

REPLY FROM AUSTRIA NOT SATISFACTORY

UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF TENOR OF ANSWER FAILS TO MEET VIEWS OF WASHINGTON—NO DIRECT WORD YET RECEIVED

TENSE SITUATION

Rupture of Diplomatic Relations Thought Certain If Note's Official Text Follows That Given in Recent Dispatches

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona, is regarded on the basis of unofficial reports received today from London and Amsterdam, as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States.

Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as at the breaking point.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are reserving comment until they have the official translation and text at hand, but it is stated officially that the United States will enter into no exchange of opinions such as the Vienna foreign office is represented as suggesting, and absolutely will decline to discuss the facts of the torpedoing and shelling of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine, with loss of American lives. No official word had reached the state department today that the Austrian reply had been delivered to Ambassador Penfield, but the news dispatches containing excerpts were taken in official quarters as sufficient evidence that the rejoinder is on its way to Washington.

From such parts of the unofficial text as are contained in the news dispatches, officials consider the reply vague in many respects, but they were not prepared to decide that was caused by the translation. The suggestion for an exchange of opinions, the virtual request for a bill of particulars of the American complaint against the action of the submarine commander and the proposal for a discussion of the facts were clearly set forth, however, in the unofficial text.

Officials of the state department unhesitatingly declared that all would be refused. It was made clear that the United States does not propose to enter into a diplomatic discussion which would have possibilities of being prolonged almost indefinitely. News from Vienna recently that the submarine which sank the Ancona was missing led some officials to believe that a new element had been introduced which has promise of carrying weight. That point, however, seems to have been disregarded in Austria's answer.

Officials pointed out today that a thoroughly unsatisfactory and unresponsive reply would bring diplomatic relations between the two countries to a crisis.

Baron Zwedinek, in charge of the Austrian embassy, had no official dispatches today from Vienna, but after the news dispatches he went to the state department and conferred with Secretary Lansing. Previously the baron had inquired what the attitude of the United States would be toward an unacceptable reply. Today on the basis of the news dispatches, the charge and the secretary discussed the situation informally. After a short conference the baron returned to the embassy.

Soon after noon today the state department began to receive a long dispatch from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. Officials said it was not the Austrian government's reply to the Ancona note, but was a personal report from the ambassador.

GREECE AND SERBIA HAVE MISUNDERSTANDING

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Athens dated December 15th says: "Serbian soldiers after the retreat from Monastir were disarmed by the Greek troops that entered Serbia through a misunderstanding of instructions given by the minister of war. After a complaint had been made by the entente minister, the Greek government ordered the arms returned."

GREECE AND BULGARIA FIX NEUTRAL ZONE

By Associated Press. Sofia, Dec. 16.—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria according to an official announcement made here today.

GERMANS BUILDING RAILWAY TO EGYPT

LONDON BELIEVES THREAT OF ATTACK THERE BECOMING MORE GRAVE

TO PIPE WATER ACROSS DESERT

Rail Facilities Will Permit Concentration of 500,000 Men Within Thirty Days

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 15.—The Turco-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the belief of military men here. The construction of a railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been pushed at extraordinary speed and it is expected it will be finished by the first of February there being only 50 miles of track to lay before the Sinai peninsula is reached. This railway which has double tracks, is considered by military men to permit of the concentration of half a million men in one month, together with necessary supplies and ammunition, at the Egyptian frontier. About 300,000 Turkish troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated near Alessandretta, it is stated. Army engineers are laying miles of tubes for carrying drinking water across the desert and also are providing material for the construction of bridges with which to cross the Suez canal. The Rome newspapers ask if after the lesson of the Balkans the entente powers are going to allow themselves to be taken by surprise in Egypt.

IMMIGRATION DECREASES LABOR REPORT INDICATES

Few Foreigners Come to This Country Compared With Number in Former Years

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The tide of emigration to the United States ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public today in the annual report of Secretary Wilson of the department of labor.

The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 226,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrant and non-immigrant, were only 434,244 as compared with 1,493,801 the year before.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and non-emigrant, likewise show a notable decrease. For the fiscal year of 1914, departures were 633,805; for 1915, 354,174. The fiscal year of 1915 covers the period of sailing home of reservists from the beginning of the European war till June 30 last. During that time the emigrant aliens, presumably including the number sailing to join the colors in Europe, were 204,074, compared with 303,338 the previous twelve months.

The non-emigrant aliens, departing totalled 150,100 for 1915 and 330,467 for 1914, showing a net decrease for all alien departures of 249,631. Excess of arrivals over departures, aliens alone being considered, was only 50,970 in 1915. In 1914 the excess was 769,276.

Of the 326,700 immigrant aliens admitted to the United States in the 1915 fiscal year, 32,982 were under fourteen years of age; 244,42 were from 14 to 44 years old and 29,246 were 45 or over. Those over fourteen who could neither read nor write numbered 36,957, those able to read but not write were 392 making the total number of illiterates over fourteen, 35,449 or thirteen per cent.

Deported aliens numbered 26,675. This included 24,111 excluded at ports and sent back to their country of origin and 2,564 arrested and expelled from the country. Of those excluded, 2,722 were denied admission because they were contract laborers. Immigrants admitted to the country showed to customs officials' money in their possession aggregated \$19,568,000 an average of \$60 each. Each of 92,711 immigrants had more than \$50; while 133,744 had less than \$50 each. One hundred and ninety thousand claimed to have paid their own passage across the Atlantic; 128,146 said that their passage had been paid by relatives and 7,697 that it had been paid by persons other than relatives.

ATTITUDE OF ALLIES AT SALONIKI IS EXPLAINED

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 16.—Replying to a request for a statement as to the position of Greece and the entente powers, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, said today:

"The immediate object of the allies has been to regularize our military position at Saloniki and to deny to Bulgaria and the central powers any control, direct or indirect, over Saloniki. This we believe to be in accordance with the wishes of Greece herself. It is impossible to say more at present."

Guests At President Wilson's Wedding: Pass Christian Named For Honeymoon



Social and official Washington being disappointed by the decision of Mrs. Galt and President Wilson to restrict the wedding list to Mrs. Galt's and President Wilson's close relatives and members of the president's household, the capital philosophically decided to approve the president's plan to have as quiet a wedding as possible. The marriage of Mrs. Galt and the president will take

place on Saturday, Dec. 18 at Mrs. Galt's home, No. 1308 Twentieth street, northwest. The only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters; the president's brother and sister; his daughters and the members of his household. No invitations will be issued. The formal announcement read: In No. 1, the group picture, the members are from left to right, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter-of the president; Mrs.

Francis B. Sayre, another daughter, and her husband; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, another daughter and her husband, the secretary of the treasury; No. 2 is Mrs. Howe, the president's niece; No. 3 is Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide, physician and intimate friend; No. 4 is Joseph R. Wilson, the president's brother; No. 5 is a walk-in Pass Christian, Miss, where it was said the honeymoon would be passed.

WANTS WILSON AND POPE TO MAKE MOVE FOR PEACE

Swiss General Says Time Has Come—Discusses Value of National Defense Plan.

By Associated Press. Berne, Dec. 16.—General Wille, commander-in-Chief of the Swiss army, a soldier of the school of Hindenburg and Joffre, today expressed the belief that the time has come "for the two most powerful forces in the world" to combine to put an end to the European war. The two forces, he said, were the president of the United States and the pope at Rome. General Wille also discussed with the Associated Press the subject of national preparedness, describing that condition as not only a defense of the state and its citizens, but as a powerful force for discipline and efficiency in civil life and the pursuits of industry and commerce. In suggesting a peace proposal he said: "An untied appeal from President Wilson and Pope Benedict, the two most powerful influences in the world, backed as it would be by other neutrals could not but be heeded by all the warring nations."

