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In Twelve Months In The DAILY TIMES. And they Brought Results

Wichita Daily Times

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

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ANSWER TO NOTE EARLY AS POSSIBLE

WILL BE "IN SAME FRIENDLY SPIRIT" SAYS LONDON STATEMENT

PAGE SEES SIR EDWARD GREY

Holds Conference With Foreign Secretary on Subject of United States' Note

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 31.—The official information bureau this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"An answer to the American note will be drawn up as soon as possible. It will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note was written."

Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador had an extended conversation this afternoon with Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs on the subject of President Wilson's note of protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships.

As the note had been discussed by the members of the British cabinet yesterday the foreign secretary was able to present to the ambassador the combined views of himself and his colleagues.

DISMISSES PERJURY CASE AFTER ALLEGED ROBBERY

Evidence That Man Had Not Told Truth Is Held To Be Insufficient

Holding that the man did not commit perjury withi nthe definition of mit perjury within the definition of he had evidently lied, Justice Jones yesterday afternoon dismissed the complaint of perjury against J. D Ray. Justice Jones held that though the evidence showed distinctly that Ray had lied a plenty there was not sufficient evidence of his having lied while under oath to bind him over to the grand jury.

The complaint against Ray charging perjury resulted from his testimony in the city court. Ray complained to the police and City Attorney Nutt Monday mornin gthat he had been robbed by three men in a poker game and that they had taken all his money amounting to something more than $135. He said that he didn't know the men's names but that he would know them if he saw them He accompanied Mr. Nutt to a pool hall where he pointed out T. J. Col-Nutt Monday morning that he had gotten his money. "Yes that's the man," Mr. Nutt testified Ray told him and repeated it after he had taken a second look at the man.

A complaint was filed against Colburn in the city court and when he was placed on trial Ray went back on his statement and denied that Colburn was the man. Mr. Nutt testified that under oath on the witness stand Ray had testified that he had never seen Colburn. Ray's version of his testimony was that he had said he had never seen Colburn before—"today."

A friend of Ray's testified that Ray had been drunk before the time when he told the officers he had been robbed in a poker game and that he, the friend, had taken Ray's money for safe keeping and that Ray could not have had $135 at the time he told the officers he had been robbed. Ray had given the officers a detailed account of the alleged robbery.

QUARANTINE EXTENDED TO NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—New York City and New York county were quarantined today by the department of agriculture because of foot and mouth disease in cattle.

COMMISSION RULING TODAY BENEFITS WICHITA FALLS

Effort To Establish Additional Through Rates on Cotton Is Disapproved Today

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission declined to authorize the establishment of additional through routes on cotton from Oklahoma points to Galveston. It was held that "greater commercial advantages for the disposition of cotton at Wichita Falls than at Altus, Okla., and the fact that no charges are made for the compress at the former point for the handling or storage of concentrated cotton while such charges are made by the Altus compress" did not justify the establishment of additional through routes The commission found "that the several existing through routes with privileges of compression at Altus are neither unsatisfactory or unduly long."

"EXPORTING ARMS TO POSSIBLE ENEMY"

CONGRESSMAN RAISES SELF-DEFENSE ISSUE BEFORE COMMITTEE

EMPOWER PRESIDENT TO ACT

Representative Towner of Illinois Would Authorize Him To Prohibit Shipments

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Congressional action to vest the resident with power to prohibit export of war materials was urged before the House foreign affairs committee today by Representative Towner of Illinois.

"The question of self-defense, not neutrality is the paramount issue; it can no longer be said since the proclamation or ultimatum or whatever it may be called to Great Britain," he said, "that we are not on delicate ground. No man can say when, after this Congress adjourns March 4, not to convene again until next December, the president may find it necessary to prevent the exportation of arms in order that war supplies from this country may not fall into the hands of any enemy or potential enemy."

Representative Towner proposed a general bill to empower the president to forbid export of arms and munitions to countries at war or where civil war is rife.

MONTEREY AND VICINITY FACING SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Situation In Many Respects Declared As Bad As Europe and Help Is Needed

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31.—Monterey Mexico and adjacent territory has an apparent food supply for less than ten days. The situation in that region in some respects is as bad as in Europe, according to unofficial reports here today from American Consul General Philip C. Hanna of Monterey. Relief is furnished twice weekly through distribution of food to poor families which include once prosperous families made destitute by the revolution. Flour, shelled corn beans and rice are the food stuffs most needed. There is also need for bed clothing. The American Red Cross has given considerable assistance. The supplies enter Mexico duty free and San Antonio, Texas recently sent a carload of supplies to Monterey.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW TO BE INTRODUCED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—At the request of seevral members of both branches of the legislature, W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction announced today that he is preparing a bill providing for compulsory school attendance law which will fit the various needs of all the schools of the state.

Market Reports

New Orleans Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton steady. Sales on spot 1415. To arrive 1330. Middling 7½.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—There was some further local realizing and a little southern selling at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were unchanged to two points lower. Prices remained steady during the last afternoon, with active months about three to six points above yesterday's close on scattered covering. Cotton closed steady. Jan. 7.68; March 7.80; May 7.98; July 8.15; Oct. 8.39.

Fort Worth Cattle.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 3200, ten to fifteen cents lower. Beeves $6.25 to $7.35. Hog receipts 2200, ten cents lower; Bulk $7.10 to $7.35. Sheep receipts 25, steady. Lambs $7 to $7.50.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.21 to 1.22; No. 2 red 1.21½ to 1.22. Corn No. 2 mixed 67 3-4. Oats No. 2 white 49 to 51.

Chicago Futures.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Rain in Argentina gave a little temporary firmness today to the wheat market. Uncertainty as to the export outlook and the shipping difficulty with Great Britain gave an advantage to the bears, after opening 1-8 to 5-8 higher prices dropped well under last night's level. Absence of urgent demand, weakened corn. Opening prices were a shade off to 5-8 up followed by a down turn. Oats took the same course as corn. Wheat closed unsettled Corn closed nervous. Closing: Wheat Dec. 1.27; May 1.29 5-8; July 1.18 3-4. Corn, Dec. 7 1-8; May 73 3-8; July 74½. Oats, Dec. 49 3-4; May 53 3-4.

GERMANS TELL OF ATTACKS REPULSED

NEW BOMBARDMENT OF WESTENDE IS DECLARED INEFFECTIVE

ENTIRE COMPANY ANNIHILATED

Little Change In Situation In Poland and Galicia Indicated By Report

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The official statement given out in Berlin today reads as follows:

"In the western arena of the war yesterday passed comparatively quiet on the coast. The enemy directed his fire on Westende and destroyed parts of certain houses but without causing any military damage. An entire French company was annihilated when we blew up their line near the Alger farm. South of Rheims strong French attacks north of Camp Chalon were everywhere repulsed.

"In the western Argonne region we gained considerable ground capturing several trenches situated behind one another and taking 250 prisoners. French attempts to attack in the region of Fleury south of Toul failed. In upper Alsace in the region to the west of Sennheim ah the French attacks broke down under the fire of our artillery. The enemy's artillery destroyed house after house in the village of Steinbach, upper Alsace which is in our possession. The losses are slight.

"It is reported from the eastern war arena that the situation in East Prussia and Poland to the north of the Vistula remains unchanged. East of the Bzura river the battle continues. In the Rawka district our offensive has made progress. On the eastern bank of the Pilica the situation remains unchanged."

JAPAN NOT ASKED TO SEND SOLDIERS

HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED ON SUBJECT BY ALLIES AS YET

REPORT ENGLAND UNWILLING

France and Russia, However, Said To Be Anxious For Troops To Be Sent

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—In its denial of reports that Japanese troops had landed at Vladivostok or other places en route to Europe, the foreign office included this statement:

"Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send troops to Europe."

It is learned France and probably Russia favor sending Japanese troops to Europe, but England hesitates to ask Japan's help. The financial phase of the matter, it is stated could be arranged, but the economic and political questions involved are difficult.

HUNT FOR TRAIN ROBBERS IS STILL WITHOUT RESULT

Posse Is Scouring Surrounding Country and Officers Are Watching Everywhere

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 31.—The search for the two robbers who held up the Sunset-Express between Cline and Stafford early Wednesday morning is being continued, but as yet the men have not been apprehended. A posse was engaged all day Wednesday in scouring the surrounding country and the search was resumed early Thursday morning. Officers in towns throughout the Southwest Texas district have been notified to watch for suspicious individuals.

136,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN POLAND, GERMANY CLAIMS

Say More Than 67,000 Were Captured After Battle of Lodz and Lowicz

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—What is described as an unofficial telegram but which nevertheless was issued today by German army headquarters has been received here. It reads:

"Our troops in Poland are pursuing the enemy. After the battle of Lodz and Lowicz we took more than 67,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns. The entire number since the beginning of our offensive on Poland in November totals 136,000 prisoners."

TAKING OF TRENCHES PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT TODAY TELLS OF MINOR GAINS

FURTHER ADVANCE IN ALSACE

Part of Village of Steinback Is Occupied—Relative Quiet Along Sea Front

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon follows:

"From the sea as far as the Aisne yesterday passed with relative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some parts of the front. In Champagne to the west of the Alger farm which is north of Sillery in the section of Rheims the enemy during the night blew up ten of our trencher and then delivered against these positions an attack which our forces repulsed.

"To the north of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defense. In this same region at a point to the north of Beausejour we also occupied some trenches. The enemy delivered a counter attack, but he was driven back. We then resumed the offensive and we were successful in gaining some more ground. In this same zone and farther to the east certain German forces which were advancing to deliver a counter attack against us, were brought under the fire of our artillery and dispersed.

"In the Argonne in the vicinity of Fontaine-Madame we exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavation; this gave us a slight advance. Between the Meuse and the Moselle in the region of the forest of Montemart about 150 yards of Greman trenches fell into our hands. In upper Alsace French troops have entered the village of Steinbach and have occupied with house to house fighting one-half of the community."

