drain on such products by reason of the present wars, has resulted in a steady rise in the price of beef, pork and mutton. More and more our grass lands are being put into cultivation and the landed area for the production of meat animals is therefore decreasing. What can take the place of meat? The only thing on the market are fish, poultry and eggs, which are capable of replacing meat. If the average citizen can not secure for the table the customary meats because of the prevailing high prices, then the future demand for meat substitutes, such as poultry and eggs is bound to increase. This, my reader, is your opportunity. It is a flattering opportunity for all of us, from the back yard breeder up to the great poultry farms.

"There are many advantages in poultry-keeping, two of which that poultry keeping has over any other branch of livestock production are much shorter time required to secure an income from the labor and investment of capital, and the comparatively small area for raising poultry. There are examples of \$1,500 being made in ten months from sixty hens on a back of. You can augment your living very much in the same way.

"The future of the poultry industry will depend in a large measure on the increase in number of those who will enter upon poultry keeping, either for their own use or for the market. Our observation shows us that there is not the interest in poultry keeping for this section of the state as there should be. As one breeder of utility and fancy poultry, we favor the organization of a poultry association right soon for the purpose of promoting this fascinating and profitable industry. Quite a few of even smaller towns and cities than ours have a live association and shows. We should not hesitate to make a beginning at least. I am receiving daily the names of breeders who favor such an organization. Let all breeders of thoroughbred poultry send me their name and address at once, whether they favor an organization or not.

(REV.) T. E. CANNEDY.

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MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR DEAF AND DUMB YOUTHS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—A military school has been established at the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, and two companies are now doing regular drill work. The federal government has furnished 100 army guns and 30 "dummy" guns are being used by the smaller boys. The institution is very crowded now. It is said, its capacity being 400 while 449 now are enrolled and there are 225 applicants for admission. Dr. Gust Uebachs, superintendent, has recommended the erection of additional dormitories and a \$50,000 auditorium.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Lost Love.
Who wins his love shall lose her,
Who loses her shall gain;
For still the spirit woos her—
A soul without a stain,
And memory still pursues her
With longings not in vain!

He loses who gains her,
Who watches day by day
The dust of time that stains her,
The griefs that leave her gray,
The flesh that yet enchains her,
Whose grace hath passed away!

Oh, happier he who gains not
The love some seem to gain;
The joy that custom stains not
Shall still with him remain;
The loveliness that wanes not,
The love that ne'er can wane.

In dreams she grows not older,
The lands of Dream among;
Though all the world wax colder,
Though all the songs be sung;
In dreams doth he behold her,
Still fair and kind and young.

—Andrew Lang.

Recipe For Pork Cake.
One pound pickled pork, chopped
fine. Pour over it one and a half
pints boiling water. Add one pint
dark molasses and half pint brown

sugar, one pound chopped raisins
about half as much currants and
citron, mixed spices to taste, mixed
with flour necessary, also a little
brandy and teaspoon soda; three
well beaten eggs last. Keeps well
and is more digestible than the aver-
age fruit cake.

STANDARD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLIFFORD

Mrs. N. M. Clifford was hostess to
the Standard Club Tuesday afternoon
a very profitable two hours of study
being spent. Mrs. Japhet was elect-
ed a member of the club in the busi-
ness session immediately preceding
the program, which opened with a
round table talk on items of timely
interest. Papers of much merit were
read by various of the members on
subjects pertaining to English history
in the time of Henry II, other study
being on London and Londoners. Two
guests were present to enjoy the
study, Miss Heasley of Emlenton, Pa.,
and Miss Darnell of Whitesboro. The
hostess served a delightful luncheon
course at the conclusion of the pro-
gram, the club then adjourning to
meet next Jan. 12 with Mrs. Bralley.
2004 Ninth. The members present
were: Mesdames Heasley, Walker,
Harrington, Bralley, Patterson, Fitz-
hugh, Clifford, Misses Shelton, Willis,
Stonecipher and Hickman and the
hostess, Mrs. Clifford.

MISS AVIS HOSTESS TO THE DELPHIAN WEDNESDAY

The Delphian Society held the last
meeting until after the Christmas
holidays Wednesday morning with
Miss Avis. The meeting was in the
nature of a social session, the chief
feature of the morning being a debate

on the subject, "Resolved that Santa
Claus myth is a needless delusion."
The affirmative side was represented
by Mrs. O. E. Maer and Mrs. New-
ton Maer while the negative was de-
fended by Mrs. Ilg and Mrs. Boone.
After a somewhat lengthy and hard
fought battle of words the negative
side was victorious the judges decid-
ing that the argument for Santa Claus
was a bit stronger. A delicious
refreshment course was served to the
following members and guests: Mes-
dames Brainard, Patterson, Weeks,
Dent, Hasford, Boone, Ilg, Jones, New-
ton Maer, Loyne, Maer, Robertson,
Silk, Smith and the hostess, Miss
Avis. The club then adjourned to
meet on January 6 with Mrs. Jones.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING

The Wichita Travel Club met Thurs-
day morning with Mrs. J. L. McKee.
The lesson, a continuation of the
study of the different phases of China,
its life and people, was led by Mrs.
C. C. Smith. Interesting contributions
to the program were papers on fol-
lowing subjects, "The Railway Sys-
tem," Mrs. Fauntleroy, "The Recent
Revolution," Mrs. G. W. Akin, "History
of Opium in China," Mrs. Jack Shelton
and Mrs. McKee gave an instructive
talk on the Boxer war. A business
session was held, Mrs. Lee being elect-
ed a member of the club and plans
being made for the Christmas enter-
tainment for the club husbands. The
members present were Mesdames G.
W. Akin, Fauntleroy, Alexander,
Smith, McKee, Urban, Jack Shelton
and Miss Potter.