SAFETY FIRST MEETING HELD AT GUTHRIE TODAY

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—The first meeting and demonstration of the recently organized safety first association was scheduled for this city today. Demonstrations of the association's propaganda will be given at the local cotton mills and at the Santa Fe shops. A moving picture will be made for use over the state showing the methods carried out in the demonstrations here today. A public meeting later will be held at the local opera house which will be addressed by the state labor commissioner and other men prominent in the state.

THIS YEAR'S PRINCIPAL CROPS WORTH \$5,568,773,000

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—This year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 at December 1 prices, according to announcement by the department of agriculture today. This is the greatest crop it is stated, in the history of the United States.

SETTING STAGE FOR BATTLE IN GREECE

BELIEVED ALLIES AND GERMANS WILL CLASH SOUTH OF BORDER

GERMANS AWAITING BIG GUNS

May Cede Part of Serbia to Greece—Athens Government Likely to Fight if Bulgars Enter

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 16.—The next move in the Balkan theater of war occupies the attention of Athens and Saloniki correspondents of the British press. There are 200,000 troops at Saloniki, according to the Daily Mail, whose Saloniki correspondent says that the retreat of the allies was so brilliantly carried out that the large forces of Bulgarians were unable at any point to overtake and defeat them.

According to the correspondents of the Times and the Morning Post the entente allies will halt on the line from Karasil, in northern Greece on the Vardar river, to Kileffor, Greece, which they will try to hold until the Saloniki positions are fortified. This line already is fortified and there is a strong British force, mostly cavalry, in that vicinity.

The correspondent of the Morning Post adds an interesting statement, on the authority of the Bulgarian minister at Athens, that Giegeff and Doin are in southern Serbia, both of which are in the hands of the Teutonic allies, will be surrendered to Greece. He says nothing, however, about Monastir.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says he believes the whole future position turns on whether the Bulgarians invade Greece. He asserts he is very doubtful whether Greece would sit still under such a move even though the king and government would consent to do it, which he declines to believe to be done. He says the Greek government can be trusted to run no unnecessary risks. Caution has been the policy and neutrality the aim, but the Greek government consists of Greeks and every Greek is at heart a patriot.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEADERS BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Deny That Negro Question is Cause of Southern Sentiment Against Women Voting.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—Women suffrage leaders again appeared to Senate and House committees today to report favorably the Susan Anthony constitutional amendment to enfranchise women. Miss Annie Martin of Nevada introduced more than a dozen speakers at the Senate hearing for five minute speeches. Senator Ransdell of Louisiana directed attention to the contention that the women of the south did not want the ballot because of the negro woman vote.

"It is not the negro question which is endangering suffrage in the south," replied Miss Frances Joliffe of California, "but it is the factory owner who employs children and women."

NEGROES' THREATS FOLLOW PROPOSITION TO SEGREGATE

Say Homes Will be Burned if the Agitation Continues—Several Receive Letters.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16.—A proposal to segregate negroes in Deere park at Dallas suburb brought out a threat today to burn the homes of whites in that community. Henry Skerner received a threat to this effect, ending with the words, "last warning. Leave us niggers alone." Matt L. Cobb, district clerk of Dallas county, said he had received a similar threat.

PENNSYLVANIA CONCERN GETS BIG WAR CONTRACT

By Associated Press. Sharon, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company announced today it has closed contracts with the British government for 10,000 aeroplane guns, 500 cannon and a large number of six inch high explosive shells.

ED HOWARD TO BE POSTMASTER HERE

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT AT WASHINGTON, TON TODAY

HAS LIVED HERE FOR 25 YEARS

Not Yet Ascertained Just When New Incumbent Will Assume Duties

The appointment of Ed Howard, president and general manager of The Times Publishing Company, to be postmaster of Wichita Falls, was announced at Washington today by President Wilson. News of the appointment was received early this afternoon.

Mr. Howard succeeds O. T. Bacon, republican, who has been postmaster here for eight years.

The new incumbent has been a resident of Wichita Falls for not quite 25 years. He was born in Tennessee 49 years ago, coming to Texas and locating in Hunt county, about 30 years ago. He was connected with papers at Kingston and Wolfe City for several years, coming here in July, 1891. For a time he was associated with Frank Daugherty now deceased, in the publication of the Wichita Herald, taking charge of The Times, then a weekly paper, about 20 years ago. He has been connected with this publication ever since, making a daily of it about eight and a half years ago.

Mr. Howard has always been a democrat, and became a Wilson man soon after the present chief executive was elected governor of New Jersey.

It is not yet known when the new postmaster will assume his duties.

SAYS ARMY OF 1,000,000 IS NEEDED FOR DEFENSE

Senator Works Says Pacific Coast States Would Be Exposed to Asiatic Attack

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Works of California told the Senate today that a standing army of a million men would be necessary to defend the United States against possible invasion, and declared that the Pacific coast was completely at the mercy of Asiatic attacks. He spoke particularly to propose as a part of the scheme of preparedness the creation of a land force and military reserve of 200,000 at a cost of \$50,000,000 a year for ten years.

"There are enough Japanese in California," he said, "to destroy every line of communication from the east, isolating California and depriving her of all aid of troops and ammunition. Mexico is open to the entry of the Japanese and once there, it is but a step into the United States."

ARKANSAS TRAIN HELD UP AND ROBBED BY THREE MEN

Passengers Are Not Molested and Loot Secured Is Said to Be Small

By Associated Press. Pasadena, Ark., Dec. 16.—Southbound passenger No. 1 of the Kansas City Southern railroad was held up by three robbers near here, early today, by three robbers. A bandit blew open a safe in the express car. The loot, according to railroad officials consisted of four registered packages of small value.

The passengers were not molested. The train left Kansas City at one o'clock yesterday afternoon for Port Arthur, Texas. The scene of the hold up is in the rough mountain country of Arkansas.

As the train approached a sharp turn in the road, Engineer Covert saw a man standing on the track, swinging a lantern, and immediately brought his train to a stop. As he did so, the robbers covered him with revolvers and ordered him to unclose the express and mail cars. He was forced to run the detached part of his train two miles to a secluded part of the country where the express car practically was wrecked by the heavy charge of explosive the robbers applied to the safe. The contents of the safe were scattered. The bandits did not stop to pick up anything but turned quickly to the mail car. After robbing the mail car they made their escape.

FRANCE'S STOCK OF GOLD BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 16.—According to the Matin, the stock of gold held by the Bank of France yesterday reached a total of 5,000,000,000 francs, a world's record. The appeal to the public to turn in its gold brought in 1,600,000,000 francs in 24 weeks.

NEW CHIEF IS IN COMMAND OF BRITISH ARMY

DOUGLAS HAIG, WHO SUCCEEDS SIR JOHN FRENCH, IS ONE OF ENGLAND'S YOUNGEST GENERALS

ALL FRONTS QUIET

Developments in Macedonian Threats Awaited—Turks Report Further Successes Against British Troops in Mesopotamia

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 16.—On the Macedonian front there has been a lull which well informed observers at Athens believe will extend over the Greek elections of Sunday. The retirement of the Anglo-French forces has ended and they now occupy strong positions north of Saloniki. The German forces probably will need some time to prepare for any assault on these positions, particularly as there would be need of heavy guns, few of which seem to have yet arrived.

The entire capitals view with satisfaction what is regarded as the masterful manner in which the retreat was conducted. It is believed much of the credit for this achievement is due to the new co-operation among the allies.

In London the retirement of Field Marshal Sir John French from command of the British forces in France temporarily overshadows other war news.

The new commander in chief, Sir Douglas Haig, who is almost the youngest general in the British army, enters upon his duties with a high reputation. He has seen more hard fighting than any other general in the British army.

"Whatever criticisms have been directed against the staff of the British army in Flanders," says the Manchester Guardian, "there has never been a word against that of Gen. Haig, which is known to be the smallest and fittest British army possesses."