WOULD HAVE CHARTERS FILED ALSO IN COUNTIES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—D. A. Gregg, secretary of state, announces he will recommend to the Thirty-fourth legislature that the corporation laws of Texas be amended so that charters of all corporations filed for record in the state department also be filed in the office of the county clerk in counties in which corporations have their principal place of business. He would also have this proposed amendment apply to foreign corporations obtaining permits to do business in Texas. Under this amendment, Mr. Gregg would have charters and permits withheld until they had been registered in the two offices mentioned, such filings to show names and addresses of major stockholders.

SITUATION AT PRZEMYSL IS DECLARED DESPERATE

Austrian Aeroplane Which Was Captured Said To Have Been Laden With Food

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 31.—A report from Russian source indicates that the defenders of the Galician fortress of Przemsyl which has been under siege by the Russian for several weeks have been reduced to desperate straits. It is said an Austrian aeroplane broke down while attempting to enter Przemysl and was found to be loaded with food. German reports some time ago, however, said Przemysl was stocked with provisions sufficient for one year.

MANILA EDITOR DECLARES UPRISING INSIGNIFICANT

Says Recent Disturbances In Philippines Failed To Accomplish Anything

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Private dispatches from Manila saying recent disturbances in the Philippines though dangerous, were insignificant in accomplishment were laid today before the Senate committee considering the Philippine independence bill by Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of the interior for the islands. The dispatches came yesterday from his personal friend, P. G. McDonnell a Manila editor and for their accuracy Mr. Worcester vouched to the committee.

OVER 100 NEW MEMBERS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Over 100 new members of the Chamber of Commerce were secured in the canvass that started at ten o'clock this morning. All of the committees have not yet turned in their reports so that the definite number is not known. It is planned to publish a list of the members in Sunday's papers.

HEROISM OF FRENCH BLUE JACKETS WINS

SIX LOSE THEIR LIVES IN TAKING TOWN OF ST. GEORGES

CARRY BIG GUN ACROSS CANAL

Each One In Turn Is Shot By Germans But Last Man Reaches Goal

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 31.—How the heroic self sacrifice of six French blue jackets made possible the capture of St. Georges, a town less than two miles from Nieuport is described by the Matin's war correspondent in Flanders. He says:

"The attackers had driven the Germans from the advance trenches, but taking refuge in the houses of the village the Germans soon placed their assailants in a difficult position. The situation of a force of Belgians isolated on a strip of land surrounded by a flood became critical. The artillery alone was able to effect anything against the enemy. The British batteries at Ramskatelle tried but their shells burst over the French.

"Six blue jackets then hoisted on a three inch gun on a large boat and poled across the canal behind the village, running the gauntlet of German rifles. As one man was hit, another took the pole and continued until he in turn fell stricken. The sixth man was mortally wounded as with a last push he sent the punt to the bank where the French advance guard was waiting. The gun was quickly landed and a few shots at 500 yards brought the houses on top of the Germans who retreated into the arms of a battalion of Belgians. The latter completed the enemy's rout.

"Meanwhile the French column triumphantly took possession of the heaps of ruins which formerly was St. Georges. Before night the engineers had established a bridge enabling the artillery of the allies to debouch on the right bank of the Yser."

CATTLEMEN INVOKE NEW ANTI-TRUST LAW

TEXAS ASSOCIATION SUES TEN RAILROADS FOR $150,000

FOLLOWS COMMISSION RULING

Allege They Are Entitled To Recover Three Times As Much As Overcharge

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association filed a $150,000 suit in Kansas City in the federal court yesterday asking damages for alleged overcharges from ten railroads. The suit is based on a recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission giving the cattlemen $50,000 for over charges.

Now the cattlemen invoke a clause in the Sherman act which provides treble damages when conspiracy to raise rates or charges is proven. The cattlemen charge the railroads acted in conjunction in raising the rates.

GREAT BRITAIN OCCUPIES ONE OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

Flag Is Hoisted On December 9, According To Advices From Australia

By Associated Press.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31.—British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands. It was announced here today that the British flag was hoisted over the island December 9.

OIL STRIKE AT MINEOLA IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

A new oil field will be opened shortly at Mineola, Wood county, Texas, if all expectations are fulfilled, according to E. V. Drouet of that city, who is visiting friends here. A favorable sand has been struck at a depth of 1956 feet in the No. 3 well of the Mineola-Hainesville Oil & Gas Company and the well will be completed tomorrow, being delayed by lack of material. The indications are declared to be promising and the well is being watched with considerable interest by oil men. Preparations are already being made for further development.

SAN ANTONIO RAINFALL BREAKS RECORD IN 1914

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 31.—With a total precipitation of 33.67 inches in 1914, a new record was established at the weather bureau here. The total presents an excess of 6.88 inches.

ALLIES ADVANCE TO AWAIT KITCHENER'S NEW FORCES

Recent Slight Gains, Too Costly In Lives For Offensive To Be Continued

SOME INDICATIONS OF NEW ENTRIES IN WAR

Greece, Italy, Roumania And Portugal Watched—News From East Is Still Favorable To Russia

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 31.—There are increasing indications in the opinion of British observers that a serious allied offensive movement against the whole German line in the western arena of war will be postponed until such time as large forces of Lord Kichener's new army takes the field.

The losses of the allies up to the present time in the tentative thrusts forward here and there have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved and it is understood that various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great. The turn of events in the eastern theatre of hostilities where Russia appears to be more than holding her own, necessitates nevertheless continued hard pressure against the German lines in the west, to prevent them from moving any more of their troops to the Russian fields.

In the west the town of Labassee still held by the Germans is proving one of the hardest problems the allied forces have to solve. The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earthworks and they have two army corps quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life but its taking is essential to any concerted move forward in order to afford protection to the communication of the allies.

All the news reaching London from the eastern field tends to confirm the rout of the forces of Austria who now appear to be endeavoring laboriously to make their way back over the Carpathians.

There are indications in London that the entire continental political situation which involves Greece, Italy, Roumania and Portugal is developing day by day. Even the participation in the war of at least some of these states soon will become a reality. This is the view of certain of the British commentators on the situation. Among the factors contributing to this situation is Italy's occupation of Avlona and the reported racial unrest in Austro-Hungary where the Roumanian subjects of Emperor Francis Joseph are said to be on the point of rebellion, as well as Germany's continued aggression in Angola, the Portuguese possession in western Africa.

The German air raid on the channel port of Dunkirk in France is basis for the belief that visits of this kind will be more frequent from now on. It would appear that the British raid on Cuxhaven aroused in the Germans a spirit of retaliation. England, judging from the expressions appearing in the newspapers, is just as anxious to deliver blow for blow.

FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARDING AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 31.—(11:45 a. m.). A private dispatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic and also the seaport of Rouigno, fifteen miles away.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

WHAT? Taking Their Lunches at

HARRINGTON'S

What better do you want than this? Turkey Sandwiches, Chicken Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Ham Sandwich, Hot Chocolate with Whipped Cream, Hot Beef Bouillon, Hot Tomato Bouillon, Hot "Who Can Beat It" Coffee, Apple Pie or Mince Pie.

Specials

For Friday and Saturday

We have a few Christmas "Carry Overs" and in order to close them out quick we are going to offer them Friday and Saturday at the following reduced prices:

ORANGES

100 dozen 126 size "Red Ball" oranges, regular 40c sellers, Friday and Saturday per dozen **30c**

GRAPEFRUIT

40 dozen 96 size Florida Grapefruit, usually sells at $1.00 per dozen, Friday and Saturday, per dozen only **55c**

CRANBERRIES

300 quarts Cranberries as perfect as can be grown, Friday and Saturday, 3 quarts for .. **25c**

HONEY

100 sections of the finest New Mexico Comb honey. It has not begun to sugar and is the best we have ever sold. Friday and Saturday 3 sections for **50c**

ASPARAGUS

10 dozen Libby's Asparagus tips, 60 spears to the can and every can guaranteed, Friday and Saturday, per can 25c, 1-2 dozen cans **$1 40**

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If you contemplate any new work or changes in your building that requires the service of an electrician, don't fail to see us. We are well equipped with competent men and the very best material that can be obtained, and if Stokes does your work, it will be done right.

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Local News Brevities

96 size Grapefruit, 55c per dozen for Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at its office, corner Seventh street and Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Friday, January 1st, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might properly be brought before them.

ED HOWARD, President.
G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary.
83 tf c

M. W. A.—Notice.

Neighbors, remember that tonight is the last meeting night in the month, and also the last one in the year in which to pay dues. Be prompt and start the new year with a clean record. E. G. Cook, Clerk. 99 1t c

Friday night at the Empress the quartet sings "Zudora," from the popular motion picture story. 99 1t c

Libbey's Asparagus Tips 25c per can, six cans for $1.00 Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

Large Oranges only 30c per dozen Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

Morgan Feed Co. deliver all kinds of feed to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1793, 1100 Ohio. 95-tfc

Three quarts fancy Cranberries for 25c Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

Good music by the Wichita quartet and good pictures at the Empress Friday night. 99 1t c

Daily at 2 and 7 p. m. you can buy jewelry at your own price at Fonville's auction sale. 99 1t c

C. S. Hibbs, aged sixty-eight years, died this morning at four o'clock at the home of his son, Ralph Hibbs, 1604 Lamar. Since coming to Wichita Falls about a year and a half ago Mr. Hibbs had never been well and a week ago his indisposition developed into a severe case of pneumonia, which resulted in his death. Deceased leaves a widow and eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, all residing here with the exception of one son in Oklahoma City. The body will be shipped to Anadarko, Oklahoma, tomorrow morning for burial.

Church Members

Help pay off the mortgage. Make the church a present of a check from the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club—as a Christmas offering. 95 tfc

Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 tfc

Three sections fancy Mexico Honey for 50c Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

The Home Bakery at Electra was destroyed by fire at about twelve o'clock Tuesday night. The loss was complete. Its origin is unknown.