MESDAMES SHUERER AND CARPENTER ENTERTAIN

Thursday evening Mrs. R. G. Schure-
er, Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Miss
Schuerer entertained with an
"economical dinner" honoring Mrs.
Schuerer's sister, Mrs. Miller who has
been her guest for some time. The
ladies of the part had been instructed
to meet the hostesses down town and
each were given fifteen cents with
which to go marketing for the dinner.
One hour's time was given them for
their shopping tour and at six o'clock
they were taken to the Schuerer home
where the dinner was prepared. Bread
and butter with hot tea and coffee had
already been prepared and with the
results of the marketing efforts of the
ladies a very appetizing if somewhat
conglomerate menu was soon evolved.
Prizes were given for the best bar-
gains gotten, Mrs. Smock receiving
first prize, a Guernsey salt container
with an appropriate verse. Her pur-
chase was pork and beans, while Mrs.
A. P. Ferguson who bought chili was
awarded the booby prize, a clothes-
line and clothes pin. Following the
dinner the evening was spent in play-
ing a number of games and music by
Mr. Machlin and Mr. Stinson was much
enjoyed. At a late hour the guests
were taken to their respective homes
in automobiles, feeling much indebted
to the three hostesses for an even-
ing of enjoyment. The guests includ-
ed Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope and son,
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine and
daughter, Phoebe, Miss Clark of
El Paso, Mrs. Fred Harrington and

daughter, Janice, Mr. Sanders, Messrs.
and Mesdames E. E. Sanders, Drink-
ard, Lyons, Merrill, W. G. Shaw, T. E.
Sonck, Machlin and Miss Amanda
Fricks.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. S. W. STOUT

The Modern Crochet Club met Wed-
nesday with Mrs. S. W. Stout as host-
ess. The reading of "Malcolm Kirke"
was continued at this meeting, one
of the members reading aloud while
the others engaged in the usual fancy
work. The hostess served a tempting
refreshment course of fruit jello, cake
and chocolate to the following: Mes-
dames Hammond, Colboth, Boone,
Brooks, West, Misses Bartle and
Porsch. The next meeting of the club
will be with Mrs. Hammond December
30, at which time the club grab bag
will be held.

THURSDAY FORTY-TWO MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The Thursday Forty-Two Club was
entertained in regular session Thurs-
day evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Huff as host and hostess. The usual
number of games were played, the in-
terest in the game heightened by fa-
vors for an eighty-four score, tiny
Christmas stockings, a token of the
approaching holidays. At a late hour
a delicious luncheon of pressed chick-
en, olives, nut bread sandwiches, po-
tato chips, cranberry ice and mints
was served. Those enjoying the even-
ing were Messrs. and Mesdames Mc-
Gregor, Reese, Noble, Jackson, Arthur
Huff, Culbertson, Langford, Snider,
Wiley, Robertson, Walter, Robertson,
Allen, Patterson, Holding, Miss Minnie
Young and the host and hostess.

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Men's \$30.00 suits	 \$23 50

Men's \$12.50 overcoats	 \$9 50
Men's \$15.00 overcoats	 \$11 50
Men's \$18.00 overcoats	 \$13 50
Men's \$20.00 overcoats	 \$15 50
Men's \$22.50 overcoats	 \$17 50
Men's \$25.00 overcoats	 \$18 50
Men's \$30.00 overcoats	 \$22 50

Boys' \$5.00 suits	 \$3 95
\$6.00 and \$6.50 suits	 \$4 95
Boys' \$7.50 suits	 \$5 95
\$8.00 and \$8.50 suits	 \$6 95
Boys' \$10.00 suits	 \$7 95
Boys' \$12.50 suits	 \$8 95

Boys' \$5.00 overcoats	 \$3 50
Boys' \$7.50 overcoats	 \$5 00
\$8.00 and \$8.50 overcoats	 \$6 00
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The Christmas shoppers have only about twelve more days in which to do their shopping, and they are going at it as if only one day was left.

The Crown Prince of Germany is quoted as saying this European war is "both stupid and senseless." Now, if the heads of the other great powers could view it in that light, there would be some hope of stopping that war now, and thereby save the lives of a few million men who ought to be permitted to live and care for those dependent on them, instead of leaving them to the tender mercies of friends.

The Edison electric plant at Orange, N. J., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, the loss being about \$7,000,000, with only \$2,000,000 of insurance. Though in his 67th year, the great inventor says he will rebuild his plant at once, and already the work of cleaning away the debris has begun. That is pluck of the right sort. Edison is a very wealthy man, and the loss of \$5,000,000 to him is not as much as the loss of an humble cottage costing less

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than \$1,000 to the ordinary man who is working on a salary. Therefore, Mr. Edison is not seeking sympathy for his financial loss. In a few months, if permitted to live, he will be able to construct a new plant, perhaps more modern than the one destroyed by fire.

Now that England has about evened up the score with Germany so far as the sinking of war vessels is concerned, war news of sea fights will be dull for a while. The Germans have lost about all the war vessels they possessed that were caught away from home at the time war was declared. This comparatively small German fleet gave a good account of itself while it lasted, and doubtless the result was just what the Germans expected. They had rather their ships and men go down fighting than surrender to the enemy.

Just what business Governor Colquitt will engage in when he relinquishes the governor's office is the subject of comment in some circles. It has been our information that he was going to run for United States Senator to succeed Senator Culberson. That being true, it will be about all the business the governor can at-

tend to successfully during the next two years.—Denison Herald.
That ought to be sufficient to keep the Governor busy. What he will do after the campaign is over might be a matter for his friends and admirers to figure out.

AS TO LIFE AFTER DEATH.

(From the New York World.)
Sir Oliver Lodge reasserts with new impressiveness his belief in a future life for man. "We are not limited," he says, "to the few years we live on the earth. I say it on definite scientific grounds. I know that certain friends of mine still exist because I have talked with them. They have given proofs that they are real persons and not something emanating from myself." And further:
"I tell you with all the strength of conviction that people still take interest in things that are going on, that they still help us and are able from time to time to communicate with us. I know that we are surrounded by other intelligences, beings working with us, co-operating, helping."

This is also the belief of vast numbers of persons who have no "scientific grounds" on which to base their faith. The fact of interest is the endorsement of their creed by eminent men of science who speak with more than "forty-parson power," and whose opinion will command an attention which the entire faculty of a theological seminary could not inspire.

But what are the "proofs" of which Sir Oliver Lodge speaks? Their presentation will be largely awaited by countless agnostics who are yet of open mind. They are ready to admit the wonderful progress of science in explaining the phenomena of existence. They have witnessed the advance of scientific investigation to the borderline between the finite and the infinite. But has Sir Oliver Lodge or any other man really crossed the line? The scientific explorer who fathoms the future to the extent of bringing a message of undoubted credibility from that undiscovered country from which no traveler returns will revolutionize mankind's attitude toward it.

