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GREAT BRITAIN RECEIVES PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE MAKES A BIG SENSATION

ENGLAND MAY DISCUSS NOTE WITH ALL THE OTHER ALLIED POWERS

By Associated Press:

London, Dec. 22.—President Wilson's peace note was given a place of honor in the newspapers headlines today.

"President Wilson's strange Peace essay" created a slight measure of astonishment and caused much speculation as to the motives which prompted the president to send such a note after his assumption that he would not mediate unless invited by both groups of belligerents to do so.

London, Dec. 22.—The British Government refuses to make a statement concerning President Wilson's note at present, as it considers the contents of the note of such a nature that they can be considered only in conference with other members of the Allies.

Andrew Bonar Law made a statement in the House of Commons this morning, setting forth these views.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Hague says it is semi-officially announced that should the Allies reply to the peace proposals leave the door open for negotiations, Germany will make known her chief peace terms immediately.

Paris, Dec. 22.—American Ambassador Sharp last night delivered to Premier Briand, Secretary of State Lansing's note to the belligerents. The contents of the note was published in today's newspapers.

Contents of President Wilson's Note to Belligerent Powers

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson has appealed to all the belligerents to discuss terms of peace. Without actually proposing peace or offering mediation, the president sent formal notes to the governments of all the warring nations suggesting that "An early occasion be sought to call out from the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory and as a guarantee against its renewal, or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible to compare them."

Wholly without forecast and entirely contrary to what administration officials have described as his course, the president last night dispatched the notes to all the belligerents and to all the last neutrals for their information.

Summarized in the president's own words as contained in the notes, his attitude is as follows: "The president is not proposing peace, he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn from the neutral and the belligerent nations how near the haven of peace may be, for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the object he seeks, will be understood by all concerned and he confidently hopes for a response, which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

This latest development in the

rapidly moving events toward a discussion of peace was not permitted to become known until tonight, when the notes were well on their way to the American ambassadors in the belligerent capitals.

Is Distinct Surprise

It was a most distinct surprise to all official Washington, which has been led to believe that with the formal transmittal of the proposals of the Central Powers, the offers of the United States would await further moves between the belligerents themselves, and that certainly in view of the speech of Premier Lloyd George and the announcement in Russia, France and Italy, further action by neutrals would depend on the next careful and delicate moves of the belligerents.

The whole tenor of official opinion throughout Washington, when the action became known, was that it immeasurably improved the prospects for some sort of exchanges, looking toward an approach of peace discussion between belligerents without impairing the position of the United States, should they finally be unable to find a way to approach each other. At the White House no statement whatever could be obtained, whether any of the powers had intimated how they would receive the note and the careful secrecy which prevented anything becoming known about the president's action until it had been taken, would surround any of the succeeding moves.

Nowhere on the surface appears any indication of the history making events which diplomatists generally are convinced must have inspired the action, since the German allies brought forth their proposals, to dispel the generally prevalent belief that such an action on the part of the president would be unacceptable to the Entente Powers.

British Embassy officials declared they were utterly taken by surprise, were wholly unable to explain it and were emphatic in their statements that no exchanges of embassies here as a preliminary, whatever has passed through the wish and the hope of the Central Powers that President Wilson would intercede in some way has long been well known and has been conveyed in different ways, to the White House. The attitude of the Entente has been that an offer by the United States would be considered almost the "next thing to unfriendly. That, however, was before the German Allies on their accord brought forward their proposals for discussion of peace."

President Wilson specifically says in the notes he is somewhat embarrassed in making the suggestion "because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the Central Powers."

To the Central Powers, he says his action was in no way "suggested" by the Teutonic proposals, while to the Entente allies, he says his note is in no way associated with them. To both sets of belligerents he says he "would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered but

for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may thus be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view."

Diplomatists consider it incredible that the president would bring forward such a proposal at such a time unless he had reason to believe it would receive reasonable consideration at the hands of all the belligerents and above all would not prejudice the position of the United States as a possible mediator.