Let me do your paper hanging at 15 cents per double roll. Interior woodwork finished reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or write 'Contractor" 509 Burnett St. 97 5tp

Ladies are invited to attend Fonville's auction sale and seats have been provided for their comfort. Sales at 2 and 7 p. m. 99 1t c

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company will be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1915, at 10 a. m. at the office of Anderson and Patterson, 615 Eighth street, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. 91 10tt c

G. D. ANDERSON, Sec.

Notice—W. O. W.

Regular meeting and instalation of officers Friday, January 1st at 8 p. m. All Woodmen are invited. J. T. Young, Clerk. 99 2t p

Notice to Savings Depositors.

We are today crediting the usual four per cent semi-annual interest on all savings accounts. Please present pass books for the proper entry of same. First State Bank and Trust Co. 99 2t c

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 33 tfc

96 size Grapefruit, 55c per dozen for Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its offices at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, same being the second Tuesday in said month, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 88 tf c

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

Large Oranges only 30c per dozen Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

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

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Rent that spare bed-room while the times are hard. A Times Class Ad will find you a reliable person at once. Phone 167 and we will be glad to write the ad for you. 83 tf c

Notice to Savings Depositors.

Please present pass books for entry of semi-annual interest of four per cent for the period ending December 31st. First State Bank and Trust Co. 99 1t c

Three sections fancy Mexico Honey for 50c Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

Hear the beautiful song, "Zudora," by the Wichita Quartet at the Empress Friday night. 99 1t c

Save For Any Purpose

You can save for any purpose if you become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club. It's the easiest way to pay doctor bills, coal bills, interest, insurance, etc. 95 tfc

Libbey's Asparagus Tips 25c per can, six cans for $1.00 Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 92 tfc

50c jars Olives 35c each or three for $1.00 Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

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Dimes, Nickels and Pennies

that you allow to slip away for useless things will soon grow into a generous sum if you will save them in the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club. 95 tfc

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Dr. Nelson. Moore & Bateman Bldg. Phone 586. 86 tf c

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Announcement.

If you wish to learn the latest dances call Miss Ussery at the Westland. 98 3t p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—$15,000 worth rental and vacant real estate. Would like to trade for section of land. Must be in Wichita, Archer or Clay counties. What have you to offer. Address P. O. Box 607, Wichita Falls, Tex. 99 3tp

FOR RENT—One nice front room for rent, board if desired, in a private home two blocks from First National Bank. The very thing for two boys or girls attending Wichita Commercial College. Price very reasonable. Apply at 705 Travis. 99 6tp

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Baby Will Want a Tree

and a lot of other things next Christmas. Make her a member of the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club and she will be sure to get them. 95 tfc

50c jars Olives 35c each or three for $1.00 Friday and Saturday. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 99 1t c

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Let your money work for you. We pay four per cent compound interest on savings accounts every six months. First State Bank and Trust Co. 99 1t c

Our savings accounts receive credit for interest to December 31st today. Now is the time to start an account. Deposits received to January 10th will draw interest for the entire month. First State Bank and Trust Co. 99 1t c

A Greeting For Nineteen Fifteen

THE Dream of Empire is not a spectacle of embattled columns, of charging regiments, of roaring cannon, nor even of victorious banners, telling of conquests on war's redfield. It is a vision of happy homes, where a contented people thrive amid pleasant surroundings. May we then wish for this splendid citizenship the realization of such a dream, and may the New Year bring much happiness and prosperity to all

First State Bank & Trust Co.

Here's To 1915

As we say farewell to old 1914, I want to add a word of thanks to all my good friends for their friendship and business during the past months.

I hope this friendship may continue and grow during the next 365 days.

And I sincerely wish for you perfect health and increasing prosperity and happiness.

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WHEN the winter winds sweep over the world, and the dusk falls, and it is candle-lighting time—where do you like most to send your thoughts a-drifting?

Backward, do you not? To an old fashioned garden where dreams lie thick on the sun-flecked grass and tender memories float on every breath of the soft wind. There under lilac blossoms you wander down still paths and into quiet doorways that lead to peace.

Lilas de Rigand is like a breath of the same old lilac-scented air and brings back the picture as vividly as though it were but yesterday. Try it yourself. Suggest it to a friend whose memories are sweet.

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W. A. Chatterton has addressed an open letter to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce offering his services to that organization as a traveling secretary. His eltter follows:

"Directors of Chamber of Commerce. Gentlemen: The McKinney Chamber of Commerce have written me that they do not care to employ a secretary next year, notwithstanding the fact that I left them $400 better off than when I found them. My proposition to you here is this and I send letter to our home paper so that every director may read same: For you to employ me as outside secretary at a salary to be decided on at a called meeting to travel constantly in every portion of Texas or any other State where prospects look inviting to encourage capital to Wichita Falls, to be ever on the alert to bring people here, but to show them first by personal interviews and public speeches the advantages of Wichita Falls. I have done public work all my life and know that meeting people face to face will accomplish results. Sitting in an office and collecting dues does not build up a Chamber of Commerce and a secretary on the outside is exactly what you need. I had the great honor of being a delegate to the National Association of Ad Men at Baltimore from Texas, also have participated in public functions of all kinds all my working life. have toured all of Europe and thirty-five of our States and I am convinced that what you need now more than ever with the New Year now on us is an outside secretary to follow up correspondence and make speeches where ther is a chance ot bring capital. Just think, it was one speech that I made in Gainesville while working for an evening paper that was the means of calling me to McKinney and the speech that I made was on the need of home cotton mills in Texas.

"Now I herewith submit this open letter of application through the columns of your home paper and I will work hard and strive through personal work through the length and breadth of the land to make this the greatest drawing card in Texas. Your acting secretary is a good hard working man with a clerical mind and my application is to be the outside man at the call of the directors. Respectfully submitted.

"W. A. CHATTERTON."

New York, Dec. 31.—Immigration through the port of New York for 1914 fell off 601,410 persons or 47 per cent as compared with 1913, according to figures made public today by the commissioner of immigration.

Tomorrow

RED BIRD WINS—American

A two-reel drama of love and real horse race, featuring Vivian Rich in a novel and thrilling role.

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THE YEAR 1915.

(By Edgar Rye)

Motto—Let each man do his best.
In "Measure for Measure," William Shakespeare hath laid
Down a correct rule by which each man can be weighed;
They say that best men are moulded out of faults,
Then this wise Bard hesitates in his serious thoughts;
And after a moment's hesitation this maxim would add:
And for most, becomes much more the better for being bad.

When our good deeds are praised and our faults are told.
At the beginning of this New Year and the ending of the old,
How will our accounts appear, how will our balance sheet stand,
With the Mandates of God and the Laws our conduct to command
If laid in William Shakespeare's scale and his rule applied
"Measure for Measure" earth's length and the world wide?

Another good maxim often forgot, perhaps it were best quoted;
And the wisdom it conveys to us will be carefully noted:
"There is so much bad in the best of us, so much good in the worst of us,"
That in comparison with others should we use the rule to subtract or plus;
Or better still, should we ever attempt to with other compare
Instead of going our humble way determined our faults to repair?
Plain without pomp and rich without show,
Along life's pathway onward we must go,
Content with ourselves and at peace with mankind,
Praising the virtues and covering the faults we find;
A kind word here and a helping hand there,
And to the poor and needy extend a generous share.

He that has the light within his own clear breast,
Amid the comforts of his home with his mind at rest,
Ever with himself true and with his fellowmen square,
Can be without remorse and free from despair,
As he bravely works his way through the New Year,
Confident of success and with nothing to make him fear.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROBERTSON

The Christmas social meeting of the Art Literature Club, a club institution that is eagerly looked forward to was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Harry Robertson as hostess. For the occasion the reception suite was suitably decorated in the prevailing Christmas motif, with holly and mistletoe and bells, with the holiday colors of red and green predominating. On the arrival of all of the members, the portieres were drawn back and a beautiful Christmas tree was bedecked with tinsel and glittering with light, was disclosed. Roll call was then in order and as each member answered with a Christmas experience, Mrs. E. M. Harris, in the role of club Santa Claus presented a gift from the tree, accompanying the gift with a suitable remark in each instance. When all were given out the packages were unwrapped and the dainty contents passed for inspection. Mrs. Harris was voted the very best sort of Santa Claus for the beautiful hand worked gifts were all that could be desired. A short and exceedingly Christmassy program was next carried out, Mrs. Harris giving the origin and observance of Christmas up to the present day and Mrs. DeBerry told the legend of the Christmas tree in a very effective manner. The hostess, assisted by Miss Carrie Kerr, served a very delicious refreshment course late in the afternoon. Mrs Livingston, Fain of Lubbock, a former member and Miss Carrie Kerr were especially invited guests, the club members enjoying the unusually pleasant hospitality of Mrs. Robertson being: Mesdames Bean, Baker, Filgo, Burgess, Gebhardt, Harris, Kerr, Pressley, Blankenship, Rountree, DeBerry, Leicham, Pridgen Scruggs and Miss Childers.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT CARRIGAN HOME

Among the holiday festivities enjoyed by the young folks home from school and others of the set, the hospitality of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan for her sons and Miss Helene Hines roved to be one of the most enjoyable. Wednesday evening an informal dance was held at the Carrigan home with about twenty couples in attendance. Music was furnished by a string orchestra and some twenty dances with two extras and numerous encores were enjoyed. At a late hour an ice course was served. Assisting the hosts and hostess were Miss Simpson and Miss Carrigan. Those present were: Misses Pauline Richolt, Leona Romtinger of Fort Worth, Lorena Accola of Columbia, Ruth Howard of Frederick, Lillian Hill of Comanche, Audrey Addickes, Lillian Fain, Helen Stone, Pauline Mears, Berniece Jackson, Lillian Bell, Celia Stayton, Marie Shelton, Dorothy Beavers, Iner Geary, Ruby Moore, Frances Urban, Helene Hines, Messrs. Carl Jungk Victor Jungk, William Robertson Leslie Stringer, Luther Robertson, Wilbur Lea, Harold Hamlin, Dell Brashear, Henry Robertson, Homer Crawford, Joe Kell, Clyde Smith, Robert Avis, Charlie Nolen, Clarence Moore, Edgar Gorsline, Alfred and Joe Carrigan.