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of Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston National League baseball club who is confined in a local hotel suffering from pneumonia was reported today as unharmed. Physicians said the second baseman while not entirely out of danger was resting comfortably and there was no occasion for alarm. His wife is at his bedside.

Oil Treatment for Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, is introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, is now sold by first class druggists everywhere. It is now sold here by
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SOCIETY

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MRS. T. E. DOBSON HOSTESS
TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB

Mrs. T. E. Dobson was hostess to the Mayflower 42 Club Thursday afternoon. The usual number of games were played. Mrs. G. C. Hurst winning high score and the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Marian and niece, Mrs. Montgomery served a delicious two course luncheon, her menu consisting of hot rolls, chicken salad, pickles, olives and coffee, fruit salad with whipped cream, cake and mints. The guests present were: Mesdames Simon, Yates, Montgomery, Mann and Miss Clara McCarty. The club members present were: Mesdames Wilson, Hurst, Hagin, Gregg, Stearns, Langford and the hostess.

MRS. CHAUNCEY ENTERTAINS
MONROE SEWING CIRCLE

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Chauncey was hostess to the Monroe Sewing Club in regular session. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner with sewing and the chief diversion and the hostess served a delicious salad. Those present were: Mesdames Taylor, Frazier, Miner, Williams, Brody, McConnell, Bennett, Bradshaw, Sehman, Miss Kirklen and the hostess, Mrs. Chauncey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw were called to Houston Wednesday by the death of Mr. Bradshaw's father.

The Rebekahs will meet Saturday in regular session. Initiation of candidates will be held and all members are urged to be present.

The Just So Club will have no meeting Saturday, December 12. All of the members are urged to be present at Sunday school, as an important announcement concerning the Christmas bazaar will be made.

THURSDAY BRIDGE MEETS
WITH MRS. FRANK BLAIR

The Thursday Bridge Club enjoyed a very pleasant session Thursday with Mrs. Frank Blair as hostess. The favored game was engaged in for some time the conclusion of the

Beautiful Cut Glass
Specially Priced for
Saturday

If you want Cut Glass for Christmas do not let this opportunity go by. You will probably not have another chance to buy this class of cut glass at these prices. For tomorrow's special offerings we have selected from our beautiful line of Pairpoint Cut Glass a number of the choicest pieces. These include:

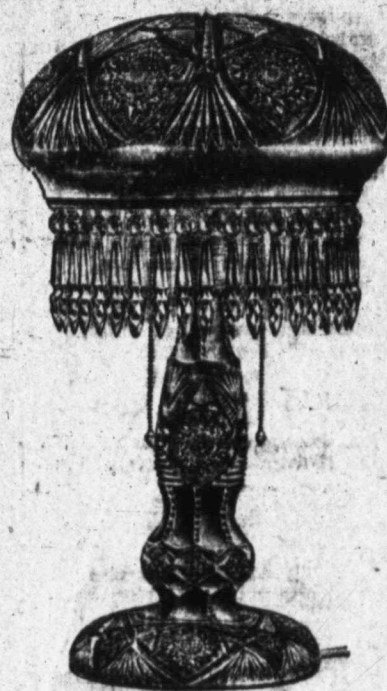
One beautiful Cut Glass Electrolux, very handsomely designed and finished in silver, stands twenty inches high, and is worth \$28.50, special price Saturday only \$16 00

Beautiful Cut Glass Glove Box, twelve inches long, finished in silver, just the thing for a Christmas gift for a lady, regular value \$16.50, special price Saturday only \$9 75

One combination powder puff and jewel box, mounted in silver, regular price \$16.50, special price Saturday only \$8 35

One twelve-inch Cologne bottle, very beautiful design, regular \$9.50 value, special Saturday \$5 55

Kindly bear in mind that these prices are made for Saturday only and are made for advertising purposes only, in order to have you come and look at our very attractive Christmas goods.

Art Loan &
Jewelry Co.

At the Sign of the Diamond Ring
705 Ohio Avenue

series being marked by the service of a delicious salad course. In the house decorations the Christmas colors of red and green were featured and the score cards in the Christmas motif

carried out the idea of the holiday also. The favor for the afternoon, a fern dish of Japanese wicker, went to Miss Sherrod. Those present were: Mesdames Allen, Cravens, Cullinan,

Dent, DuVal, Jones, Huff, Sherrod, Shaw, Robertson, Reese, Walker, Winfrey, Zundelwitz, Smith, Gwynn, McGregor, Stanforth, Toney and Miss Sherrod.

FOR SATURDAY

5 pound pails comb honey, slightly sugared, each .. 60c
Velvet brand, full cream cheese, pound 20c
Quart cans pure apple butter, each 25c
1000 pounds "Red Band Brand" Candies, pound .. 15c
100 dozen medium California oranges, dozen 25c
Libby's Asparagus tips, 60 spears to the can, each .. 25c
100 boxes Spitzenberg apples, per box \$2 50
100 boxes Yellow Newton apples, per box \$2 50
500 boxes Rome Beauty apples, per box \$2 00
200 pounds shelled pop corn, per pound 10c
Mix walnuts, almonds, Brazils and Filberts, pound 25c
Quart relishes, mustard, pickles, chow chow, each 25c
Swift's Premium, small size breakfast bacon, pound 30c
Swift's Premium, Medium size hams, pound 20c

17 Pounds Sugar for \$1.00

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Eventually you will use it. So why not now. Order a sack today.

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You can buy Furs at the Fashion Store with the utmost confidence as to qualities and values. Our Furs are selected with great care and are sold under their true name.

Our regular \$8.50 furs \$5 95

Our regular \$12.50 furs \$8 95

Our regular \$18.50 furs \$13 95

Our regular \$24.50 furs \$18 95

Our regular \$34.50 furs \$24 95

Our regular \$44.50 furs \$33 95

Our regular \$59.50 furs \$48 75

Our December Sale of Trimmed Hats at Prices Less Than Cost—Our entire stock of \$12.50 to \$19.50 trimmed hats on sale tomorrow \$5 95
\$3.50 hats on sale tomorrow at \$1 00

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In our new home at 811 Ohio Avenue in the Victoria Picture Show Building, and would like to have all of our customers call and see our new store.

