

OVER 2,800,000 NEW RECRUITS SECURED UNDER DERBY PLAN

MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENTING SELVES FOR SERVICE WERE MARRIED MEN—COMPULSION BILL BEING PREPARED

RUSSIA CLAIMS FURTHER 'GAINS'

Action Against Submarines in Mediterranean Demanded in Entente Countries—Bulgarian is Asking for Macedonian Reward

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service. Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately; 840,000 single men and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service. Of the single men 207,000 were rejected while 201,000 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers.

The British cabinet is expected to consider the draft of the compulsion bill today. London considers further changes in the cabinet possible owing to divergence of views over this problem.

Petrograd chronicles the continuation of heavy fighting on the front from Volhynia to Bukovina and claims that the Russian forces are continuing to advance northeast of Chernowitz, despite numerous counter attacks.

Paris reports the failure of a German hand grenade attack west of Thure in the Champagne district. There has been great artillery activity in the Vosges south of Hartmannswillerkopf.

A Saloniki dispatch states the Bulgarians are not inclined to embark on a campaign against the entente forces in Macedonia, unless promised rewards in the shape of Macedonian territory.

The continuance of submarine activity in the Mediterranean, emphasized yesterday by the news of the sinking of the British steamer Glenista with the loss of ten lives has produced a profound impression in all entente capitals.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—I. H. Prentice Jr., who was drowned near Bolivar Landing, Miss., was accompanying Captain W. H. Sampson on a river and gulf voyage aboard the latter's 60 foot gasoline cruiser Florence IV. Their destination was Florida. Dr. Sampson said the body had not been recovered and that he would wire further particulars later.

Thermometer almost breaks January record. With the mercury mounting well toward the 75 degree mark this afternoon the day was one of the warmest January days known in Wichita Falls. Song birds came out today and a few more days of such weather buds would begin to swell.

Many Italian steamships are being commandeered. Number of vessels have been taken over, according to Galveston advices.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 4.—F. H. Sage, local agent for the Creole line, today confirmed the report that ships of that line had been commandeered for transport purposes by the Italian government. The ships of this line, plying between Italy and gulf ports which have been taken over by the government are the Fort, Corea, Val Falco, Moncalisto, Il Fremonte and La Felicia. J. Merrow, agent for the Pierce-Cottonier line, has been informed that the ships of that line are about to be taken over by the government, but has no definite information as to the vessels. Shipping records give the number of ships owned by the two lines as twenty.

ATTACK ON WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY IS RAPIDLY BREWING

COURSE IN MEXICO EXPECTED TO COME IN FOR CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM AT HANDS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS

SPEECHES ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

Several Members Said to Have Prepared Speeches Assailing Administration—Early Adjournment Taken Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—An expected attack on the administration's foreign policy and its course in the submarine crisis failed to materialize in the Senate today but that body after being in session less than ten minutes adjourned until noon tomorrow. The reason assigned for the sudden adjournment by leaders on both sides was that several senators who had expected to have business to present did not have it ready. The motion on which the Senate adjourned, however, was in observance of Justice Lamar's death.

Earlier in the day Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, in conference with President Wilson over the submarine crisis told the president he had heard intimations that some senators were going to assail the administration's course and that some others were going to attack the Mexican policy.

The international situation was uppermost in the minds of the members of both Senate and House as they assembled. Senator Fall, republican of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling upon President Wilson to inform the Senate to what government he proposed to accredit Henry P. Fletcher who has been nominated as ambassador to Mexico. He will introduce the resolution tomorrow and it is expected that it will be made the vehicle for a general republican attack, not on Mr. Fletcher, but on the administration's Mexican policy.

Other senators who share Senator Fall's views declare the Senate has no knowledge of a government in Mexico and that the president's last communication to Congress on the subject described a state of anarchy.

Senator Fall's resolution also contemplates that the president tell the Senate if the government to which it is proposed to accredit an ambassador is a constitutional one, by what means its recognition was brought about, what assurances there are that it will be able to fulfill promises of protection for foreigners, what assurances have been given for protection of the border, what guarantees have been given for religious freedom and what replies have been received to claims for damages to American life and property. His terms are broad enough to involve the entire Mexican situation and the details of the negotiations which led to the recognition of the Carranza government.

SOLD MOUNTAIN TOP LOTS GET FEDERAL SENTENCES

Higher Court Affirms Cases of Two Men Who Used Malice to Sell Real Estate

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The sentences of I. E. Trent and W. D. Brad convicted in the federal court at Kansas City, of using the mails to defraud were affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals. They had been sentenced to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The men were accused of promoting a business and residence subdivision on top of a mountain in Oklahoma known as the Pottaw Range. Some of the residence lots were sold for \$50 to \$250 and some business sites for \$750 to \$700. The land is said to be worth about two dollars an acre.

HENRY FORD AVOIDS WELCOME DELEGATION

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Henry Ford returned to Detroit today but at the station avoided a delegation who had planned to welcome him home. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home.

MEETING OF BOYS CLUB IS HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Boys' Club of the high school met in regular session Monday night. Talks were made by Messrs Lay and Watkins of the faculty. Mr. Lay also giving a piano selection. Ross Basinger of the club was also on the program. Adoption of the constitution was deferred until a later meeting the copies not having been received at this time. There were a number of additions to the membership and the attendance was good.

Can't Fire Guns When Hands Are Stiff With Cold, So Teutons Wear Muffs



SMALL MUFFS ARE THE MODE, EVEN IN THE TRENCHES!

To prepare for the rigors of trench warfare in winter the farsighted Teutons, it was asserted had issued to the soldiers in Russia 2,000,000 pair of lined boots and 500,000 little trench stoves. The allies also have been busied with preparations for cold weather. Factories in France have made huge quantities of trench stoves, while England has sent across the channel great pyramids of blankets and warm clothing for troops.

HIGHER PRICES FOR FOOD PREVAILED DURING 1914

Cost More Than at Any Time in 37 Years, Except in 1882, 1883 and 1912

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—Food prices in the United States during 1914 were higher than at any time during the last 37 years with the exception of the years 1882 when they were four per cent higher than 1914 prices, 1883 when they were on the same level and in 1912 when they were one per cent higher. The bureau of labor statistics in its annual bulletin just issued on wholesale prices of commodities reviewing the years from 1859 to 1914 discloses that in the 55 years food prices were highest in 1884 when they were 76 per cent more than 1914 prices and lowest in 1896 when they were 40 per cent below.

In the years of the Civil War and during a dozen years or more afterward prices of all commodities were the highest since 1850 when the first attempt was made at keeping a record of wholesale prices. In 1864 prices of most commodities reached their highest point. Lowest prices were recorded in the years from 1894 to 1898.