FIRST BAPTIST PHILETHEA CLASS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Philethea Class of the First Baptist Church and their friends were most delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. L. Robertson. The house was attractively decorated with ferns and other pot lants and in Christmas bells and other tokens peculiar to the Christmas season. Progressive games of various kinds were engaged in and musical selections, both vocal and instrumental were given by several of the class members. Late in the evening a delicious salad, with olives, hot chocolate and cake was served. Mrs. Robertson was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Young. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Vera Taylor, Delia Stone, Ann Freear, Mills, Cora Renfro, Louella Morgan Berniece Taylor, Kathrine Rainey, Blanche Lawler, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Theresa Smith, Mamie Hull, Runa Brown, Clara Maricle, Messrs. Clarence Davis, John Gould, Burton Stayton, Parker Young, Morris, Gill, Webb, Jesse Miller, Williams, McDowell Renfro, Welch Morgan, Robbins and Ed Walker.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HAMMOND

A delightful social session of the Modern Crochet Club with a Christmas grab bag as the feature, was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. Hammond as hostess. In addition to the grab bag which was much enjoyed, a surprise shower was given for Mrs. W. M. West, the day marking a double celebration for her, that of her birthday and also her twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. A quantity of unusually pretty hand made gifts were showered upon the surprised and delighted honoree. A contest was held during the course of the afternoon, first prize, a crocheted handkerchief bag, going to Mrs Dellis, while the booby, a doll, was given to Mrs. Scott. Fruit jello with whipped cream and cake was served late in the afternoon to the following guests, Mesdames Wilson, Dellis, Kendig of Chickasha, Manis of Waco and members, Mesdames Colboth West, Brooks, McConkey, Stout, Mudd Boone, Scott, Allen, Misses Forsch Bartle and Brooks.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. JOSEPH SOUTH

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Rowena Circle met at the home of Mrs. Joseph South where they were delightfully entertained. A few minutes were taken up in a discussion of business and the installation of officers was held at this time, each officer taking her place of duty for the new year and one new member was added to the roll. The social hour was enjoyed by all, the hostess serving delicious sandwiches and cake, accompanied by hot chocolate. Delicious home made divinity was passed at the conclusion of the refreshment course. A short time was spent in social conversation with music at intervals and the members bade the hostess good-bye, taking home with them New Years' resolutions to make this the very best year for the Circle work. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. Shuler, 710 Scott, Jan. 13. Members present Wednesday were: Mesdames Robertson, Deatherage, Shuler, Jenne, South, Renfro, Zetzsche, Laggett Decker, McAllister and Miss Carlton.

MISS REID HOSTESS TO OLD MAIDS WEDNESDAY

For the usual afternoon at Bridge and with a Christmas tree for the club as an extra, the Old Maids met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Agnes Reid. Several guests had been invited for the afternoon and these with the members made up five tables and a series of games was played. The souvenir of the afternoon, a picture fell to Miss Lillian Avis in the cut. Following the game the doors of the dining room were thrown open and a Christmas tree was disclosed prettily decorated and bearing gifts for all. The favors were accompanied by appropriate little rhymes and an enjoyable half hour was spent in examining the dainty gifts. A salad course, accompanied by a refreshing ice was served. Miss Reid's invited guests were: Misses Guy Harding of Amarillo, Florence Sammons, Mary Orth, Mesdames Robert Thorburn Natt Wagner, W. W. Gardner and Walter Priddy. The club members present were: Misses Genevieve Carver, Mabel Simpson, Ann Carrigan, Ann Freear, Kathleen Blair, Lillian McGregor, Lillian Avis, Jewell Kemp, Kathryn Hindman, Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell, Mesdames Earl Clayton and John O'Donahue.



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MISS MARY HERRON ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

For a pleasant afternoon at Progressive Roock, Miss Mary Herron issued invitations to a number of girl friends for Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. Tables for the game were placed in rooms made exceedingly attractive with vases of carnations and pots of ferns. The high score prize, a box of correspondence cards, went to Miss Lila Andrews and the booby, a rattle, fell to Miss Myrtle Morris. A luncheon course of sandwiches olives, cake, hot chocolate and stuffed dates was served at the conclusion of the game. Assisting Miss Mary in making the afternoon pleasant was her mother, Mrs. Herron, also her sister, Miss Gladys. The guest list included: Misses Louise Montgomery, Louise Leicham, Agnes Leicham, Mary Lou Thomas, Lila Andrews, Leila Anderson, Elizabeth Patterson, Lorna Shaw, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Laura Hall, Margaret Noble, Madeline Mackechney, Margaret Burnside Anita Monroe, Ruth Simpson, Dorothy Toney, Rose Johnson, Mildred Van Voy, Myrtle Morris, Marion Maer Adele Addickes, Virginia Hill, Gertrude Davidson, Phoebe Campbell, Alice Bonner, Ruth McKenzie, Ellen Adele Robertson, Wilma Filgo and Sibyl Kell.

MRS. J. W. LEE HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

After adjournment for Christmas week the New Century Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lee. Mrs. Burnside was leader for the afternoon but it was decided to dispense with the regular lesson, having instead an impromptu musical program. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Ashmore and Mrs. Wade Walker and interesting readings by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Montgomery. A vocal selection by Mrs. Tully was also much enjoyed and a short talk on club work was made by Mrs. Burnside. Following the program cards and pencils were passed to the members by the hostess and New Years' resolutions were drafted and afterwards read aloud. A tempting salad course was served late in the afternoon. Miss Imogene Littlejohn of Sulphur Springs, sister of the hostess was the guest of the afternoon, the members present being: Mesdames Whitney, Gents, Barnard Montgomery, Burnside, Grisham, Bralley, Smith, Tully, Watts, Walker Wood, Addickes, Ashmore, Adams and the hostess, Mrs. Lee. For various reasons the open meeting of the club has been postponed until Thursday Jan. 7.

DANCE AT KEMP HOME GIVEN WEDNESDAY EVENING

The younger married set were entertained Wednesday evening with an informal dance at the Kemp home, Miss Kemp and Mrs. Newton Maer acting as hostesses. Excellent music, furnished by an orchestra and the perfect floor made the dancing all that could be desired and a program of twelve numbers was filled out Dancing continued until midnight when a refreshing course of nut ice cream and fruit cake was served The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Clayton, Bullington Walter Priddy, T. B. Greenwood, J C. Mytinger, Mark Walker, Wade Walker, Tully, Artley, O'Donahue, Woods, Reese, Woodruff, Ben Bell, Britain, Newton Maer, Mesdames Herbert Hughes of Dallas and Frank Terry of Dallas and F. N. Lawton.

One of today's social events is the heart party to be given at the Westland Hotel by Miss Grace Nolen, honoring her cousin, Miss Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky.

The Civic League will meet Tuesday, Jan. 5 with Mrs. H. C. Hunter at 3 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

THIS IS TAX PAYING TIME, COLLECTIONS UNDER WAY

Comparatively Small Amount So Far Paid—Sewer Rentals Are Also Due Now

Now that Christmas has passed the thoughts of property owners must turn to tax paying. About $4,300 of the $71,000 and more of city taxes was paid in December, according to City Tax Collector Harry Robertson.

Statements of sewer rentals are being mailed out today. During the year just closed nearly $12,000 in sewer rentals have been collected.

HORSE SHOEING

I have in my employ one of the most competent horse-shoers in the State. If you send your horses to me, the work of shoeing them will be done by an expert in that line. I have customers who I have been doing work for in that line for 15 years and they are still with me. Ask them. My shop is located at 607 Indiana Ave. Phone 1790. A. J. SEITZ.

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One gallon for only 50c
5 gallon jugs $2.50
This is about 40 per cent saving to you. Can you stand the temptation? Buy your Christmas oranges, apples, nuts and candies from the largest stock and prices the lowest in the city. You can live cheaper in Wichita Falls than any town on the Denver Railroad if you buy your groceries at Newton's and you have the chance to get the best goods of every thing to be had. I give you the real bargains and appreciate your trade.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, December 31

The year 1915 begins and ends on Friday.

If your telephone rings tonight at about 12:01 and the fellow at the other end asks if this is one-nine-one-five, tell him yes, and go right back to bed.

Wichita Falls has the reputation of being about the best advertised city in Texas. One reason for this has been that her people work together, and the results of their work, which have been most gratifying, are due largely to our Chamber of Commerce. If you are a property owner, or are engaged in business of any kind, you cannot afford to not join that organization for the year 1915.

If it was Governor Colquitt's purpose to get himself before the limelight by his attack on President Wilson and the Democratic National administration, then he has succeeded wonderfully. But on the other hand, if he expects by that method to make additional friends or even to hold those who have always voted for and stood by him, then he has made the worst mistake of his life. He has furnished the Republican party with a campaign document that will be used largely, and it is right up to the Democrats of Texas to repudiate Colquitt and do it as soon as possible. If The Times mistakes not, at least 90 per cent of them will do this when the opportunity is presented.

If those who condemn the Democratic tariff for admitting hides free of duty will kindly explain why it is that hides are selling for more than they were before the duty was taken off, and we are paying more for the shoes that we wear and the leather goods that we use than was the case before hides were placed on the free list, we will then be ready to accept their argument that the admission of hides free of duty was one mistake the Democratic tariff framers made. If the tariff on hides had not been removed it stands to reason that goods made of leather would be even higher than now, and most of us who wear shoes are convinced that we are paying a plenty for them. In other words, if shoes are higher with hides admitted free of duty, how could they reasonably expect to be made cheaper my placing a duty on the raw material? There is a market right here in the United States for every hide that can be produced, and even then the demand is short. Comparatively few American people raise cattle, and they are interested in shooting the price of hides up as high as possible, while on the other hand everybody wears shoes, or at least should wear them, and if by taking off the duty on hides the price of shoes can be made a little cheaper to the wearers of shoes, who is hurt?

