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GERMANY TO PUBLISH TERMS AS LAST RESORT

CONFIDENTIAL ADVICES MAY BE RECEIVED

GERMANY WOULD NOT WITHHOLD THEM IF THAT STOOD IN WAY OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER BY ENTENTE.

WOULD BE SECRET

Only Wilson and One or Two High In Councils Would Learn Them—Official Draft of Berlin's Reply Received Today.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Germany, it was made known here today, will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the entente belligerents to enter a conference without prior knowledge of her terms. It has been forecast that the entente powers would base a refusal on such a condition.

The central powers are represented as willing to permit a confidential exchange of broad tentative terms, through President Wilson, should it become necessary to do so, to bridge the gap, which threatens to prevent a gathering of peace delegates. There were broad intimations today that a statement of this position by Germany either had been communicated to the United States government or soon would be.

The official text of Germany's reply arrived today and it was declared that no confidential communication from Ambassador Gerard accompanied it.

There are indications, however, that a confidential statement of Germany's position, if made, would come through the ambassador. It has been announced in advance, however, that it would not be made public, and it is likely that its receipt even would not be admitted.

Germany, it was said today, is looking to the United States to make every effort to bring about a peace conference and to that end is ready to consider any suggestions from the president. As the case stands now, the German government considers it has met all the suggestions in the president's note, and a statement to that effect has been made by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Germany, it is stated authoritatively never has believed that acting alone, she would be able to bring about a conference, and now that the influence of neutrals has been brought to bear for one, the German officials have their view a step further and believe they cannot be successful without assistance of the United States.

They believe that the United States, in view of its vital interests in the settlement of the war, would not be averse to participating because it has been represented as desiring most of all to see the peace terms make provision for the future security of the world. Without participation by the United States in that phase, it is felt that the result would be without effect.

There were intimations today that Germany's position on all these points had been conveyed by Foreign Minister Zimmerman to Ambassador Gerard at their recent conference, and that Germany's terms were probably conveyed in the highest confidence for the information of President Wilson.

It was said today that Germany had no intention of asking the entente to make public its terms and at the same time would not publicly divulge her own on any consideration.

The view expressed in German circles here is that the Teutonic terms, when laid before the entente delegates, will be such as to admit of their acceptance.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador who hurried back to the capital last night, reiterated today that he felt a conference would result from the present situation and that he considered it in a light of optimism.

Germany's position is represented as one of willingness to impart her terms in a confidential manner, first, if that is absolutely necessary to a conference, but still preferring to reserve them for presentation at a round table where they could be discussed with more freedom.

The official text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received early today.

So far as is known the note was unaccompanied by other communication and was said to be substantially the same as the unofficial text received Tuesday from Berlin.

The official text of Germany's note which differs some in phraseology from the unofficial, follows:

"The imperial government has accepted and considered in the friendly spirit which is apparent in the communication of the president (the) noble initiative of the president, looking to the creation of bases for the foundation of lasting peace.

"The president discloses the aim which lies next to his heart and leaves the choice as to way, open.

"A direct exchange of views appears to the imperial government as the most suitable way of arriving at the desired result. The imperial government has the honor, therefore, in the sense of its declaration of the twelfth instant, which offered the hand for peace negotiations, to propose speedy assembly, on neutral ground, of delegates of the warring states.

"It is also the view of the imperial government that the great work for the prevention of future wars can first be taken up only at the ending of the present conflict of exhaustion. The imperial government is ready, when this point has been reached, to cooperate with the United States, in this sublime task."

I. W. W. STRIKE AS PROTEST PLANNED

Organization Contemplates Effort To Prevent Trial of 74 Members For Murder

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Five hundred members of the Industrial Workers of the World of Puget Sound in convention here have under consideration today the matter of calling a general strike of the Industrial Workers engaged in the lumber industry, as a protest against the trials of the 74 members of the organization who are jailed at Everett, charged with murder. The men in jail are alleged to have participated in a riot several weeks ago, resulting in several deaths.

HOLLAND GIVES MUCH APPROVAL

MANY ORGANIZATIONS WIRE PRESIDENT WILSON COMMENDING MOVE

HAVE NO ILLUSIONS

Hope for Peace Is Strong, However, Anti-German Paper Has Some Criticism

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Dec. 28.—A flood of ablegrams is being sent to President Wilson by trade unions, social welfare societies religious bodies of all denominations and other organizations, wishing him success in what they regard as his effort to bring about peace. The Dutch socialist party sent the following:

"The Dutch Socialist party supports, in the strongest way, your initiative in favor of peace and appeals to the belligerent powers to accept your proposals."

The newspapers in voluminous articles regard the situation rather hopefully with the exception of the anti-German Telegraf, which favors a war to the finish and sneers at Germany's answer, using the words, "If it can be called an answer."

The Telegraaf says the Central powers are grateful to President Wilson which is comprehensible inasmuch as his ideas of a durable peace is to arrange things so as to avoid having to give up the territory they have grasped.

General feeling is perhaps best expressed by the pacificits Niews Van Dan Dag which says:

"No one will be under any illusion about a speedy meeting of peace delegates or elsewhere to begin discussions, although the hope remains that this mountain of talk will bring forth more than a mouse and that from now the voice of peace will nevermore be stilled."

The Roman Cathotic Tijd understands from a diplomatic source that diplomatic and parliamentary circles at The Hague are fairly optimistic regarding peace prospects.

These is talk of preliminary unofficial meetings of delegates at The Hague, but the Tijd says that the wish in this case is probably further to the thought, although Holland, owing to her geographical position is doubtless best situated for preliminary negotiations.

POLICE AND FIRE JOBS ARE SAFEST

Less Sickness and Fewer Deaths In Ranks Than In General Public Average.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Statistics prepared by medical officers of the New York police and fire departments and sumbitted to Mayor Mitchell by Fire Commissioner Adamson, indicate that despite the risks of their services, it is safer to be a fireman than a policeman and safer to be either than a plain citizen. Percentages of death and illness are lower in both services than in the general average of the public.

STEAMSHIP MARYLAND BELIEVED TO BE LOST

By Associated Press.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 28.—The steamship Maryland was regarded as probably lost today. Hopes for the steamer's thirty odd men rest in the possibility that they were picked up by a passing steamer.

HOW ENGLAND IS TRAINING TROOPS

SPEAKER AT NEW YORK MEETING DESCRIBES PROCESS TO AMERICANS

TAUGHT TO ENDURE

This is Prime Object of Preliminary Instruction—Much Attention To Banquet

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—In an interesting address on "The Making and Remaking of a Fighting Man" delivered at the annual meeting of the National College Athletic Association here today, R. Tait McKenzie, professor of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania and late R. A. M. C., England, said in part:

"You do not need a watch to tell when it is 9 o'clock at the headquarters gymnasium at Aldershot. For 15 minutes or more groups of men in black trousers and jerseys or officers in tennis kit, have been accumulating and at 9 o'clock precisely a shrill whistle petrifies them in the position of attention. There is a dead silence and the sharp command 'Fall in' is succeeded by a scramble out of which emerge 20 classes of officers and men, each in proportion of about 4 to 1, neatly arranged on the floor, each with a staff instructor in charge. At the command 'Staff fall in' each instructor doubles to where the sergeant major stands, and there they stand at attention to receive the day's orders. These given they make a right turn, rise on the toes and scurry off to their respective classes. Another silence, and the sharp command 'Carry on' is followed by a babel of orders as the various groups march out of the four doors to selected places in the twenty acre grounds that surrounded the gymnasium. For the next hour and a half each class is put through the table of exercises for the day; each exercise detailed, repeated and corrected until officer and men have the proper speed and accuracy for which they strive.

"At 10:30 the whistle breaks the classes up into groups for a brief rest. After 15 minutes the same proceeding is gone through again, but this time the men are paired off; No. 1 teaching the last nour's work to No. 2 and back again from 2 to 1, under the fire of the instructor's criticism. Again a short rest and the bayonets are fixed and the position of 'on guard,' 'point,' and 'parry' are explained, shown and demonstrated. There is an interval for lunch and at 2:15 the classes reassemble and now they are marched out, combined into one mass drill of exercises selected from the eight tables of the British gymnastic law. After this display the mass fighting and gymnastic games fills the time until 4 o'clock when the day's work is over. Every month a new class replaces those who have gone out into the great training camps.

"When the war broke out in August, 1914 the staff of gymnastic instructors, up to the inspector himself dissolved overnight and rejoined their regiments, and for ten days this department had no head. The new inspector was confronted by an urgent demand for instructors, with none to send but he at once reenlisted men who had gone into civil life (teachers in board and private schools) in fact anyone who had had training, and he reconstructed his staff from these veterans. Soon, however, their numbers were augmented in another way. Familiar faces appeared (men from the trenches) one with a bullet through his shoulder blade, another with part of his foot gone from shrapel. They were not fit for active service, but their experience as teachers was invaluable.

"The new armies had tapped every stratum of English society; the ill disciplined lordlings, whose whim was his only law; the stripling just from school and college; lawyers, doctors, merchants, clerks (soft from a sedentary life); ironworkers, navies, laborers (slow of action and speech)—all had to be welded into a homogeneous body quick and alert of action, sure of eye and hand, and above all capable of endurance; able to march and take care of themselves; ready to obliterate themselves before a hostile aeroplane by day or a star shell at night; able to dig like badgers even after a hard day's march; steady with rifle; quick, powerful and relentless with the bayonet.

"The shooting and digging are taught elsewhere, but the headquarters gymnasium is the source of all knowledge on those fundamental exercises that train in accuracy, balance and speed, without which the musketry instructor instructs in vain, and the drill sergeant's shouts are futile. It is also the source from which has come the new practical method of teaching the use of the bayonet. There is no hesitation or sparring for an opening or elaborate parrying; just a short jab, and on to the next, the two simple parries taught being not for defense so much as to clear the way for attack, a subtle but important mental difference. This is the gist of the new bayonet fighting.

"Physical training has, however, another function in the great armies that have already tasted the hardships and casualties of life at the front. The wounded man, treated first at the dressing station, then at the field station, sent back to the base hospital, and finally to a hospital at home, is frequently capable of being returned for active service if time and care can only be given to his treatment. From the general hospital all such cases are transferred to the convalescent camp or depot, and many are put under physical training at once, and return to their regiment within six weeks, but in the slower and more grave conditions a cure must be effected in months rather than in weeks. It is these men who are sent to the command depots, after a ten days' fur-

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FOREIGNERS ASK VILLA TO ADOPT KINDER COURSE

APPEAL TO BANDIT LEADER NOT TO KILL ANY MORE ALIENS AND TO GUARANTEE PROTECTION OF ALIENS' PROPERTY

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

Villa's Less Severe Tendency Noted After Fall of Torreon—Said to Have Now Increased Command to 10,000 Troops

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—That Francisco Villa has altered his attitude toward Americans and other foreigners in Mexico is the belief of followers of Villa here today, who announced they had appealed to him not to kill any more foreigners.

This appeal was sent to Villa during his occupation of Chihuahua City. The document, it is said, reached him after a number of foreigners there had been killed, but the fact that no foreigners were molested after the Villa's occupation of Torreon was cited to show that Villa has heeded the appeal. The message to Villa informed him that the world was watching his movements and urged guarantees to non-combatants and the protection of foreign property.

It was said by Villa partisans here that Torreon would be established at Villa's provisional headquarters. He was said to have increased his command to 10,000 troops and it was predicted a campaign for the control of the entire state of Chihuahua would be inaugurated.

CARRANZA REPLY DUE LATE TODAY

UNDERSTOOD TO OFFER BASIS FOR STILL FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

RESUME CONFERENCE

American Commissioners Would Probably Agree, Though Reply is Two Days Late

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—General Carranza's answer to the request that he either sign or repudiate the pending protocol, which will be delivered late today to Secretary Lane by Chairman Cabrera is understood to contain suggestions for modification which have been carefully worded to avoid ending the negotiations.