The effect of the European war on wholesale prices in the United States is not fully disclosed in the report as prices for only the first five months of the war are recorded. Comparison of CIVIL WAR prices with those prevailing in this country during the European war therefore is not possible. The Spanish-American war apparently had little effect on wholesale prices as they remained on about the same level as they had been in the period immediately preceding it.

Farm products prices in 1914 were higher than they had been in the last 44 years. As with food prices their highest point was reached in 1884 when 85 per cent more than 1914 and lowest in 1896 when 56 per cent below.

Clothes and clothing were lower in 1914 than during the previous year and were higher than at any time since 1884, when they were on the same level, except in 1907, 1910 and 1913. Their highest prices were in 1884 when 254 per cent more than 1914 and lowest in 1896 and 1897 when 85 per cent lower. Fuel and lighting prices were five per cent lower in 1914 than in 1913 but were 32 per cent higher than the lowest point reached in 1894, and 120 per cent below the highest point, reached in 1865. Metals and metal products were lower than they had been since 1905.

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC BEING SUED BY GOULD FAMILY

Collection of \$1,741,000 in Promissory Notes is Asked in Suit Filed in New York

New York, Jan. 4.—George J. Gould began suit today in the supreme court against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to recover \$1,741,000 in promissory notes which are held by the plaintiffs, Edwin Gould, Helen Gould Sheppard and Howard Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, the late Jay Gould. The papers state that in March, 1914 the Texas & Pacific in order to procure money for corporate purposes delivered 35 notes to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company; 34 of the notes were for \$50,000 each and the other was for \$41,000. According to the complaint, the notes were to be paid by the Texas & Pacific and the officers of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern last August. The Gould estate acquired the notes; when they were presented for payment when due, the complaint alleges, payment was not made and attachment has been granted the plaintiffs against the property of the Texas & Pacific.

DEATH SENTENCE IS COMMUTED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, Jan. 4.—Governor Ferguson today granted the application of Tom White for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. White was indicted for the killing of a negro named Sam Johnson and was to have been executed January 7. On investigating the case the governor decided to order the commutation.

RESIGNATION OF BRITISH CABINET MEMBER TODAY

London, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs.

AGED OHIO CONGRESSMAN IS AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

Representative Sherwood Says People Back Home Oppose Administration Plan

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Sherwood, a Democrat of Ohio, led a number of anti-preparedness speeches in the House today with an onslaught on "armament makers and militarists." He proposed reducing the army to 50,000 men. Representative Sherwood said he had fought in 42 battles of the war between the states, left the army a general, and now at 80 years was ready to enlist if danger threatened the country although against preparedness. He told the House "the people back home" were against the entire preparedness plan.

PERSIA SURVIVOR TELLS HOW TORPEDO CAME WHILE ALL WERE SEATED AT DINNER

WASHINGTON WILL TAKE ACTION WHEN FACTS ARE KNOWN

WILSON AND LANSING FIRST WANT TO OBTAIN FULL INFORMATION REGARDING PERSIA INCIDENT

MANY INQUIRIES BEING SENT

President Confers With Members of Foreign Relations Committee and Cancels Cabinet Meeting Which Was Set For Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the British liner Persia was made today at the White House. Secretary Tammity read this statement to the president.

The president and the secretary of state are taking every means to obtain the full facts in this grave manner and will act just as soon as the information is obtained.

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson cancelled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held today but conferred with Chairman Stone and members of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Chairman Stone told the president there were intimations that some senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of the ships with loss of American lives. The president is understood simply to have replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

The president instructed Secretary Lansing to bring immediately to the White House any new information which came to hand and then busied himself with reading the official dispatches so far received and getting in touch generally with the situation.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and which consuls are making elsewhere to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Senator Stone told the president that when the foreign relations committee meets tomorrow he wanted to be prepared to meet any situation that might arise. The senator said after his talk with the president that until the facts regarding the Persia were obtained, nothing could be done. Any nation, he declared, which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

The new submarine crisis was practically at a standstill today while the government awaited developments of the exact facts of the operations of the Teutonic submersible in the Mediterranean. There were evidences that administration leaders, while not in the least minimizing the dangers and possibilities of the latest complications brought on by the destruction of the liner Persia were anxious that the public mind should not be inflamed further, while the president and his advisers were trying to suspend judgment and all the agencies of government were in motion to collect all the facts upon which the next move may be made.

GERMAN EXCHANGE REACHES EXCEPTIONALLY LOW POINT

Is at Lowest Quotation Since War Began, Being at 75 1/2 This Morning

New York, Jan. 4.—German exchange today fell to 75 1/2 the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war and probably without precedent. Remittances to London however, attained their highest rates in months, demand sterling being quoted at 4.74 3/8. This represents a depreciation of little more than two per cent from the normal rate.

SALE OF RIGGINS HOTEL SET FOR TODAY AT WACO

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Jan. 4.—Sale of the Riggins hotel building, a ten-story structure built by Mayor J. R. Riggins, was set for today to satisfy judgments held by the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis aggregating \$228,024.42.

PASSENGERS SANG HYMNS WHEN DEATH SEEMED VERY NEAR

CHARLES GRANT OF BOSTON DESCRIBES SCENES ENACTED AS LIFE BOATS WERE BEING LOWERED INTO WATER

NO PANIC AFTER TORPEDO HIT

Passengers in Five Boats Picked Up by Cruiser After Poking For Several Hours—Nothing Seen of Casual Neely

By Associated Press. Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has reached Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the Associated Press today the most detailed account yet received on the disaster.

"I was in the dining salon of the Persia at 1:05 p. m.," he said, "when a terrific explosion occurred. The salon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill, and reported at the life boats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Captain Strickley's life belt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off my shoes but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage to which I clung.

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air five minutes after the explosion. After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other stragglers.

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were redistributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away. My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help.

"We rowed for three hours then we saw a cruiser. We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were; they were soon found.

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side.

"It was a horrible scene; the water was black as ink, some passengers were screaming, others calling out good-bye and those in one boat sang hymns.

PAST EXALTED RULERS OF ELKS ENTERTAINED

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—A banquet in honor of the fourteen past exalted rulers of the Elks of this city will be given here tonight by brother Elks and elaborate entertainment has been planned.

ATLANTIC CABLE SERVICE IS CRIPPLED BY STORMS

Weather Disturbances in England, Ireland and on Continent Result in Delay

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 4.—Trans-Atlantic cable communication has been crippled or delayed by severe storms which have swept over Ireland, England and the continent. The first indication of trouble on the other side of the ocean came with the announcement of the Western Union Telegraph Company that "owing to severe storms in Great Britain and Ireland telegraphic service practically is suspended, the result of which is that we are compelled to suspend our cable letter service to all points until further notice." At the offices of the Commercial Cable Company it was said cable messages were going through as usual but subject to delay by bad weather conditions and the censors.