The German embassy view, consistently hopeful that the proposals of the Central Powers would lead to a discussion of peace, was expressed in this authorized statement by Count von Bronstorff:

Believes Conference Assured

"Now," he said, "I am perfectly convinced that there will be a conference."

The nearest parallel in world history for President Wilson's action was President Roosevelt's move in 1905 to end the war between Russia and Japan. But in that case the president had been assured his proposal would not be disagreeable to either of the belligerents, and curiously enough it was through Emperor William of Germany that the preliminary soundings crystallized into the suggestion that President Roosevelt took the steps.

The notes to the belligerents are prefaced with this statement by Secretary Lansing to the American ambassadors presenting them: "The president directs me to send you the following communication to be presented to the minister of foreign affairs of the government to which you are accredited." The text of the notes then begin exactly as follows: "The president has instructed me to suggest (here is inserted a designation to the government addressed) a course of action with regard to the present war, which he hopes that the government will take under consideration as suggested in the most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friend, but also as coming from the representative of a neutral nation which interests have been most seriously affected by the war, and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue."

At this point the texts vary. In the notes to the Central Powers, this paragraph follows next: "The suggestion which I am instructed to make, the president has long had in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time as it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures. It has not been in fact suggested by them in its origin and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been independently also concerns the question of peace may best be considered in connection with our proposals which answered but for the fact that it have the same end in view. The president can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

In the note to the Entente, the following paragraph is in place of the one just quoted: "The suggestion which I am instructed to make, the president has long had in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time, as it may now seem to have been prompted by the recent overtures. It is in fact in no way associated with them in its origin and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered but

for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may be best considered in connection with other proposals which have that end in view. The president can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits, and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

NOTED CASE IS AFFIRMED

The G. E. Ramsey vs Beshlin case has just been affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals in Fort Worth, which is a verdict in favor of Mr. Ramsey.

This is one of the most important civil cases ever carried to the higher courts from this county and involves something like \$13,500 in surance in connection with the old Packing House property at this place.

The case was tried twice in the Federal courts and twice in the Circuit court of appeals.

Grisham and Grisham were leading counsel for Mr. Ramsey in this case and, of course, are elated over its final outcome.

CITY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT

The City Board of Development held its second meeting Thursday afternoon in the city hall with eleven members present.

Four of the members appointed by the City Commissioners, as members of the City Board of Development have failed to qualify so far on account of being too busy. They are Dr. P. R. Hamilton, W. A. Perry, Sam Glass, and Ellis Douthett.

The committee, appointed to meet with the City Commission to arrange for the finance necessary to maintain the City Board of Development until the taxes could be collected for that purpose should come in, reported that the Commission had appropriated \$200 per month.

Thos. F. Hodge was elected secretary of the Board of City Development at a salary of \$125 per month.

Mose Newman was appointed as a committee to advise the City Commissioners of the failure of the four men appointed to qualify.

Levy, Snell and Newman were appointed as a board of censors for all advertising done by the City Board of Development.

The committee, to meet with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the work to be done by the two bodies, was not ready to report and therefore was continued.

The next meeting of the Board will be at 2 p. m. on January 4th in the City Hall.

Mr. George W. Ragsdale, agent director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas Texas, was in Sweetwater this week looking over the territory with Joe H. Boothe, inspector of agents of this company for this territory. The Southwestern Life is one of the big Texas Companies, and is getting its share of insurance business from this section.

MAIL POUCH WAS ROBBED

Some one robbed a mail pouch last night in the Texas & Pacific yards an amount more or less mail, the exact amount of which has not been determined.

The Sweetwater local brought the pouch in, which was destined for Barstow. It was to have been transferred at this place to the Sunshine Special, which did not reach here until about one o'clock this morning.

The Mexican who works in the local yards found the pouch this morning near the new freight building.