A Few Specials for Saturday Only

Eggs, per dozen	25c
Compound, 50 lb can	\$4 10
Compound, 10 lb pail	95c
Compound, 5 lb pail	50c
Cottolene, large size	\$1 25
Cottolene, small size	55c
Crisco, large size	90c
Crisco, medium size	45c
Crisco, small size	25c
Irish potatoes, bushel	\$1 00
Oranges, per dozen	20c

The Model Grocery

811 Ohio Avenue

Phones 1551-1531

For rent, one story building, near building, 812 South avenue. Do vacant December 1st, 1914. Price \$50 per month. See W. N. Maer, care Craven, & Wallace, Phone 621, 707 Scott Maer & Walker. 66 if e



It's A Long Hard Pull

in the "Game of Life" and you should prepare for the years when your strength is almost spent and the line grows slack in your hand.

It is NEVER TOO LATE to SAVE—Start a bank account TODAY.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

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TOMORROW

DASH, SPLASH AND LOVE—Keystone
A BLOTTED PAGE

Two-part Reliance, featuring the little Dallas girl, Francella Billington. This little favorite is now only about eighteen years old; has been in motion pictures about a year. See her in this picture tomorrow and you will agree with us that Texas leads in many things and bids fair to lead the world in movie actresses in this little wonder.

THE HELPING HAND

One-part Majestic of quality.

EMPRESS

Local News Brevities

Five pound pails slightly sugared comb honey only 60c per pail. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 82 if c

Dr. W. B. Farria, Osteopath; room 206 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1487. 56 if c

Fresh country eggs three dozen for \$1 for tomorrow. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 82 if c

Edison Lamps are the best. Sold by Stokes Electric Co., 816 Indiana. 78 if c

The best full cream cheese only 20c per pound for tomorrow. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 82 if c

Just useful Christmas goods at the Wichita Hardware Co. 81 3tc

More than \$1,200 in passenger and Pullman fares was paid by the Raymond Hitchcock company to reach Wichita Falls to present "The Beauty Shop" tonight. The company came here from Trinidad, Colorado. It leaves in the morning for Oklahoma City. The company carries about 100 people.

All kinds of feed. City Produce Co. Phone 1778. 82 if c

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As pure as virgin Olive Oil, "Cream of Cotton" Shortening. 79 5t c

Swift Premium Bacon 30c per pound. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 82 if c

Dr. Holding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 51 if c

A car of apples on track today. Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and Rome Beauties. Phone us. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 82 if c

Dr. Broth, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 if c

Fancy egg plant three pounds for 25c for tomorrow. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 82 if c

Accordion playing done properly and reasonably. Phone 459. 50 if c

Remember we meet all special sale prices. Wichita Hardware Co. 81 3tc

Plans for the annual membership meeting in January will be discussed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting next Tuesday. It is planned to hold the meeting early in January.

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Autogenous Welding. We have installed an Autogenous Welding plant and are prepared to do all kinds of welding. Cylinders, crank cases, transmission cases, springs and in fact anything in the metal line, large or small. If too large to move we can go to it. Work done by us is guaranteed to hold. An expert in charge. Shuler & Wallace. Phone 621, 707 Scott. 81 6tc

A temperature of twenty degrees above zero was registered early this morning and at noon the mercury was still below the thirty mark.

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See our Ice-Hot window display at 804 Ohio avenue. Wichita Hardware Co. 81 2tc

Begin your dancing lessons early; be present at Miss Usery's class at the Elks Club Thursday night. 82 1t c

Hear that Wichita Quartette sing tonight at the Empress. 82 1t c

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County Tax Assessor John Robertson, who has been in Colorado several months for the benefit of his health, is expected home tonight. He is greatly improved.

After you go to the other show drop around to the Empress and hear a good quartette. 82 1t c

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Division 4 of the Christian church will hold a market Saturday, December 12th at the Miller Drug Store. 81 2tc

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We have presents suitable for every member of the family, goods that are dependable, are backed with our guarantee and are sold at the right price. We want you to visit our store, we will take pleasure in showing you through, whether or not you are ready to purchase now. Don't buy until you have seen us.

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Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 25 if c

Before deciding where you will go tonight, look over the Lydia Margaret program for today. On back page.

A set of Community Silver knives and forks or tea and table spoons would be very nice. Have you seen them at Wichita Hardware Co. 81 3tc

The beautiful silver table cutlery on display in our window at the Community Silver ware. Ask the man about it. Wichita Hardware Co. 81 3tc

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Steam Vulcanizing. Have your vulcanizing done while the prices are down. Quick service, good work. Guaranteed for life of tire. Open day and night. Shuler & Wallace. Phone 621, 707 Scott avenue. 81 6tc

Some folks passing by said "That was a fine show at the Lydia Margaret last night." Those listening said "They're right; we saw it, too." 82 1t c

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Dancing Lessons Are Arranged. For the benefit of those who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to acquire instructions in the latest Vernon Castle ball room society dances including all the popular steps. Castle dancing is a rage everywhere. Miss Niorine Ammons Usery of Dallas announces the following arrangement of classes:

For the high school pupils and their acquaintances and friends, a class will be held in the Westland Hotel at four o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 classes will be held at the Westland. In order to complete classes before the new year, those interested are urged to see Miss Usery, at once at the Westland Hotel. 82 1t c

Saturday Specials of Bankrupt and Busted Sale

BANKRUPT AND BUSTED BARGAINS

36x42 pillow cases, each	9c
72x90 sheets, 9 for \$1.00, each	34c
Huck towels, each	9c
75c men's dress shirts, each	35c
72x90 sheets, 3 for \$1.00, each	34c
Choice ladies' kid gloves, values to \$1.75, pair	79c
Holly ribbon, bolt	7c
Girls' rain coats	\$1 19

\$2.50 TO \$3.50 BED COMFORTS \$1.48

We have in this lot about 35 large size Comforts tucked with yarn and filled with pure cotton—all reversable, some with satin borders. Some hotel may buy the entire lot, so be down early, choice \$1 48

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS, VALUES UP TO \$30

FOR \$9.48

About 200 in this lot—too many and we are sure anxious to close them all out, hence this remarkable offer.