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STOP that cold. If you don't you may have pneumonia and die. This is plain talk, but you better heed our warning. When you come to us for medicines for your cold or anything else wrong with you, we sell you the best preparations science and honesty can compound.

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### Local News Brevities

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. J. M. McFall, C. C. 202-11c

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The Delphian Society will meet with Mrs. Walter S. Robertson at Kemp Kort tomorrow at 9:30. Mrs. R. L. Taylor will be the leader of the meeting.

Let us make your old suit or top coat into a new style! Now is the time to have your coats relined. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 709 Seventh street. 70-11c

Mrs. C. F. Hensley is seriously ill with grippe at the Wichita General Hospital.

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

The Wichita county grand jury may be able to complete its investigations and adjourn tomorrow afternoon. Most of the time yesterday was taken up with investigating the two negro killings on Christmas day. It is understood that indictments have been returned but it is not likely that these will be filed before the grand jury makes its final report tomorrow.

714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done. Phone 2169. Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shales & Wallace, Props. 84-11c

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Suits have been filed in the county court as follows: O. F. Swift vs. the Biggs Oil and Gas Co., appeal from the justice of peace court; Greener Kelly Drug Co. vs. E. B. Massey, damages; Mrs. D. C. Darnell vs. C. D. Shamburger, debt.

Try the Eagle Grocery Co. for good goods at reasonable prices. 809 Seventh street. Telephone 1015. 98-11c

L. S. Robbins, expert piano work. Four years with Harrison-Everton Music Co. 99-61p

W. W. Gardner, administrator of the estate of John R. Huddleston, has filed suit against the Fort Worth and Denver for damages. Huddleston was killed in an accident at Quannah September 13th. A settlement of \$4,850 is proposed under the employers' liability law. The petition asks the nullification of this settlement.

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-11c

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The suit of Perkins vs. the Red River Oil Co., et al is on trial before a jury in the 7th district today. The suit grows out of the contamination of a tank of water from oil waste.

Will the lady who was sitting on back seat next to lady on the 8 o'clock interurban car from Dallas to Fort Worth, Friday December 31st, and heard what was said by conductor in charge of said car, kindly phone 1183. 202-31c

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**BIRTHDAY OF J. J. LORY IS OBSERVED MONDAY**

In honor of the 76th birthday of Mr. Lory, Mrs. J. J. Lory entertained the deacons and trustees of the First Baptist Church Monday evening. The Christmas decorations of the house added to the holiday feeling which existed although the holidays are now over. The guests were greeted at the door by little Miss Virginia Robertson and Roberta

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### IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

"Music Hath Charms." "Music hath charms!" yes, myriad memories too. As shadowy wraiths arise when to the ears

Some sonant strain from the vanished years is subtly wafted. Then in dim review, As in a faded picture, pass the dreams

That span the phantom stillness of the eons. Yet from those silvery scenes a glow is cast Across the canvas of the Now and seems

The rhythm of returnless day as dawn Upon the shutting robe at sunset. Though the tears may start, and sighing, too, "We know"

The music lifts the musings toward the True. —Amelia Robbins.

YOUNG LADIES GIVE "LEAP YEAR" DANCE

The gaieties of the New Year were very appropriately opened with a "leap year" dance Monday evening at the Elks Club. The stars favoring the young men. The hostesses had fairly outdone themselves in the matter of decorations and planning for the affair and to them the perfection of every detail of the evening was due. The hall was canopied with a net work of green vines into which a myriad of pink roses was woven. Orchestra platform and punch bowls alike were embowered with trelis work of vines and roses and in the buffet room where supper was served the same charming floral motif was observed. Not even excepting the Christmas dance, have the girls appeared to a better advantage. The handsome gowns reflecting the springlike beauty of the surroundings and contradicting the calendar which declared the season to be mid-winter. Beauty and novelty was the keynote of the whole affair, an effective "fretful march" taking the place of the usual grand march. Miss Anna Corrigan, favoring Carter McGregor led the march and there in line some twenty-five couples who carried in their hands lighted sparklers. The lights were extinguished in the hall for this march. At 10:30 supper was served in cafeteria style, the menu consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips and punch. The young ladies and their guests present included: Misses Anne Corrigan, Bess Kell, Lucy Morris of Tyler, Irma Gorman of Fort Worth, Guy Harding of Amarillo, Genevieve Carver, Agnes Reid, Mabel Simpson, Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Eillian McGregor, Mary Orth, Grace Nolen, Louise Bilit, Louise Fox, Florence Sammons, Edith Avis, Myrtice Stringer, Helen Stone, Blanche Kahn, Messrs. Carter McGregor, Lester Burns, James Griffin, Barron, John Thomas, Ernest Palm, W. N. Bonner, Jousette Bonner, Lynn Boyd, Gober, Lawton, Baum, Cargo, Brewster, Shiffert, Will Andrews, Jerome Stone, Howard English, Robert Huff, Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Smith, Greenwood, Griffin, Mytiner, Smith, Wade Walker and Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Dallas.

C. W. E. M. MEETS MONDAY AT CHURCH

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met Monday afternoon in regular session at the First Christian Church. A short but interesting program followed the business session, the meeting being in charge of Division 4 under the leadership of Mrs. Bellis. Following the conclusion of the program a salad course was served in the basement. There were 21 members and several visitors present.

BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS CONFERENCE MONDAY

The monthly conference of the teachers and officers of the First Christian Bible school was held Monday evening at the church. Reports were made from teachers of all divisions and plans for the next year were discussed. The teachers and officers of the Junior department were at refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches at the close of the meeting. Twenty-four teachers were present.

BUSINESS MEETING OF HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The first meeting of the M. E. South, Mission Society for the new year was held Monday afternoon, Mrs. M. H. Moore, retiring president in the chair. Devotionals by Mrs. C. C. Shelton opened the meeting and the officers of 1915 made a report of the year's accomplishments. After a few well chosen words of farewell Mrs. Moore resigned the chair to the new president, Mrs. E. B. Gosline, who after making a short talk conducted the regular business meeting. The membership of the society was divided into five circles and the financial work was discussed. Decision upon any plan was deferred until next Monday when every member is expected to be present and to have some idea to express concerning the undertakings for 1916.

The meeting of the E. D. C. which was to have been held Saturday, Jan. 3 with Miss Anne Corrigan has been postponed until the second Saturday in February. All members take notice.