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

Three Negroes Burn Near Dallas
Dallas, Dec. 21.—Three negro boys, the oldest aged four, were burned to death this morning on the farm of E. E. Hurt, five miles south of Dallas. How the fire originated is not known.

Neglecting Duty

Glen Carbon, Ill., Dec. 21.—Managers of a Christmas dance to be held here Dec. 23 are advertising they will raffie three bachelors to the women holding the winning numbers. Women are buying chances at 10 cents a piece.

Looney Says Will "Hark to People"

Austin, Dec. 21.—Attorney General B. F. Looney today gave out a statement relative to his proposed candidacy for governor of Texas two years hence. Looney indicated that if there is public demonstration to justify his candidacy he will make the race.

"Up to this date I have not been a candidate, and whether or not I shall enter the race in the future will depend on my belief that there really exists a serious demand of the public that I should become a candidate," says the attorney general.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

German Sub Sunk

Paris, Dec. 22.—German submarine, U-45, has been sunk by destroyers, according to a report here. This submarine recently sank a steamer off Saint Naraire.

Heavy Fighting

Paris, Dec. 22.—Lively cannonading was in the region of Louveunot, north of Verdun last night. Heavy artillery duel took place north Monastir Thursday.

Steamer Sunk

London, Dec. 22.—British Steamer, Itonus, is sunk. Lloyd's report.

Coronation

Budapest, Dec. 22.—The Hungarian parliament has completed its arrangements for the Coronation of King Charles, on December thirty, by electing Count Tisza as Paladin and 36 of its members as assistants.

VILLA SHOWS UP AGAIN

By Associated Press:
San Antonio, Dec. 22.—General Funston's latest advices from Pershing indicate that Villa is undertaking a campaign considerably south of Chihuahua City and is now operating around Jimenez.

COLD WAVE OVER STATE

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Dec. 22.—The thermometer is fourteen degrees above zero here this morning which is the lowest for December since nineteen nine.

Freezing extended to coast line. San Antonio was 22, Houston 24 Galveston, 26; Corpus Christi, 32; Brownsville, 34. Warmer weather is predicted for today, but may freeze tonight.

MANY ARE MARRYING

Business is picking up with county clerk, E. E. Roy, for the past few days, as he has issued three marriage certificates since Monday.

During the present year his office has issued one hundred and ninety four of these certificates and is anxious to make the number 200 by Saturday night.

HOUSTON MAY BE SELECTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Federal Farm Loan Board is considering one hundred and fifty cities for the locations of twelve Farm Loan Banks. It is understood that the board is especially considering Houston, Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Charlton, N. C., New Orleans and Hutchinson, Kan. The complete announcement is expected to be made within two weeks.

GOOD EAT FOR PARIS

The City of Paris through Mayor McCushton has inaugurated a scheme to reduce the high cost of living for the benefit of poor people which will prove highly acceptable to many who are in moderate circumstances. The time was when tripe and chitterlings were as popular a meat dish as any part of the slaughtered animal. Old timers revelled in them, and they would be nearly if not quite as popular now if they were on the bill of fare. Tripe and chitterlings have been treated as waste at the abattoir and have been disposed of in the cremating plant. Beginning yesterday, however, the city has made arrangements to clean the tripe and chitterlings of all animals slaughtered and sell them to all or any of the local butchers who desire to handle them at a price which shall not exceed eight cents per pound to the public. This will enable people whose circumstances will not justify them in purchasing meat at the present exorbitant prices to put tripe and chitterlings on their tables.—Paris News.

Culver Griswold who is a member of the School faculty at Rosebud will arrive home Sunday morning to spend his Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Griswold and family.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Reporter will take a rest for two days and there will be no other paper till Tuesday.

The entire force wishes the many friends of the paper a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Friends and Customers!

I WANT TO EXTEND

**Season's Greetings
A Happy Christmas
and a prosperous one**

May the present Christmas be the best one that you have ever had is my wish to one and all of you.