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Personal Mention

G. W. Eagle has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ford at Denton.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan has as her guests, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. Morrison of Colorado Springs.

A. J. Mouton and wife of Quanah, are out of town visitors here today. W. J. Saddle is here from Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Ruth came down from Childress this afternoon and will see "The Beauty Shop" tonight.

Homer Derden returned to Petrolia this afternoon after a short visit here with his parents, W. T. Derden and wife.

Father Campbell of the Catholic Church, made a business trip to Gainesville this afternoon. He will return tomorrow. It is expected that an announcement of the successful bidder for the new Catholic church will be made on his return.

A. J. Hester of Iowa Park, was a business visitor here today.

F. S. Hastings of Stamford, was in the city on business today.

H. K. McWhirter of Abilene, is in the city on business.

W. S. Wade of Sherman, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding of Waxahachie, are visiting Mrs. Spaulding's mother, Mrs. R. E. Clopton.

Mayor Ben Schwieger and Attorney Martin Alday of Burkburnett, are here today on business. Mr. Schwieger came in to get some repairs for his automobile and found that the material from which it was made could not be procured as it was made in Germany and that none had come to this country since the war started.

L. H. Crow, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, who has been located in the Rio Grande Valley at Sebastian, Texas, for some time, is here on a short business trip. Mr. Crow and E. M. Winfrey of this city, both of whom have purchased land near Sebastian, are planning to irrigate it with their own irrigation system. Mr. Crow is delighted with that country, both he and Mrs. Crow enjoying better health there than for a number of years. He brought along with him some specimens of grape fruit lemons, corn and other products of that section.

DR. J. W. DuVAL

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
GLASSES FITTED.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Knights and Ladies of Honor at their annual meeting last night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Addresses were made by several members and refreshments were served. In a drawing contest prizes were awarded to Miss Myrtle Miley and V. E. Stampfli. The officers elected follow:

Mrs. Ira D. Brown, P. P.; Mrs. V. E. Stampfli, P.; Mrs. Adela Cohen, V. P.; Ira D. Brown, secretary; Miss Hattie Brown, treasurer; Miss Myrtle Miley, chaplain; Miss Birdie Simmons, G.; W. F. Barker, S.; M. F. Robbins, musician; Dr. Beckman, physician; V. E. Stampfli, C. O.; Simmons and M. B. Cameron, trustees; Mesdames Brown, Stampfli and Cohen, sick committee.

While the family was at church last night burglars entered the home of Charles B. Skowaki, the contractor at 1914 Seventh street last night. Mr. B. Skowaki's desk was ransacked but so far as could be found nothing of value was taken. Entrance was gained by cutting the screen on the back porch.

Testimony in the suit of Clint Woods vs. the Dundee Dome Oil, the Pierce-Fordyce Association et al was completed this morning and the jury is hearing the arguments of the attorneys this afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—To figure with you when in need of any building or repair work. Charges reasonable. Chas. M. Bialkowski, Contractor and Builder, Phone 1510. 82 31 p

WANTED—To do general house work and cooking. Phone 150 or call 1409 Tenth street. 82 21 c

Remember

At this time when the spirit of good cheer and kindly deeds fill the hearts of all, why not remember that neglected plot in Riverside Cemetery.

Your Yule Tide gifts will have a greater significance, if you will remember those FORGOTTEN ONES.

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Interstate Vaudeville

Dick & Margie
Carvel

Musicians of Note

Billie DeArmo
Eccentric Novelty Juggler

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Mary Fuller in "His Big Chance." A drama of royalty with Charles Ogle. "Those Were Happy Days" comedy, featuring Eddie Lyons, Victoria Porde, Lee Moran.

"The Jungle Master" tomorrow. Special Saturday matinee prices for children 5c.

AT NOON

At night and all the time we serve light lunch at our soda fountain.

Morris' Chili 10c

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Never too cold. Phone us for a bucket any time

Every day in the year

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Did you stop and realize that there is an institution right here in Wichita Falls that has been needed for a great many years and is now a permanent asset to the city? Do you look at the really excellent work that is made at this home studio without feeling proud of it?

Do you not listen with pleasure and satisfaction when we say that nothing but the best work must go out of the studio? And do you know that we have experienced great pleasure in hearing the expressions of praise and satisfaction that have come from our patrons? People who have been having their work done in Chicago—St. Louis and Dallas have found that they can get just as good right here at home. We endeavor to please. We appreciate your suggestions and execute them faithfully.

We do not sell cheap jewelry and mirrors and throw in a few pictures, but we are in the photographic business exclusively.

Just drop in and see our little studio. It will please you.

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Dr. Monte R. Garrison

DENTIST

Office First National Bank Building

Phone 49.

Make this Christmas one to be remembered on down the stream of years. Tokens of regard in after years bring clusters of tender memories and sweet reminiscences of friends in distant lands or may be of those who have fallen before the scythe of the Grim Reaper. In commemoration of the birthday of the Prince of Peace who in Gethsemane paid the debt of mankind to the Supreme Exchequer of the Universe, we give gifts. A gift that is to represent the feeling of the giver should be something that will endure with the years. Our gift goods are of the substantial kind this year. We want you to see them. They are priced to suit present conditions.

Palace Drug Store
COUSINS & PROTHRO

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Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we are now exclusive agents for Wichita County for

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We will look after all machines under the guarantee in this territory and will be pleased to answer all trouble calls promptly.

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The Gem Theatre

With the Enemy's Help—Biograph featuring Mary Pickford.

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Sweedie is some fisherman.

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The

VICTROLA

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Red Cross Drug Store

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As a Christmas Present

There are some things better for a present than a book of some kind, depending on circumstances but unless you have made up your mind on something else we want you to call and inspect our stock before buying, as here we have the most extensive and attractive lines of illustrated gift books at all prices in all bindings. High class toy books, boy and girl books at 25c and 50c. Copyrighted 50c novels and late fiction by all the best writers than we have ever shown before.

Many other articles to select from. Prices right. See our windows.