Fairchild and were given cards by the hostess. On these cards each guest was supposed to write a part of the guests engaged in while others found amusement in Bible games. A delightful refreshment course was served at a late hour in addition to the games and contests. Victrola music was enjoyed and short talks were made by Rev. J. P. Boone, former pastor, now residing in Dallas, B. W. R. C. Miller and R. E. Huff. Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Freear, Shumake, Lawler, Brooks, Eichenberger, R. E. Huff, Wiley Robertson, Bennett, Mrs. Fairchild and Messrs. F. C. Barron and D. Millsaps.

LUNCHEON FOR WESLEY GIRLS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday afternoon Mrs. C. R. Hartsook was hostess to a delightful luncheon, complimenting the Wesley Girls. The Hartsook home was in holiday guise with the conventional Christmas decorations in red and green. Luncheon was served at one in the dining room, being in cafeteria style. The delicious menu was in three courses and following luncheon the afternoon was spent with sewing, music being also a feature. Those enjoying this unusually pleasant hospitality were: Misses Gladys Hossington, Mabel Garrison, Alta Ruffner, Hazel Robson, Ila Cook, Marjell Hickman, Grace Nolen, Madames Ribes, Howard, Baker, Taylor, Berry, A. M. Hartsook, Dr. Hartsook and Mr. Knotts.

MRS. R. O. HARVEY GUILD HOSTESS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church held a social and business meeting with Mrs. R. O. Harvey Monday afternoon. Business and then pleasure was the order, the hostess serving tempting refreshments. Sixteen members with three new members were present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Everett Jones.

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The first meeting of the M. E. South, Mission Society for the new year was held Monday afternoon, Mrs. M. H. Moore, retiring president in the chair. Devotionals by Mrs. C. C. Shelton opened the meeting and the officers of 1915 made a report of the year's accomplishments. After a few well chosen words of farewell Mrs. Moore resigned the chair to the new president, Mrs. E. B. Gosline, who after making a short talk conducted the regular business meeting. The membership of the society was divided into five circles and the financial work was discussed. Decision upon any plan was deferred until next Monday when every member is expected to be present and to have some idea to express concerning the undertakings for 1916.

The meeting of the E. D. C. which was to have been held Saturday, Jan. 3 with Miss Anne Corrigan has been postponed until the second Saturday in February. All members take notice.

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## EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY  
**FLORENCE LABADIE**

In a three-part photoplay adapted from the book by H. Rider Haggard, "Mr. Meeson's Will," Miss Labadie plays the feminine lead with good effect and has strong supports in the cast.

**CAROL HOLLOWAY**

The new hit with the American Beauty company in another high class comedy.

**GEORGE OVEY**

In our efforts to please the grown-ups we should not forget the children, some of the very big children will enjoy this excellent number.

5c and 10c

TOMORROW

**DANIEL FROHMAN**

Presents THE IDOL OF THE SCREEN

**MARY PICKFORD**

—IN—

**"A GIRL OF YESTERDAY"**

A delightful and unique romance of the past and present. "Little Mary" is called upon to portray one of the most unusual characters ever made the central figure of a film plot. Her transition from the meek and obscure girl of yesterday to the undaunted, daring and irresistible girl of today is effected with her customary skill and mastery of difficult situations.

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# January Clearance Sale

## Our First Annual Clearaway of Winter Stocks--Every Department in the Store Affected--All Prices Sharply Reduced

"Clear Decks for Action" is a command that inspires every naval man to quick response. A similar command is ringing in our ears now, and we are spurred to immediate activity. Every "deck" in our store must be cleared forthwith of its stocks of winter merchandise. Our policy forbids the carrying over of merchandise from one season to the next. Prices have therefore been reduced to exceedingly low levels--the drop has been deep and decisive, for no question of price must interfere with our aim in effecting a most thorough clearance.

### This Clearance Event Begins Tomorrow, January 5th, and Continues Until January 20th

Extensive price reduction on Ladies' Suits and Coats, Clearance Prices on all Dresses, and Skirts. Special prices on Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. Wonderful values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house \$2.19. Clearance prices on all Ladies' furnishings. Men's Shoes at very low prices.

Clearance Prices on Ladies' Shirt Waists, silk petticoats, middie blouses, Keyser silk underwear, organdie and crepe de chine comesoles.

# Baum & Gardner

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Special Prices on Men's Dress Shirts, Men's Wool Shirts, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Men's and Boys' Mackinaws. Outing Night Shirts and Pajamas.

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#### AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.  
A three part Edison drama, "The Truth About Helen" is off the pro-

gram for today at the Gem. Grace Williams, Robert Conness and Augustus Phillips are featured in this picture, a synopsis of which follows:  
Helen Moore and Raoul, Kent, nephew of Senator Foote, plan to elope. Raoul's machine breaks down

on the road, and they are compelled to go to a suburban hotel until morning. At the hotel, the political boss is holding a conference to decide upon the candidate for the office of district attorney. Hugh Graham, the boss's choice, and once betrothed to Helen, enters the hotel to attend the conference. Passing the parlor, he hears Helen scream. Raoul is making ugly advances to her. Hugh breaks down the door, and beats Raoul for his viciousness. As Hugh emerges from the room with Helen to take her home, Gregory, defeated by Hugh for the candidship, spies them. He draws his own conclusions from what he sees.

Helen, wrecked in health by her experiences, begs her father to take her away. He takes her to Washington to the home of his chum, Senator Foote, where she is to act as companion to Mrs. Foote. Hugh has, meanwhile, declined the nomination, under threat from Gregory of exposure of Helen on the night of the boss's conference.

A year has passed and election time draws near again. Called on business to Washington, Hugh sees Helen, gorgeously gowned, at the theatre with Senator Foote. Unconscious of the senator's identity, he follows them to their home, for his suspicions have been aroused. Raoul, leading a life of dissipation, climbs into the window of the senator's library, bent on a mission to steal some important papers. Hugh, seeing Raoul, sends a robbery and follows him into the house. In the struggle Raoul is killed. Helen and the senator rush into the room, and Hugh's suspicion of her seems to be confirmed.

This time Hugh accepts the nomination for Congress and Gregory prepares to make public what he saw at the suburban hotel. He gives his story to the daily newspaper. The editor of the paper, anxious to ascertain the truth of Gregory's accusation, begins an investigation of the case. His efforts clear up the entire story. Hugh discovers how Helen came to enter the senator's household. Election day is over. Congressman Hugh Graham is making preparations to take up his duties at Washington, together with his wife, Helen Moore Graham.

The Majestic.  
Nance O'Neil the star in today's feature at the Majestic today, "A Woman's Part" is very much interested in her work. "How do you feel about your new venture in the motion picture world?" an interviewer recently asked her, while speaking of her other successes in the picture making world.

Miss O'Neil will be recalled as the bright and particular light of such other William Fox successes as Kreutzer Sonata, Princess Romasoff and other noteworthy features.