"The door has not been closed," was the comment of one Mexican official, who had read the reply.

Further than that, no information was obtainable as to what were its terms.

While Carranza was informed flatly that the United States expected a formal reply last Tuesday, it seems possible that the American commissioners would not force an end to the negotiations if his reply, although late, was not of such a character as to preclude further consideration.

FRENCH PAPERS DECLARE BERLIN REPLY EVASION

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The German reply to President Wilson's note is regarded as an evasion by the Laudanne Gazette, which says:

"The Berlin government pretends to welcome President Wilson's initiative but it really evades answering the American note, as well as the Swiss one. It suggests a conference between the belligerents, a conference held behind closed doors, and at the conclusion of which each of the negotiators would be free to boast of extensive concessions made, and accuse his adversary of secret reservations and bad faith. What the appeal of Washington and Berne is for, is the juxta-position in full daylight, of the objects of war, but the objects pursued being evidently contained in the motives of those who let loose the war, those motives cannot help being made a part. It is easy to see what a formidable indictment they would form and why Berlin and Vienna insist on discussing on the basis of the war map and refuse a procedure which would throw a full light on the responsibility for the war."

MAY MAKE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF LAND OFFICE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—Patriotic organizations and historical societies throughout Texas are said to be fostering a movement, having for its object the conversion of the old land office into a battle abbey and historical museum in which the relics of the early days of Texas are to be placed. The land office is the oldest state building extant and is soon to be vacated by the construction of the new fire proof general land office building. In order to preserve the old building for this purpose, it will be necessary to receive legislative approval and this will be sought at the coming session of the legislature. The land office was constructed 60 years ago.

1916'S COTTON IS MOST VALUABLE

MORE MONEY FOR FARMERS THAN FROM ANY PREVIOUS YIELD

WORTH $375,000,00

Pope Says Farmers Averaged 16 Cents For Lint and $37.50 For Seed

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—The present cotton crop is the most valuable in the history of the Texas cotton industry, according to a communication issued from the headquarters of the Texas Farmers' Union by President Henry N. Pope today.

"While a few of the gins will be running for a couple of weeks longer, the article states, ninety-five per cent of the crop has already been ginned and safe estimates as to the quantity and value are available.

"The lint and seed combined will bring approximately $375,000,000. Texas will gin over 3,500,000 bales which is about one third of the American crop. The lint will bring around $300,000,000 and the cotton seed $75,000,000. The farmer sold the bulk of the lint at an average of 16 cents per pound and the seed for $37.50 per ton. Both are the highest prices received since the Civil War. The nearest approach to the present crop in value was the 1912 crop which brought $313,000,000.

"We have had seven crops exceeding the present one in yield. The 1912 crop was the greatest in volume—4,850,000 bales—exceeding the present yield by about a million bales but fell short in value of over sixty million dollars.

"The Texas cotton area for 1916 was 11,583,000 acres and was the third largest of any previous crop from an acreage standpoint. The largest area harvested was in 1913 totaling 12,597,000 acres. The total cultivated area in Texas is about 27,000,000 acres. Almost half of the soil plowed is planted to cotton.

"It is a well established rule in marketing that the smaller the volume the greater the total value and the present high price is largely due to two short crops coming together."

STUDENTS' BOARD ADVANCED IN PRICE

Must Pay Higher Rates at Austin When University Reopens After Holidays

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—University of Texas students have been notified by boarding house keepers that board prices will be increased immediately after the holidays. The continued rise in the price of foodstuffs is causing this action

No advance was made during the fall term because under a ruling of the faculty on boarding houses, contracts are made for a term and no changes in prices are permitted. The new price for board will take effect with the advent of the winter term, which begins the early part of January. Each boarding house will determine its own increase, which will range from $1.50 to $2.50 per month more than has been paid in the past by the students, it is said.

WANT CENTRAL NAVAL RECRUIT OFFICE IN TEXAS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—According to plans promulgated by the federal bureau of navigation, rearranging the United States into four naval recruiting divisions, an effort will be made where practicable, to locate the main recruiting office of the navy in Texas.

The order states that this section is taken so that the closest cooperation between federal and state officials may be promoted as a result of the proximity of offices. Two naval officers, recently conferred with the governor and Adjutant General Hutchings on this subject.

SWEDISH EXPLORER DEAD IN NEW YORK

Charles R. Tjader, African Trail Blazer, Author and Inventor, Succumbs

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles Richard Tjader, aged 47, a native of Sweden, explorer, author and inventor, died here yesterday. In 1906 he led an expedition into the East African jungles for the American museum of natural history. He discovered two new species of antelope which have been named after him.

TORNADO TODAY HITS 2 COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 28.—A tornado swept over portions of Forest and Lamar counties, Mississippi early today, demolishing a number of buildings, breaking telegraph poles and causing damage to standing timber, according to reports received here.

EL PASO SCARE IS GROUNDLESS

EXPLOSIONS AT SMELTER LEAD TO RUMORS OF ATTACK ON JUAREZ

PAPER ISSUES EXTRA

Says Rebel Army of 2000 Is Advancing on Border—Reports Prove Groundless

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—Three explosions that sounded like cannon shots and seemed to come from the Mexican side filled El Paso last night with rumors of a Villa attack on Juarez until it was learned that they were caused by molten slag as it was poured over the retort ground at the smelter near here.

A local Mexican paper added to the excitement by issuing an extra at the same hour proclaiming that a rebel army of 2,000 men was marching on Juarez.

HEARINGS BEGIN ON CAR SHORTAGE

Commission Asks For Reasons Why It Should Not Take Charge of Situation

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representatives of railroads throughout the country today appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to show cause why the commission should not take into its own hands the car shortage situation, heretofore dealt with by the railroads themselves, and issued drastic orders to relieve congestion.

The order which the commission apparently is prepared to issue, unless the roads show cause why it should not, would require the roads to return to connecting lines all foreign cars on their tracks after unloading. Heretofore the railroads have endeavored to cope with the situation by requiring roads in the east where the congestion is greater to return to connecting lines monthly a larger number of foreign cars than received.

The requirement is said to have been largely disregarded by certain eastern roads with resultant upsets of the relief plans. One of the phases of today's hearing was the claim advanced by certain railroad interests that the commission was without authority to issue such an order as cited in today's summons.

MACKENSEN SCORES FURTHER ADVANCE

Pushing Russians Back On River Sereth—Teutons Also Gain in Dobrudja

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Field Marshal Von Mackensen is continuing his sledge hammer blows upon the Russians in northeastern Wallachia and is rapidly pushing them back to the River Sereth in Moldavia. He won a new victory yesterday and captured an additional 3,000 prisoners. The most recent attack appears to have scored its great success in the region of Remnik-Sarat on the railway 20 miles north of Buzeu. The Teutonic forces stampeding the Russians from the new line they had taken up after the failure of a Russian counter attack, have pushed forward beyond Remnik-Sarat.

Toward the Danube to the southeast the Russian lines also were pierced and the Austro-German forces are advancing northwestwardly in the direction of the important Roumanian grain and oil store house of Braila on the Danube. Across the Danube from Braila the German, Bulgarian, Turkish forces made headway in their attack on the Natchin bridge head where the last remaining Russian forces in Dobrudja are hanging onto the northwestern corner of the province. Heights east of Natchin were taken. Military correspondents report that the Teutonic guns at Dobrudja are able to reach Braila which thus is doubtless under heavy fire.

On the other war fronts the fighting has been of a minor character. The French on the Somme front have been successful in rather extensive mining operations and report also the repulse of a German surprise attack on Hill 304 northwest of Verdun. Berlin reports the loss of eight airplanes by the entente in the west.

MARLIN MAN WILL TAKE M'KAY'S PLACE

Churchill Bartlett Named as Secretary of State—To Qualify Tomorrow

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—Governor Ferguson announced the appointment of Churchill Bartlett to be secretary of state. Mr. Bartlett will qualify tomorrow. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. McKay the latter having been appointed manager of the Jim Ferguson state farm in Madison county.

EIGHT HOUR CONFERENCE VERY BRIEF

SUGGESTION OF MANAGERS THAT SWITCHMEN'S AWARD BE APPLIED TO OTHER CONTROVERSY MEETS PROMPT REJECTION

ADJOURNS EARLY

Neither Side Explain Sudden Conclusion of Negotiations But Switchmen's Award is Thought to Be Precipital Cause.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Resumption of conferences here today between representatives of the railroads and the employes' brotherhoods was quickly terminated.

The reason was understood to be that the conference committee of railroad managers sought to apply the recent switchmen's arbitration award to the present controversy over the Adamson act.

The conference had been in session less than two hours when an adjournment was taken, and no announcement was made by either side as to whether a future meeting would be held.

The brotherhood chiefs were obviously disturbed when the session ended. Neither side would be quoted as to what had taken place. It was learned, however, that the roads suggested that the dispute between them over the application of the Adamson act, if upheld by the supreme court of the United States, be settled on the basis of the switchmen's award, which the railroad managers held gave the employes on the roads involved nine hours pay for eight hours work.

Representatives of the brotherhoods, it was understood, declined point blank to accept a settlement on such a basis. They are declared to have pointed insistently to the Adamson act, and to have demanded that an agreement be reached under that act. Such a settlement, they held, would grant them ten hours pay for eight hours work.

The railroad managers will continue their individual conferences here, it was stated. The plans of the brotherhoods were not announced.

EIGHT AIRCRAFT LOST BY ALLIES ON WESTERN FRONT

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Eight airplanes were lost by the entente allies in yesterday's fighting on the western front, the war office announced.

VIENNA ANSWERS SWITZERLAND NOTE

Replies By Sending Copy of Message To Wilson—Strong Praise for Motives

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austro-Hungarian government today answered the Swiss note by transmitting a copy of the note sent to President Wilson. An accompanying message said that the "noble minded suggestion of President Wilson met with a thoroughly cordial reception" from the Austro-Hungarian government. The message added that the Vienna government regarded the Swiss action in supporting President Wilson as an evidence of the "noble and humane disposition which Switzerland since the beginning of the war has manifested toward all the belligerents."

NEW SUCCESS FOR TEUTONS IN ROUMANIA

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The defeat of the Russo-Roumanian forces by the invading Teutonic army has been completed, it is announced officially. Russian troops which attempted to regain lost ground were thrust back and ejected from their new positions with heavy losses. In yesterday's fighting the Austro-German forces took 3,000 prisoners.

SOME OF BERLIN PAPERS PEEVED BY LATEST NOTE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Germany's answer to President Wilson and the promptness with which it was made, have caused a good impression in the press. Only the anti-American papers show a tendency to dissent and express the view that interference of any kind by America is intolerable. The latter papers find a certain satisfaction in the proposal that delegates of the belligerents meet on neutral territory which is interpreted as clearly excluding the participation of neutrals in the conference.



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More than 10,000 "oil lots" in the Northwest Texas oil field have been sold throughout the United States since oil development began in this section some years ago, according to the records of the county clerk's office, where all such lots are recorded.

Purchasers of these small tracts reside in every state in the Union, in the territorial possessions, in Mexico, in Central America and in Canada.

Two lots, handled by a dozen or more companies, ranged in price from $10 to $50 and in size from 20x20 feet to 50x50. The companies in question would purchase a tract of from 25 to 200 acres, divide it into innumerable small lots to be put on the market. As an acre can be divided into more than 100 lots 20x20 feet in dimensions, 50 acre tract would make 5000 lots available for purchasers. Probably 1000 acres in and near the Electra oil field have been thus divided and offered for sale.