Gen. Haig assumes his new office at a moment when comparative quiet prevails on all fronts although rumblings of threatened big movements are heard in the east and west alike.

A Serbian army division, escorting 18,000 Austrian prisoners has arrived at Tirana and El Damsaa, in Albania, according to the Hlas dispatch, which adds that the Serbians are in no wise discouraged. Austro-Hungarian troops pushing their advance in Montenegro have reached the Lim river about twenty miles west of the Serbian border, according to Berlin reports.

In the Mesopotamian war zone, the Turks claim to have captured the outpost positions of the British at Aji el Amara and also report the sinking of one allied monitor in the river Tigris.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin reports that the Russians are removing from the Bessarabian frontier the greater part of the troops stationed there and that telegraphic communication between Russia and Roumania has been stopped. It is reported from Rome that King Peter of Serbia will take refuge in Italy, the Italian king having offered him the palace at Caserta near Naples.

GERMANY SUGGESTED AS TRUE FRIEND OF GREECE

Vienna Newspaper Hints Broadly at Way Out of Present Difficulty

By Associated Press. Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—The central powers cannot suffer the entente to create a second Calais at Saloniki, declares the Vienna newspaper Presse. "If the entente allies intend to remain at Saloniki Greece is relieved of all obligations to defend her soil against the advance of the central powers. If Greece is too weak to defend herself, she will find a true friend in the Germanic League."

POLISH TRAINING CAMPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—Camps for the military training of Poles have been established in various centers throughout the United States, according to sub-Lieutenant Wacław Stipinski who commands a camp near Haverstraw, New York. He estimates that 3000 Poles have been drilled or are now drilling at the camps, the purpose of which he says is to prepare the Poles in the United States to free Poland or to defend the United States in war. The men are given training for two weeks and are then sent back to their work. They are directed to gather little groups of Poles about them and instruct them in military duties.



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Several Officials of State Association Here and Praise Exhibit Very Highly

Judging of the fowls continued at the North Texas Poultry Show today and it was hoped to complete the award of prizes by night. In several of the classes, notably the Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, there are large exhibits of fine specimens which were so evenly matched that the judging required considerable time.

TO FIND NEW CAMPING GROUND FOR LEAGUERS

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 16.—Selection of the next meeting place of the annual encampment of the Christian Endeavor Society of Texas is the object of a meeting of the committee chosen last August which will be in session here during the last week of this month.

The thirteen acres of North Beach property near here which has served the encampment for twelve years recently was sold to J. E. McDaniel of Hubbard City, Texas, for \$35,600 and this transfer makes necessary the special meeting to choose a camping ground for the leaguers.

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You're satisfied that they're all in-a-sane, A fishy magnate who trades in bonds, A learned professor who talks of blondes, Two lovely maidens, a stately dame, A haberdasher whose heart's gone lame,

A politician who trains with crooks, famous author of summer books, They all line up at the Baldpate Inn, And the way they lie is a merry sin.

'Neath all the fun as it bubbles there, A drama's working that lifts your hair,

A plot's unfolded so well designed, Methinks its equal is hard to find, Oh, joy and laughter, and hate and fear

And all the emotions are sizzling here, And while you're laughing, you sigh, And then you quit your sighing to laugh again.

You'll miss a gem if you don't arrange a date To see the play of "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Monday, December 20, Wichita Theatre.

The Gem. Lillian Walker, premier Vitagraph comedienne and Donald Hall, co-star in many comedies are playing together today at the Gem in "Lillian's Husband."

Lillian's girl friends get her into trouble when they suggest she pretend to be married, to please her eccentric guardian.

Lillian has never seen her guardian, and as she is holding a suffragette meeting at her home she receives a letter from him saying he would be pleased to hear she was happily married and that he is glad she is not a suffragette.

The Majestic. "Blue Grass" which comes to the Majestic Theatre today in its climaxed form, with Thomas A. Wise, the irresistible character actor in the leading role, was produced by the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation and although one of Paul Armstrong's most popular plays, the story follows in brief:

At a race, "My Lady," a horse belonging to Colonel Taylor, a true Southern gentleman wins, but is injured so seriously that she will be unable to run again.

Wilfred Warren, a young gentleman, wagers a large sum on the mare, but is cheated out of his winnings by Kelley, an unscrupulous character of the track.

Warren meets Virginia, the Colonel's daughter, a love affair resulting, the Colonel, forced to sacrifice the second colt, sends his son, Morgan, who is forced to accept a much smaller sum than expected for the colt, stakes the money on a sure tip and loses. In his anger, the Colonel casts him off, ordering him out of the house.

Kelley, in an effort to buy My Lady, meets Virginia and determines to get her, as he determines to get the mare.

Just before the race in which Blue Grass is entered, the Colonel badly in need of money, sells the mare to Kelley upon the latter's promise to sell her back, on the event of Blue Grass winning the race. The Colonel uses the money received for a side bet on his horse and Kelley frames the race against him.

Morgan, being Kelley's cashier, meets Warren, who on learning his identity, brings about a meeting between Morgan and Virginia, and caught red-handed by the Colonel, is told to see Virginia again. On learning Kelley's intentions, Morgan quits Kelley.

In the race Blue Grass is left flat footed by the bribed starter, but starts after the rest and wins.

The Lydia Margaret. There is an old Indian legend about a river in a Western country which says "He who drinks of the Hassy-sassa and rising turns his eyes upward; he who drinks but rises with his face down stream will never leave the desert."

At a called meeting and smoker at the Masonic Hall Monday night the Order of Buckingham will be conferred. A fee of fifty cents will be charged for this degree and the proceeds will be donated for the Christmas tree at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at Fort Worth. All Master Masons are invited to attend the smoker.

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When he comes home drunk, she does not chide him, but in patient silence awaits his hour of repentance. He is amazed at such treatment, it leads him to an understanding of the depth of her love for him.

Adair is discharged. He secures a new and better role, but again is discharged for John Ladd is using his influence to keep his unwelcome son-in-law out of employment. Phyllis however, stands by her husband, Ladd's bribes do not tempt Adair to give Phyllis up. Then John Ladd relents. He places the power of his dollars behind Adair. A new play is prepared, Adair has the leading

role. A brilliant future opens before the young actor as he and John Ladd clasp hands in a bond of friendship. Father and daughter are joyfully reunited.

ETHEL BARRYMORE AT LYDIA MARGARET FRIDAY One of the biggest releases on the Metro program will be the Lydia Margaret Friday. This is "The Final Judgment" starring Ethel Barrymore. The story concerns a beautiful actress courted of three men and won by the district attorney. There is an element of mystery introduced by the sudden and strange death of the attorney, and Miss Barrymore is at her best in the following scenes which show the solution of the mystery.

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MERRYMAKERS HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullinan were host and hostess to the Merry-makers Wednesday evening, the meeting being devoted to Bridge as is the club's custom. High score prizes went to Mr. Moore and Mrs. Larkin, the gentleman's prize being a box of monogram handkerchiefs and the ladies a pair of silver candlesticks. Mrs. Strib Moore received the consolation prize, a paper weight novelty. A luncheon course of tunny fish pates, nut sandwiches, ripe olives, fruit salad and coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Strib Moore. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin.