"Why the work is delightful," replied Miss O'Neil, "I love it because it is work. To me the most appalling thing in the whole scheme of creation is idleness. My picture of hell is a place where there is nothing to do and nothing to think about--mental starvation, in other words. Everyone must have work and toil at it. Work is happiness. Lack of it--stagnation."

The Lydia Margaret.  
"The Trap That Failed" is the title of a drama which features Murdock

# Colonna Toggery Shop's Clearance Sale!

On Thursday Morning, January the 6th, we will inaugurate our semi-annual Clearance Sale. This sale is our real sale, and when we tell you a real sale, you can assure yourself of real bargains. It is useless for us to take up too much of your time reading bargain prices. When you enter our doors Thursday morning, you will see bargains that will astonish you. Our entire line of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery will be put before you at prices un heard of.

## Thursday Morning, January the 6th

### Try Momylk for More Milk

It's high nutritive value combined with the health-giving qualities and palatability, are the reasons for its popularity and success. It is a more-milk producer, both in quality and richness. For healthy, sleek and milk-giving cows it is unequalled. Try one sack and be convinced.

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#### 40 ARRESTS ALREADY MADE BY POLICEMEN THIS YEAR

Father of Youthful Fiddler Taken into Custody--Two Taken up For Swearing on Streets

#### ANOTHER FRY CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT MONDAY

Processes Are Being Issued This Week--Two Cases Have Already Gone to Trial

Another of the forgery charges against Judge E. W. Fry of Young county will come up for trial next Monday in the 78th district court, and subpoenas and other processes are being issued this week. It is not yet certain which case will be taken up, there being about 45 still pending against the judge.

The first case resulted first in a hung jury and later in a conviction with two years sentence; this is now on appeal. The second case, was dismissed by the state on account of a defect in the indictment.

These cases are based upon warrants issued while Judge Fry was county judge of Young county, being tried here on a charge of venue.

The father of the small boy who is often to be seen adding on the downtown corners was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. It being alleged that he was living off the money given to the boy, the man protested that his health would not permit him to work. His case was passed for further investigation when called in the city court this morning.

Among other police court defendants today were two young men who were using profane language on the streets last night. The officers have long been trying to break up this practice and when Officer Gilham heard the two cursing last night, he warned them to desist. They heeded his warning by swearing a little louder. They spent the night in jail, their cases being set for this afternoon.

A total of 25 cases were on the docket in the city court today, with nineteen yesterday, making a total of over 40 at the start of the new year. The arrests covered a variety of offenses, with drunks and affray predominating.

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Stetson and Knox makes—all the new styles.

- \$5.00 values now **\$3.95**
- \$3.50 values now **\$2.98**
- \$3.00 values now **\$2.40**
- \$2.50 values now **\$1.95**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

One lot Men's Hats, including all the newest colors, values up to \$3 during this sale **\$1.00**

Special—One lot Children's Hats, values up to \$1, annual clearance sale price **19c**

**SPECIAL PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS**

- \$1.50 values now **\$1.15**
- \$1.25 values now **95c**
- \$1.00 values now **89c**
- 75c values now **69c**
- 50c values now **39c**

Special—One lot Caps, values to \$1.50, this sale, choice **35c**

**CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES**



Bion F. Reynolds and Edwin Clapp in the newest lasts and leathers.

- \$3.00 values now **\$2.65**
- \$3.50 values now **\$3.15**
- \$5.00 values now **\$4.50**

10% reduction on Edwin Clapp Shoes.

**BOYS' SHOES**

- \$3.50 grades **\$3.15**
- \$3.00 grades **\$2.65**
- \$2.50 grades **\$2.10**
- \$2.00 grades **\$1.65**



(Main Floor)

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**MANHATTAN SHIRTS**

- \$1.50 values, sale price **\$1.15**
- \$2.00 values, sale price **\$1.55**
- \$2.50 and \$3 values sale price **\$1.95**

**MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS**

- \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, sale price **\$1.39**
- \$2 values, sale price **\$1.69**
- \$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.89**
- \$3 and \$3.50 values, sale price **\$2.69**

**UNDERWEAR**

Men's heavy ribbed, white and ecru shirts and drawers, 50c values, sale price **39c**  
75c values, sale price **49c**

**MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**

- \$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.95**
- \$2.00 values, sale price **\$1.49**
- \$1.25 values, sale price **98c**
- One lot short canvass gloves, leather palm, 25c value, on sale **17c**

**Extra Special**—one lot canvass gauntlett soft cuff, sale price **4c**  
25c canvass, leather palm, gauntlett **20c**  
10c canvass, leather palm, wrist **6c**

**MEN'S KID GLOVES**

- \$1.50 and \$1.75 kid gloves, sale price **\$1.25**
- \$2 and \$2.50 kid gloves, sale price **\$1.65**

**PAJAMAS**

Cotton flannel, nainsook and silk **20% OFF**

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS**

- One lot 50c values on sale **25c**
- One lot 35c values on sale **19c**
- \$1.00 Negligee Shirts **89c**

**MEN'S HOSIERY**

- 25 dozen fibre silk hose, 35c values on sale for only **27c**
- 50 dozen fibre silk and lisle hose, 25c values, on sale **19c**
- 15c hose on sale **9c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' BELTS**

- 50c grade now **39c**
- 75c grade now **49c**
- \$1.00 grade now **69c**

**MEN'S SILK SHIRTS**

One lot silk shirts, newest patterns, \$5 and \$6 grades, on sale **\$3.95**

**Extra Special**—50 dozen soft shirts, collars attached, \$1 and \$1.25 values, sale price **79c**  
25 dozen soft shirts, collars attached, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale only **\$1.15**  
One lot Manhattan, Wilson Bros., and Kahn's Special Shirts, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, slightly soiled, this sale **79c**

**BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES**

- 35c values on sale **29c**
- 50c values on sale **39c**
- 75c values on sale **59c**
- \$1 and \$1.25 values on sale **75c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS**

- One lot jersey sweaters, red, gray and blue, 75c values, while they last **39c**
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 jersey sweaters **\$1.05**
- \$1.75 and \$2 jersey sweaters **\$1.29**
- \$2.50 and \$3 jersey sweaters **\$2.19**
- Special**—One lot coat sweaters, values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 on sale **98c**
- One lot coat sweaters, \$3 and \$3.50 values, on sale **\$1.59**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**

- \$1.50 values, this sale **\$1.20**
- \$2.00 values, this sale **\$1.50**
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, this sale **\$1.95**

**Extra Special**—One lot of 50c and 75c values in men's four-in-hands, while they last **25c**  
One lot 75c ties, very special **59c**

(Main Floor)

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**ANNUAL CLEARANCE**

Without reservation our entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Wear at clearance prices. As in previous years we will endeavor to "clear" all stock. Prices are therefore reduced regardless of everything but the desirability of our entire