The sales are made, for the most part, through agents, who canvass offices and homes throughout the country, on commission. The average man or woman with a little spare money to invest is not hard to interest in an oil proposition, as the sudden fortunes that have been made in oil are common knowledge.

The drilling propositions under which the lots are sold are of various kinds. Where a 50 acre tract is divided and sold, for instance, each owner of a lot is to share in the revenue from all wells drilled on that 50 acres, whether on his particular lot or not. Were a 50 acre tract to be divided into 50x50 foot lots, of which there would be about 900 each lot owner would have a 900th interest in the oil. In some tracts, the deeds provide for a well on every ten acres, in which of course, the proportionate interest of each lot owner is larger.

Some of the deeds recite that drilling is to start only when a certain proportion of the lots are sold, and in a few cases enough lots have not yet been sold, though on the market for a number of years.

Half a dozen wells have been drilled on these lots since the field started, and with one exception all have failed to develop any production sufficient to be of value to the individual lot owners. The proceeds of even a 100 barrel well, when divided up among 900 lot owners, would not be considerable.

While operations of this kind have been extensive, so far as the Electra field is concerned, the number of lots sold here is very small compared with that in the Oklahoma and Kansas fields, where the wider expanse of the proven field, the rapid development of territory and the extensive publicity given the oil game furnish far more opportunities for enterprises of this kind than the Northwest Texas field affords. In South Texas also numerous lot companies have been and are still operating. The wells in that district are usually big wells, 10,000 barrel gushers being not uncommon but the oil sells for less than half as much per barrel as that in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma, as it is valuable chiefly for fuel purposes, and comparatively little can be refined into those products that make oil so valuable.

The wide range of territory covered in the lot sales can be realized only by a study of the deed records in County Clerk M. P. Kelly's books. Every state in the Union is represented, with a relatively small ratio of the sales in Texas and Oklahoma, closest to the oil fields. All of the northern and eastern states furnished many purchasers, while Cuba, Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Panama, Canada and Mexico also are the abodes of some investors.

KATY DISPATCHER'S OFFICE IS BEING MOVED TODAY

Today is moving day for the Katy Northwestern dispatcher's office, this office being in the process of removal from the Northwestern general office building on Eighth street to the superintendent's office in the second floor of the Union Station. The office force of the maintenance of way department will take the office vacated by the dispatchers and the latter will occupy the quarters formerly occupied by them after the extensive remodelling now in progress is completed.

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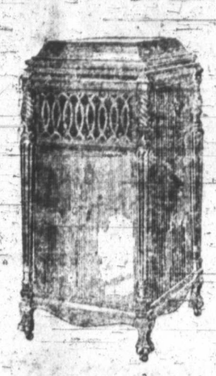
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YOUNG ORATORS TO BE HEARD TONIGHT

Members of High School Public Expression Class To Be Guests Tonight

Members of the Rotary club will have a respite from grown-up oratory tonight, and instead will hear from the younger speakers of this city. A number of members of the public expression class at the high school, pupils of Miss Ella Day, will be guests of the club at the luncheon at 6:30 and will declaim and orate for the members.

The luncheon will be held at the Metropolitan, instead of at the Salvation Army barracks as previously announced.

The Rotarians have undertaken to stimulate and encourage the training of boys in public speaking in this city and tonight's program will show them what progress has been made so far. From six to a dozen boys are expected to speak giving either original orations or declamations. The officers of the club especially request the attendance of all members for this occasion.

The boys scheduled to speak are Alfred Burnside, eHnry Akin, Junius Thomas, Willie Seals, Andrew Urban, Harold White, Walter Nelson, Leslie Turner. This is to be the first appearance in public for most of them.

NEITHER DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Both Have Full Dockets For January—Criminal Cases Set For Next Week

Neither of the district courts is in session this week, no cases being set for trial. Tuesday will mark the beginning of some busy weeks for both Judge Bonner and Judge Nicholson, as a number of settings have been made. The 78th district court will have its civil jury docket during January, while the early part of January at least, in the 30th will be taken up with criminal cases, beginning next week.

No setting has yet been made in the murder case of Mrs. R. H. Covert, but this will probably be tried sometime after the middle of January. When the grand jury reconvenes January 22, it is expected that other murder cases will be added to the docket.

Settings of civil cases in the 78th district follow:

Week of January 1—First National Bank of Electra vs. W. B. Austin; Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett vs. W. B. Austin; Myrtle Grisham vs. W. P. Grisham; J. P. Doggett vs. Elisha Stevens, et al.

Week of January 8—C. T. Sparks vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; G. M. Matthewson vs. R. O. Harvey; Homer Johnson vs. Atlas Supply Company; J. P. O'Hara vs. Producers Oil Company.

Week of January 15—Wichita Mill & Elevator Company vs. Holloway & Perkins; J. A. Gibbs vs. Hevick and Ball; J. N. Bassell vs. Security Insurance Company; J. T. Carter vs. J. D. Skinners et al; Conner vs. Schnell & Weaver; J. S. Smith vs. Marshall Brothers.

Week of January 22—Maggie Hewett vs. B. T. Hewett; E. P. Bass vs. H. B. Hines.

The jurors summoned for next week are:

Thirtieth district—S. R. Ludolphus, L. M. Staley, J. W. Beasley, J. C. Marsh, J. F. Love, G. W. Albright, R. Howard, C. S. Mudd, J. C. Mytinger, E. R. Slater, E. W. Marriott, J. C. Medlock, J. A. Martin, J. S. Owens, C. S. Avin, B. C. Sanders, C. P. Fowler, W. C. Williams, P. C. Chenault, H. A. Overall, E. McDaniel, W. L. Wood, A. L. Jones, J. T. Gibson, T. M. Hoxie, S. L. Fowler, W. H. Polley, J. A. Putnam, Joe Borden, O. H. Crites, A. N. Richardson, T. L. Leach.

Seventy-eighth district—S. Y. Ferguson, W. R. Hawks, I. R. Adkins, A. W. Rickeside, C. M. Duke, E. S. Carry, F. W. Hill, C. R. Williamson, J. M. Arrington, P. I. Fincher, A. W. Avis, F. M. Mitchell, J. M. George, J. M. Bates, Ed Foster, R. C. Gilchrist, W. S. Hodges, T. M. Quinn, J. O. Strong, J. T. Smyers, M. A. Barwise, F. S. Bigsby, S. R. Munden, Linn Boyd, H. H. Sanders, L. S. Person, S. A. Bruce, S. H. Apple, J. M. Morris, C. L. Aven.

JOHNSON ASKED TO SPEAK AT GOOD ROAD'S MEETING

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to address the annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association to be held at Austin Jan. 17 and 18. No definite subject has been assigned Mr. Johnson, he being asked to indicate what subject he would prefer to talk on. Mr. Johnson has not yet decided whether he will be able to accept the invitation.

"TOWN BUILDER" TO APPEAR JANUARY 1

New Magazine Devoted To Work of Local Organizations To Start Shortly

January 1 will see the first issue of the "Town Builder," a monthly publication devoted to the interest of the upbuilding of Wichita Falls and designed to be the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce. The magazine will be issued by the publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of that body. It is similar to a magazine issued while B. F. Johnson was secretary of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, except that this publication will be along broader lines than was the Gainesville publication, having departments devoted to the activities of the Motor Club, Rotary Club and Retail Merchants' Association.

KAHN BUILDING IS TO BE REMODELED

$10,000 To Be Spent in Improvements on Both Interior and Exterior

Improvements to the value of $10,000 and which will mean the remodelling of the building, both inside and out, are planned for the Kahn corner at the intersection of Eighth and Indiana. The outside walls of the building will be finished in face brick and a modern front with the most advanced ideas in show window construction put in, which when completed will make this corner one of the most attractive in the city. The inside of the building will be entirely remodelled both downstairs and up. The site is regarded as one of the most valuable and desirable in the city.

It will be about three months time at least before the work contemplated is finished. It is hoped to start the work within the next 30 days if possible, it being estimated that it will be at least that time before the Kahn stock can be removed from the building. The actual working time required will be about 60 days.

MANY AMERICAN DEVICES ARE USED

Dogs, Mules and Motor Cars From America Required for Transport In Vosges.

Associated Press Staff Correspondence.

In the Vosges Mountains, Alsace, The extent to which the resources of America have been called upon during this war is perhaps nowhere more in evidence than in the reconquered mountain districts of the former German province of Alsace. While making a trip through that portion of the province now occupied by French troops the Associated Press correspondent came in contact at many points with signs of the wide range of America's resources.

Immediately after crossing the former frontier between Alsace and France the correspondent passed a mule train, most of the animals composing which had been imported from Algeria, but many were from Missouri Louisiana and other states, and had served in transport columns ever since the early days of hostilities with great satisfaction to the army authorities. The sure-footedness of the mules and their reliability have been great factors in keeping the men entrenched on the slopes and summits of the Vosges supplied with food and munitions during the long winter months when other road traffic is next to impossible.

Another method of transport emanating from across the Atlantic is composed of dogs from Alaska and Labrador. When snow puts out of the question any other means of conveying supplies to the troops, these animals are harnessed to sleds in teams of eight with a leader or guide chosen from the most intelligent among them and they make rapid progress with heavy loads over the snowfields. On the day of the correspondent's visit one kennel containing 150 dogs had just completed four successive days' work after a heavy fall of snow and had in that period conveyed from the valley to the front line upwards of fifty tons of food and other supplies. Besides the dogs from Alaska and Labrador, there are many breeds of animals kept in the kennels usually dug into the rock at three or four thousand feet up the hill slope. They comprise sheep dogs from Alsace, Scottish collies, mastiffs and cross breeds. All of them apparently enjoy the work and they are of inestimable service to the troops. The correspondent had the opportunity of seeing their training at a kennel on one of the high peaks of the Vosges. When a team was chosen and the dogs composing it released from their leashes, all their companions with one accord leaped and barked in jealousy. The team selected was harnessed to a sled capable of carrying several hundred pounds, on which two soldiers took their seats. No guiding reins were used, the men in charge relying on the perfect training of the animals, who turned to right or left as their leader in answer to the driver's voice went one way or another with absolute precision and at a high rate of speed. The Transatlantic dogs have become so well accustomed to their new surroundings that many of them have started family life, and several litters of puppies play about the vicinity of the kennels.

In the transport of the wounded from the summit to the hospitals below many American motor cars are used. They have been chosen for this work owing to their lightness and the facility with which they surmount the inequalities of the mountain roads, over which the cars of the French and the British ambulances can not go. In nearly every instance these cars are driven by American boys, some of them straight from college or university. The Associated Press correspondent met young men from nearly every state of America on duty at almost inaccessible spots on many of the peaks of the Vosges. They were taking their turn in the risky work of conveying the wounded from the most advanced positions of the front. Every French surgeon who has seen them at work is full of praise for their spirit of self-sacrifice.

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TO START WORK SOON ON NEW LAND OFFICE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas Dec. 28.—Work on the construction of a four story general land office building will be started on January 1, according to a recent announcement. The contract for $230,700 has been awarded to a San Antonio firm; other contracts, such as the heating contract and the plumbing, makes a total of $280,000. The legislature appropriated $300,000.

The land office will be on the fourth floor; fire insurance commission on the third, state banking department on the second and the department of agriculture on the first. All departments will use the basement.

FAVOR CREATING STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—Creation of a state equalization board will be advocated at the coming session of the legislature by State Senator J. A. Harley of Seguin. He now is said to be preparing a bill on this subject which he will introduce in the senate. Efforts have been made at previous sessions of the Texas legislature toward the enactment of a law creating such a board, but proved unsuccessful. Senator Harley believes that such a board would be of great value to the state in equalizing the value of land assessed for taxation.