MISS MCGREGOR HOSTESS TO MIDWEEK BRIDGE

The holiday season with its accompaniments of holly, mistletoe and other Christmas greenery was paid deference in the bridge afternoon of Miss Lillian McGregor Wednesday, she entertained the Midweek Bridge Club members and a few guests. The card tables were placed in the rooms gay with Christmas festoons of red and green, bells and ferns and the score was kept on Christmas cards. High score prize, a handsome silver flower pot, went to Miss Grace Nolan. When the last game was played the card accessories were cleared away and each table provided with a miniature Christmas tree, gaily decorated and lit with tiny candles. The lights were turned out leaving only the candle glow for illumination while the luncheon course in which red and green formed the color scheme was partaken of. The menu consisted of creamed chicken in pates, ripe olives, pimentó sandwiches, tea, marshmallow pudding and fruit cake. The guests included: Misses Daphne and Felice Stinette of Amarillo, Louise Fox, Alice Burnside, Louise Billitt, Rose Reisenberg, Mrs. F. D. Woodruff, Mrs. Bentley Bacon; members: Misses Lillian Avis, Orveta Wyatt, Blanche Kahn, Agnes Reid, Mabel Simpson, Myrtice Stringer, Mary Orth, Grace Nolan and Florence Sammons.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Entre Nous Club held its regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Jones as hostess. The usual diversions were enjoyed and the hostess served an appetizing refreshment course of quail on toast, potato chips, olives, fruit cake and tea. The guests were: Mesdames Arnold, McGlamery, McConnell, Liddell and Hanks; members, Mesdames A. E. Trawick, McMillan, Carter, Quinn, E. E. Trawick and Everett.

OPEN MEETING OF DELPHIAN SOCIETY

An interesting debate, the subject "Resolved that the old fashioned woman makes the best mother" was the feature of the meeting of the Delphian Society held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. O. E. Maer. The subject was "Household Economics" and the roll call was answered with a household hint. Mrs. Lyon gave an unusually good paper on "What is Real Economics" and Mrs. Moore had a splendid talk on "The Food Question." The debate was the main feature of the program. Mrs. Frank Cullinan and Mrs. Overton Maxwell taking the affirmative stand while the negative was represented by Mrs. T. B. Smith and Mrs. Everett Jones. After a clever battle of words and wits the judges awarded the decision to the negative debaters. There was a large attendance on this meeting, each member being granted the privilege of inviting a guest. This will be the last meeting of the society this year.

PLEASANT MEETING OF NEW IDEA CLUB WEDNESDAY

The New Idea Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Carey, hostess all discussed the Christmas grab bag which will be held December 30 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wilson with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dellis hostesses. Christmas fancy-work was very much in evidence and there were several guests present in addition to the club members to enjoy the pleasant two hours. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pogenpohl served a course of luncheon chicken, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, banana salad, home made Christmas cookies, coffee and after-dinner mints. Guests were: Mrs. Pogenpohl, Mrs. Rosa Corlett, Mildred Bachman and the club baby, little Miss Newton. The members present included: Mesdames Simon, G. E. Friberg, Wilson, Harry Shornberry, E. V. Friberg, H. J. Bachman, Dellis, Newton and Dobson.

MISS COKER HOSTESS TO NEEDLE TALENT CLUB

The Needle Talent Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lucy Coker, Needlework and an exchange of Christmas ideas was the order of the afternoon, the hostess serving a dainty refreshment course of chicken sandwiches, olives, cake and tea. The members present were: Miss Hood, Mesdames Bryan, Neal and Jernigan, Mrs. A. B. Crites will be the next hostess.

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The Republicans will hold their National convention in Chicago on June 7th, which is one week earlier than the National Democratic convention, which is to be held in St. Louis on June 14th.

The announcement that the Katy is going to widen and ballast its roadbed between this city and Whitesboro is one that should have been made some years ago, and is gratifying. There probably is not in all Texas a stretch of railroad track that has been more neglected than the one mentioned above.

Probably it has never occurred to Henry Ford that if he would put something in the make-up of those little tin lizards he is turning out by the hundreds of thousands that would hold them down to the earth when in motion he might save more lives than his trip to Europe will result in.

Today's Washington dispatches indicate that the reply of Austria to the United States' note of protest regarding the sinking of a passenger steamer by an Austrian submarine is so very unsatisfactory that it may result in the severing of diplomatic relations with that country and when that is done something even more serious may be expected to happen.

The ugly habit of children throwing stones at passing automobiles came near resulting in a young lady losing the sight of one of her eyes yesterday, and will at least cause her the loss of a week or more time and considerable pain, to say nothing of the bill of an optician-surgeon. There is hardly a day but that some drivers of automobiles or other vehicles do not have to put up with the nuisance of dodging rocks thrown at them by children, and often the parents of these children are aware of the misconduct of their offspring, and yet either think that they are doing no harm, or that it is a kind of sport they permit and encourage in them. Of course the children are too small to be handled by the law, but there should be some way to impress on the parents of such children that unless they punish them for their misconduct they themselves will be held responsible.

WOULDN'T ACCEPT SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Texas has furnished a new and novel case of suspended sentence, the only case on record of its kind, and it goes for toward proving the old contention that there is honor among thieves. W. N. Trimble was sentenced to serve a two year sentence at Wichita Falls Monday because he refused to take advantage of a law that he believed to be wrong in principle. He was given an opportunity to gain his freedom if he would apply for a suspended sentence, but he refused flatly to apply, telling the court he believed the law was wrong and that he would probably there isn't such another case of standing up for principle on record. For his bold stand Trimble ought to be pardoned, but it is by no means

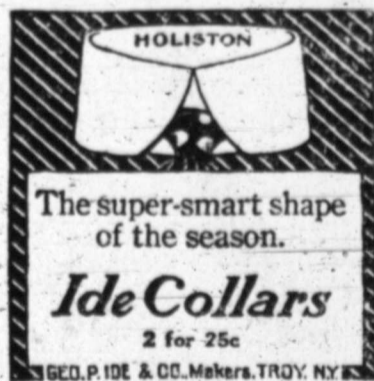
GASOLINE PRICE ADVANCE IS EXPECTED HERE SHORTLY

One Agency Has Already Gone to 21 Cents, Others Will Probably Follow

A two-cent advance in the price of gasoline at local filling stations may be expected very shortly and in fact has already been announced by one local concern. The advance results from the recent 20 cents raise in the price of crude oil.

The Pierce-Fordyce Company advanced from 19 to 21 cents per gallon yesterday and while the Pre-trols, Iowa Park, Texas Company, Magnolia and Gulf agencies were still at 19 cents at noon today, the agents were quite frank in saying that they expected to go up at almost any minute.

The prediction comes from Dallas that gasoline will soon retail at 25 cents per gallon, as a result of the steady advance in the price of crude oil.



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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"What was the longest sentence you ever heard, old man?" "I now pronounce you man and wife."—Florida Times-Union.
A lunch room on Duane street has solved the problem of the high cost of living. It advertises "Combination Breakfast and Supper—25c."—New York Evening Sun.

Junior: "So you didn't propose to her, after all?" Weed: "No. And I'm not going to. When I got to her house I found her chasing a mouse with a broom."—Puck.

Little pains, in a great hour employed, great profit yield.—John Phillips.

"Some people are humorous without even knowing it." "As when, for instance?" "Here's a man advertising a lecture on the Panama Canal." Illustrated with slides.—Chicago Herald.

Literary friendship is a sympathy not of manners but of feelings.—Disraeli.

"The man who doesn't know when he is whipped has my admiration." "Mine too," replied Broncho Bob; "unless he's one of the kind that thinks they're still fighting when they're only hollering."—Washington Star.

It is said that the Coffee River Railroad, in Alaska, runs over a glacier for seven miles. Talk about your coffee coolers!—Manchester Union.

"And you really love me for myself alone?" she sighed. "Yes, darling," he confessed, and then, as an afterthought, added, "You know you don't show up very well in a crowd."—Buffalo Express.

"How about your new stenographer?" she asked quickly and accurately. "Yes, sir; she can powder her face, arrange her bracelets and fix her hair quicker than any stenographer I ever had. And do it accurately too."—Pittsburg Post.

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find full information upon it.—Samuel Johnson.

"I want to see your beauty editor," said the caller at the sanctum of a popular magazine. "Are you following her advice?" "I am." "Got confidence in it?" "I have." "Then you don't want to see her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Benjamin Franklin.

We are building every day.
I a good or evil way,
And the structure, as it grows,
Will our inmost self disclose.
—Anonymous.