The Martin Book Store

609 Eighth St. FREE DELIVERY Phone 96

A NEW SUIT

For the holidays would make an elegant present to give yourself. We give free with every suit, no matter what price, one real jam-up FIT and we are never out of fits. We have made fits until we can give you the once-over and tell exactly how to lay the tape. Peculiarities of form and figure make no difference to us—we have measured them all and know the game. If you are hard to fit, come to us where guesswork has been eliminated. No use to take a chance with an amateur when you don't have to. Our cleaning and pressing is done by union workmen who have reputations to sustain. They do it right.

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Union Chop

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FOR RENT—Two or three light housekeeping rooms; desirably located. Phone 841. References required. 80 2t c

FOR RENT—Three large rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. Phone 723 or 659. 80 2t c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 900 Broad. Phone 420. 81 1t c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms to party without children. 1609 Tenth street. Phone 818. 81 3t c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1627. 82 6t c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1008 Indiana avenue. 82 2t c

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms for gentlemen or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 1302 Eighth street. Phone 1536. 46 1t c

FOR RENT—Nice front room; bath; gas. Phone 91. 902 Indiana. 68 1t c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. Phone 1094. 600 Scott. 75 1t c

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 900 Broad. Phone 420. 79 1t c

FOR RENT—Two or three bed rooms for gentlemen; furnished or unfurnished. 1302 Eighth street. Phone 1536. 80 1t c

FOR RENT—Bed rooms at reasonable price; modern conveniences. 804 Tenth street. Phone 1298. 80 3t

FOR RENT—Front room; furnished; private family. At 805 Bluff. Phone 1618. 80 3t p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Has an unlimited supply of Sudan grass seed; must sell at once; apply quick. Address: R. H. care Times. 89 1t c

THE CARTER MINERAL WATER has been used here in the city for several years and is well and favorably known for its healthful and medicinal qualities. Having purchased the Carter Mineral Wells property, am now prepared to furnish the water on short notice, in clean, sterilized vessels. S. A. Haines, Proprietor, Phone 9010-R 15. 76 1t c

FOR SALE—Gas heaters, gasoline stove and oven, sewing machine, 907 Travis. 81 1t c

FOR SALE—Kindling wood at the new elevator. See I. H. Roberts. Phone 504. 81 3t p

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Room over First National Bank. Dr. DuVal. 31 1t c

FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms over Rexall Drug Store. Also four room house with gas, bath and electric lights; on Twelfth street, between Scott and Lamar. Phone 949, or call at 1195 Lamar. 79 1t c

LOST

STOLEN OR LOST—Flying Merkel bicycle Saturday night. Yellow frame and number 408. Reward for its return to Times office. 81 1t c

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to do house work in home of small family; middle aged woman preferred. Phone 720. 81 1t c

WANTED—A white cook. 806 Seventh street. Phone 851. 81 1t c

HOW LONG

Since you bought a bottle of perfume for your wife?

We have all brands of both domestic and imported goods. Phone us your orders.

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Read our ads on page 2, 5 and 8.

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\$25.00 REWARD—Have you heard any one say that they were going to buy a home? Tell me and I will sell them. I will give you \$25 cash. Phone 1575. 75 1t c

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I make a specialty in exchange of city and farm property. Otto Stehlik. Room 10 old postoffice building. Phone 692. 66 26t p

FOR RENT—OFFICES AND STORES

FOR RENT—One store building, Maer building, 512 Scott Avenue. Be vacant Dec. 1st, 1914. Price \$50 per month. See W. N. Maer, care Cravens, Maer & Walker. 66 1t c

BOARD AND ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in strictly modern private boarding house to couple of gentlemen or man and wife. Phone 1169 or call at 904 Austin. 60 1t c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, modern with table board. Mrs. Nolan. 1190 Indiana. 68 1t c

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 538. 66 1t c

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Company. Phone 1314. 60 1t c

WANTED—A few boarders in private family. Apply at 1209 Indiana avenue. 80 6t p

HOUSE WANTED—Modern five room close in. Phone 184. 81 3t p

WANTED—Modern house; rent not to exceed \$25 per month; or three unfurnished rooms. Address "Reliable Tenant," care Times office. 82 3t p

DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing at 1005 Austin. 81 5t p

WENT TO HEADQUARTERS TO SECURE INFORMATION

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—"Sammy" April the boy who supplies President Wilson with newspapers asked Secretary Tumulty today what he thought of President Wilson's message to Congress. Mr. Tumulty immediately launched into a laudatory discussion of the subject. After a few minutes he paused and asked, "why do you ask, sonny?"
"I have to write a composition on 'I in school tomorrow,'" replied the boy. "and thought I would come to headquarters for the information."

Trustee's Sale

On Monday, Dec. 21st, 1914, at 10 a. m., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, one store building belonging to the bankrupt estate of T. J. Avery, located two miles east of Burk Burnett, Texas, at the west end of the wagon bridge across Red river. The sale will take place in front of the building and the sale is to be made subject to the approval of the referee, W. T. Willis, Trustee. 78 5t c

Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12004 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1-2 Seventh street. B. M. Bulford, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at old I. O. O. F. hall over Cream Bakery, 715 Indiana avenue, at 8:00 p. m. L. C. Robertson, Foreman; R. S. Dunaway, Correspondent.

Wichita Grove No. 1087 Woodmen Circle—Meets every Friday at 2:30 at new I. O. O. F. Hall, Mrs. McDowell, Guardian; Mrs. Somers, Clerk.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Lind and the unknown heirs of Wm. Lind by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in December A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of November A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5210, wherein E. H. F. Rathke is plaintiff and Wm. Lind and the unknown heirs of Wm. Lind are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November A. D. 1914 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres of land in Wichita County, Texas, known as Survey No. 1; Cert. No. 7, S. F. L. W. Co. survey, Abstract 278, patented to John Johnson by virtue of patent 225, Vol. 20, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 1, Cert. 3,522; thence north 1345 varas to stake and mound; thence east 1345 varas to stake and mound; thence south 1345 varas to stake and mound; thence west 1345 varas to the place

of beginning.
Plaintiff says on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls this 12th day of November A. D. 1914.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita county.
d Nov. 12 20 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 Jan 1

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The United States already has given more than \$800,000 to the German Red Cross since the outbreak of the war, according to a statement by Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German empire.