**Sale Starts Thursday, Jan 6**

**Men and Boys will get the best of this Clothing Sale---Hart Schaffner and Marx, Clothcraft and Sampeck fancy Suits and Overcoats for men, young men and boys at One-Half Price!**



**Mens Suits and Overcoats**

- Suits and Overcoats worth \$15.00, Sale Price **\$7.50**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$18.00, Sale Price **\$9.00**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$20.00, Sale Price **\$10.00**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$22.50, Sale Price **\$11.25**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$25.00, Sale Price **\$12.50**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$27.50, Sale Price **\$13.75**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$30.00, Sale Price **\$15.00**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$32.50, Sale Price **\$16.25**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$35.00, Sale Price **\$17.50**

**Extra Special**—One lot of Men's Suits, broken sizes, values to \$18, sale price only **\$5.00**

**Boys Suits and Overcoats**

- Suits and Overcoats worth \$5.00, Sale Price **\$2.50**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$6.00, Sale Price **\$3.00**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$6.50, Sale Price **\$3.25**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$7.50, Sale Price **\$3.75**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$8.50, Sale Price **\$4.25**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$10.00, Sale Price **\$5.00**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$11.00, Sale Price **\$5.50**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$12.50, Sale Price **\$6.25**
- Suits and Overcoats worth \$13.50, Sale Price **\$6.75**

**EXTRA SPECIAL** Lot of Boys' Suits, plain and double-breasted coats sizes up to 18. **\$2.98**



**Bring All the Trouser Needs Here to This Wonderful Sale**  
Hundreds of pairs are to meet your requirements and your tastes—the price can surely find no objection when once the values are seen. All are accurately draped and expertly tailored—undoubtedly the best values at... **25% OFF**  
Anticipate the lad's future needs and supply them now with Boys' odd Knickers—Will not soon again reach such a low ebb in prices. Clearance Sale accounts for the making of:  
\$1.25 Values, Clearance Sale Price **\$1.00** \$1.75 Values, Clearance Sale Price **\$1.39**  
\$1.50 Values, Clearance Sale Price **\$1.15** \$2.00 Values, Clearance Sale Price **\$1.50**



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Wearing Apparel on sale at one-third to one-half less than former prices of Ladies' and Men's Winter Garments before February 1st. We desire to move merchandise, and includes every winter garment in our entire stock.

January 6th, at 9 O'clock

## NOTICE!

The store will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 5th, to re-arrange stock for Sale starting Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 9 o'clock.

### FOR A QUICK DISPOSITION OF WINTER MILLINERY

Not a hat reserved. They all go at the following prices:

- All \$25.00 Hats, sale price **\$7.48**
- All \$22.50 Hats, sale price **\$5.68**
- All \$18.00 Hats, sale price **\$4.98**
- All \$12.00 Hats, sale price **\$3.98**
- All \$10.00 Hats, sale price **\$3.00**
- All \$5 to \$7.50 Hats, sale price only **\$1.98**



Entire line of Misses' and Children's Hats, your choice **98c**  
All flowers and ornaments **Half-Price**

### LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AT REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS

- One lot Ladies' and Misses Coats, values to \$18.50, choice this sale **\$7.50**
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats, values to \$27.50, choice this sale **\$10.00**
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats, values to \$47.50, choice this sale **\$17.50**

### LADIES' SILK KIMONAS AND NEGLIGES

- \$3.50 values, this sale **\$2.89**
- \$4.50 values, this sale **\$3.20**
- \$6.50 values, this sale **\$4.15**
- \$8.50 values, this sale **\$6.00**
- \$12.50 values, this sale **\$8.00**
- \$15.00 values, this sale **\$10.00**
- \$20.00 values, this sale **\$15.00**
- \$25.00 values, this sale **\$18.50**

### FLANNELETTEE KIMONAS

- \$1.35 values, sale price **98c**
- \$1.65 values, sale price **\$1.19**
- \$2.25 values, sale price **\$1.49**
- \$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.89**

### LADIES' AND MISSES' UNION SUITS

- 50c and 75c values, now **39c**
- \$1.25 values, now **98c**
- \$1.75 values, now **\$1.25**
- \$2.00 values, now **\$1.50**
- \$2.25 values, now **\$1.65**
- \$2.50 values, now **\$1.85**
- \$3.50 values, now **\$2.35**
- \$4.00 values, now **\$3.00**

Extra Special—One lot Ladies' Pants and Vests, 50c and 75c values, Clearance Sale Price **29c**

### GOSSARD CORSETS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

A complete stock to select from. You can fit yourself in a Gossard Corset at a great saving.

- \$2.00 values, sale price for only **\$1.60**
- \$2.50 values, sale price for only **\$1.80**
- \$3.50 values, sale price for only **\$2.60**
- \$5.00 values, sale price for only **\$3.98**
- \$6.50 values, sale price for only **\$4.49**
- \$7.50 values, sale price for only **\$5.98**
- \$8.50 values, sale price for only **\$6.98**
- \$10 values, sale price for only **\$8.00**
- \$12.50 values, sale price for only **\$9.50**
- American Lady Corsets at only **Half-Price**



(Second Floor)



All Ladies' Silk Petticoats Reduced 25 Per Cent

### Children's Union Suits

- 50c values, sale price for only **39c**
- 75c values, sale price for only **49c**
- Blouses reduced **25%**

Extra Special—Tailored Waists. These waists made of pongee, madras and light woolen cloths, sizes 34 to 44, values to \$3.50, Clearance Sale price **39c**

All Children's Woolen Dresses go in this Clearance Sale at **Half-Price**

### Children's Wash Dresses

One lot Children's Wash Dresses, good patterns, fast colors, good run of sizes, Clearance Sale at only **Half-Price**

## FURS and Fur Sets

A quick clearance—everything in furs reduced to **Half-Price**

Ladies' House Dresses at **Half-Price**

Ladies' and Misses Sweaters **Half-Price**

Children's Coats for only **Half-Price**

It will pay you to attend this sale.

Remarkable reductions throughout the entire store.

Comfortable rest rooms on second floor for your convenience.