From labor there shall come forth best.—Longfellow.

Bobby—(doing his Christmas shopping)—"I would like to buy a bottle of tummy for mamma." Clerk—"All right, my boy! What odor do you prefer?" Bobby—"Oh! I think—I think—gingerbread!"—Puck.

It is foolish to be afraid of making our ties to spiritual, as if we could lose any genuine love.—Emerson.

Madge—"It's foolish to put any Christmas decorations in this out-of-the-way corner. You have it so cluttered up not more than two could squeeze in there." Marjorie—"You little goose, that's where I am going to hang my mistletoe."—Judge.

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WACO-AUSTIN INTERURBAN PROPOSITION IS LIKELY

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts 2500, steady. Beeves \$6.50 to \$8.10. Hog receipts 2000, five cents lower. Bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$8.45. Sheep receipts 700, steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

New York Cotton.
New York, Dec. 16.—Relatively easy cables were followed by a decline of three to eleven points in the cotton market here at the opening today with January selling off to 11.99, March to 12.25 and May to 12.59. There appeared to be good demand on this set-back, however, especially from houses with Liverpool connections and prices soon rallied with March selling up to 12.32 or within three points of last night's closing figures before the end of the first hour. Firmness in New Orleans and reports of steady southern spot markets late yesterday probably helped the rally. Private cables reported hedge selling in a quiet market at Liverpool.

Chicago Wheat.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat rallied today after a weak start. Commission house buying, based on assertions that a reaction was due, now that the final government crop report had been made public, was chiefly responsible for the strength shown. Continuation of the strike on the belt line railway here tended also to cause uneasiness among shorts. Opening prices which ranged from 1-8 to 5-8 lower were followed by a slight further decline and then a material upturn which however, was not well maintained. Initial quotations for December were 1-15 and for May 1-16 7-8 to 1-17 1-4. Unsettled weather gave a lift to corn. Sellers were scarce. After opening a shade off to 3-8 to 3-4 up, the market made good gains all around. Oats developed firmness with corn; trade was almost entirely local.

PIPE LINE MATERIAL NOW BEING RECEIVED

The Panhandle Refining Company received several carloads of pipe today which will enable it to complete its pipe line to the Burk Burnett oil field. The pipe line work has been delayed by the failure of shipments of pipe to come in. The pipe line is already laid from the oil field to a point within three miles of the city and the shipments of pipe received today will enable the company to finish the pipe line early next week.

Work on the refinery has been considerably delayed by the freight congestion in the east, some of the material having been more than six weeks on the road. It had been hoped to have the plant ready for operation the first of the year. The first of February is now the earliest time hoped to have the plant ready.

SURE ENOUGH THRILLS FOR MOVIE PERFORMERS.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, leading man and woman, respectively of the Metro Film Company, narrowly escaped death here recently when the auto in which they were riding turned on its side, throwing them down an embankment. Others in the car who were injured were: Miss Bayne's mother, her friend Polly Fernell, and Helen Dundear, all movie folks. Bushman caught Miss Bayne in his arms as they fell. She fainted and Bushman received a sprained leg and suffered hemorrhages of the nose. The accident occurred when the chauffeur, to avoid colliding with a milk wagon on the Riderwood Road, Baltimore County, turned the machine suddenly. Bushman will not be able to work for several weeks.

ROBBERY CHARGE AGAINST WHITE MAN AND NEGRO

Alleged to Have Held up Negro and to Have Taken \$7 From Him

Complaints charging highway robbery have been filed against P. L. Hicks and Sam Jones, negroes, and Marvin Foster, a white man. They are alleged to have held up and robbed a negro named John Burr. Burr claimed that he was robbed of \$7. Burr who has been in the cotton patch came into town yesterday and started to hunt his wife who had preceded him to town several days. He met Hicks and Jones who volunteered to help him. A white man, he claims, held him up at the point of a revolver while the negro, Hicks went through his clothes. Hicks in a statement before Justice Howard this morning declared that the white man forced him to search Burr's clothing threatening to shoot him, if he did not. He says that he broke and ran after the robbery.

ABANDONMENT CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST FATHER

Three Children Deserted Here, and Will Be Taken to Home in Fort Worth

Ruby, Lillie May and James Smith, aged 13, 8 and 5 years respectively, children of A. E. Smith, who abandoned the children at 1412 Seventh street, were taken to Fort Worth this afternoon by County Judge Harvey Harris where they will be turned over to the I. Z. T. Morris Association which will find homes for them. A complaint charging abandonment has been filed against the father of the children, his whereabouts is unknown. Judge Harris will be absent for the remainder of the week.

NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL ESTABLISHED AT HOSPITAL

Classes Will Begin Shortly, With Number of Local Physicians on Faculty

A training school for nurses has been established at the Wichita General Hospital by the board of managers, in cooperation with a number of local physicians and within a short time regular classes will be started. About half a dozen young women will comprise the first class, which will hear lectures daily by local physicians, at the same time getting actual experience in the hospital. The faculty is being organized, including a number of physicians of this city and will be announced in the near future.

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Money to Loan

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place this afternoon from the Hicks residence, Rev. T. E. Cannedy of the Fourth Street Baptist church conducting the services.

ITS JUDGE KELLY NOW: COUNTY CLERK NAMED TO PRESIDE IN CASE

He will probably be called Judge Kelly the remainder of his term as County Clerk. Mr. P. Kelly qualified for the title this afternoon when he sat as special judge in the suit of the Goodman-Floyd Furniture Co. of Electra vs. Joe Novlette for debt. The case was set for trial in the county court this afternoon. Judge Harris left for Fort Worth this afternoon leaving the attorneys to agree among themselves on a special judge. Attorneys Varinough and Weeks for the plaintiff and Fitzgerald and Cox agreed upon County Clerk Kelly who was invited to the bench. Mr. Kelly agreed to hear the case and the introduction of testimony was begun.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION HEAD TO DELIVER LECTURE HERE

Several to Speak at Exhibit Rooms Tonight and Discussing Breeding.

At the solicitation of officers of the North Texas Poultry Association R. L. Penick, who came up from Stamford to the poultry show here, will remain over tonight when a meeting will be held at the exhibit room when Mr. Penick will make a talk on poultry breeding. Mr. Penick is president of the Texas association and is one of the best known poultry men in the Southwest.

At tonight's meeting A. G. Albright an exhibitor who is vice president of the Texas association, also will speak as will Walter Burton, the judge of the show and others. The meeting will be called to order as soon as the crowd begins to thin out in the exhibition room, which will probably be soon after eight o'clock.

DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN MAY BE OBTAINED CHEAPER

By Associated Press. Dec. 16.—In connection with the prevalence of diphtheria in Texas, there having been 554 cases reported during the past month the state health department announces that under a recent contract with a manufacturer of anti-toxin the people of Texas may obtain this preventive medicine at one-third its regular price. The department has established distributing agencies at drug stores in county seats where the serum can be obtained with the assurance that it is of good quality.

JUDGE TAKES VANCELAIVE CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION

The hearing of testimony and arguments in the application of A. Walling and J. C. Pepper for appointment as administrator of the



THIS CHRISTMAS

More than ever before the public is spending their money where they get the greatest values. They weigh carefully every quality that is offered for each price.

It's this value seeking tendency that accounts for the increased Christmas business that we are enjoying. The more value you demand the more readily we do business together. Come and see our values even though you don't buy.

Diamonds at Less Than Wholesale!

On display in our window you will find a diamond that will please you and at a price much less than you would ordinarily expect to pay. Come in and let us show you. Store open evenings until Christmas.

ART LOAN & JEWELRY COMPANY. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. At the Sign of the Diamond Ring 705 Ohio Avenue. Only 7 Shopping Days to Christmas.

Out-of-Town Orders Given Prompt Attention

estate of A. J. VanCleave was concluded before Judge Harvey Harris, sitting as probate judge this morning. Judge Harris took the case under consideration and will not announce his ruling until after his return from Fort Worth next week.