It is pointed out that in one county land may be assessed at one half of its value and in the adjoining county the owners are assessed at two-thirds of its value on the same class of land. This board would also relieve county commissioners who constitute county boards of equalization of the task of placing values on all lands.



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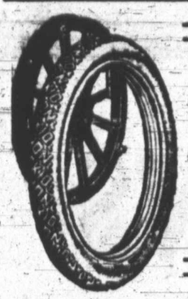
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At The Theatres

The Majestic.

Photoplaying knows no limitations for inspiration—the printed book, the acted drama, the imaginative scenario—and now comes Lord Alfred Tennyson's beautiful love sonnet, "Maud" as the basis of a Bluebird Photoplay to be exhibited at the Majestic Theatre today with Francelia Billington enacting the role of the poetical heroine. Stirring the imagination, stimulating thought, touching the heart and putting devotion and heroism into the camera acted story of this famous poem, Rupert Julian has furnished the narrative from which Olga Printzlau has compiled the scenario of a beautiful photoplay rich in the legendary inspiration of the days when chivalry ruled mankind and woman was revered in thought and deed. There are those who have read the Tennyson classic who have not been able to grasp the full meaning of the bard; to those who admit that they have been thus mystified, the photo story will lend a new charm to the poem. Those who have never read it would best now read it and then see the Bluebird portrayal of one of the richest classics in the language of any clime.

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GEORGE WALSH
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MUCH COMEDY PROMISED IN "FAIR AND WARMER"

Selwyn & Company will present their newest big success "Fair and Warmer" whose fame has spread all over the country on the strength of its year long run of unprecedented prosperity at the Eltinge Theatre, New York at the Wichita Theatre on New Years Day, matinee and night, Monday, January 1st. Avery Hopwood, author of this farce classic, is also of "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow" and started the "long run farce" on the career it has never since abandoned. So Mr. Hopwood is fairly entitled to his rank as America's first master of farce writing.

Selwyn & Company, "Fair and Warmer's" producers, have established their reputation as pickers of winners by "Within the Law," "Twin Beds," Margaret Illington in "The Lie," etc. When they followed this array of successes with "Fair and Warmer" the wiseacres said "Trust the Selwyns."

In "Fair and Warmer" Avery Hopwood uses just the idea he knows best how to put through its paces—a satiric and richly humorous complication arising from the fact that two most respectable young persons try to be wicked without knowing how, and end by covering themselves with ignominy, while the pair at whom they aimed their wickedness as retaliation, went joyously scot free.

"Fair and Warmer" begins in the early evening, stays up all night and comes to a festive conclusion at noon of the following day after having disrupted two households, devasted one "tame robin" reassorted four people who then repudiate the reassortment, and finally hailed blessings and benedictions upon righteous and unrighteous with an impartial hand.

The Gem.

"The Devil's Bondwoman" is to be the attraction at the Gem today. This picture which was written by Willis and Woods, put into scenario form by Maie Havey, and produced by Director Lloyd B. Carleton, employs the same cast of players, with Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson at their head, which has been seen in several other successful Red Feather plays, "Barriers of Society" and "Black Friday" among them. This is a melodrama with an allegorical prologue, and its strong situations and enthalling story give both the director and actors a fine opportunity of which they have taken full advantage. In the prologue Life's Alchemist calls upon the different spirits to aid in making a mortal, but ere they have finished the Devil steals in and adds Love of Self. Then, laughing in fiendish glee, he takes the mortal and starts him on the road of life, showing him the easiest way. By the time he returns to the cavern another form—that of a woman—has been completed, but the Devil leaves the man to teach her the downward path.

The Empress.

At last a western drama that is different. That is what William Fox now presents to the public under the title of "The Mediator" to show at the Empress today. George Walsh has the title role a character who loves peace so much that he continually fights for it. Walsh takes the part of Lish Henley, who starts his adventures by shooting and wounding Bill Higgins (Lee Willard), the village bully. Then he sends flowers to Bill in the hospital, and the sick man, grateful, tells Lish that he expects to start a new life when he is well. He is going to rejoin his wife, Martha (Pearl Elmore) in Peaceful Hill, Cal. Lish likes the name of the place, so he sells his mine in Arizona, and starts for Peaceful Hill. On the way, he stops at Keswick, and finds the town in a turmoil as the result of a mining strike. In his efforts to keep everything peaceful, Lish beats the leader of the strike (James Marcus), and continues his journey. His deed has ended the labor trouble. Arrived at Peaceful Hill, Lish seeks Martha Higgins, and finds her. He also finds Maggie (Juanita Hansen), a waitress who helps the Mediator in his fight against the men of Keswick. These men have followed Lish to the place, in an effort to get revenge for the insult to their leader. Many adventures follow. In the end, Lish is victorious and all the enemies of peace have been put to rout. There is only one left, and that is Maggie. Lish captures her, by an attack on her heart.

DEPARTMENT APPOINTS NEW GRAIN INSPECTORS

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec 28.—The department of agriculture has just published its first list of inspectors licensed to inspect shelled corn under the United States grain standards act. Adoption of the official grain standards by states, duties of inspectors and the application of the various provisions of the act are discussed in the publication.

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It's a day of tired hearts, as is widely conceded;
So I'm saving my wish for you till it is needed!

Every rose has a thorn, there's a tear beneath laughter,
And still for each Christmas there comes a Day After;
A day when the candy has lost its alluring,
And Christmas toys broken, and Christmas book boring,
Have added their gloom to the sleepy, dull feeling
That, 'spite of your will, o'er your senses is stealing.
Let their shouts "Merry Christmas!" shake ceiling and rafter;
But I'm wishing you joy on the luckless Day After.

—Mary Carolyn Davies, in Ladies Home Journal.

ELKS DANCE PROVES MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Time honored as the biggest event of the Christmas season among Wichita Falls society the Elks Christmas ball Wednesday evening fulfilled the expectations of all who had looked forward to it through the weeks preceding the holidays. For a number of the young misses who will soon be the society belles this dance possessed all the importance of their "first formal dance" and their enjoyment was no keener than the other guests, those young ladies already "out" and even the matrons, for whom the dance never loses its charm. There have never been prettier gowns worn at an Elks dance than those adorning the fair guests of the club Wednesday night and their airy beauty was effectly set off by the dull black of their partners' conventional full dress. The long ball room had been transformed into a vista of green, walls and ceiling being trellised with ropes of smilax with a myriad of lights shining through the foliage. In the supper room which was bedecked in Christmas effect punch was served to refresh the dancers throughout the evening and a late supper of sandwiches and fruit salad served. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith with 150 couples in line. There was only one special dance, the "Eleven O'clock Elks Favor." As the hour of 11 drew near the lights were switched off with the exception of the large star in the center of the hall and the dance proceeded in the semi darkness. When the hour struck Judge W. N. Bonner, exalted ruler of the lodge gave the toast to the Elks. So inspiring were the strains of Katz' orchestra that the dancing continued until past midnight. The programs for the dance were unusually pretty, quite in keeping with the remainder of the arrangements. To the general committee, Renard J. Marin, Linn Boyd and Jack Barnard and to the young ladies who made up the decoration committee much praise was heard during the dance hours for the perfection of the occasion. On the reception committee were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bailr Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carter McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Mytinger and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Those present included: Misses Kathleen Blair, Bertha Mae Kemp, Smith, Louise Bullitt, Marion Maer, Wilma Filgo, Elizabeth Patterson, Alice Frazier, Catherine Davis, Julia Davis, Lulu Wood, Thelma Kahn, Agnes Reid, Blanche Kahn, Mary Wilkes, Myrtice Stringer, Margaret Noble, Lucy Kidd of Sherman, Ethel Cobb, Adele Marcus, Ruth Simpson, Laura Hall, Frances Urban, Leona Rominger of Fort Worth, Airey of Mobile, Ala., Henrietta Templeton of Colorado Springs, Leila Beall Anderson, Louise Montgomery, Reisenberg, Kerr, Mary Orth, Molly Flowers, Genevieve Carver, Ruby Moore, Berenice Jackson, Audrey Adickes, Hapgood of Henrietta, Margaret Burnside, Sibyl Kell; Messrs. and Mesdames Wiley Blair Jr., Lester Burns, H. B. Patterson, E. L. Smith, Strib Moore, W. M. McGregor, Claude Woods, Mark Walker, W. W. Gardner, W. Smith Langford, Nat Inge, J. C. Mythinger, R. N. Hapgood of Henrietta, E. P. Greenwood, John O'Donohoe, Morris Marcus, C. B. Felder, Robert Thorburn, W. N. Maer, T. B. Noble, R. O. Harvey, Eugene Sherrod, G. D. Anderson, John Humphries, Fred T. Couper, M. J. Gardner, Harry Baum, C. W. Reid, John Shaw, H. A. Allen, Lloyd Lochridge of Austin, Mesdames Terry of Dallas, Donald of Dallas, P. P. Langford, J. T. Montgomery, J. W. Stone, Kahn, Walter Robertson, C. J. Templeton, A. H. Carrigan, M. L. Reid, T. T. T. Reese, A. D. Anderson; Messrs. Adams of Waco, Howard English, J. M. Williams, J. L. Jackson Jr., C. W. Hendricks, Henry Robertson, Homer Crawford, M. C. Roberts of Alva, Okla., Mack McGinley, B. Staniforth, Guy Airey, Joseph Kell, Jim Barnard, Jack Barnard, A. H. Carrigan Jr., Joe Carrigan, C. M. Haynes of Fort Worth, James Griffin, Clarence Moore, Parker Young, J. L. Gober, H. E. Fowler, John Kelly, Charles Nolen, R. J. Marin, Cliff Gibson, Luther Robertson, Louis McGinley, Dilliard Anderson, Will Andrews, Tom Taylor Jr., Robert Nolen, John Thomas, Ross, Lee Flowers, Leslie Stringer, Jack Culbertson, Bert St. Clair, Jake Avis, James Jennings, T. B. Noble Jr., Dr. Felder, Judge J. H. Barwise and Judge Edgar Scurry.

ART LITERATURE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. J. M. Blankenship was hostess to the annual Christmas meeting of the Art LIterature Club, entertaining in her usual charming manner. There was a program of Christmas numbers, all most interesting and the hostess provided as an added diversion a contest in which each one present won a prize, a tiny Christmas stocking filled with candies. The members answered roll call with Christmas quotations; Miss Cora Phillips read the story of the first Christmas and Mrs. J. J. DeBerry gave a sketch of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Miss Tula Stokes, a guest, gave a pleasing Christmas reading, "Holy Night" and musical numbers by Misses Wessie Moore and Julia Davis were much enjoyed. The Christmas tree, trimmed with tinsels and gay ornaments, was hung with gifts for each club member and the distribution of these remembrances followed. The hostess served a daintily arranged salad plate late in the afternoon to: Guests, Mrs. J. B. Stokes, Mrs. J. J. Simon, Miss Stokes and Miss Hazel Ford of Denison; members: Mesdames Shamburger, Womack, Rountree, Dakan, Filgo, Gebhart, DeBerry, Misses Laura Martin, Catherine Davis, Julia Davis, Cora Phillips and Wessie Moore.

Owing to a number of the members being out of town the grab bag of the Modern Crochet Club was postponed from Wednesday, Dec. 27 to Wednesday, Jan. 3. Mrs. J. L. McConkey will be hostess.

RHODES SCHOLARS FROM AMERICA DO RELIEF WORK

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Oxford, Eng.—Many American Rhodes Scholars will leave Oxford this week to do relief work during the ensuing vacation in England, France and Belgium. A large party under L. W. Fawcett of Tennessee will assist in the work of the British Young Men's Christian Association in army training camps and in the detention camps for German prisoners. They will be supported by C. V. Easum of Illinois and one of two aids at the general headquarters in London who will provide the camps with suitable circulating libraries and moving picture films.