COLQUITT VS. WILSON.

When a man criticises another as severely as Governor Colquitt has criticised President Wilson, and has occupied a similar position, though in a less conspicuous degree, one is naturally inclined to inquire into what the critic himself may have done.

Unfortunately, many of those who will read the governor's tirade will not be able to do this with intelligence, but to us who know the situation with reference to Mr. Colquitt, as well as the situation with reference to Mr. Wilson, the inquiry is likely to prove rather disagreeable.

Certainly, it is interesting to learn what the governor might have done were he president, but what in reality has he accomplished as governor?

He has succeeded in bankrupting the prison system, in destroying the state's credit with northern capitalists, and in coming very near causing an international conflict by the impetuous manner in which he tried to inject himself into the Mexican situation.

He has been repudiated by one regular and three special sessions of the legislature, and has virtually lost whatever political prestige he may have enjoyed throughout the state.

The measures of alleged reform he has submitted to the people have been rejected, and the bills of alleged public necessity he has tried to force by an unwilling legislature have been killed.

His public utterances have been at variance with the needs and requirements of the times, and his communications to the press have generally smacked either of personal animosity or of still more personal ambition.

His administration has been but one spectacular series of grandstand plays for the benefit of an imaginary gallery, and invariably to the disadvantage of the general public.

The educational institutions of this state were never in a more straitened financial condition.

The eleomosynary institutions are helpless and inadequate.

The penitentiary system is regrettably poor.

The militia, concerning which the governor speaks so lovingly, was never more zealously neglected.

Governor Ferguson will come into office facing the necessity of increasing annual expenditures by more than a million dollars in order to rectify the mistakes that have been made.

For the next ten years the Texas tax rolls will indicate how seriously and how inexcusably Oscar B. Colquitt blundered while chief executive.

SOME THINGS SENATOR McNEALUS ADVOCATES.

(From the Dallas Evening Journal.)

Senator McNealus advocates consolidating the comptroler's and the treasurer's offices on the ground that their work is largely duplicative. He says the pension department should be abolished, as its work can be performed by the pension bureau in the comptroller's department, which bureau for many years actually did the work. The new warehouse department, he asserts, ought to be a part of the department of agriculture; the board of fire insurance commissioners a part of the insurance department, and that the functions of the board of pardon advisers ought to be assigned to the board of prison commissioners. The Evening Journal agrees with most of these suggestions. It would hardly be possible to abolish the office of State treasurer, but certainly most of the bookkeeping in that department is unnecessary. All that it needs is a cash book. The Comptroller's ledger accounts are sufficient. The craze for creating new departments ought to stop and there should be reaction. So many departments, each demanding an office and a set of "well bound books" have been created that the "magnificent Capitol" is already overcrowded to the extent that the legislature has been deprived of many of its committee rooms and the fire insurance commissioners are officing in the corridor. If the department-creating craze isn't stopped the taxpayers will be called upon to erect office buildings even before room has been provided to care for the insane of the State. Stop the craze and care for the crazy.

Good-bye 1914. The year has been a good one for The Times. We can only hope that 1915 will be as good, though it could be beter.

The Misses Glenyth and Thalia Kearby returned to their home at Comanche today, after a visit with T. H. Peery and family.

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BLANCO IS IMPRISONED BY GENERAL VILLA'S ORDER

Surrender of One of Villa Generals With 600 Near Vera Cruz Is Reported

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Gen. Lucio Blanco who remained in military command of Mexico City for some time after withdrawal of Carranza forces and pending the arrival of the Villa and Zapata forces has been imprisoned by Villa according to dispatches today to the Carranza agency here from Vera Cruz. The message dated yesterday says:

"Advices from Mexico City received by the war department from secret service men say Gen. Blanco has been made prisoner by Villa and that Blanco's staff officers have been scattered among Villa's regiments against their will.

"The state of Vera Cruz today became denuded of rebel Villavistas and Zapatistas when Gen. Siuvirran operating under command of Villa with 600 soldiers surrendered his troops and himself to Gen. Obregon and offered his sword to the first chief."

WANTED—All poultry breeders to write or call T. E. Cannedy at once. Important. Phone 1618. 99 2t p

To Enforce Dog Law.

The city council has given instructions to rigidly enforce the dog ordinance of the city, and City Attorney Horace Nutt requests that the matter be brought to the attention of dog owners that they may comply with the provisions. The ordinance is published elsewhere in this issue as a warning and should be read by everyone.

Additional Personals

Mrs. James Jernigan of Quanah and Mrs. Ruth Allman of Vernon were the guests of Roy Neblett and family.

George Wagner, clerk at the St. James Hotel, who has been in Fort Worth for several weeks taking treatment there is reported much improved.

J. E. Stevenson of Childress is in the city on business.

J. A. Young and H. W. Cochran of Parsons, Kansas, were visitors here yesterday.

CRANE COMPANY'S SUIT IS SET FOR JANUARY 5

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—It was announced today by the attorney general's department that the Crane Company's anti-trust suit has ben set for January 5 at Groesbeck, Limestone county. Judge R. B. Davis will preside in the trial of the case. Assistant Attorney General Sweeton who has charge of the prosecution said the state will insist on the trial of this case at that term of the court, that the state is ready for trial. This is the case in which the state is suing for penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

ALEXANDER INDICTMENT IS RETURNED AT CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—An indictment charging Col. Charles Alexander, a wealthy steel magnate of Providence, Rhode Island, with violation of the Mann white slave act, was returned in federal court here today with indictments charging attempted bribery against Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope of Los Angeles, the woman he is alleged to have transported.

AMENDMENT TO LITERACY TEST MEASURE DEFEATED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Senate today defeated 34 to 26 an amendment to the literacy test in the immigration bill which would have enlarged the classes excepted by adding those subject "to political and racial" persecutions to those subject to "religious" persecutions. A modified amendment which would not require political racial or religious pedsecution of immigrants to be evidenced by discriminating laws of their countries or by over acts also was defeated.

UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA RESULTS IN ACQUITTAL

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 31.—Fred Tolbert, charged with the murder of Robert L. Eads, a Little Rock cotton buyer here December 8 was acquitted by a jury today. A demonstration in the court following the verdict was quickly quelled by Judge Paul Little. Tolbert pleaded the unwritten law and on the witness stand yesterday declared his wife was sent to him as a direct result of prayer and he was "justified before God in killing the man who had won her from him." In charging the jury Judge Little declared there is no unwritten law but that every man has a right to defend his home even against one who attempt to commit a felony. Tolbert was acquitted on the fourth ballot.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—A personal tax return of $1,608,000 was made today by Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer; this is the largest personal tax return ever made in St. Louis.

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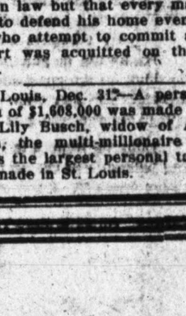
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3 cans tomatoes	25c
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SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Special reduced prices are offered on all our men's, ladies', misses', boys' and children's shoes.

Men's Just Wright shoes, $4.00 and $4.50 values, go now for $3 45
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Work shoes, $3.50 values now $2 95
Work shoes, $3.00 values now $2 25
Misses' and children's $1.25 shoes for 90c
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Misses' and children's 75c shoes for 60c
Boys' $3.00 shoes now $2 60
Boys' $2.50 shoes now $2 10
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One special lot of broken sizes in ladies' men's and children's shoes for much less than half price.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Although our sales in thees departments have been remarkably good we have yet an almost complete line to seelct from of America's best known lines, such as Michael-Stern Suits and Overcoats, Boyden and Just Wright Shoes, Stetson Hats, Cooper Underwear and Columbus shirts at the following Pre-Inventory prices—

All men's and boys' clothing at a 33 1-3 per cent reduction.

$25.00 suit or overcoat $16 70
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$6.00 odd pants $4 00
$5.00 odd pants $3 35
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Men's and boys' caps at the following reduced prices:
All $1.50 and $1.25 caps now 90c
All 75c and 65c caps now 50c
All 50c values in caps now 35c
Men's Bath Robes ..... ONE-THIRD OFF
One lot men's underwear odds and ends, 50c and 75c values go now for 25c
One lot of two hundred men's odd vests, all wool, now 25c
One lot men's 25c suspenders, sale price 10c

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$6.00 Stetson hats now $5 25
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25 per cent discount on all men's Rain Coats.
200 boys' corduroy caps with good warm ear flaps at, each 25c
One lot men's and ladies' cotton flannel gloves, special per pair 5c

Regular $2 Union Made Overalls, During Pre-inventory Sale Only, Per Suit $1.50

REMNANTS! Hundreds of packages of remnants containing Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Scrims, Ginghams, Wool Dress Goods, Etc. at HALF PRICE

SPECIAL NOTICE! While we are making some extreme low prices during these seven days of pre-inventory sale, remember, if you have a regular account with us, your credit is surely as good now as when we make our usual profits.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, December 31

The year 1915 begins and ends on Friday.

If your telephone rings tonight at about 12:01 and the fellow at the other end asks if this is one-nine-one-five, tell him yes, and go right back to bed.

Wichita Falls has the reputation of being about the best advertised city in Texas. One reason for this has been that her people work together, and the results of their work, which have been most gratifying, are due largely to our Chamber of Commerce. If you are a property owner, or are engaged in business of any kind, you cannot afford to not join that organization for the year 1915.

If it was Governor Colquitt's purpose to get himself before the limelight by his attack on President Wilson and the Democratic National administration, then he has succeeded wonderfully. But on the other hand, if he expects by that method to make additional friends or even to hold those who have always voted for and stood by him, then he has made the worst mistake of his life. He has furnished the Republican party with a campaign document that will be used largely, and it is right up to the Democrats of Texas to repudiate Colquitt and do it as soon as possible. If The Times mistakes not, at least 90 per cent of them will do this when the opportunity is presented.