P. T. Quast

Jeweler—Optometrist—and music dealer. Victor Talking Machines and Records.

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To Come to
The Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

Look through our stock and see the prices, how low---on Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Cloaks and many other articles that would pay you to visit.

**Sweetwater Dry Goods
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"The Price is The Thing"



SEND YOUR GLOVES
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here when they have become soiled and therefore unwearable. Our dry cleaning process will make them just like new. Through our services you get twice the wear out of your attire, thus making it unnecessary to be constantly buying new things. That is true economy without loss of self respect.

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On extra good terms, a 5-room Cottage, lot 100x140 on corner, 2 blocks of square.

One house and lot to trade for team of horses or cows as first payment. See us at once.

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Call and See Our Goods and Get Our Prices Before Buying.

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Announcement Column

Rates \$7.50, Payable in Advance

The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching

April Election:
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

J. H. BOND
W. H. GARDNER
CHAS. STARR.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.
W. H. BARTLETT.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1916, in the case of The Sweetwater Lumber Company versus M. N. Rogers and Annie B. Rogers, No. 1632, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 7th day of December A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the First Tuesday in January A. D. 1917, it being the third day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said M. N. Rogers and Annie B. Rogers had, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1916, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being 50 feet off the north side of lot number 9 in the S. W. Crutcher subdivision of block 49 of the Southern and Western addition to the City of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of said lot 9, same being the southeast corner of the Preston half acre tract; thence south with the east line of said lot 9, 50 feet; Thence west parallel with the north and south lines of said lot 9; 209 feet to the west line of said lot 9; thence north with the west line of said lot 9, 50 feet to the north west corner of said lot 9; same being the south west corner of said Preston half acre tract; Thence east with the north line of said lot 9, and the south line of said Preston half acre tract; 209 feet to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of said M. N. Rogers and Annie B. Rogers to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$636.00 in favor of the Sweetwater Lumber Company and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 8th day of December A. D. 1916.
JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Tex.
By T. B. Thompson, Deputy.
9-3td.

NOTICE OF CLEAN-UP DAY

All the people of the city are requested to clean-up their premises, and have all trash piled up in such a way that the men doing the hauling may call for it on the 26th which will be next Tuesday. This is the day chosen by the Federated Clubs of the city, and you are urged to make this a real clean-up. Sweetwater has an enviable reputation for being kept clean. Let us maintain that reputation.

Very truly,
A. B. Yantis,
Mayor.

20-4td.

FOR SALE.—A nice two seated carriage in good condition at a bargain if sold at once. Phone No. 351. 29-w-d-tf

You can always find it at Bowen's. Our entire stock is most complete. You receive the same treatment at all times—Courtesy, Quality, and Service.—Bowen's Drug Store. ("The appreciative Store.")

Superintendent A. D. Ellis is able to be back at the Institute today after a siege of La Grippe.

**Give Furniture
For Christmas**

The Place to Buy Is
WRIGHT'S
Terms to Suit Convenience



**Comfort
Slippers**

—for Christmas

A sensible selection for every member of the family.

An inexpensive gift that's appreciated.

This is the place to buy them. We are specializing in Christmas footwear and you will find here a well assorted line of carefully selected Christmas slippers in leather and felt.

Herndon Shoe Store

Specializing in Solz Shoes



TELEPHONE NOTICE

On the first day of January the Southwestern Telephone Company at this place will begin the work of having a new directory printed for Sweetwater. All who may desire to be in the new directory and are now without a phone should have one installed not later than December 25.

13-4f. R. T. Hunter, Mgr.
Fresh vegetables to arrive from California ever Monday and Thursday morning.—Davis Cash Grover.