E. B. Nagle of Texas, may go for work with American Relief Commission for work in Belgium.

Several American Rhodes Scholars are likewise doing ambulance work on the western front.

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Vanilla Fullerlove has been indicted for murder in Dallas county. She evidently wasn't.

Since Carranza failed to reply to the American represnstations, why not put 'em to Villa?

South Dakota has had seventeen inches of snow this week. Come to Texas.

Hogs sold for as high as $10.35 per 100 pounds at Fort Worth yesterday. Ninety-five per cent of Wichita county farmers raise hogs, but there is room for still more farmers.

The United States is about to get the Danish West Indies, after trying for 50 years. We are glad our country got what she went after, though we must own to some curiosity as to what she is going to do with it.

The membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce comes in the very dawn of the New Year, at a time when thoughtful people are taking stock both of their affairs and of themselves The man who considers things rightly will realize that he has a definite, particular part to play in the upbuilding of his city, and it is to those sort of men that the Chamber of Commerce should direct its appeal. No better time could be selected for the campaign than that inspiring season when the New Year opens its vista of possibilities and hopes and ambitions to humankind. It will be the part of wisdom and civic righteousness for every Wichitan to pledge a share of his time, efforts and money to the work which this organization has undertaken for 1917. The program is an ambitious one, but this is an ambitious city. When you are besought to join the ranks, do so willingly. There is no place for a slacker in any organization, military, civic, religious or otherwise and certainly no shadow of a place for him in this city of ours.

FOOTBALL AND IDEALS

Football as a sport is not without its unpleasant features, and the game has some enemies, these, of course, being far in the minority. Its defenders are legion and among the latest is a college professor. Dr. Raymond Garfield Gettell of Amherst; speaking recently at a meeting in New York, he said:

"Football, while retaining the virtues of physical combat, remedies its worst evils by emphasizing organization, cooperation and obedience. These necessitate self-sacrifice, subordination, mutual aid and fair play. They discipline the individual, teach self-control and inculcate principles of honor and loyalty. Especially do they build up an ideal. More than any other sport it retains the vital elements of physical combat and necessitates an exhibition of all its essential factors—strength, speed, skill and cunning. In addition to this primitive lust for battle it satisfies the higher and distinctly civilized interest in organization, cooperation and the skilled inter-relation of individual effort drected to a common purpose. It typifies the highest human achievement in its unusual emphasis on discipline and obedience, on the subordination of the individual to authority ad law. Finally, in its purpose and in its spirit it represents that highest craving of the human soul, the striving for an ideal."

THE MANN-GARDNER ROW

Democrats, says the New York World, can take a complacent view of the recent break between Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts and Republican Leader Mann, in the House, the disagreement being simply a question of pro-German or pro-entente, between the two men. It would seem that satisfaction rather than complacency, is the democrats' portion, as the break improves the prospect for reelecting a democrat to the speakership. The quarrel, moreover, may go deeper than any matter of European politics, and the democrats may well hope that it will bear to some extent, at least, on the events of 1920. The World says:

It is not because of Representative Mann's loyalty to the Old Guard or lack of interest in a programme of social justice that Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has enlisted in the fight against him as a candidate for Speaker of the Sixty-fifth Congress

No such ordinary differences of opinion separate these two distinguished Republicans. As a violent pro-ally, Mr. Gardner denounces Mr. Mann's pro-German sympathies. The Republican leader's last offense was an expression of approval of the President's note to the warring powers. Hence this declaration of war by the member from Massachusetts:

This is the fourth or fifth time that Leader Mann has given encouragement to the Kaiser's wicked cause. I will tolerate such leadership no longer. I believe that the happiness of the world requires the destruction of the dynasties of the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns. For that reason, with sincere regret, I repudiate Congressman Mann's leadership. I shall support Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin for Speaker when the next Congress convenes.

No doubt other Republicans elected to the next Congress feel as Representative Gardner does about the issues of the war. If no pro-American is to be considered, and the choice of a Speaker by the Republicans in caucus is to be determined by the predominance of pro-allies or pro-Germans, the result may be safely predicted. Representative Mann will receive as many votes as were cast by Republicans for the McLemore resolution, and more, but a party so divided against itself on an utterly un-American issue will not organize the House.

The situation need cause the Democrats no great alarm. In spite of the close party division, they will elect the Speaker of the House, not because he leans to Great Britain or France or Germany but because he is likely to be an American, concerned first of all in the interests of the United States.

In the light of the complete figures on the popular vote in the November election, it appears that Wilson might easily have had a popular plurality of more than 560,000 and yet failed of enough ballots in the electoral college. His popular plurality was 568,822; in California, he received 466,289 votes to Hughes' 462,516, a plurality lehre of 3773. So that if 1887 of Wilson's supporters in California had voted the other way, he would have failed of election ,even with a popular plurality of over 560,000. In the electoral colege his majority was so slim that the votes of any large state would have wiped it out, but with the voters as a whole he was the most popular president in the nation's history. The popular vote by states as given by the Associated Press, follows:

State—	Wilson	Hughes.
Alamaba	97,778	28,662
Arizona	33,170	20,524
Arkansas	112,186	49,827
California	466,289	462,516
Colorado	178,816	102,308
Conneticut	99,786	106,514
Delaware	24,521	25,794
Florida	56,108	14,611
Georgia	125,831	11,225
Idaho	70,021	56,368
Illinois	950,781	1,152,316
Indiana	324,063	341,005
Iowa	221,699	280,449
Kansas	314,588	277,656
Kentucky	269,900	241,854
Louisiana	79,875	6,644
Maine	64,188	69,506
Maryland	138,359	117,347
Massachusetts	247,885	268,812
Michigan	286,775	339,097
Minnesota	179,152	179,544
Mississippi	80,383	4,253
Missouri	398,032	369,339
Montana	101,063	66,750
Nebraska	158,827	117,771
Nevada	17,776	12,127
New Hampshire	43,799	43,723
New Jersey	211,018	268,982
New Mexico	33,553	31,161
New York	756,880	875,510
North Carolina	168,383	120,890
North Dakota	55,271	52,651
Ohio	604,946	514,836
Oklahoma	184,123	97,233
Oregon	120,087	126,813
Pennsylvania	521,784	703,734
Rhode Island	40,394	44,858
South Carolina	61,846	1,809
South Dakota	59,191	64,261
Tennessee	153,335	116,114
Texas	285,909	64,949
Utah	84,025	54,133
Vermont	22,708	40,250
Virginia	102,824	49,359
Washington	183,388	167,244
West Virginia	140,403	143,124
Wisconsin	193,042	221,323
Wyoming	28,31¢	21,698
Total	9,116,296	8,547,474

DEATH AND MONEY ARE IN GRIM RACE

Old Man Slowly Dying in Rooming House—Plight Unusually Pitiable

In a hopeless condition from a hardening of the lungs and with death rapidly and relentlessly approaching as he lays in his bed in a local rooming house and watches the race between death and his rapidly diminishing supply of money, wondering which will reach him first, is the pitiable plight of an old man 74 years of age described by Ensign Robb of the Salvation Army.

There are no kindred to care and comfort the man, and he is dependent on chance acquaintances and the officials of the local charitable associations for what comfort and encouragement which he receives. All his life he has been an industrious, hard working and self respecting citizen, although never rising to a higher walk in life than that of a section hand on the railroad. He has been taken to the general hospital, but physicians pronounced his case hopeless and he returned to ihs rooming house to wait for his release by death.

His meager store of money still amounts to about $70—enough for almost six months, and if death is longer than that in its arrival he will be reduced to dependence on charity of which he is earnestly desirous of avoiding. Ensign Robb is about his only visitor and is keeping a close eye on him in order that he may do what little can be done to cheer his hard lot.

H. C. LUECKE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO PATRONS

I have sold my blacksmith shop to C. M. Pope who is now in charge of the same. In retiring from the business which I have conducted for twenty-five years in Wichita Falls I want to thank the people whose generous patronage enabled me to succeed. During those years I have formed many friendships with the people of Wichita county and of this section which I value dearly Mr. C. M. Pope who has purchased my shop is known to many of you. He is a skilled workman and a man of integrity. I feel that he will continue to give you the same kind of service I have always tried to give you, and I bespeak for him a continuance of your patronage. With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
197 1tc H. C. LUECKE.

CARDS ARE MAILED FOR COMING "DRIVE"

Chamber of Commerce Members Urged to Take Part in Membership Campaign

Cards soliciting the services of members of the Chamber of Commerce in the big "membership drive" scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 3, 4 and 5 are being sent out today.

"Will you help in making the big drive a success? Wichita Falls needs your services. Now is the time when time and enthusiasm are worth money and more than money," is the message on the cards. Members are asked to work from nine o'clock in the morning until noon ,and from two in the afternoon until five, making six hours of effort each day for three days.

The list of prospective members recently drawn up have been submitted to a committee of bankers, composed of a representative from each bank in the city, who are appraising the prospects for the contribution they believe each should make.

SETTLEMENT NEAR AS TO SCHOOL FIRE

Possibility of Lawsuit Is Less in Evidence—Early Steps for Rebuilding

Announcement is made after a conference between representatives of the school board and of the surety companies on the bond of the contractors building the Travis school building recently destroyed by fire that the school board will probably be reimbursed for the loss which would otherwise have fallen on them, without resorting to a lawsuit or suffering other delay.

The fear entertained by the school board that a lawsuit would be necessary before they recovered their money was said to be on account of a consultation with attorneys by one of the "third parties" to the affair, which lead the school board also to put the matter in the hands of its attorneys. The school board will have no interest in the fixing of the responsibility for the fire, being desirous merely of recovering its money and rebuilding the school building as soon as possible, the building being sorely needed as the result of the unprecedented growth of attendance at local schools. A settlement of the whole matter is expected within the next few days, immediately following which steps to rebuild will be taken.

NEW LINE ACROSS ANDES IS PLANNED

Chilean Government Undertakes to Construct Another Road Across Mountain Range

By Associated Press.

Valparaiso, Chile.—The department of Public Works has again seriously taken under consideration the proposition of constructing the Chilean end of a new Trans-Andine Railway. The line, which official reports say will be built at the earliest possible moment, will connect the Argentine port of Bahia Blanca with Lebu and will cross the Andes in the foreign regions of Loquimay. The Argentine end of the new trans-continental has been completed to within thirty kilometers of the Chilean frontier where work was halted to await a like development on the western slope of the Andes.

That Chile has not as yet built her section is due to a difference of opinion among government engineers as to the most available route. Two counter projects have been urged in the Chamber of Deputies. These call for lines across the mountains of central and northern Chile, but the exhaustive report of Senor Domingo Duran, government expert, which has just been submitted, seems to have settled the matter in favor of the southern pass. The bleak nature of the Andes in the northern and central parts, with the liability of avalanches which might block the line for months, has apparently determined the government to commence work in the south where the forests of the high plateaus will hold the sliding snows.

At present semi-weekly trains are running regularly between Buenos Aires and Valparaiso over the existing trans-Andine road which crosses the great plateau through the Uspallata Pass, 12,000 feet above the level of the sea. The twice-a-week service, which was maintained before the great war, was discontinued until a fortnight ago, when it was resumed because traffic across the Panama Canal has created a profitable passenger service for the South American transcontinental. Many Americans are now experiencing the thrill of crossing the highest mountain range in the world, and of seeing from car windows those majestic peaks, the close hand view of which has heretofore been reserved for experienced and adventurous mountain climbers.

The boundary line between the Argentine and Chile consists of 2,000 miles of Andean peaks, most of which are over 15,000 feet high and some which rise to 23,000 feet. This massive barrier can be crossed in but a few places even by men on foot, and the building of the new transcontinental will be a notable engineering feat. It is expected that by the time it has been completed the war in Europe will have terminated and sufficient traffic for both lines will be available.