"LOST" LITTLE GIRL SHOWS UP AFTER BREAKFAST TODAY

Thelma Harrison, an eight year old girl living on Denver street between Seventh and Eighth streets came home from school last night and found the front door locked, her mother being in the back of the house. The little girl supposed that her mother had gone and went to the home of a neighbor where she stayed all night. Her mother alarmed at her failure to appear notified the police last night. This morning the little girl came home after breakfast.

SA'S MILITARY SERVICE MUST BECOME COMPULSORY

Senator Chamberlain Urges Raising of Force of 5,000,000 Men for Army Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A United States army of 5,000,000 men in two years was forecast by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military affairs committee, in a statement urging compulsory service.

After going over his citizen army bill with army officers, the senator estimated that 2,218,833 men between 18 and 23 would be trained under it the first year and that the increase of those coming into the army from cadet classes would more than double it the second year. Thereafter the increase probably would be in proportion to the increase in population.

"Compulsory service is an idea we must come to," said Senator Chamberlain. "It is nothing less than downright murder for the nation to continue a plan which may, at any day send untrained troops against the skilled veterans of other nations.

"The people must be educated to see that this plan or some plan like it has the merits of keeping them in civil life most of the year, and yet gives them valuable military service. A French officer who served on the Marne and Swiss officers who have studied their own and this system have told me it would give a vast number of men, who, under skilled officers, could quickly give a good account of themselves.

"I believe that in time the system would lead to the abolition of the regular army altogether. We would have simply skilled officers and a vast number of fairly prepared men. The Swiss have no standing army.

"The men themselves would be greatly benefited by the exercise and training," Chamberlain continued. "I believe the plan would prolong the life of the average American many years. And with so short a time of service each year there would be no danger of arousing the militaristic spirit so called."

40 DEGREE TEMPERATURE DROP IS RECORDED HERE

From a temperature of 78 degrees at 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to a temperature of 38 at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon was a twenty-four hour transformation of Texas weather here. Rain, thunder, lightning and high wind added variety to the offering.

A forecast from the U. S. weather bureau today predicted much colder weather tonight with temperatures probably as low as twenty degrees.

SUCCESSORS TO ATTACHES MAY NOT BE NAMED NOW

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—Reliable information received here today reveals that it is regarded as doubtful whether the successor of Captain Roy Ed and Von Papan, withdrawn German naval and military attaches will be appointed by Emperor William until the end of the war. Count von Bernstorff the German ambassador is understood to believe that should their successors be appointed they would immediately become subjects of criticism to the impairment of the general situation.

EMERGENCY WAR TAX IS EXTENDED ONE YEAR

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate finance committee today authorized the House resolution extending the emergency war tax until December 31, 1916. Republican committee members sought to have it extended only until June 30, 1916, but were outvoted. They will try to amend it in the Senate.

SUFFRAGETTE PAPER IN LONDON IS RAIDED

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 16.—The police last night raided the offices of Britannia, the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, and seized

ed its outfit of type and other equipment. The journal was formerly known as the Suffragette. The raid was the result of the publication of criticisms against Sir Edward Grey and a certain British general in the Balkans.

WANTS ENGLAND TO ADOPT GERMANY'S MILITARY METHODS

By Associated Press. London (By mail)—When General Sir Ivor Herbert asked Premier Asquith in the House of Commons whether any steps had yet been taken to reconstruct the great general staff of the army, he expressed the popular impatience of the country over this question, which is worrying civilians as well as military men. The premier's reply that the staff and effectiveness of the staff was being gradually increased did not entirely satisfy the extremists.

Germany's efficiency in the war is largely traceable to its general staff as no one here denies. But the general staff is an integral part of Germany's government and of the autocratic system; its success now is the result of methods worked out and practiced in time of peace. In England, such a general staff would have had small scope in peace times. There has been considerable

looseness in the British way of managing campaigns, as critics point out. It is said that only the most general instructions were given to Field Marshal Sir John French, General Ian Hamilton and the other expedition commanders. They were told little else than to inflict the greatest possible damage on the enemy by means that appeared best to their judgment.

URGES FARMERS TO PUT TOOLS AWAY FOR WINTER

College Station, Texas, Dec. 14.—"This is the time of the year for the farmer to think about putting away his tool for the winter," says E. C. Gee, of the Department of Agriculture, and it will only take a few showers to rust the plow moldboards and cultivator shovels. It would be well for the farmer also to go over the various machines and tools that he has, and find out what repairs each tool will need before it can be put in a serviceable condition. It will only take a few minutes to go over each machine and make a list of the necessary repairs, then on the next trip to town these repairs can be ordered from the local dealer and if he does not have them in stock, he could have ample time to order them before they are needed.

"Farmers will do well to paint the tools and machinery that are showing wear. Paint will prevent wood from rotting or decaying, and will prevent iron parts from rusting. "A very good paint for either wood or iron can be made from 10 pounds of red lead mixed with one gallon of linseed oil and one pint of turpentine, mixed thoroughly before applying.

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

CATHOLIC LADIES BAZAR

At the Bessey Building, Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th. Chili and light lunch will be served at noon on Saturday. Oyster supper Saturday evening from 5:30 p. m. and on.

50c or \$1 Which Are Your Paying? Only a few months ago we were scarcely known in Wichita Falls, but today we are employing more people than any other cleaning establishment in the city. There is a reason for this—our work is right and our prices are right. We are cleaners, dyers and hat renovators. We know the business and employ only people who know the business and guarantee to please you or no pay. We have an expert in our alteration department who can take your last year's suit and make it look like it was just from New York. If you are not our customer already, give us one trial and be convinced. Men's Two Piece Suits Cleaned and Pressed 50c Men's Three Piece Suits Cleaned and Pressed 65c Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231 AUTO DELIVERY 707 7th St.

Overcoat Weather is On the Way! The weather man says it will go down to twenty in a few hours, and the real thing is promised for Christmas. We are showing a splendid line of Michael Sterns overcoats. For the young man who wishes to be in vogue, we have a specially fine line of close fitting coats in fancy mixtures of wool weaves. Others in more conservative lines for men who want a coat for several seasons. W. B. McClurkan & Co. Copyright, 1915 Michael, Stern & Co.

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THE BIG AUCTION SALE!

IS TRULY "THE TALK OF THE TOWN"

Great crowds were in attendance at yesterday's sales and readily took advantage of the opportunity to purchase goods for Christmas giving. This is the greatest sale in the history of Wichita Falls, and you are going to be the loser if you fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

JUST THINK! CHRISTMAS GOODS OF VALUE AT YOUR PRICE!

Something unusual to have an opportunity to buy Holiday goods at auction—to get just the thing that will be appreciated, pleasing and serviceable at whatever you may choose to give. Don't miss it, and come this evening or tomorrow and make early selections. Plenty of comfortable seats for the ladies.

REMEMBER! EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD—NOTHING RESERVED!

\$40,000.00 worth of diamonds, jewelry, cut glass, silverware, watches, clocks, ivory goods, etc., to go. Make your selection—make us a bid.

All Street Cars stop in front of the door.

ART LOAN & JEWELRY CO.

Harrington's Old Stand JACK ART, Auctioneer 9th and Indiana

Free Presents at each sale for ladies.

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Our Christmas Savings Club for 1916

Will be larger and more popular than ever!

Thousands will be provided with money at the time when it will be needed most for buying presents and other expenses incidental to the holidays.

Our Christmas Savings Club furnishes a systematic plan for saving. The payments are so small that almost any one can keep them up without inconvenience.

By becoming a member and co-operating with others you can accomplish what most people would fail to do, individually—save continuously—without losing interest—until you save a specified amount for a certain purpose.