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SWEETWATER LAUNDRY CO.
The Nicest Laundry in Texas

Satisfaction or your Money Back
Phone 42
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Laundry Compy**

HOPE & SON
FOR ALL KINDS OF
WOOD
Phone 33
Oldest Wood Yard in Sweetwater

LOOK!
Sole Sewed \$1.00
If You have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes, See
Chesney Brothers
At Lyric Airdome

**WE DON'T WAIT
For Success**

—ours is a moving business—we keep moving all the time. This advertising move is for the purpose of moving you to consider us when you think of moving. Move in the direction of the telephone when you need our services and you will find it's a move in the right direction.



Sweetwater Transfer Co.
Phone 520

Grace Cunard & Francis Ford in
"Peg O' the Ring"
'THE STAMPEDE'

Eddie Lyon in
"Her Celluloid Hero"
One Reel Nestor Comedy

One Reel Educational

Lyric Theatre Today

Matinee 2:30 o'clock. Night 6:30 o'clock
Admission 5 and 10 Cents

A Merry Christmas To One and All

We wish to thank the people of Sweetwater for their liberal patronage during the few months that we have been in the retail business. We have enjoyed a nice business and we appreciate each and every order that we have received.

We are trying hard to have a vegetable market in Sweetwater, and we feel like the general public will appreciate a house this kind in the vegetable season, as we will have vegetables at much lower prices than you usually pay for them.

We will have plenty of Vegetables for the Christmas trade. We always have a nice supply of Celery and Lettuce on hand. We will appreciate your vegetable order.

If You Have Not Already Bought of Us, Try Us

Allen Bros. Cash Grocers

Best Goods Best Service Lowest Prices
Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs for the Christmas trade, also
Nice Fresh Oysters Every Day

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First insertion, per word.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions,
per word.....1/2c
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods, toves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

Place your orders for fresh fish and oysters with Sweetwater Creamery Co. Phone 116.

FOR SALE—I have some nice city property for sale at a bargain.—W. W. Beall. 9-24td

Gold Bar and Servous canned fruits.—Davis Cash Grocer.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 275.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money loaned on desirable improved residence property, also improved farms and ranches at prevailing interest rates.—W. Y. Rockwell, Campbell Bldg. Phone 196. 16-1f

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician of San Antonio, is here at S. Z. Williams's drug store. Do you need eye glasses? Come and get your eyes examined and fitted with the right lenses at the right price. 18-6tdp

SIX PER CENT MONEY

On good improved farms. Twenty five years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan.—COMPERE & COMPERE, District Managers, Abilene, Texas.

Symphony Lawn Stationery all tints, shapes, and sizes. (Its use a mark of refinement).—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5tdltw

Jud Boyd of Hamilton is here to spend the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd.

FOR RENT.—Suit of nicely furnished light house keeping rooms. Close in. Second door west from the Grogan Hotel, Ring 282. 21-6t

FOR SALE.—Nice, symmetrical cedar christmas trees, four and five feet high. Suitable for parlor trees delivered at your home Saturday for 75 cents each. Phone orders to No. 351. 21-2t

WANTED.—A complete copy of the Weekly Reporter of either Sept. 29th or Oct. 6th issue. Please send to Box 272, Sweetwater, Tex.

WANTED.—A strong, experienced woman or girl as companion and nurse for woman, convalescing from a broken limb. Good position for several months, and good pay for a person of refinement. Phone 667. 21-1f

LOST.—In the city Wednesday a ladies gold watch, an Elgin with Rachel engraved on back. Finder please leave at this office. 21-3t

FOR SALE.—Fourteen fine young full blooded Ancona hens. A rare bargain if sold at once. Have too many for space. Phone 351 or address Frank Robertson, Jr., Sweetwater, Texas. 21-2td-lw

IT PAYS TO
WALK
to
WRIGHT'S
New
Furniture Store
Out of High Rent District

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Byrd is quite sick with La Grippe.

Miss Bertha Broom is recuperating from man attack of La Grippe.

Dr. Richardson of Nolan was in the city for the day yesterday.

H. D. White 5 and 10c store will be open till 11 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Ivy of Plainview arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wright and family.