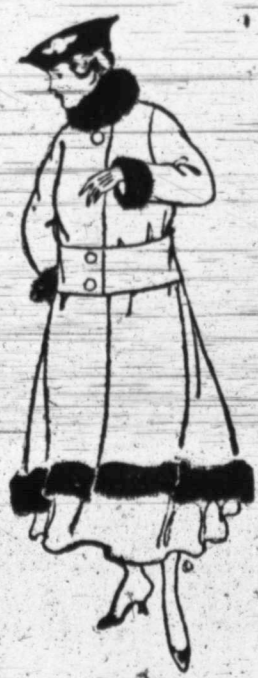
### OUTING GOWNS

- \$1.35 values, sale price only **98c**
- \$1.65 values, sale price only **\$1.19**
- \$2.25 values, sale price only **\$1.49**
- \$2.50 values, sale price only **\$1.89**



(Second Floor)

**A Quick Clearance of Ladies' Suits, Street Dresses, Dancing Frocks, Afternoon and Evening Dresses at Less than One-Half**  
---We show the largest stock, we show the finest qualities, we show the latest styles, we offer the best values



- One lot Ladies' and Misses Suits, values to \$18.50, choice **\$6.98**
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Suits, values to \$25.00, choice **\$9.98**
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Suits, values to \$45.00, choice **\$15.00**
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Street Dresses, values to \$18.50, choice **\$6.50**
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Street Dresses, values to \$27.50, choice **\$9.98**
- One lot Ladies' Afternoon Dresses, values to \$30, choice **\$10.00**
- One lot Ladies' Afternoon Dresses, values to \$47.50, choice **\$15.00**
- One lot Ladies' Evening Gowns, values to \$25, choice **\$9.98**
- One lot Ladies' Evening Gowns, values to \$42.50, choice **\$15.00**



(Second Floor)

Every Price Quoted in This Circular—should be an inducement to cause you to attend this sale. Thousands of bargains included, which space will not permit us to enumerate. Attend this sale. You lose if you do not.



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This has made it decidedly better for the American wage earners, and the percentage of idle men, or men out of work is less now than it has been for twenty years.

There are now nineteen states in the dry column, as follows: Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Tennessee, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Oregon, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington. Four other states, Montana, Vermont, South Dakota and Nebraska will vote on the question during the year.

Rapid-fire developments in the race for United States Senator from Texas are expected since the announcement of Thomas M. Campbell that he will be a candidate for the place. The number of men who have announced their intention of running for Culberson's place has now mounted to almost a score—some of them really prominent, other possessed of the idea of making the race. All this has come about with no word from Senator Culberson as to whether he will make the race. Culberson has been ill the major portion of his present term and is at present in a private sanitarium for his health.

A municipality is no cleaner than the men who conduct its affairs, nor more moral than the people who constitute its citizenship. Municipal Wages Index.

You spoke a whole gamut of truth that time. Some municipalities tolerate rottenness for the revenue it derives from such sources. Have you ever lived in such a place?

Texas shipped to eastern states during the past two months 400 carloads of turkeys, valued at \$1,000,000.00. And that is not all. The demand for turkeys in the eastern states was decidedly greater than the supply, and the people stood in line at the markets waiting their turn to get them.

One day, while his wife was showing some of her old-time friends about the place, they came to the poultry yard. "What beautiful chickens!" one of the visitors exclaimed.

"And do they lay every day?" "Oh, they would of course," continued the lady "but in our position it is not necessary for them to do so!" Harper's Magazine.

I've got it, I've got it. I thought I'd escape. And just how I caught it is hard to relate.

But please, don't accuse me of having a dream. Don't do it, don't do it. I believe I will scream.

It hit like a cyclone. Right out a blue sky. But how to describe it—Oh my! and oh, my!

My head felt like bursting. My temples, they throbbled. My legs ached like thunder. Back and forth they would wobble.

That cold, creepy feeling would run up my back, and tickle my organs. And then with a whack—

Would summons creation? To come with a crash. And the rest of my frame To hit with a smash.

My nose ran clear water. Continually down. With sneezing and coughing. The house would resound.

Both friendly and tired. And feary and sore. I beg, I implore you. To come never more!

You're full of suspicion. You're mean, you are subtle. You're chuck full of microbes. Your bark I would scuttle.

You ugly outrageous infernal old pest. Get back where you come from. And give us a rest.

Don't Get Wet



ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD JANUARY 25

DATE IS FIXED AT SESSION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS

ACCEPT POLL TAX CHALLENGE

Suggest That Wichita Falls, Amarillo, San Angelo and Abilene Enter into Contest

January 25 was selected by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning for the annual meeting of that organization. The 25th comes on Tuesday. The place of the meeting was not selected and other details will be taken up at the meeting next week.

TOM M'HAM CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The Times is authorized to announce T. W. (Tom) McHam as a candidate for re-nomination at the Democratic primaries for the office of county treasurer. Mr. McHam has been treasurer of Wichita county for a number of years and has kept his records accurately and has discharged the trust reposed in him faithfully.

CITY SECRETARY M'CARTY CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

W. A. (Arthur) McCarty announced today as a candidate for re-election as city secretary. Mr. McCarty is now serving his second term and feels that his experience has equipped him to give better service than ever before.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN LAYMEN'S SERVICE JAN. 16

A laymen's service to be conducted by the men of the church Jan. 16 was one of the results of the pastor's luncheon held Monday evening by Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church, the elders and trustees of the church being his guests.

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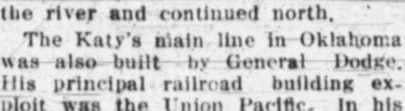
Any Ladies' Suit, Coat or Dress in the House at HALF PRICE

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T. F. HUNTER ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Attorney T. F. Hunter announces today as a candidate for county attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Hunter came to Wichita Falls three years ago from Brownfield, Terry county and hung out his shingle. When he started he was without friends and he didn't pretend to be anything other than a green lawyer.

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Advertisement for Adjusted Perfection eyeglasses, featuring an image of eyes and the text 'ADJUSTED TO PERFECTION'.

Advertisement for Humphrey Automatic Water Heater, featuring an image of the water heater and the text 'HUMPHREY Automatic Water Heater'.

Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Co., featuring the text 'Maxwell Hardware Co.' and 'Automatic Water Heater'.

Advertisement for Fonville Optical Company, featuring an image of eyes and the text 'Fonville Optical Company'.

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For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-4tc
FOR RENT-The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply A. J. Setz. Phone 1790 or 795. 63-4tc
FOR RENT-Modern 5 room cottage, 2104 9th street, H. A. Allen, phone 526. 82-4tc

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Wanted-Girl to work in office; prefer one that has had experience. Must be able to answer telephone and wait on trade. Address "T" care of The Times. 01-3tp

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 92-26tc
160 Acres in Estancia valley. New Mexico, cheap for cash or will trade for farm in Texas. J. S. Chivers, Willow Point, Texas. Phone 1132, city. 02-1tp

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST OR ESTRAYED-One jersey cow left my place Saturday night. Reward for information. A. Drake, 613 1/2 Ohio Ave. 01-2tc

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE OR RENT-by owner, new five room east front cottage, modern, beautifully finished woodwork, electrols, handsome hardware, shade trees eight years old, one block of the high school. Phone 1613. 98-3tc
FOR SALE-Modern home on 10th St. can be bought at a bargain if sold within the next ten days. If interested phone 1227. 200-4tc

Reward

\$50 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who shot and kill one bay mare at 309 Park Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. T. H. Cardin 195-4tc.