It's the SURE WAY to have money for Christmas

There are no restrictions regarding membership. Everybody is welcome. You can take out membership in as many classes as you care to join. Parents may take out memberships for their children—or the children may act for themselves.

The first payment makes you a member—there are no fees nor extra expenses.

Start now when the Club starts and be one of the happy crowd next Xmas.

The Wichita State Bank
Wichita Falls, Texas

PASSER OF FORGED CHECKS IS CORNERED, BUT ESCAPES

Leaves Store While Effort is Being Made to Secure Officers to Arrest Him

After the man who has been cashing forged checks on B. B. Woodall had been cornered at McClurkin's store late Wednesday afternoon he escaped and is still at liberty. The man who was the same who cashed checks for \$18 and \$14 respectively at Nussbaum's and Jones-Kennedy's Saturday bought some children's clothing at the McClurkin store just before closing time yesterday and tendered a check of \$23 with the forged signature of B. B. Woodall for payment.

The check was taken before Mr. Smith, manager of the store, who called in Claude Wore to identify the signature. Mr. Wood declared that the signature was not Mr. Woodall's but in an effort to gain time to get the officers on the scene suggested that Mrs. Woodall might have signed the check.

"That's right," said the man. "Mrs. Woodall signed the check." In the meantime the store was being closed. Saying that he was going to get his bundles at the front of the store the man walked to the front and when he got there he walked on through the front door. One of the clerks ran after him following him as far as the Acme laundry where the man turned into an alley and disappeared. The man was formerly employed by Mr. Woodall but was discharged when he showed up drunk the second time.

ASSETS OF ARLINGTON BANK TO BE SOLD TODAY

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16.—Sale of the assets of the Citizens National Bank of Arlington as ordered by the United States district court recently was scheduled to take place today. It is said that W. G. Turner and associates who recently acquired the First State Bank of Arlington have arranged to take over the affair of the national bank, although this must be confirmed by the sale today. No bid less than \$128,000 will be considered as it will require that amount to make the depositors secure. It is said that the stockholders would lose their investments at this figure.

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID NOT NARCOTIC

Ladies' Suits Worth Up to \$22.50 Offered Now for \$9.00—Here is A Bargain, Indeed

If you have not already provided your winter suit, look at these. One lot of 55 suits for misses, juniors and ladies, among the most popular of our last New York purchase, cut in the military and Russian blouse effects. Some belted effects, others plain, many with wide braid and fur. The materials are men's wear serge, poplin, whip cords and wool mixtures. And they are in the predominating colors, too. They were marked very low at \$15.00 to \$22.50. Tomorrow and Saturday you can pick your choice of the entire lot for only \$9.00

Six ladies' suits, values from \$27.50 to \$35.00, representing every suit we possess that was carried over from last year. They are splendid materials, and were the best styles of last season, your choice now \$5.00

Silk Sweaters and Caps—Here's a Christmas Gift for a young lady. Silk sweaters and sweater caps and scarf, in stripes, gold, green, rose and pink. They are the chic thing for young ladies and girls. Regular prices \$5 and \$6. On sale now at \$2.50 and \$3.00

Wool Dress Goods Half-Price—We added a great many small pieces of wool dress goods to the bargain counter, giving a choice of most of the best materials in the stock, in all colors, in widths from 36 to 54-inches. Regular prices, per yard, 50c to \$4. Now on sale for HALF-PRICE



Good Gingham, regular 10c values, our price ... 7 1/2c

P. B. M. Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE

Hope Domestic, regular 10c values, our price ... 7 1/2c

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 **Star Furniture Co.**

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves. **McConnell Bros.** 79-tfc

WANTED—To exchange new furniture for old. **McConnell Bros.** 79-tfc

BANSBURY & ALLEN at 706 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 788. 2-tfc

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. We buy anything and sell everything. **Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Store**, 908 Indiana. Phone 535. 16-tfc

WANTED—All damaged furniture in Wichita county to repair. **James & Clark**, 703 10th St. phone 2174. 67-tfc

WANTED—A few monthly or weekly light housekeeping and sleeping roomers at 700 Austin; new management. 83-tfc

WANTED—At once furnished light housekeeping rooms. References exchanged. **Call Rexall Drug Store**, 184-Stp.

WANTED—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms on car line, rent reasonable. **2109 9th St.** Phone 1665. 85-3tp

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished modern light housekeeping rooms. **1605 11th St.** 84-6tp

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, **907 15th St.** 86-3tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; cash, no trade considered. See car at **Jamison Implement Co.** 83-tfc

FOR SALE—We have a 10 horse power electric motor in excellent condition that we will sell at a bargain. **Phone 440, Wichita Marble & Granite works.** 82-6tc

FOR SALE—1914 model Ford, 5 passenger car, in good condition. **Telephone 766.** 184-Stp.

FOR SALE—Several tons of good maize head. **Phone 927 Ring 3.** **E. C. Frieze.** 84-3tc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices. **H. Spinnaker.** 64-26tc.

FOR SALE—The cheapest little farm in the country—150 acres, 9 miles from Wichita Falls, a real bargain. will take second hand auto as part payment. See us at once. **Marlow & Stone.** 83-5tc

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse at a bargain. **L. B. Anderson** phone 9025—Rural, or call 1956. 82-6tc

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. **Phone 9003 ring 13.** 86-tfc

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT.—I am the personal representative of **Charles Baird**, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Sillbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. **Judge Hughes** passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. **CHAS. O. ERWIN,** Office with Judge Hughes, over **McClurkin's**, Wichita Falls.

Board and Rooms

NEWLY furnished rooms and board, **1902 Lamar.** 85-6tc

For Lease

FOR LEASE—200 acres Wichita River farm. **V. E. Frieze.** 70-tfc

Situations Wanted

POSITION WANTED—Grocery salesman, 9 years experience. **J. L. Richardson**, 1807 Polk St. 83-6tp

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper or stenographer, or both. Has had five years experience. Am married man and want something permanent. Good references. **Address Box 269, Abilene, Tex.** 85-6tp

Dressmaking

WANTED—Sewing by the day or piece. Children's a specialty. **Phone 1514.** 82-tfc

UP-TO-DATE Remodeling suits and gowns of latest fashions, **1203 Scott.** Phone 1864. 67-20tp

MRS. CRAWFORD—All kinds of dressmaking, fancy sewing and remodeling suits, coats and dresses neatly done at reasonable prices. **Phone 273.** 903 Austin. 85-6tc

Now Is the Time

Nice five room modern dwelling at 804 Van Buren, concrete walks all around house, east front. Only \$250 cash down will buy this elegant home. Balance easy terms. Let us show you this bargain.

Cravens, Maer & Walker
Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on car line, modern. **1617 9th.** Phone 2055. 73-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, **1406 Broad.** Phone 244. 77-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, **1510 10th St.** Phone 1613. 82-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms **1305 11th St. and 700 Austin.** Phone 1702. 83-tfc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms in suites to suit you. **Phone 1702** 83-tfc

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FOR RENT—Cottage. **Phone 244.** 48-tfc

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, **607 Ind. Ave.** Apply **A. J. Seitz.** Phone 1790 or 795. 63-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice five room house, all modern. **\$22.50.** **J. S. Bridwell.** 78-tfc

FOR RENT—4 room furnished cottage, (or two families, modern; water, light and gas furnished. **Phone 1432.** 82-6tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage, **1104 9th street,** phone 526. 84-tfc

FOR RENT—Six room house, at 804 Travis, call **1600** after 2 p. m. or see **L. O. Bentley.** 82-tfc

FOR RENT—To desirable parties, a nice modern, five room house, hot and cold water, large bath, gas connections to all rooms, on car line, **2011 9th St.**, large garden; a desirable place to raise chickens, cross fenced, barn, sewerage paid; \$23.00 per month in advance. **Phone 655.** 83-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room house; \$20 per month. **502 Travis.** 184-4tp.