Your choice of any tricycle Saturday for \$1.50 at H. D. White's Five and Ten cent store.

If you are going to buy something for a gift come to H. D. White's 6 and 10c store.

Robert Withers will be among the home coming crowd from the State University tonight.

R. D. Cox will be the only Sweetwater representative left at the Texas University for Christmas.

Another large crowd was in town today and the merchants all report a big business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder will visit Christmas dinner with Mrs. Holder's sister in Post City.

Sam Hardy, will arrive Sunday morning from Hamlin to spend Christmas with his father, Rev. G. S. Hardy.

Sidney Mason arrived last night from A. & M. College at Roswell, N. M. to spend Christmas with home folks.

The third Trammell cottage in the north part of the city is beginning to take on the proportions of a house, and the three present a handsome appearance.

The court house officials state that they expect to take Christmas day with the home-folks and people who have business to transact with them will have to do so tomorrow or wait till Tuesday.

Col. Don Biggers is here from Lubbock on business.

Phone 71, Perry's Cash Grocery for nice, fresh groceries. Prompt delivery and courteous service.

Call at Wrights Furniture Store and get prices on Adam Schaaf pianos. 18-6t

Mrs. Henry Rogers and little son of San Angelo will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas George

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monday and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell left in an auto at noon today for Kaufman to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Teachers' Institute closed this week's session today and most of the out of town teachers left for their homes to spend the holidays.

H. D. White 5 and 10c store Bring the children to see Santa Claus Wednesday until Saturday.—H. D. White 5 and 10 cent Store. 16-7td

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of San Angelo, will arrive Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Hamilton.

A complete line of all kinds of tissue paper for wrapping holiday presents at the Post Office Drug Store. 19-4t

W. A. McFarland of Claytonville was in the city today with a load of nice fat gobblers for which he received 20 cents per pound.

We have a nice line of Xmas packages of GOOD Cigars. A nice gift for father.—Post Office Drug Store. 18-5td

A Victrola will make a good Christmas present for any member of the family. Better place your order now as there are only a few left. Quast. 19-2t

A nice box of Blanke's Chocolates will make a nice gift. Blanke's complete line at the Post Office Drug Store. 18-5td

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Car on street until 12 o'clock
J. E. JONES, PROPRIETOR
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For all Kind of Wood
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STOP!

At the new Shoe Shop and get your shoes fixed by a man with 18 years experience.

NEW BOOTS TO ORDER
Across the street west of First National Bank.

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Lawyer
Over Continental Bank.

PHONE
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For the best cleaning and pressing Service Too

We can please you in Xmas cards, booklets, tags and seals.—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5td-lw

ANOTHER GOOD FAMILY ARE MOVING HERE

Mrs. L. P. Weathers and children of Greenville are due to arrive today to join her husband and visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis for the holidays. They will make their home here in the future. Mr. Weathers is a painter by profession. He is painting Mr. Davis and Mr. Willis new homes and has secured the contract for Mr. Horn don's new home.

HOME COMING

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Williams are expecting to have all of their children with them Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinney of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Fulwiler of Abilene, will arrive Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Flake Williams of Abilene are expected today. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams will join them for the annual family dinner party which will be either Christmas eve or Christmas day.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Sunday School children are going to observe a White Christmas at the Methodist church Sunday evening. In connection with a program to be given by the children. Everyone who wish may bring gifts of any kind wrapped in white for the poor of the city.

Mrs. C. W. Foose is confined to her room with La Grippe.

Nice assortment of candies and nuts at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunton are going over to Abilene Sunday morning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Buckner Barry and family.

Let us figure your grocery bill. Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone No. 71. 20-2t

LOST.—Automobile crank belonging to Jeffries six. Will finder please return to Reporter office or phone 46. Lost between Thomas Trammell residence and the square.

Adam Schaaf piano. The best in the west. Sample at Wrights Furniture store. 18-6t

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Read it first in the Reporter.