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Arrive Whiteboro, Texas.....10:30 a. m.—5:20 p. m.
Arrive Dallas, Texas.....1:35 p. m.—8:30 p. m.
Leave Wichita Falls, Texas.....4:15 a. m.—2:15 p. m.
Arrive Elk City, Okla.....10:20 a. m.—8:25 p. m.
Arrive Wellington, Texas.....1:10 p. m.
Arrive Forgan, Okla.....7:30 p. m.
Leave Wichita Falls, Texas.....@6:45 a. m.—2:30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle, Texas.....@11:35 a. m.—5:20 p. m.
@ Indicates daily except Sunday.

Arrangements have been made with the street car company for the first car leaving the car barn to arrive Eighth and Ohio streets at 5:50 a. m., allowing 20 minutes for connection with train leaving at 6:10 a. m.

Request your ticket to read "KATY."

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Phone in Your Engagements

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER?

You no doubt have in mind now what you would like for your Christmas dinner menu.

It may be something unusual or it may be just an ordinary Holiday menu.

Whatever it is we ought to get busy on the material for it now so you will have everything on hand just when you want it.

Especially is this true if you want something unusual.

My stock of Christmas dinner material is very complete but there may be something that you want which I haven't got.

I'll get it for you gladly if I know about it in time.

Won't you call or ring me up this week before the rush begins?

I want to give you good service this month—better than usual if I can—and it will help a great deal if you will come early.

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Just Drugs
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RED CROSS SEALS NOW ON SALE HERE

THIS CITY HAS BEEN ALLOTTED 10,000 TO DISPOSE OF THIS YEAR.

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Much Has Been Accomplished Through Sale of Seals in Past in Preventing Spread of Disease.



Wichita Falls' supply of the Red Cross Christmas seals has arrived and are now on sale at all the drug stores in the city. Ten thousand have been allotted to this city. Mrs. T. R. Roger has again been appointed to have charge of the sale of the stamps here. The accompanying cut shows the design of the seals but they are printed in two colors, red and black. The stamps sell for one cent each. The proceeds are used by the Texas Public Health Association to combat the white plague in Texas.

The following concerning the results of Christmas seal campaigns in former years has been issued by the Association:

The Walter Colquhoun Memorial Children's Hospital has been built at Galveston for the care of children afflicted with tuberculosis of the bones; it is now being operated as the Children's Ward of the John Sealy Hospital. Red Cross Christmas Seals paid for this institution and is paying for the care of its inmates.

A bill enabling any county in the State to build and operate County Hospitals and Dispensaries for the care of any sick, diseased and injured persons was prepared by the Texas Public Health Association, introduced and passed by the Thirty-third Legislature. A statewide campaign is being carried on to secure the building of such hospitals in every county of 10,000 population, and over. Five counties have already taken advantage of the law. To date seven hospitals have been secured for Texas at a total cost of \$480,000. Red Cross Christmas Seals are financing this movement.

A bill providing for the establishment of Federal Hospitals for consumptive strangers in the Southwest has been introduced in the present session of Congress. Much work has been done in organization and in creating public sentiment. The Red Cross Christmas Seals are financing the Southwestern Conference on Tuberculosis which is pressing this campaign.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was secured by the Texas Public Health Association from the Thirty-third Legislature for the expense of a Public Health Educational Exhibit Campaign, which is now being carried on by the Texas Public Health Exhibit on a railway car. Red Cross Christmas seals will aid in this work.

The Texas Public Health Association, whose entire work is financed by Red Cross Christmas Seals, has done a large amount of educational and propaganda work to secure the above results. The Association has aided in the upbuilding of the State Sanatorium at Carlsbad; has assisted in bringing together the County and City of Dallas in the erection of a joint hospital, the first in the State for the care of consumptives; has co-operated with the State Conference of Charities and Corrections in securing the call for the Social Welfare Conference which resulted in the passage by the Thirty-third Legislature of measures of much importance; aids the State Board of Health in their duties; joins the State Medical Association in its work for preventive medicine; and co-operates with the State Federation of Women's Clubs in their civic and public health work.

CHICKENS ARE RECOVERED; NEGRO UNDER ARREST

Three fat turkeys and four chickens which had been missing from the Overstreet Produce Company poultry yard on Ohio avenue were found this morning in a chicken coop on premises occupied by Rich James, a negro and family. Policemen located the poultry and brought James to the city hall where he told Judge Rye and Chief Nall that he couldn't imagine how the fowls got into his chicken coop. His little boy said that the poultry had gotten out of the Overstreet yard and that Mr. Overstreet had commissioned his father and himself to catch them. Mr. Overstreet failed to confirm this story and James himself denied knowing anything whatever about them. He was later turned over to the county authorities and the case will be examined by the grand jury now in session.

"CHRISTMAS CAROL" IS FORT WORTH BENEFIT

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Under auspices of the City Mission Board, Dickens' Christmas Carol was to be presented in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium here today and tomorrow. The proceeds are to be used in social settlement work of the Wesley House.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO CINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, itchy, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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and while others are at war we are busy selling goods. ARE YOU among the BUYERS. If not get in line.

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We will place on sale Friday 4 only, Beautiful Cut Glass Water Sets, being the most expensive and artistic patterns of Libbey and Bergen. We will sell these below cost, so if you want something HANDSOME HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. Our goods are always marked in plain FIGURES. You will find many other bargains in JEWELRY. Open nights until after Christmas.