FOR RENT—House at 707 Travis, really papered and painted. **W. E. Frieze.** 85-tfc

FOR RENT—Five room house, new, never been occupied, **711 Holliday St.** 84-4tc

FOR RENT—5 room house close in, modern in every respect, to right party. Must be permanent renter. **Phone 1188.** **W. E. Clark** or call at 312 Lamar 86-3tc

FOR RENT—Eight room house partly furnished, near car line on Burnett street. **A. F. Kerr**, phone 40 or 607. 85-tfc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See **E. B. Corlitta.** **Phone 720** or residence **62.** 123-tfc

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For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE or RENT—My home corner 11th and Grace Sts. **Phone 545.** **J. F. Blair.** 85-tfc

Fine Stock.

STOCKMEN—Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone **860.** 84-tfc

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—For Wichita Falls property, 136-acre farm, all valley land, 30 acres in alfalfa, fine well of water with wind mill, water piped to house and barn. **O. C. Somers.** Phone 1304. 84-tfc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general house work. **Phone 1189.** **902 Indiana** avenue. 84-3tc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family. All conveniences, phone **384.** 81-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room at 601 Scott. 81-tfc

FOR RENT—Front bed room, nicely furnished, hot water, private family, **1202 Austin St.** 82-6tp

FOR RENT—Bed room, furnished. **603 Scott.** 86-3tp

FOR RENT—Bed room. **906 Austin.** Phone 134. 85-10tc

Legal Notices

Notice.
Annual stockholders meeting of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting.

T. J. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co., will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, January 24th, 1916, 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.
Sec. and Treas.

82-tfc

THROUGH CAR SERVICE ON LAMAR AVENUE RESUMED

Main Line Patrons no Longer Have To Walk Three Blocks—Progress on Paving

Through street car service was resumed on the main line this morning, after two weeks of interruption occasioned by the paving on Lamar avenue. It had been expected that it would be possible to run the cars over the paving, but it was decided to resume the service today. For the past few days passengers have had to transfer two blocks, from Thirteenth to Eleventh, and formerly they had to walk three blocks. The arrangement caused much dissatisfaction among patrons, who were much relieved today when they got only one ride, instead of two for a nickel.

Steady progress has been made with the Lamar street paving, and the concrete has been laid as far as Thirteenth, to which point it will probably be opened for vehicle traffic very shortly. It will be a week or two before through service on the Southland line can be resumed, as the work must be completed to Seventeenth street before the cars can run without transfer.

"PILGRIM OF THE ALAMO" DEAD IN SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—"The Pilgrim of the Alamo," **Louis T. Glover**, a familiar figure in San Antonio streets, is dead. For years he had walked from his home to the shrine of Texas Liberty, the Alamo, every day. Many times he clutched a bouquet of simple flowers in one hand to lay on the spot where the blood of Texas martyrs consecrates the earth roundabout. For the past year the old man had leaned more heavily on his gnarled stick as he made his daily pilgrimage. Last week he could totter no further. Now his steps are ended.

There is little time for sentiment in modern life, did someone say? Yet San Antonio has respected the old man, with his one custom to lift him out of the commonplace, for many years. There were men who touched their hats to him in passing. Children never badgered him. They loved him. Little is known of Glover's early life. By his single steadfastness he carved his tiny niche.

MONEY TO LOAN

I offer 10 per cent option on principle at each and every interest paying period at 8 per cent. No extra charge except bringing down of abstract and recording paper.

OTTO STEHLIK
Phone 692. Over old P. O. Bldg.

YOUR WIFE

would appreciate this home for her Christmas present. She could not help but like it and could keep it forever as a sweet remembrance. Here it is:

5 large rooms besides bath, pantry, closets etc. Has real fancy light fixtures and hardware, also fine 3-coat finish floors in three front rooms, nice mantle with gas grate in living rooms, extra heavy one-panel birch doors, the very best bath fixtures and many other attractive features. Situated in the very best location on 10th street, Floral Heights on the pavement. Price \$3500 with terms. Let us show you quick.

Thomas & Bland

Real Estate
606 8th street Phone 99
Kemp & Kell Building

YOU CAN BE INDEPENDENT

Here is an opportunity to own your own home and make good money on a small investment:
4½ acres of land 1½ miles from city. All irrigated and very best land in Wichita county. Five room frame house, barn, sheds, smoke house, storm cellar, fine water; 2½ acres in bearing orchard, ¾ acre in strawberries. On public road, mail route, and telephone in house. Just like living in city. The price is only \$300 per acre which is as cheap as unimproved irrigated land in same vicinity. Don't overflow. **Phone me immediately.**

A. L. HUEY, Real Estate
Office 604 Eighth St. Day Phone 1478; Night Phone 1398

LUMBER!

Selling lumber has been our business for more than thirty years, and in that time we have acquired knowledge that is worth something to our patrons—a knowledge of the cost of buildings, of the requirements of any certain kind of a building, of the best materials to be used. This knowledge is free to our patrons. We will be glad to give you estimates for any kind of building upon request.

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.
Telephone 26

Notice!

ALL LAUNDRY CASH AFTER JANUARY 3rd, 1916. Since all drivers are on commission the laundries are carrying no accounts. Please do not ask driver to leave bundles as he will be forced to say NO!
ROBT. H. CLARK, B. B. ROSS, J. W. POND.

BUY A BICYCLE FOR YOUR BOY'S OR GIRL'S CHRISTMAS

I have just received a shipment of the celebrated Miami Bicycles—the best wheel that is made.
I have them for both boys and girls and grown-up folks.
If you think of buying a bicycle we would like to demonstrate the Miami to you. Fully guaranteed.
D. W. JAMES
809 Ninth Street.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS USUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Does Not Expect Demands for Help to Be So Numerous as Work Has Been Plentiful

The usual plans for Christmas are being made this year by the Salvation Army, which will have its tree for the little folks, in addition to distribution of supplies. Beginning Saturday, **Wichitans** will be asked to "keep the pot boiling" with donations, and the pot will be stationed downtown where all shoppers may contribute.
Although **Captain Robb** of the Salvation Army will arrive at heretofore to see that there are no Christmas homes in Wichita Falls, he does not expect to have nearly as

much to do as in former years, as work has been plentiful in practically all lines for the past few months; consequently able-bodied men who apply for help are apt to be disappointed, unless they can show special difficulties such as sickness. Last year work was rather scarce during the fall and early winter and the previous year a long rainy season prevented laborers from earning much money. This year the weather has been favorable and there has been work for all who really wanted it.
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corkhill and daughter, Mildred, have gone to Gladstone, Nebraska where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Pexson E. Gwynn will return this afternoon from Fort Worth where she has been visiting. Sheriff C. H. Tipps of Hemphill county is a visitor here. Mr. Tipps is an old friend of District Attorney Leslie Humphrey who was located at Canadian for a time. Misses Lella Beall Anderson and Louise Montgomery will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with their parents. The young ladies have been attending Miss Hockaday's school in Dallas. Policeman Frank Burns left this afternoon for San Angelo and Ozona to spend the holidays with his mother. He will be gone until the first of the new year. Mrs. W. A. Hulse of Xenia, Ohio, arrived this afternoon to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Brooks until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cagle of Dallas also arrived this afternoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks through the holidays. Mrs. Earl Clayton and baby daughter, Helen, left this afternoon for Dallas to be the guests of her uncle, I. Jalonick and family until after Christmas. Attorneys Ed Yarbrough and A. Marks of Electra were here today attending the county court. T. C. Anthony of Seymour was a visitor here today. Mrs. T. M. Williams and baby left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Byers. E. S. Field, the architect, went up to Vernon this afternoon on business connected with the completion of the Waggoner National Bank building. Attorney J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Amarillo to argue a case in the court of civil appeals. Mrs. W. R. Belcher has returned from a visit at Morgan, Texas. Mrs. M. E. Francis of Suerman arrived last night for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

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