INCREASE SHOWN IN POPULATION OF JAPAN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Tokio.—A total estimated population of 77,289,596 in Japan, Korea and Formosa and the Japanese half of the Saghalien island, is announced officially.

This shows an increase of 1,670,835 over the estimate a year ago. The increase for the last year in Japan proper was 881,343, or an average increase per 100 inhabitants of 1.60 per cent, the same percentage of increase which has prevailed for the past four years.

The population of Korea or Chosen leaped from 16,844,013 to 17,518,864, an increase of 715,851, or 4.26 per cent.

Any Mistakes

It is not unlikely that some few errors might have occurred during the Christmas rush by our salesmen. Any mistakes made by the Art Store will be promptly corrected when brought to our attention.

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Jack Waddell
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Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 1700, strong. Steers $6.50 to $8.25. Stockers $5.50 to $7.25. Hog receipts 2500, ten cents higher; bulk $10.25 to $10.50, heep receipts none, steady; lambs $9.50 to $11.50.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 28.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today opening at an advance of seven to 20 points and after some little irregularity as a result of realizing sold about 25 to 30 points net higher, with March touching 17.90 and July 18.20, before the end o fthe first hour. Stop orders were reported on the forenoon advance, with March advancing to eighteen and July to 18.29, or 38 to 41 points above last night's close. March sold off to 17.75 and July at 18.18 early in the noon hour. Cotton closed steady. January 17.91, March 17.31, May 17.59, July 17.61, October 16.72.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat swung downward in value today, chiefly owing to svmpathy with declines in the stock market. Opening prices which ranged from 5-8 to 2 3-8 lower with May at $1.71 to $1.72 1-2 and July at $1.40 were followed by a moderate rally, but then a fresh decline. The close was unsettled, 1-8 to 2 2-4 net lower, with May at $1.72 3-4 to $1.73 and July at $1.38 7-8 to $1.39. Corn showed lack of buying power.

WELL KNOWN FOOTBALL PLAYERS VISITING HERE

B. T. Brown and H. G. Tuck of Sherman, both well known in football circles of the state as former stars of Austin College teams were business visitors in Wichita Falls today. Brown was the unanimous choice of coaches of Southwestern schools for the position of tackle on the All-Southwestern selection in 1913, the year which he captained one of the most successful elevens which ever represented the Sherman institution. Tuck, who since finishing school has been well known as a football official, was selected by several coaches for the all-state selection. Few forward passers developed on Texas gridirons have ever equalled the length and accuracy of Tucks spirals, a completed forward pass of nearly sixty yards executed by him at Fort Smith against Arkansas in 1913 still being one of the Southwestern records for this play.

MANY KILLED IN INDIA BY TIGERS AND SNAKES

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Simla, India.—More than 28,000 people were killed by snakes and wild animals in British India last year. The government reports show that 1,923 persons were slain by tigers and other beasts, and 26,385 perished through being bitten by reptiles, an increase over the previous year of 3,700 deaths met in this manner. No figures are available for the native states with their population of some 90,000,000.

During the past five years elephants tigers and other animals have killed 9,192 people in British India, and, of these, tigers have claimed a toll of 3,682, in the same period 116,828 persons have died as the result of snake bites.

Last year the highest total of deaths due to animals in any one province was in Bihar and Orissa where 684 people lost their lives, tigers alone accounting for 376. In the United Provinces one man-eating tiger in the Almora district killed ten persons out of the provincial total of twenty.

In order to effect the destruction of many wild animals and snakes as possible the government pays bounties. The number of animals destroyed in 1915 was 25,036, including 1,582 tigers, 6,622 leopards, 2775 bears and 2,191 wolves. The total number of snakes killed was 184,663.

COPENHAGEN'S HARBOR IS TO BE MODERNIZED

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Copenhagen.—Hand in hand with general activity in shipping circles is going a modernization of the free harbor here which, it is hoped, will make it possible to increase greatly Copenhagen's facilities and importance as a port for transit commerce to Russia as soon as it is possible to trade again uninterruptedly. The warehousing capacity is also being increased. It is now more than 90,000 square meters, an increase of more than 10,000 meters since 1913, and plans in hand call for 122,700 square meters by the end of 1917. Word comes also from Christiana that the old project for a free harbor has been taken up there and may be carried out, and the question of another similar harbor on the transit business somewhere in Northern Norway is being discussed.

PENNINGTON'S
Removal Sale Prices Continued
on
Ladies' Coats—Ladies' Suits and Kimonos
also on
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Although our Removal Sale closed Saturday night and we are invoicing and preparing to move, we have plenty of salespeople to give you our usual prompt and efficient service.

SALE PRICES WILL CONTINUE IN THE ABOVE-NAMED DEPARTMENTS.

Pennington's
WICHITA FALLS

15,000 PACKAGES ARE RECEIVED HERE

Only Two Claims For Damages Submitted—Few Parcels Remain

Although more than 15,000 incoming parcels post packages were handled during the holiday rush at the local postoffice, only two claims for damage have been filed with the postal authorities, which is considered by them to be a remarkable record.

When it is taken into consideration that an equal number of parcels post packages were dispatched from the local office an idea of the enormous work carried on by the department of the activities of the local postoffice can be obtained.

Most of the parcels post packages have been cleared out, a few for general delivery addresses still remaining on hand. Second notices will probably soon be sent out on these, which is expected to clear them up.

The extra clerks employed during the holiday rush have been discontinued with the cessation of the extra business of the holidays.

Receipts for the month at the postoffice were $6,644.14 up to the close of business Wednesday night, as compared with $5,045.28 for a similar period last year. The receipts so far this month are already several hundred dollars ahead of the receipts for the whole month last year.

2 ARE INJURED WHEN OIL WELL BOILER EXPLODES

As a result of a boiler explosion in the Burkburnett oil field late last night, O. C. Rose was dangerously, perhaps fatally burned and Hugh Patrick sustained less serious injuries. Both were employed on the rig. The derrick and other equipment were destroyed by the fire resulting from the explosion.

This was the third oil rig to be destroyed by fire within the week, near Burkburnett.

The explosion occurred at the rig on the farm of S. P. Hodge two miles west of Burkburnett, where the Hodge Oil Company, a Burkburnett concern is drilling. The explosion ignited a fuel oil tank containing about 200 gallons of oil, and this was also destroyed.

The rig and string of tools were practically a total loss. They were the property of W. D. Cline, the contractor. It is not known just how the explosion occurred.

STEAMER FOUR DAYS OVERDUE REACHES PORT

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Clyde line steamship Ozama, four days overdue from Portland, Maine has put into Block Island, according to a message today from the master of the ship to officials of the line here.

Now That Christmas Is Over It Is Time To Think About Saving For Next Year

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Afford a convenient and practical method for saving for next Christmas. Ours is the oldest Christmas Saving Club in the city. It has helped hundreds to solve their Christmas money problem.

LET IT SOLVE YOURS!

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Registered and High Grade Cows and Heifers

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Every animal will be as represented or money refunded and the guarantee given on each of them will be good.

These cows and heifers are from the choicest heavy milk producing strains of dairy cattle known to the Holstein breed.

A single head of these prolific milkers will form the foundation of a constantly increasing dairy herd. There are no better farm propositions than registered and high grade Holstein dairy cattle—this has been proven.

There will be thirty head of heifers which will be fresh within a short time; thirty head of tried cows safe in calf, all bred to a bull of great Wisconsin fame. Animals not now in milk will freshen in from thirty to sixty days. All are well marked, heavy milking, high testing dairy cows. There will also be a herd of bulls of exceptional breeding and five young bulls—all of the breeding quality which will increase the value of your herds.

Every animal has had the Tuberculin test and was found to be in perfect health.

Sale will be held at one o'clock under cover, rain or shine. Comfortable seats.

Many of these offerings will produce more than their weight in milk annually; they will not only pay their own board, but the family's board, as well; they are the best strictly business proposition of the farm and when permanently dry are easily fattened to high class beeves—bigger, better and weightier than any other of the desirable dairy breeds.

C. H. ROBERTS

El Reno, Oklahoma

OWNER

Auctioneers: Col. Fred Ball, Col. Ed. Herriff, Col. S. E. Russell and Col. C. M. Lee.

STILL ANOTHER OIL ADVANCE IS DUE HERE TODAY

The fifth oil price advance in 30 days was confidently expected by local oil men today, following receipt of news from the Oklahoma fields, that an advance had been posted there.

The advance posted in Oklahoma is the third within two weeks and the fifth in less than five weeks. It brings the price to $1.40 per barrel, or within fifteen cents of the field's high water mark of $1.55 per barrel. Oil men here predict that the price will not only go above the $1.555 mark very soon, but that it will reach two dollars per barrel before March 1.

HIGHER PRICE POSTED AT INDEPENDENCE TODAY

By Associated Press.

Independence, Kansas, Dec. 28.—The fifth increase within 30 days of ten cents a barrel for crude oil was posted here today by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The new price is $1.40.

TULSA PIPE LINES POST ADVANCE TODAY

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 28.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company posted an advance of ten cents a barrel for Mid-Continent crude this morning, the new price being $1.40. This is within fifteen cents of the high mark of last year.

ARREST MERCHANT BURGLARY CHARGE

Second Hand Store Proprietor Held In Connection With Burkburnett Case

J. Wool, proprietor a second hand store on Indiana avenue was arrested by members of the sheriff' sdepartment today and lodged in the county jail on a charge of implication in the burglary of the dry goods store of W. W. Viles at Burkburnett about two months ago. Wool had in his possession ten pairs of trousers and suits of clothes which were identified by a clerk of the Viles store as some of the goods stolen. A quantity of silk goods was also found in the store, but could not be identified. Wool claims to have bought the clothes. Although the goods were carted off in a grocery wagon stolen from a neighboring grocery store, with the name of the firm painted on the side, this is the first clue the officers have found to the case on which they have been working so long.

RULING BY LOONEY ON LEVYING OF SCHOOL TAXES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—The attorney general's department has held in an opinion to Prof. W. L. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, that when a city has assumed control and management of its schools, adds new territory for school purposes, such territory becomes subject to taxation, to the extent of .50 on the $100 property valuation for maintenance of the schools, when levied and collected as authorized by the statutes, and such added territory is also liable for the pro rata for school building bonds. This ruling, however, does not apply to a city which is chartered by a special act of the legislature or which has voted its charter and in which charter the control and management of the schools is vested in the city, the amount of such taxes in such instances being governed by the provisions of the charter itself.

HARVEY HUGHES' BOND FIXED AT $2000 TODAY

Harvey Hughes the negro charged with the murder of Mott Shelby, another negro, in the rear of the Capitol Bar Christmas night was given an examining trial by Justice Howard this afternoon and his bond fixed at $2000. Dr. Walker, Sheriff Hawkins and several negroes testified in the case. According to the testimony of two of the negroes, one of them being the only witness put on by the defense, the deceased started things with the other negro. One of the negroes testified to having seen a knife in the hands of the deceased negro. The defendant was represented by Martin & Oneal.

KANSAS COUNTY NAMES WOMAN DIVORCE PROCTOR

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Minnie True today was appointed divorce proctor of Crawford county. She is the wife of W. J. True, Pittsburgh lawyer. She has been active in political work.

IS COLLECTING MOTTOES OF GERMAN COMMANDERS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Leipzig.—The Leipzig Museum is completing a collection of mottoes of the great German commanders, which is to be published shortly.

General von Stein, the new Prussian minister of war, gives as his motto: "It is more important than all else to bear quietly, to act in silence, and to help unselfishly."

Admiral Scheer, commander of the High Seas Fleet, says: "The war aim of the German fleet is the freedom of the seas."