If those who condemn the Democratic tariff for admitting hides free of duty will kindly explain why it is that hides are selling for more than they were before the duty was taken off, and we are paying more for the shoes that we wear and the leather goods that we use than was the case before hides were placed on the free list, we will then be ready to accept their argument that the admission of hides free of duty was one mistake the Democratic tariff framers made. If the tariff on hides had not been removed it stands to reason that goods made of leather would be even higher than now, and most of us who wear shoes are convinced that we are paying a plenty for them. In other words, if shoes are higher with hides admitted free of duty, how could they reasonably expect to be made cheaper my placing a duty on the raw material? There is a market right here in the United States for every hide that can be produced, and even then the demand is short. Comparatively few American people raise cattle, and they are interested in shooting the price of hides up as high as possible, while on the other hand everybody wears shoes, or at least should wear them, and if by taking off the duty on hides the price of shoes can be made a little cheaper to the wearers of shoes, who is hurt?

COLQUITT VS. WILSON.

When a man criticises another as severely as Governor Colquitt has criticised President Wilson, and has occupied a similar position, though in a less conspicuous degree, one is naturally inclined to inquire into what the critic himself may have done.

Unfortunately, many of those who will read the governor's tirade will not be able to do this with intelligence, but to us who know the situation with reference to Mr. Colquitt, as well as the situation with reference to Mr. Wilson, the inquiry is likely to prove rather disagreeable.

Certainly, it is interesting to learn what the governor might have done were he president, but what in reality has he accomplished as governor?

He has succeeded in bankrupting the prison system, in destroying the state's credit with northern capitalists, and in coming very near causing an international conflict by the impetuous manner in which he tried to inject himself into the Mexican situation.

He has been repudiated by one regular and three special sessions of the legislature, and has virtually lost whatever political prestige he may have enjoyed throughout the state.

The measures of alleged reform he has submitted to the people have been rejected, and the bills of alleged public necessity he has tried to force by an unwilling legislature have been killed.

His public utterances have been at variance with the needs and requirements of the times, and his communications to the press have generally smacked either of personal animosity or of still more personal ambition.

His administration has been but one spectacular series of grandstand plays for the benefit of an imaginary gallery, and invariably to the disadvantage of the general public.

The educational institutions of this state were never in a more straitened financial condition.

The eleomosynary institutions are helpless and inadequate.

The penitentiary system is regrettably poor.

The militia, concerning which the governor speaks so lovingly, was never more zealously neglected.

Governor Ferguson will come into office facing the necessity of increasing annual expenditures by more than a million dollars in order to rectify the mistakes that have been made.

For the next ten years the Texas tax rolls will indicate how seriously and how inexcusably Oscar B. Colquitt blundered while chief executive.

SOME THINGS SENATOR McNEALUS ADVOCATES.

(From the Dallas Evening Journal.)

Senator McNealus advocates consolidating the comptroler's and the treasurer's offices on the ground that their work is largely duplicative. He says the pension department should be abolished, as its work can be performed by the pension bureau in the comptroller's department, which bureau for many years actually did the work. The new warehouse department, he asserts, ought to be a part of the department of agriculture; the board of fire insurance commissioners a part of the insurance department, and that the functions of the board of pardon advisers ought to be assigned to the board of prison commissioners. The Evening Journal agrees with most of these suggestions. It would hardly be possible to abolish the office of State treasurer, but certainly most of the bookkeeping in that department is unnecessary. All that it needs is a cash book. The Comptroller's ledger accounts are sufficient. The craze for creating new departments ought to stop and there should be reaction. So many departments, each demanding an office and a set of "well bound books" have been created that the "magnificent Capitol" is already overcrowded to the extent that the legislature has been deprived of many of its committee rooms and the fire insurance commissioners are officing in the corridor. If the department-creating craze isn't stopped the taxpayers will be called upon to erect office buildings even before room has been provided to care for the insane of the State. Stop the craze and care for the crazy.

Good-bye 1914. The year has been a good one for The Times. We can only hope that 1915 will be as good, though it could be beter.

The Misses Glenyth and Thalia Kearby returned to their home at Comanche today, after a visit with T. H. Peery and family.



1200 SCENES — 5000 PEOPLE

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Costing $250,000 to produce. Greater than anything heretofore attempted.

SPECIAL NOTE

There will only be three shows daily, each in three acts running 50 minutes to the act. First show 2 o'clock, second 5 o'clock, third 8 o'clock.

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Children 15c — Adults 25c

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Monday and Tuesday, January 4th and 5th

BLANCO IS IMPRISONED BY GENERAL VILLA'S ORDER

Surrender of One of Villa Generals With 600 Near Vera Cruz Is Reported

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Gen. Lucio Blanco who remained in military command of Mexico City for some time after withdrawal of Carranza forces and pending the arrival of the Villa and Zapata forces has been imprisoned by Villa according to dispatches today to the Carranza agency here from Vera Cruz. The message dated yesterday says:

"Advices from Mexico City received by the war department from secret service men say Gen. Blanco has been made prisoner by Villa and that Blanco's staff officers have been scattered among Villa's regiments against their will.

"The state of Vera Cruz today became denuded of rebel Villavistas and Zapatistas when Gen. Siuvirran operating under command of Villa with 600 soldiers surrendered his troops and himself to Gen. Obregon and offered his sword to the first chief."

WANTED—All poultry breeders to write or call T. E. Cannedy at once. Important. Phone 1618. 99 2t p

To Enforce Dog Law.

The city council has given instructions to rigidly enforce the dog ordinance of the city, and City Attorney Horace Nutt requests that the matter be brought to the attention of dog owners that they may comply with the provisions. The ordinance is published elsewhere in this issue as a warning and should be read by everyone.

Additional Personals

Mrs. James Jernigan of Quanah and Mrs. Ruth Aliman of Vernon were the guests of Roy Neblett and family.

George Wagner, clerk at the St. James Hotel, who has been in Fort Worth for several weeks taking treatment there is reported much improved.

J. E. Stevenson of Childress is in the city on business.

J. A. Young and H. W. Cochran of Parsons, Kansas, were visitors here yesterday.

CRANE COMPANY'S SUIT IS SET FOR JANUARY 5

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—It was announced today by the attorney general's department that the Crane Company's anti-trust suit has ben set for January 5 at Groesbeck, Limestone county. Judge R. B. Davis will preside in the trial of the case. Assistant Attorney General Sweeton who has charge of the prosecution said the state will insist on the trial of this case at that term of the court, that the state is ready for trial. This is the case in which the state is suing for penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

ALEXANDER INDICTMENT IS RETURNED AT CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—An indictment charging Col. Charles Alexander, a wealthy steel magnate of Providence, Rhode Island, with violation of the Mann white slave act, was returned in federal court here today with indictments charging attempted bribery against Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope of Los Angeles, the woman he is alleged to have transported.

AMENDMENT TO LITERACY TEST MEASURE DEFEATED

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Washington, Dec. 31.—The Senate today defeated 34 to 26 an amendment to the literacy test in the immigration bill which would have enlarged the classes excepted by adding those subject "to political and racial" persecutions to those subject to "religious" persecutions. A modified amendment which would not require political racial or religious pedsecution of immigrants to be evidenced by discriminating laws of their countries or by over acts also was defeated.

UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA RESULTS IN ACQUITTAL

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 31.—Fred Tolbert, charged with the murder of Robert L. Eads, a Little Rock cotton buyer here December 8 was acquitted by a jury today. A demonstration in the court following the verdict was quickly quelled by Judge Paul Little. Tolbert pleaded the unwritten law and on the witness stand yesterday declared his wife was sent to him as a direct result of prayer and he was "justified before God in killing the man who had won her from him." In charging the jury Judge Little declared there is no unwritten law but that every man has a right to defend his home even against one who attempt to commit a felony. Tolbert was acquitted on the fourth ballot.

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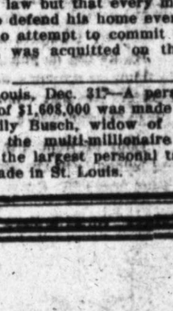
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LARD

50 pound can Compound	$4.10
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Soon the time will be here for house cleaning and this will be a grand opportunity to save money on Window Scrims and Colonial Draperies. Ask to see the special Scrim at per yard 17 1-2c

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Men's Just Wright shoes, $4.00 and $4.50 values, go now for $3 45
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Misses' and children's $1.25 shoes for 90c
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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Great Year-End Sale Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel

We completed stock-taking in our Garment Section yesterday. The inventory reveals a surplus stock—Too many SUITS, COATS and DRESSES are here. They must be sold no matter how great a sacrifice, or loss, to us. Our buyers will, within two weeks, leave for the Easter Markets to prepare for the new season, and our stock must be reduced to smaller proportions before their departure



Please bear in mind that fully ten weeks or more of cold weather are ahead of us, and the garments we offer at this sale are of a class you will need for just the kind of weather we usually have throughout January and February. So attend this great sale, which begins Saturday morning, and supply all your wants for the rest of Winter at immense savings

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The reductions we have made on every Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, as well as all Furs in our house, are of such a nature as will MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. Hundreds of garments are marked at Half-Price and on all others your saving is fully one-third.

Attend this, which will be one of the greatest and most far-reaching sales we have every inaugurated in our popular Garment Section. During this sale we are compelled to deviate from our usual liberal policy, therefore cannot send any of the garments here advertised on approval, either in or out of the city.

All Tailored Suits Half-Price and Less

Every Tailored Suit in our house of the present season's style, both short and long-coat models, the greater part are suits received during December, will be on sale for this clearance at HALF-PRICE and LESS. The material and lining alone is worth more than the prices at which these Stylish Suits are to be sold. Come early and have choice from the extensive assortments.