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\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$18.75	\$6.00 Boys' Suits	\$4.50
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$15.00	\$5.00 Boys' Suits	\$3.75
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$11.25	\$4.00 Boys' Suits	\$3.00

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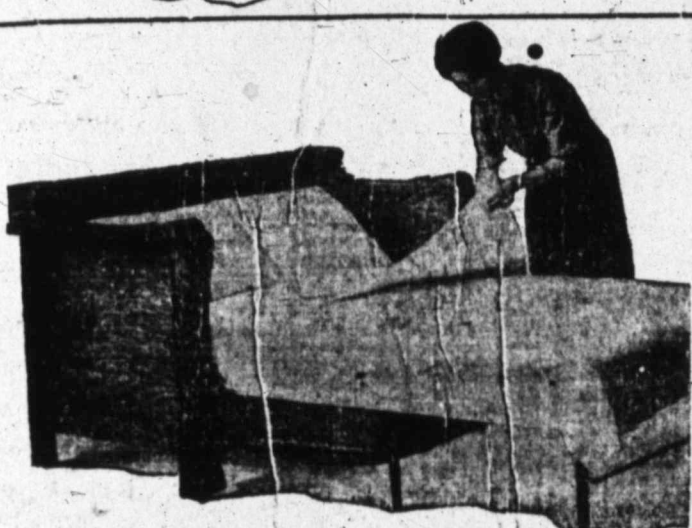
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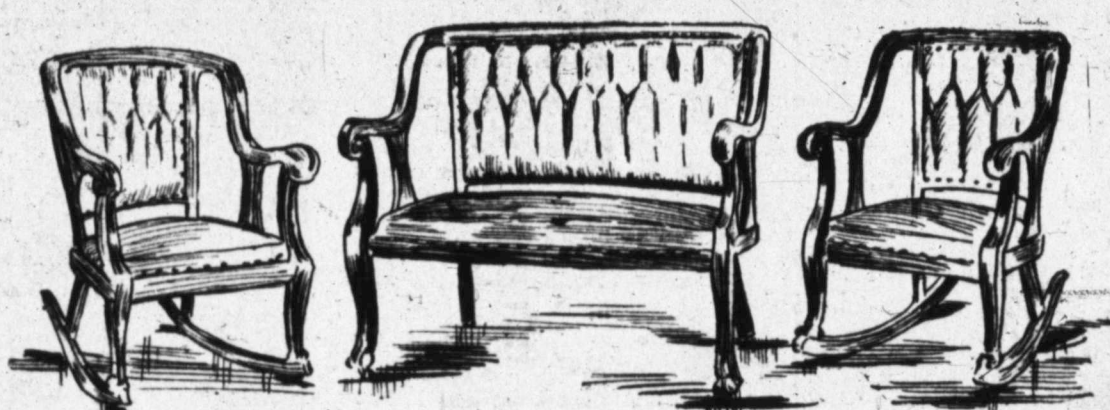
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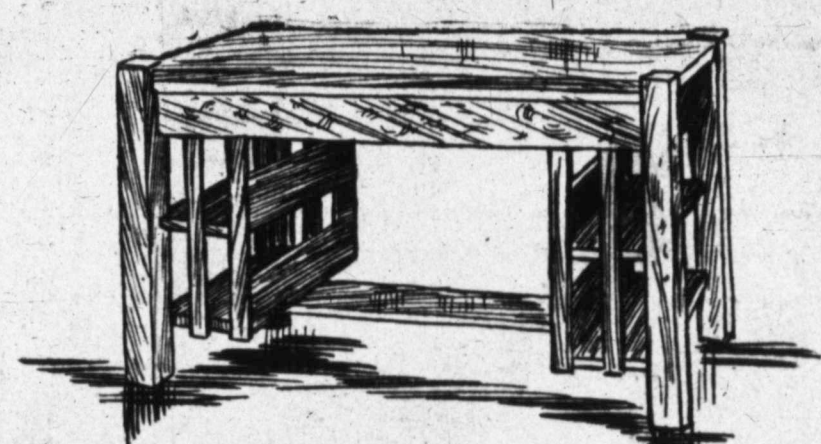
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DAVENETTES—In golden and fumed oak, upholstered in genuine leather and Spanish Mole. Cut special for Christmas 25 and 33 1-3 per cent.



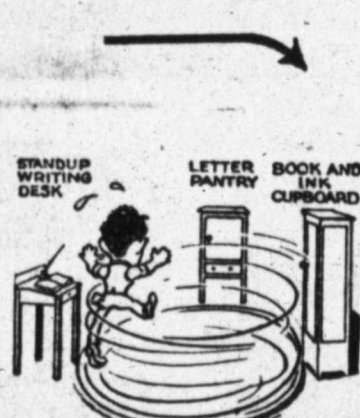
PARLOR SUITS—In golden oak and Mahogany, all upholstered in genuine leather, \$145.00, \$110.00, \$65.00 and \$35.00 values, cut special for Christmas to \$108.75, \$82.50, \$48.75 and **\$26 25**



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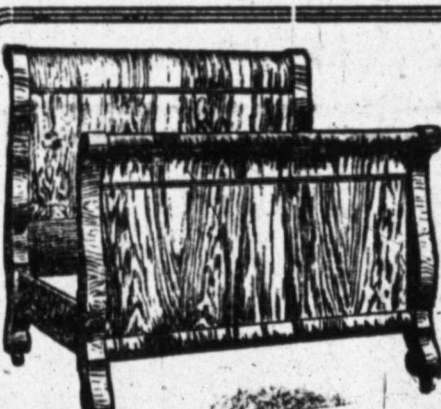


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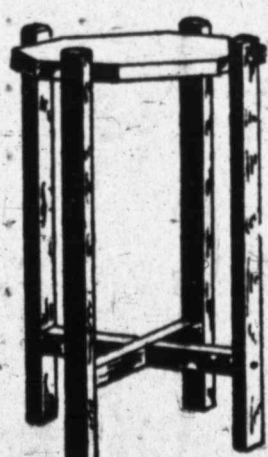
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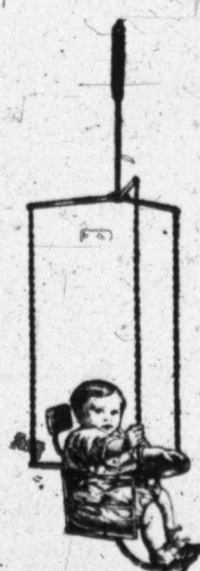
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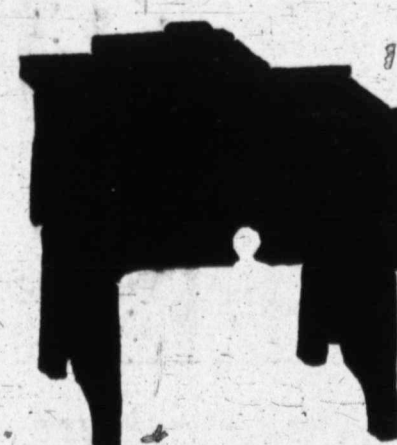
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