Prince Henry of Prussia, wrote: "For the right people at the right time; the right man in the right quarrel."

General von Woyrsch says: "Germany invincible—that is my faith, firm as a rock."

Von Bissing, Mackensen, von Beseler, and many others quote Scripture to the effect that they trust in God.

NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE PLANNED IN MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Although this capital has a population of nearly a half million persons, night medical and drug store service has not been observed for several years. A movement has recently been started to establish stations at police headquarters for physicians and arrangements are to be made with certain drug concerns for the maintenance of competent night prescription clerks who will attend to emergency calls.

It is understood that the government has authorized the establishment of these stations, so that the capital's inhabitants may be cared for more efficiently.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN

LEST YE FORGET

That your nervousness, indigestion and headaches are very often caused by eye strain. You can probably see as well as you ever could and you imagine the trouble from some other cause, but tis well to have your eyes examined by a competent optometrist for we have found that seven of every ten of these troubles are caused from leaking your nervous energy away through your eyes. Consultation free at

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Local News Brevities

Notice

To our friends and patrons: We are moving the St. James barber shop from its present location to the Hearn hotel where we will be open for business Saturday, December 30th. 196 3tp

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At St. James New Year's night, January 1. Dinner $1.00, music. 194 tfc

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Join the original Christmas club at the Wichita State Bank. 186 7tc

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We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1231 Home Tailoring Co., 36 tfc

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At St. James Hotel, New Year's night Jan. 1st, dinner, $1.00. Music.

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Try the Hearn hotel barber shop for service. Open December 30th 96 3tp

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

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Holiday Social Dance

At new Masonic Temple Thursday night 28th. All fraternal societies and especially all who attended the dance Christmas night, are especially invited. Right to reject anyone reserved. Ben. C. Williams and P. E. Hunter, Committee. 195 2tc

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Local railroad men are expecting their pay checks on Saturday instead of Monday, January1, pay day coming two days earlier on account of the fact that the scheduled pay day falls on a holiday which is preceded by Sunday. When the pay day fall on Sunday it is the usual practice to send the checks one day earlier, but a pay day two days earlies is a rare occasion.

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PLANS SUNDAY NIGHT TALKS WITH BUSINESS MEN

Sunday night talks by business men from all denominations are soon to be started at the First Methodist Church, according to the plan of Rev. Harry Draper, pastor of that church. Mr. Draper is to deliver a number of sermons on the value of the church to the business and professional life of the city, and the talks by the business men will be along these lines, giving the individuals viewpoint on the subject.

TO DISCUSS PEACE LEAGUE AT CHICAGO MEETING

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Plans for the formation of a league of nations which shall have the strength and power to enforce world peace will be discussed at a meeting of the League to Enforce Peace to be held here January 6. Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, will be the chief speaker.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708½ Seventh s reet. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias

Meet Friday s Night Second Floor New Masonic Building.

H. P. HODGE. C. C.

Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the third Degree on Two candidates Friday night. All Master Masons are invited to be present.

J. HAMMACK, W. M.
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Personals

Mrs. M. L. Wright of Dallas who had been spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter Mrs. J. J. Weaver of 903 Sixteenth street returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keith of Hubbard who had been visiting with relatives during the holidays in Seymour were in the city today on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boone of Lubbock who had been spending the holidays with their son T. R. Boone of 2510 Ninth street returned home today.

John Clark of Stephenville arrived today to visit for a few days with his brother Professor Lee Clark.

Mrs. Clay Eargle of Houston is visiting during the holidays with Miss Cora Lee Waggoner of 2100 Tenth street. Mrs. Eargle, before her marriage, was Miss Stella B. Whitaker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mack of Decatur arrived today for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner of 2100 Tenth street.

F. Johnson of Frederick was a visitor in the city today.

PLANS FORMATION OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Efforts To Put Boys Work on Systematic Basis Are Now Under Way

An effort to put the Boy Scout work of the city on a permanent and systematic basis, by the formation of a scout council with whom to advise and to direct and aid the scout work of the city is soon to be made, according to Rev. Harry Draper who has evinced a marked interest in the scout work since his coming to this city.

Quarters for the boy scouts of the city, including gymnasium and a reading and club room are being fitted up in the basement by members of local troops. The scout quarters are in the basement of the church building, which was built as an institutional church. The lack of suitable quarters in which to hold their meetings has long been a handicap to the scout work in the city.

The new quarters will be available for the use of all local scouts who wish to take advantage of them. The beginnings of a scout library is being made up by contributions of books from local boy scouts.

Beginning January 4 Mr. Draper is to deliver a monthly sermon to all interested in scout work on the different phases of that subject. Mr. Draper's interest in scout work has extended over a number of years, during which time he has had considerable experience with the various problems arising in the work.

PLAN CELEBRATION ON SITE OF FIRST CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—Plans are in progress for a state wide celebration and barbecue to be given at the town of Washington, Washington county, by the citizens of Brenham, according to Col. Charles Stowe, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds. The celebration will take place on the site of the first Texas capitol, built there when Texas was a republic. The site acquired by the state has been converted into a state park.

The big barbecue is planned for March 2, Texas Independence Day. The governor, members of the legislature and state officials are to be invited.

TO SPEND SEVEN MILLIONS IN STEEL IMPROVEMENTS

By Associated Press.

Johnstowns, Pa., Dec. 28.—Seven million dollars will be expended by the Cambria Steel Company in the erection here of two new blast furnaces and a new plant to manufacture car wheels, according to announcement by officials.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS IS 60 YEARS OF AGE TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 60 years of ttoday. He was the recipient of many congratulatory message from all parts of the United States and abroad. No special celebration was planned.

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FRENCH ACTIVE IN CONQUERED ALSACE

Schools Established and German Language Replaced By Native Dialect Again

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

With the French Army in Alsace.—French has replaced Alsatian dialect and German as the language in that portion of Alsace restored to France as the result of French military successes. So soon as the blue clad soldiers occupied the villages and towns German signs were torn down from the fronts of the stores and replaced by French. Fingerposts along the roads were altered and directions at grade crossings over the railroad tracks were changed. Restaurant bills of fare were written in French instead of German. The titles of public offices were painted over and new designations put in their place. Prices also were transformed into francs and centimes from marks and pfennigs.

Most of the municipal officials under German rule were of Prussian origin and fled with the German troops. The other male inhabitants—most of them very old or very young, as all those of military age had been either taken into the German army or had fled to France—had never had experience of local government and were incapable of undertaking the public utilities or caring for the health or sanitary condition of the people. It was found necessary to appoint French administrators and these were chosen from among officers who had been wounded in the war or who had fallen sick during the campaign. In one locality a military mayor was nominated. He was a captain who had lost his right arm in battle. For two years he has carried out the functions of his office and so successfully that the citizens governed by him declare they have never been more wisely ruled.

One of the first tasks undertaken was to set again in motion the educational system which had been interrupted by the hostilities. Classes were formed for the children of both sexes and these were placed in the charge of sisters of a religious order which devotes itself to education. There was some difficulty at first owing to the pupils knowing no other language than their local dialect. They showed such zeal, however, in acquiring French, that within a few weeks the teachers were able to carry on the lessons. When Prince Arthur of Connaught recently visited the classes he was amazed at the change brought about in so short a time.

French officials and the people of Alsace themselves ascribe the readiness of the Alsatians to adopt French ideas and education to the fact that they have in part realized their dream of being rejoined to France. At any rate, it is patent fact that, although they are still within sound of the German guns, everybody in the reconquered territory at present speaks French. The children at their games on the streets use nothing but French expressions. Workmen and workwomen going to and from the factories and while engaged there rarely—and then only in the case of elderly people who cannot change their lifelong habits—utter a word in anything except French. In the cafes and hotels and in the stores French is everywhere used, while in the churches the sermons are now preached in French.

HOW ENGLAND IS TRAINING TROOPS

(Continued from Page One)

lough, and they once again come under military discipline after their month of two of hospital life. From the standpoint of discipline, this month or two has produced great changes in most of them. Many of these cases of scarred and injured limbs, stiffened joints, and other painful wounds can begin only by the gentlest form of message, given after the injured limb has been prepared by soothing baths of running water or by the application of electricity or radiant heat. From that they go on to more active massage, regaining the strength and agility that have apparently left them.

"The injuries from which men suffer vary so enormously in extent and gravity that it is not possible to bring all men up to this state and some, although unfit for active service in the full sense of the word, are still able enough for service on lines of communication, or for garrison duty either at home or abroad, while others are unable to do more than sedentary work at home or when not even this improvement can be obtained they may be discharged from the army as unfit for all military service.

"By these means, however, at least half of the men who begin such a course of graduated treatment and exercises can be counted on as becoming effective members of the army once again, and the training which they have undergone, either at the beginning of their career, or after they have borne the burden and heat of the day, produces a lasting effect, and brings them to the higher level of physical efficiency and mental alertness than they could ever have hoped to reach without it."

WOMEN SPEEDERS ARE NEVER GUILTY

City Court Apparently Too Gallant To Fine Them—Cases Usually Dismissed

Judge Whitelaw's natural gallantry, aided and abetted by a suspicion of a similar feeling in the breast of the city attorney, Horace Nutt, has done little to make Mack Ashford's anti speeding campaign a bed of roses in so far as the prosecution of Barney Oldfield's emulators among the fair sex is concerned.

A number of complaints have been filed against women for violation of the speed ordinance, each of them only after repeated warnings by the traffic officers. The result has been the same each time—no prosecution.

This morning the officer called another woman up and told her of having her name as exceeding the speed limit. Stating that she never drove over eighteen miles an hour in her life the party hung up the telephone without even deigning to refuse to come to the court.

When the officer returned and reported, the city attorney grinned and said that he guessed they might as well dismiss this case for cause.

"I think so," said the court, sheepishly.

JAPANESE WRITES ABOUT PRESIDENT

One Who Was Classmate of Wilson Gives Some Interesting Reminiscences

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Tokio.—The reelection of President Wilson has caused Dr. Inazo Nitobe of the Imperial University to write some reminiscences of the days when he and Mr. Wilson were fellow students in the graduate department of political and economic science in Johns Hopkins University.

"Mr. Wilson showed even then that he was a man apart," said Dr. Nitobe. "When he went to Johns Hopkins he specialized in political economy. He was about 28 years of age, four years older than I and older than most of his class. His demeanor was always gentlemanly and dignified and he always impressed us by his maturity. In our seminars the students would often turn to him on a debated question and ask 'What about it, Wilson.'"

Dr. Nitobe recalled that President Wilson was a great admirer of Bagehot, the English essayist and that when he wrote his "Congressional Government" he had in mind Bagehot's phrase "Parliamentary Government" or governments in which the executive work is strongly influenced by committees of the legislature. Mr. Wilson often read papers in the seminars which latter appeared in his book and which caused him to be widely known.

"On one occasion," explained Prof. Nitobe, "our professor gave me 'Aristotle's Politics,' the main points of which I was to tabulate. When I came to Aristotle's references to milk as an essential in the proper nourishment of the young, I was in a quandary whether or not I should put it down. I did so but was somewhat chagrined when my fellow students laughed at my including milk as one of the essential points of Aristotle's educational scheme. Wilson, however, took it most seriously and I remember that I was greatly comforted by seeing him copy my tabulation with great care. And in a book called 'The State' which Mr. Wilson wrote later and which has been translated into Japanese I was very happy to discover that he gave a resume of Aristotle's political doctrines and that the points which he brought out were almost identical with the tabulation which had caused the other men to laugh."