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TO CLOSE. Come early if you want any of these. They are made of Cheviots, Serges, Diagonals and a few Broadcloths. The cheapest sold for $20 00, but most are our very choice $25.00 styles. Very unusual offer. Your choice now at only **$10.00**

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$7.50 Serge Dresses
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$10.00 Serge Dresses now **$5.00**
$15.00 Silk Street Dresses
$15.00 Lace, Party Dresses
$15.00 Velvet Dresses **$7.50**
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Please bear in mind that fully ten weeks or more of cold weather are ahead of us, and the garments we offer at this sale are of a class you will need for just the kind of weather we usually have throughout January and February. So attend this great sale, which begins Saturday morning, and supply all your wants for the rest of Winter at immense savings

Begins Saturday Morning, January 2d, 1915

The Year's End Inventory Sale in Our Garment Section, Which Begins Saturday Morning, Offers the Greatest Bargains of the Entire Season

The reductions we have made on every Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, as well as all Furs in our house, are of such a nature as will MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. Hundreds of garments are marked at Half-Price and on all others your saving is fully one-third.

Attend this, which will be one of the greatest and most far-reaching sales we have every inaugurated in our popular Garment Section. During this sale we are compelled to deviate from our usual liberal policy, therefore cannot send any of the garments here advertised on approval, either in or out of the city.

All Tailored Suits Half-Price and Less

Every Tailored Suit in our house of the present season's style, both short and long-coat models, the greater part are suits received during December, will be on sale for this clearance at HALF-PRICE and LESS. The material and lining alone is worth more than the prices at which these Stylish Suits are to be sold. Come early and have choice from the extensive assortments.

Long-Model Coat Suits Marked $20 to $25..... At $10.00

TO CLOSE. Come early if you want any of these. They are made of Cheviots, Serges, Diagonals and a few Broadcloths. The cheapest sold for $20 00, but most are our very choice $25.00 styles. Very unusual offer. Your choice now at only **$10.00**

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Silk Dresses For Street and Afternoon Wear at Tremendous Price Reductions

The following scale of reductions will be in force on our remaining stock of finer dresses

$7.50 Serge Dresses		$16.50 Cloth Dresses	
$8.50 Serge Dresses		$16.50 Silk Street Dresses	
$10.00 Serge Dresses now	**$5.00**	$16.50 Party Dresses	**$10.50**
$15.00 Silk Street Dresses		$18.50 Cloth Dresses	
$15.00 Lace, Party Dresses	**$7.50**	$18.50 Silk Street Dreases	**$12.50**
$15.00 Velvet Dresses		$18.50 Lace Party Dresses	
$22.50 Party Dresses			
$22.50 Silk Dresses	**$12.50 AND $14.50**		
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EVENING DRESSES—Values up to $40.00, crepe meteor, charmeuse, silk, street and afternoon dresses **$1 9 75**

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$10.00 Silk Blouses	$6 50
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$5.00 Blouses	$3 75
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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 907 Austin. Phone 134. 93 tf c

FOR RENT—Two furnished, modern rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 940, 512 Travis. 96 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1404 Scott avenue. Phone 753. 97 3tp

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms; modern; close in. 1318 Eighth street. 98 3t

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 778. 99 3tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house; modern; hot and cold water, walks; nicely furnished; near Austin school; $2,500. Four-room house; 406 Bluff street; east front; city water and gas; $1,200. Five-room house; 1406 Bluff street; east front; newly painted and papered; good loocation; $2,250. Four-room house; 1518 Fifteenth street; all modern; corner lot; south front; walks, barn and fence; $2,250. Four-room house; Floral Heights; on car line; corner lot; $1,500. Five-room house; all modern; Eighth street; Floral Heights; walks, barn, fences, hot and cold water; $2,500. Five-room house; north of river; city water, gas; corner lot; $1,000. Vacant lot, corner of Sixth and Adams street; $750. Pick out what you want. I will trade for anything, just so it is in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas. Phone 99. Office 606 Eighth street. 43

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FOR SALE—Five-room house; all modern house; one-half block car line; cement foundation; east front; in best part of city. Price $2,100; $100 cash; balance $15 per month at 8 per cent. J. J. Simon. Room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 89 tf c

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

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FOR BARGAINS in real estate see Creed Bros. Phone 1315. 81 tf

FOR SALE—My home in Floral Heights at a sacrifice. Will take $2,000 cash; balance in notes at 8 per cent; or will trade for close in rent property. See R. C. Hardy at Model Grocery store. 95 10tc

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FOR RENT—After January 1st, garage on Wall street. Call at Simpson's Drug Store. 95 tfc

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman with no children to keep house for bachelor and one child living in the country. Prefer woman 45 or 50 years old. Phone 1368. 97 3tp

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NO SOLUTION IS REACHED OF MYSTERY AT ELECTRA

Body of Richards Is Buried in City Cemetery—Inquest Is Held

Special to The Times.

Electra, Texas, Dec. 31.—The remains of W. B. Richards, the man found dead near the Black, Sivalls and Bryson tank shop Saturday morning were taken from the undertaking parlors of the Sheldon Furniture Co. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interred in the city cemetery. The body had been held by the officers since found, awaiting an investigation, as evidence of tracks and conditions of the surroundings where he was found dead caused a suspicion of foul play.

Numerous telegrams have been sent trying to locate relatives of the deceased, the first being to Ovid Long, at San Francisco, who's address was found in a note book in the unfortunate man's pocket with instructions to notify in case of accident. This telegram was sent on the 26th and a reply was received from Long yesterday the 28th instructing the officers to send bill to him for burial expenses. It is not known whether Long is a relative or a brother in some fraternal organization.

Other messages were sent, one to his sister, Mrs. S. E. Hagen at San Francisco, a letter from whom was found in the dead man's pocket, but a wire from her stated she could do nothing. A message to the chief of police at La Junta, Cal., trying to locate his father was without result and up to the present the father has not been located. A message was also sent to Roswell, N. M., to his wife and two children, when it was learned that he had been divorced for several years. After a thorough investigation and examining many witnesses, Justice Newsum rendered the following iverdict yesterday afternoon and ordered the boy interred today:

"Deceased came to his death on night of December 25th by a blow on back of his head inflicted by some person unknown."

Considerable mystery surrounds the happening. Richards was not seen alive after about 9 o'clock Christmas night, when he was seen at the corner of Cleveland and Main street, at which time he was under the influence of liquor. He was found by Mr. Sivalls, who came in on the morning train and went to the tank shop where he discovered the dead body and notified the authorities at once. There was evidence of a struggle and numerous tracks near the scene and considerable blood. But all efforts of the officers have failed to find any clue sufficient to make any arrests. The local officers have done all they could to ferret out the case; having failed, it is now up to the grand jury for further investigation.

Allendale Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stovall of Wichita Falls were the guest of W. H. Gwinn and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Flemings and children left Saturday after an extended visit with Mrs. Flemings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight, for Sulphur Springs, where they will make their home.

School began again Monday morning after a full attendance and several new pupils.

Miss Ida Gwinn who is teaching south of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gwinn.

Ralph Sisk spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Iowa Park.

Mrs. Sam Burns and children of Waxahachie, Mrs. Irvin Deaton and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Arthur Teague of Electra and Mrs. George Icin, and children of New Mexico spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley.

Tom Knight and family are moving this week to the Bowman community. We are sorry to have this family leave our neighborhood.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION'S RATE CLERK HAS RESIGNED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—T. M. Scott, rate clerk of the Texas railroad commission, after twelve years connection with that body, retired today and will take up actual management of his farming properties near Austin. Mr. Scott before becoming identified with the railroad commission was engaged for many years in railroad work at Terrell and Dallas.

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SEND MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

WICHITANS REPUDIATE RECENT STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR COLQUITT

SEVENTY SIGN IN SHORT TIME

"Not Representative of Texas Sentiment" Declares Telegram—Administration Indorsed

A telegram signed by about seventy prominent Wichitans was sent to President Wilson last night repudiating Governor Colquitt's criticism of the administration expressed in a recent statement. Everyone to whom the telegram was presented signed it and the signatures were secured in a very short time. The telegram follows:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C. As citizens of Texas we unqualifiedly repudiate Gov. Colquitt's criticism as not representative of Texas sentiment. We endorse in the main the action taken by your administration. We especially endorse the policy of the administration in endeavoring to avoid shedding of blood of American soldiers in Mexico. Signed:

"St. Clair Sherrod, J. T. Montgomery, T. B. Nogle, W. W. Silk, J. E. Duncan, A. H. Carrigan, A. H. Britain, W. Daniel, W. W. Viles, E. T. Duff, J. T. Young, Horace Nutt, H. A. Waller, W. H. Cousins, J. J. Perkins, C. P. Fowler, T. J. Waggoner, G. D. Andersen, J. Mytinger Jr., Chas. W. Reid, J. Markowitz, M. A. Marcus, Mack Thomas, W. K. Niles, W. J. Grisham, Eugene Sherrod, C. J. Barnard, F. P. St. Clair, A. L. Andrews, J. K. Roach, Carter McGregor, R. E. Huff, J. L. McKee, W. M. McGregor, Ed Howard, J. F. Reed, J. A. Kemp, N. Henderson, R. E. Orr, Marvin Smith, P. A. Martin, W. L. Robertson, T. T. T. Reese, A. L. Huey, J. M. Bland, J. L. Lea Jr., E. P. Greenwood, H. B. Patterson, Thos. H. Peery, W. A. Reid, Abe Marcus, T. W. Roberts, W. E. Norton, I. Markowitz, L. C. Heydrick, Ed B. Gorsline, T. S. Freeman, W. Lee Moore, Fred Barron, Wm.E. Huff.

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"The times when armies stoned each other and slung molten lead in each other's faces—all this is vividly portrayed in this great picture play. Barbarous Carthage! How can we in this age imagine that such were your religious ceremonies; to suffer thousands of little children to be placed in the flaming jaws of the monstrous idol Moloch, which sat glowering down upon the masses of worshippers come to pay tribute inside the alvishly ornamented temple.