Sweetwater Theatre TO-NIGHT

THE SHIELDING SHADOW.

12th Episode

2 Acts.

THE STOLEN SHADOW.

2 reel Centour feature.

"CATCHING THAT BURGLAR"

1 Reel Cab Comedy, Featuring
BILLIE RHODES.

Sweetwater Theatre

Furniture and Stoves

Big Stock must be reduced in next two weeks as we will vacate the big building east side square on January 1, 1917.

Visit our two big stores now and let us save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.

Yours for business

J. I. PAYNE
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BUY HIM A BOX FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing will please him better than a nice box of GOOD CIGARS.

Every time he smokes he will think of the giver. New, fresh stock in half boxes and whole boxes.

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THE GIFT OF ALL GIFTS

is a piece of good jewelry or a good watch. It will last long after other offerings have been forgotten. Our Christmas display of jewelry and watches includes gifts of every class and price. Choose from it and your present cannot possibly fail to please.

The quality and prices are guaranteed to be the best.

J. R. COX



THE FASTIDIOUS MAN

would just as soon think of living without eating as he would of omitting his daily bath. A dainty and convenient bathroom is not only a luxury, but an everyday necessity for those who want health and cleanliness. If you haven't a model bathroom have one fitted up by

Monday & M: M ur

FOR The Hurried Gift Seeker

Nearer Christmas every minute—Only 2 more days. We are ready for the last rust days of gift buying—Friday and Saturday for the rush days of 14th of things here—new, pretty and practical, that it is impossible to name them, but we will say that they are being sold cheaper than I can buy them today. Do not buy your Holiday Goods until you visit our store

Prim's Nickel Store

See Us For Fresh Groceries

P. C. MOORE
CASH GROCER

Get Prices On Our Flour

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neblett, Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. Means from Gannon are doing Christmas shopping here today.

Let us assist you in selecting an appropriate Xmas present for your friend.—Post Office Drug Store. 18-5td

Miss Etta Tharpe has returned home from her school at Gannon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tharpe.

LOST.—A maroon sweater on the Sweetwater and Abilene pike. Return to Reporter office and receive reward. 22-1t

Mrs. S. M. Davis is reported not getting along well at all and her family are uneasy about her.

Charles Huckabee of Temple has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents.

The French Flashlight is considered superior to any other. Brother or sister would appreciate one for Christmas.—Post Office Drug Store. 18-5td

The Central Presbyterian Sunday school children will render a nice little program Saturday night in connection with their Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell of Miami, Arizona, motored to the city with J. E. Rasberry of Eskota as they were starting on their long journey home. They are relatives of Mr. Rasberry's.

H. D. White 5 and 10c store. Bring the children to see Santa Claus Wednesday until Saturday.—H. D. White 5 and 10 cent Store. 16-7td

Red Dugan and W. S. Cundiff will probably open a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the Sweetwater Transfer Company.

Miss Lissie Chandler called at the Reporter office today and sent her brother, E. V. Chandler at Toyah, the Weekly Reporter for one year as a Christmas present.

An all the year gift—Universal bottles, ice or hot, extra cases and fillers.—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5td-1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wilson and family will leave tomorrow for Scurry county to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Daphne Anderson of Stamford College is home for the holidays.

NOTICE

I will sell the interests of J. C. Hopkins and Edwin L. Tate in the plant of the Sweetwater Journal to the highest bidder tomorrow. Call at my office if interested.

Allen Wight,
Attorney for Receiver.

Guy Musgrove is reported much better today.

California oranges 15 cents to 40 cents per dozen.—Perry's Cash Grocery. Pohen 71.

Fresh cabbage, turnips, celery, grapes, lettuce, coconuts, etc., at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

Get your Christmas apples, candies, oranges and nuts at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

J. G. Whitten, of the Roscoe Times, accompanied by his two little daughters, Katherine and Fern are shopping today and while here paid the Reporter office a pleasant call.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercise at the church Saturday night beginning at 7 o'clock.