Oil and the War

(Oil and Gas Journal)

The death of Lieutenant Airey of the British army in battle brings to mind that the oil fraternity has contributed liberally to the ranks of the allied armies. Paul Arbon of Tulsa, a young producer, is now a lieutenant in the royal aviation corps and has been three times conspicuously mentioned in the orders of the day. And sometime ago when it was necessary to secure signatures of all the officials of the Roxana Petroleum Co., some of whom resided in India and Russia, it was found that most of them were "somewhere in France." Recently the statement was made by a Russian authority that great difficulty had been experienced in keeping men at work in Baku fields by reason of their desire to enlist and the government had partially got around the objections by working the field in relays, giving each shift a chance at service in the field and in the army alternately.

In this connection it is also recalled that some months ago when President Wilson called out the national guard to police the border, nearly all of the regiments were shorthanded and in Oklahoma at least more of the vacancies were filled in the oil country, two companies having been raised in Tulsa alone during three days. And a great majority of the enlisted men came right out of the oil country, and it might also be added that in many instances the producing companies and the pipe lines paid their salaries during the entire time they were away and are still paying for those who have not returned. Every crisis but demonstrates the patriotism and loyalty of the boys in the oil industry, wherever they may be found.

Ploesci, as a war writer states, is the center of the Roumanian oil field. Ploesci (also spelled Ploeshti) is not far northeast of Bucharest. There is the center of production of one of the principal Roumanian fields, whose extent and capabilities are not probed even by the intense development that has been carried on in recent years by the Standard Oil Company (American) and by Prussian interests. This field before the war, supplied Germany with great quantities of her imported petroleum and it is figured that as a result of the present campaign in Roumania it again will be pouring its wealth of power into the gasoline engines of the German armies.

From Predeal where the Teutonic army crossed the Carpathians and where it now is established in force there is a first class railroad running straight to Ploesci, where it branches one line ruaning on to Bucharest and the other turning off to the north to enter the oil regions of Moldavia. This oil field extends through the Roumanian country following the line of the River Sereth, an affluent of the Danube, until it turns sharply to follow the trend of the Carpathians. In all that district, except for a slight break in Bukowina, there are indications of oil and much development has been prosecuted.

Then too, opposite where the Teutonic armies are operating in Dobrudje and not far from their present location is another field, commonly called the eastern Roumanian field, it extends all the way to the seacoast. Development here also had been going forward with unabated vigor for a number of years prior to the beginning of the war, both the Standard Oil Company and the Prussian interests taking a hand in it.

This field is expected to prove one of the richest in Europe when it is fully developed, because there are indications noticed as far back as the middle of the last century, that the field is connected under the Black Sea with the rich Russian Crimean field about Baku, where the best producing wells on the continent have been drilled in. It is claimed by geologists and experts that the wells in Roumania's eastern field will draw from the same pool from which the Baku wells get their supplies.

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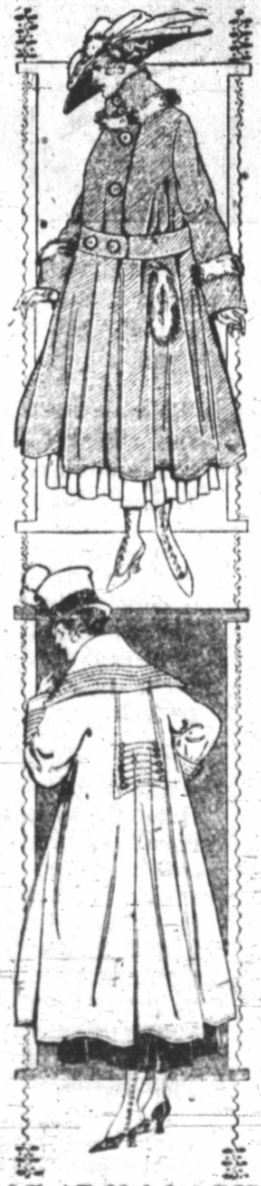
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Notices

The annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.
181 30tc

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Co., will be held at the office of Anderson and Patterson, 616 Eighth street on Tuesday, January 9r 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. V. H. Shepherd, Secy. and Treas. 190 10c

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting o fthe stockholders of The Times Publishing Co, will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, January 1st, 1917 at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before said meeting.

RHEA HOWARD, Secy-Treas.
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Tokio—The power of Japan's new wireless station which is now in regular communication with the United States by way of Hawaii was strikingly shown by the recent picking up of messages sent from Northern Germany and from some other continental, wireless station. The Japanese station, which is situated at Funabashi, ten miles east of Tokyo was receiving a message from Hawaii when it picked up several cipher messages addressed to F. G. C., which stands for Madrid, which were being sent by some powerful station some 6,000 miles away. The next day a message was picked up which it was being sent by North to some

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MIKE FLANNIGAN'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Familiar Town Character Believed Near Death—Has Been Taken To Hospital

Word comes from the county farm that Mike Flannigan, for years a character on the streets of Wichita Falls, is in a dying condition. He is afflicted with a severe case of dropsy with other serious complications and although Ensign H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army plans to move him to the general hospital today for treatment, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mike has the reputation of having paid and worked out more fines than any other prisoner with whom the local police have ever been called on to deal. He is the hero of numerous stories on the streets, the best of which has to do with the selling of his job. Near the outbreak of the war when work was so scarce Mike was working with the street gang one day when a party who had been watching him at work approached and asked what he would take for his job. After a short parley Mike sold out for a dollar and the change was not noticed until time came to take the prisoners back to the lockup, when the victim discovered the hoax that had been passed on him. A search was instituted and Mike was soon found, but the dollar had long since been passed over the bar. The same incident was repeated soon after with Mike Flannigan position as before. Will Jones, who has been in almost as many scrapes as Mike Flanigan, is reported to be on the mend, the good food and abstinence found at the county farm having proved beneficial for him.

Ensign Robb this morning took three railroad "stiffs" whom whiskey has nearly brought to the point of collapse, to the county farm, and a threat of having to "do" 30 days in the county jail should they venture of the preserve. Ensign Robb is hopeful that the good food and clean living on the county farm will straighten them up before it is too late.

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HOLY LAND FACING VERY HARD WINTER

Relief Workers See Little Hope of Combatting Starvation and Suffering

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

London, Dec. 7.—Advices received here indicate that this winter is looked forward to with the greatest dread by relief workers in the Holy Land. The food situation is no better than it was a year ago, and the greatest suffering is caused by the want of fuel and light.

The cold in Jerusalem during January and February is intense, and the scarcity of fuel is so severe that it is difficult to have a fire even to cook with. Petroleum, formerly brought in abundance from the Russian oilfields as well as from American sources is to be purchased at any price. Coal formerly obtained from France and Wales, is nowhere obtainable even if it is to be purchased at any price. Of it remaining is wood, and very little of this is to be had, and that at a very high price. Even before the war the wood supply had become very scanty, owing to neglect of proper forestry work and the lack of forest laws. In many districts even the fruit trees are being cut down to provide wood requisitioned by the government for the operation of trains.

Although the harvest throughout Palestine has been fairly good the people have derived little benefit, owing to the requisitioning of all the crops by the smallest quantities. The only fuel been practically unobtainable. There the military authorities. Sugar has long peoples of the towns this winter, but the peasants in the country districts have in many cases been able to hide a part of their crops from the military. In the towns, the destitution and exhaustion is so severe that actual starvation seems the inevitable lot of a considerable part of the inhabitants.

The Turkish government's introduction of paper money has caused great hardship. The inhabitants of Palestine are unused to such money, and have no desire to become accustomed to it. In spite of the most stringent government regulations against any preference being shown for coined money, no shopkeeper will give change for paper money, and change is only to be obtained secretly at a heavy loss to the owner of the notes.

MUCH PROSPERITY IS SEEN IN INDIA

Economic Conditions There Better Than Ever Before In History of Nation

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Simla, India, Dec. 23. Travelers in India, today constantly hear business men make the statement that never has India been so prosperous. Sir William Meyer Minister of Finance, says: "Economically India is more prosperous than she ever was before. According to western ideas she is still a very poor country but she is advancing, as I can testify after a service of thirty-five years here. There has been great development in India's agricultural and industrial enterprises, and the government has just recently taken another step in the appointment of a strong commission to examine the possibilities of further industrial development.

"Since the progress has been remarkable. Between 1900 and 1910 the number of cotton mills increased from 177 to 210 and the persons employed from 145,000 to 215,000. The production of yarn rose from 312,000,000 to 580,000,000 pounds, and of woven goods from 56,000,000 to 215,000,000 pounds. Jute mills increased in number from 36 to 60 and the persons employed from 11,000 to 201,000. Further, the percentage of manufactured goods imported into India as compared with the imports has been steadily falling, while the percent of manufactured goods among the exports has been simultaneously rising. Agriculture, of course, is the main industry of the country and during the ten years, under review the net area cultivated increased more than 20,000,000 to 230,000,000 acres.

"We have suffered generally in various directions from the war and almost the only one we were threatened with seriously affecting the cultivators in respect of the jute and cotton industries. These have, however, been successfully surmounted and at present conditions, and the cotton growth in particular is getting very good prices for its produce.

As to how the additional wealth which has accrued to India was distributed, Sir William said:

"A good deal of money is hoarded under old traditions which grew up during times of disorder, but the finances of government are not easily shaken, bank deposits in banks have increased considerable. There has been a very considerable increase in the standard of comfort of the people, and the rise in prices, which has occured in India as well as in Western countries has materially benefited her agricultural and



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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. McConkey and son, Homer and cousin, Morgan Nail, have returned from Seymour where they visited Mrs. McConkey's father, W. R. Nail.

Miss Lucy Kidd of Sherman is the guest of Miss Margaret Noble, her schoolmate at Kidd-Key, Sherman.

Miss Hazel Ford of Denison is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Dakan and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

Mrs. T. N. Nicholson and Miss Mary Morrow of Jacksboro are spending the week with Mrs. E. W. Nicholson.

Mrs. T. J. Williams and two children of Willard, New Mexico are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Seufield, 300 Ohio street.

Miss Mabel Heard of Fort Worth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Glen Berry.

G. C. Compton, trick dispatcher for the Denver, has returned to his duties after a short Christmas vacation, relieving A. W. Alford.

J. N. Porter, yardmaster for the Wichita Valley, has returned to his duties after a 30 day stay in Mineral Wells on account of his health.

Mrs. A. G. Jones of Haskell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Naylor, 2313 Ninth street.

J. B. Wilburn of Hollister, Okla., was in the city today.

Mrs. T. F. McCoy of Denison, was in the city today, returning from a visit with friends and relatives at Frederick, Okla.

J. H. Connell of Dallas, distributor of Grant Six automobiles, arrived today with a demonstrator. He is stopping at the Westland and will remain over Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant and children of Louisville, Ky., who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nolen left yesterday for their home. They will go by way of San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and New Orleans. Miss Grace Nolen, their niece accompanied them and will spend the remainder of the winter in Louisville.

Mrs. Hayden Head of Sherman and son, Hayden, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. H. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Pace of Frederick were in the city today on their way to visit with relatives in Houston.

Misses Annette and Agnes Thornberry of Midland who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry of 1008 Pope Avenue returned home today.

Scott Fober of Frederick who had been visiting with relatives in Electra during the Christmas holidays was in the city today on his way home.

Mrs. R. L. Tillman of Vernon is visiting Mrs. J. D. Dalton of 1209 Scott Avenue during the holidays.

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Cursing over the telephone cost a woman in the flats $5. She was talking to one of the city officers unknowingly, a man under arrest having called the officer to the telephone to explain his predicament. The case of another party charged with using abusive language was passed. Four cases of intoxication resulted in the posting of $5 fines against each of the defendants.

Local merchants will remain upen all day New Year's Day, according to the announcement of John W. Thomas, secretary of the Retail Merchants association. Wichita Falls merchants have made a practice of staying open on New Year's day for a number of years, and as the holiday comes on Monday this year they did not feel inclined to take action which would result in their being closed two days.

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