"Poor little Cabiria's varied and perilious life is exciting, interesting and holds one spellbound from the dreadful eruption of Mt. Etna to the time when peace was declared between Rome and Carthage, when Fulvius Axilla (and his slave Maciste rescued her from the temple of Moloch for the second time and took her from these alien shores back to Rome and her heartbroken parents.

"Words are wasted attempting to describe 'Cabiria.' All that needs to be said of it is that it was written by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the great Italian author."

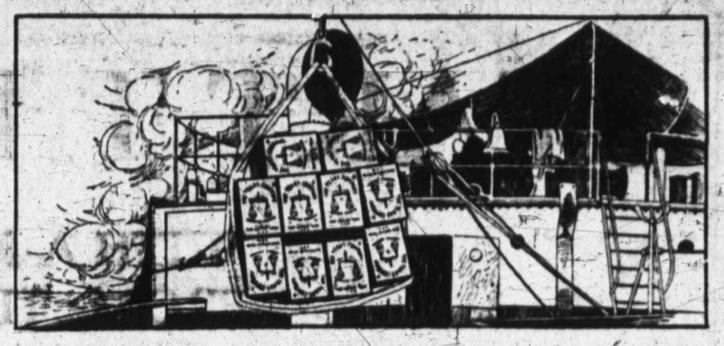
ANNUAL INSURANCE REPORTS TO BE MADE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—The department of insurance and banking has mailed out about 500 blanks to various kinds of insurance companies doing business in Texas upon which to make their annual report to the department for the year ending today. The reports, under the law, must be in the department by Feb. 1 when 1915 licenses are to be issued. Companies failing to make the report promptly are subject to penalty and no new licenses will be issued to those concerns which have not reported by Feb. 1, until penalties are paid. This report includes fire, life, health and accident, fraternal and reciprocal insurance companies or associations.

How to Stop a Headache

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Largest Box Factory in State Used For Exporting Oil

One cargo which left Port Arthur for China the other day loaded with Texaco products, used enough lumber for the cases to make a tree 16 miles high and large enough round to cut 12x12. It took 9,400,000 nails to fasten these cases together. Thirty-four miles of wire were used in making handles for the cans, and the cans themselves were made from 309 miles of tin sheets.

All this means Texas labor and Texas manufacturing industries to the extent of employing thousands of men in Texas, built up because The Texas Company's export business requires enormous quantities of other manufactures. The Texas Company, besides making quality oil products, makes a stronger export box, a better export can than any other concern in the oil business. The qualities of these packages are known wherever Texaco products are sent, and they are a part of the quality service which has been the policy of The Texas Company from its inception.

The native trader in the interior of China knows that the packages which bear the Star and T of The Texas Company reach him after their long travel in good condition, unbroken, without leaks or damage.

From dock to steamer hold, from steamer hold to lighter, from lighter to godown, thence to junk, river boat and bearer these cases must travel, without injury or breakage. They are recognized as the package of quality and long service.

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$5,000,000 DAMAGE DONE BY LACK OF WAREHOUSING

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.—D. M. Cameron, chief clerk in the warehouse department at Austin, estimates that fully $5,000,000 damages has been done to the cotton crop of Texas, because of inability or failure to provide adequate warehouse facilities. Many farmers, he says, do not seem to realize that cotton must be protected from the weather continually.

JOHNSON-WILLARD MATCH DETAILS NOT COMPLETED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard heavyweight boxing contest, who is in El Paso, yesterday said the date and place for the bout has not been selected. He denied the report from Chicago that the fight had been set for Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, March 17, although he said the Mexican border town might be selected. He thought the date probably would be March 6 or 8.

$55,000 CATTLE DEAL CLOSED AT FORT STOCKTON

By Associated Press.

Fort Stockton, Texas, Dec. 30.—For $55,000 Hare and Sanches have sold to Armstrong and Beard of Hutchinson county their entire crop of coming three year old steers, 1060 head being sold for April delivery. The deal is the largest in the Pesas country this year.

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At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret.

The light entertainment looked forward to in a vaudeville bill is afforded today and for the rest of the week by Sid Lewis, the College Boy Comic in his comedy sketch, "Let Him Rave." Original is a word that may be justly used in describing his act and he should be the hit of the season. Kimball and Kennith, artists on the banjo open the bill with their unusual musical act. Their offering is clean, wholesome and entertaining. Today's feature picture is "The Crook and the Heiress," and is one of the most ingenuous plays of the kind the Universal-Eclair has produced in some time. Universal patrons will find that it possesses surpassing interest, handling not only a big dramatic story of love and danger, but a problem of a most serious nature which confronts society today; the evil designs of occult quacks and mediums. In fact, a warning is carried in the big, sledge hammer punch of this picture.

The Majestic.

Dorothy Kelly is featured in a two part Vitagraph production, "Within An Ace." The story runs that Tom Monroe, in order to possess himself of another's property commits murder. The murder is so adroitly done that it bade fair to remain a mystery to the end of time but in a most unexpected way it is solved and justice takes it's course. This picture must be seen to be appreciated. The thirteenth mystery in the "Chronicles of Cleek" entitled "The Heritage of Hamilton Cleek" and a Selig comedy, "No Wedding Bells For Her" complete the bill.

The Gem.

Helen Gardner is featured in a two part Vitagraph, "The Butterfly" a straight drama of much interest. Also on the program is "With Slight Variations," an Edison comedy with William Wadsworth in the lead. The story follows:

When Bob Harding received a heritage of $50,000 he decided to see the world. Hurriedly writing a note to Evelyn, telling her that he would return in a year or so, he packed his grip and made a dash for a steamer. He was immediately marked as a "good thing" by the deck hands and as the steamer was passing an island, they proceeded to relieve him of his valuables, after which they tossed him overboard. Bob finally reached the island after a long swim.

At the time Evelyn received Bob's note, Captain Connors and the parson were about to have a long cruise Realizing that her sweetheart would be away for some time, she prevailed upon her father to take her and the housekeeper with them. In due time, they sighted an island and decided to go ashore. As fate would have it, it was the same island upon which Bob was stranded.

He had been there for quite a while when one day he found a trunk on the shore marked "Tessie le Bon Theatre." Breaking it open with a stone he discovered it to be filled with female attire. He proceeded to replenish his rather depleted wardrobe and feeling somewhat lonesome he manufactured a companion with the clothes in the trunk, by dressing up some sticks.

It was shortly after this happening that Captain Connors and his party came ashore. and the real complications set in. Quite unknown to everyone, the island was inhabited by a tribe of cannibals and the captain's party was quickly captured.

Bob, in the meantime, had become aware of their presence on the island so, taking the savages by surprise, he quickly routed them and the whole party sailed away in safety.

The Empress.

Ed Coxen and Winnifred Greenwood are seen in an American drama "Beppo" and a Great Northern comedy is shown also. Shorty Hamilton is featured in a two part Broncho, "Shorty Falls Into a Title."

Shorty goes to London with Ike Sleby's Wild West Show. One day the cook by mistake pours coffee into Shorty's hat instead of his cup and is badly beaten up by the enraged cowboy. In revenge, the cook puts a burr under Shorty's saddle. Sleby's horse goes lame, he borrows another and is bucked off during the performance. Discovering the burr, the owner of the show thinks Shorty has put up a job on him; Shorty is fired. Wandering in the park, the cowboy meets Lord Chatham, whom the suffregettes have a grudge against. His lordship persuades our hero to exchange clothes with him and the former goes to Chatham's handsome house where he gets into all sorts of trouble through ignorance of English ettiquette and drinks too much champagne. Going for a stroll he runs into a suffragette meeting. The angry women mob him and he barely escapes to the wharf where steamer is just setting sail for the United States. Leaping into the water he is hauled aboard by Sleby's cowboys.

"CALLING OF DAN MATTHEWS" COMING THURSDAY, JAN. 7

The dramatization of "The Calling of Dan Matthews" which comes to the Wichita Theatre on Thursday Jan. 7 is so well known as a book that it is utterly unnecessary to give a detailed description of the plot, as every reader of Harold Bell Wright's stories and their name is legion, has read "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

In it, is found the familiar and well loved scenes, faces and names we met with in "The Shepherd of the Hills." The play belongs to the twentieth century and like all of Mr. Wright's stories, when put into playing form makes an intensely interesting and powerful acting drama. Mr. Wright's characters when produced behind the footlights are always true to life, as the author himself is a magnificent delineator of character and never fails to imbue his men and women with a realism seldom equalled by the odern playwright. The play is in four acts, each one growing more interesting, as the drama draws to a close, and while serious in theme, it has a powerful vein of comedy that lightens it and acts as a base of relief to the stronger and more intense scenes of the drama. "The Calling of Dan Matthews" has been dramatized by Mr. Wright and Elsbery W. Reynolds and is produced by the well known firm of theatrical managers, Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, who have already given us "The Shepherd of the Hills" and "That Printer of Udell's," and have established for themselves an enviable reputation for sincerity of detail and a desire to furnish for their various productions actors of merit and ability and scenic equipment far above the ordinary.

Both in its company of players and scenic production "The Calling of Dan Matthews" bids fair to outshine any previous attempt by these popular producers; and to those theatre-goers who take real pleasure in a splendid play, mounted with care and cast with a company far above the average, "The Calling of Dan Matthews" will make a very powerful appeal.

VETERAN RANGER CAPTAIN RETIRES FROM SERVICE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—Captain J. R. Hughes, after 27 years service as a Texas Ranger, will retire about the middle of January. He is now stationed at Ysleta, near El Paso. He first became a ranger in 1887 as a private in Company D, then stationed at Georgetown. During the greater part of his service he has been in command of a company.

Kahn's

New Year's Greetings

Without reference to business, but merely as an expression of good will, we wish you to accept our season's greetings; we desire to express our hopes for your health, and prosperty, and happiness, in the year that lies before us. For our own success we are grateful to the good people of this community

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