For Rent-Bedrooms

FOR RENT-Bed room for gentlemen, 1105 Lamar, phone 942. 200tc
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Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Annual stockholders meeting of the Ziegler Stove Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its office corner 11th and Virginia streets in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. J. C. ZIEGLER, Secy. 88-4tc

CONSTABLE'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Wichita, By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable judge court of Precinct No. 1 of Wichita county, on the 22nd day of November, 1915 by J. P. Jones, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas against E. J. Stevens and B. C. Gaither for the sum of one hundred thirty and no/100 (\$130.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5242 in said county styled J. A. Kemp vs. E. T. Stevens and B. C. Gaither and placed in my hands for service; I, W. W. Allen, constable Precinct No. 1 of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 23rd day of November, 1915 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 16 in block No. two (2) of the Kemp and Jackson subdivision of block No. eleven (11) of the Bellevue Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, as per map of said city of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes of description and levied upon as the property of said E. J. Stevens. And on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1916 at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said E. T. Stevens by virtue of said levy and said judgment and alias execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, 1915. W. W. ALLEN, Constable Wichita County, Texas, Precinct No. 1, Dec 14 21 28-Jan 4

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON IS TO BE HELD TOMORROW. The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held tomorrow at noon at the Metropolitan Cafe, being the first session of the new year. The speaker will be M. A. Bundy, agent here for the Fort Worth & Denver

EMERGENCY TAXES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED. By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.-A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector for Texas this week is expediting replies to calls for payment of the federal emergency tax, blank forms for which were sent out with the passing of the old year. The payments which must be made by January 31st, are for the first half of the present fiscal year which ends on June 30th. The act of congress imposes special taxes on bankers, brokers, dealers in tobacco, theaters, commission merchants, pool and billiard halls and stamp taxes on certain documents, proprietary articles, wines and cordials. Those liable to this tax

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. 2-4tc T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 8th street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 11th day of said month, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them. V. H. SHEPHERD, Secretary. 51-4tc

Annual stockholders meeting of the Wichita State 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. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier. 184-4tc

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When the Fireside glows resplendent with the blessings of the old year, when all rejoice because of the Christmas festivities, you will doubtless want to remember those who will rejoice with you no more. Your Remembrance should be a beautiful Monument. Remember them and be happy, not only now but always.

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ation who do not receive the blanks by January 15th should notify the collector immediately.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID HOLDS MEETING MONDAY. The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday at the church, holding a short business session. It was planned to begin a course of Bible study with the month of February. The next meeting will be an all day session to be held at the church in honor of the new members.

Announcements. POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE. Display space, per inch... 25c. Readers (black type), per line... 15c. Announcements. Congressman... \$25.00. District officers... 15.00. County officers... 10.00. City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary... 10.00. Aldermen... 5.00.

For District Judge 7th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY. For District Clerk: A. P. KERR. For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH E. H. EDDLEMAN T. F. HUNTER. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term). For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. F. WALSH J. W. STONE. For County Treasurer: T. W. McHALL.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES. Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing, and voters head submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON. For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL. For City Clerk: R. B. DUKAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY.

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STRAYED or STOLEN-Dehorned muley brindle cow. Is a coming 3, branded XA on left shoulder, is fat and looks to be heavy with calf. For reward phone Rural 9021-R 14 or write W. E. Priddy, Route No. 1. 01-2tp

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Personals

Miss E. E. Chambliss arrived today after visiting in Boston for several months. Judge J. H. Barwise Sr. left this afternoon for Fort Worth for a visit with his son, J. H. Barwise Jr. Mrs. C. E. Naylor left for her home at San Antonio this afternoon after a visit with Harry Naylor and family. Ala Edith, the little daughter of Mr. Naylor accompanied her to San Antonio for a visit. O. E. Warner is here from Electric. H. T. Garlington returned to Bowie today after a short visit with his brother here. Sheriff George Hawkins came in this afternoon from Palestine, bringing with him D. W. Henry, who is charged in a complaint here with wife desertion. Vice President Keeler and General Freight Agent Sterley of the Fort Worth & Denver were here this afternoon on their way to Amarillo and other points north on the Denver. Mrs. A. Redding and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Natar of Nebraska City, were expected to arrive today for a visit with the former's son, N. H. Redding and family. Fred Crane and wife left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Mr. Crane who was employed here by the Fort Worth & Denver is now working for the Texas & Pacific out of Fort Worth. L. C. Heydrick left this afternoon for a visit of several days at Muskogee and other Oklahoma points. Milton Clendennin was in from Burk Burnett today. Miss Mae Vaughn returned today to Denton to resume her studies in the Denton State Normal. Policeman Frank Burns has returned after a fifteen days visit at San Angelo and Ozona. Mrs. T. E. Dobson left today for Knoxville, Tenn., where she is called by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. R. H. McKinney, Mr. Dobson accompanied her as far as Fort Worth where he has business.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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Bids will be opened Friday for an auto hook and ladder wagon. The bids will be opened in the afternoon and another session will be held at night at which time it is probable an award will be made. Representatives of a number of fire apparatus companies are expected to attend.

The session of the First Presbyterian church at its meeting last evening decided that owing to the fact that Dr. McKee was to be with the church next Sunday to deliver his address on Christian Education it would be best to postpone the communion one week and give him the right of way. Those expecting to join the church will be given an opportunity as announced. N. F. Grafton, pastor.

Mrs. T. J. Freeman is ill with pneumonia at her home in Southland addition and the two Freeman children are also sick, with the gripe.

Ivan Murchison is out again after an attack of the gripe. Mrs. Murchison who was also one of the gripe sufferers is considerably improved.

The fire department responded to two alarms Monday afternoon, the first being a grass fire at 2210 10th street and the other a small shanty on Lee street; the damage was slight in both fires.

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Mrs. George Akin is confined to her room with a severe attack of the gripe.

Little Miss Elizabeth Brown is on the sick list and her condition is such that her uncle, C. C. Huff, came up from Dallas today. Mrs. Brown is in a hospital at Galveston.

New York Cotton, New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton closed steady with January at 12.22, March at 12.46, May at 12.68, July at 12.30 and October at 12.52.

Robert Huff, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents, left today for Chicago to resume his studies at Northwestern University.

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The equipment of the Citizens Light and Power Co. recently acquired by the Wichita Falls Electric Co. is being moved today to the latter company's plant where it will be stored until a location is found for it. The McFall Transfer company is moving the plant. One of the pieces weighs more than 40,000 pounds.

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