H. L. Bently, of Abilene, was in Sweetwater today representing the Department of Agriculture at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boothe will leave today for Gonzales to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. I. Hill and baby accompanied County Attorney Hill to Sweetwater today.

Headquarters for Christmas candies, apples, oranges, nuts, etc. Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

RABBIT DINNER JANUARY 4TH

W. W. Campbell and T. G. Marks, representing the Agriculture Department at Ausin, have been in Sweetwater today and arranged to give a rabbit dinner at one of the hotels in the city in which sixteen different dishes of rabbit meat will be served.

The dinner will be given on January the fourth.

A fuller account will appear from time to time in the Reporter in regard to the dinner.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, some oranges, candies and nuts. Mamma told me not to ask you for too many things as you would want to remember the poor children in Europe this time.
Your little friend,
Moody Perry.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a nice doll, a doll bed a necklace and anything else that you would like for me to have. I will appreciate anything you bring me.
Your friend,
Gladys Perry.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

By Associated Press:
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22—Five are missing and several are suffering from injuries as a result of the fire last night, destroying the main building of the Kansas Masonic Home.

NOTICE

I shall be out of my office until next Thursday the 28th inst due to the fact that I am spending the holidays out of the city.
Dr. A. Brann.

Dr. A. Brann will leave tonight to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Hamilton, Texas.

Have you seen our fancy stationery and Ivory goods? Come to see us and get our prices before buying elsewhere.—Post Office Drug Store. 18-5t

Let an Eastman tell the story; take a Kodak with you. (If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak). Kodaks from \$6.00 to \$25.00. Brownie Camera's \$1.00 to \$12.00.—Bowen's Drug Store. 16-5td-1tw

The famous "Willow" line of perfumes and toilet waters and face powders on display at the Post Office Drug Store. You can select a nice present for any lady friend from this line. 18-5t

Seeded raisins, mince meats, cranberries, dates, coconut, and coconuts at Perry's Cash Grocery Phone 71.

Fresh country butter at Perry's Cash Grocery. Phone 71.

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Mrs. M. E. Cook is expected to arrive tonight from Lampassas to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Snell and sister, Mesdames Huey and Dupree.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

Give Furniture For Christmas

The Place to Buy Is
WRIGHT'S
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D. TRAMMELL
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Satisfaction Guaranteed
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Closing Out Sale

20 Per Cent Discount

WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF CUT GLASS, COMMUNITY SILVER WEAR, OF ALL LATEST DESIGNS, AND A FULL LINE OF PICTURES, SUCH AS WOULD MAKE USEFUL AND APPRECIATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS, WHICH WE ARE GOING TO OFFER TO OUR PATRONS FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS ONLY AT A SACRIFICE PRICE OF 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

Positively no goods marked up.
Come Early and get your choice.

Baxter & Childress

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The uppermost idea in the minds of everyone at this time is Gifts for Christmas—what to give—where to buy, what would this friend like or be most appreciated by that one. Christmas shopping is a pleasure and yet a irksome task. Don't let it worry you but come to our store and let us aid you in making your selection.

We challenge comparison in prices and selection. Our reputation stands for quality.

J. P. MAJORS

JEWELER—ENGRAVER—OPTICIAN

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HOSIERY

HAVE JUST RECEIVED BIG SHIPMENT OF THIS CELEBRATED HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

THE GORDON HOSE ARE KNOWN BY THEIR REPUTABLE WEARING QUALITY, FIT AND ABSOLUTELY FAST DYES.

WE CLAIM THESE THE BEST HOSE OBTAINED FOR THE MONEY.



Merry Christmas!

We desire to express our appreciation for the splendid patronage you have given us the past year, and extend to one and all our best wishes for a Verry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

While thanking you for the consideration shown in the past, we also promise a continuation of the same prompt, courteous attention we have always endeavored to give our patrons.

Bowen's Drug Store