TO CHURCH AGAIN

Topekans May Again Attend Public Worship Tomorrow.

Churches of City Have Been Closed for a Month.

For the first time in four weeks, the church members of Topeka will have an opportunity tomorrow to say their prayers together and listen to the admonitions of their spiritual advisors. The lid which the board of health placed on the churches will be partially removed, so that assemblies of worshippers can be held, but the Sunday schools are not to open for some time yet, in order that the health of the children, who make up the largest percentage of the attendance in the Sunday schools, may be especially safeguarded.

Otherwise, the regular services of all the churches will be resumed Sunday morning.

The plan to provide sermons and services thru the newspapers have been a fairly satisfactory substitute for the weekly devotions, but the part of the public that goes to a church regularly is looking forward to the event of tomorrow with all the zest that attaches to a new adventure. Many of the devout women have found time to get the late novels read up to date during the vacation from church services, and a few, it is said, finished up their Christmas crocheting, and are all ready to go back to the church going habit with an empty fancy work basket and a clean conscience.

PLANS FOR INAUGURAL

Chamber of Commerce Will Arrange Ceremonies of Big Event.

The Chamber of Commerce expects to take a prominent part in making the arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies with which Henry Allen will assume the office of governor of Kansas. In other years the arrangements for the usual ball and reception have always been placed in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and it was felt that the custom and tradition should be maintained.

A special committee composed of Charles L. Mitchell, L. M. Penwell, Arthur J. Carruth, jr., Charles Sessions, and W. A. Bilby was appointed to take care of the arrangements for the celebration. It was advocated at the directors meeting this noon that the usual method of inauguration be done away with on this occasion and a big mass meeting at the auditorium staged in its place. This idea seemed to have weight except that the danger from spreading a new epidemic of flu might outweigh its advisability. It is expected that definite plans for the inaugural as planned by the Chamber of Commercie will be announced soon.

OAKLAND NOTES

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3530 between hours of 8 and 11:30 a. m. Other hours, call Mrs. Margaret Bostick, 4369 White.]

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shrake of 250 Oakland are looking hourly for the return of their sons, Charles and Roy, who were at Fort Monroe and were discharged from the Jefferson Barrack.

Mr. Hoeg of Arter avenue is suffering from a relapse of the influenza.

Mrs. William Piested has returned from Chanute, Kan., and is a guest of Mrs. John Vandeventer. She will remain here until her husband, who is with the Seventh battalion, Canadian railway troops in France, returns. Mr. Piested writes home that he expects to eat Christmas dinner with his mother in London, England.

Mrs. J. S. Roy and daughter of Forest avenue have recovered from an attack of the influenza.

The Oakland M. E. church will be open Sunday morning at 9:45, at which time those who desire, may get Sunday school papers and leave an offering. There will be no Sunday school. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach, his theme being "Making Room for the Prince of Peace." At 7:30 the pastor will preach again. At 6:30 the men's prayer meeting, in the basement will be of special interest to the men. At the same hour the woman's band meets in the east lecture room, while the Epworth league meets in the league room. There will be little or no danger of getting the "flu," plenty of good air, oceans of room. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Willie Lingo.

Mr. J. C. Lingo of 247 Oakland has received a very interesting letter from his son W. E. Lingo of Co. A, 110th engineers, A. E. F., under date of November 24, which was "Father's day." Mr. Lingo writes: "This is Sunday eve in France, it is getting rather cool here now, it is raining this eve. I think we will be home before many changes of the moon. I am in the headquarters platoon of our company now. I am assistant supply clerk. I like it lots better than in the third platoon. Our company was camped in St. Mihiel about a week, it is sure shot up. We are camped about six miles north of St. Mihiel now and about two miles from what used to be the front line. I was out sightseeing this afternoon. I went to the trenches and across 'No Man's Land' and into the Germans first and second line trenches. I picked up a German helmet, I will send it right away. I sure wished for you to be with me this afternoon, we sure saw some sights. I saw where three mines were set off, one was big enough to put two houses in as large as ours."

Mr. Lingo is well known in Oakland.

Rev. G. G. Horn pastor of the Christian church will preach Sunday morning. There will be no Sunday school or evening services.

Fine popcorn for sale. Junie Oakley, 223 Arter.—Adv.

Rev. Swegler will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the Sunday school papers will be given out just before the services. There will be no evening services. The church will be well heated and ventilated.

Designing parties are telling out that Doctor Heller has quit and is not now in the practice of medicine. This is not true. He lives and has his office at home, opposite the Oakland postoffice. Calls answered day or night. Phone 4839 K 3.—Adv.

Liberty Bonds bought and sold. Shawnee Investment Co., 534 Kan. av. —Adv.

North Side News

Items for this column may be left at Petro's drug store, or call Eleanor Kimball, phone 3331, after 2 p. m.; other hours phone 3530.

Paul B. Van Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Van Ness of 1709 North Kansas avenue, is a member of the Great Lakes quartet that is receiving merited notice from the Chicago newspapers. The singing by this quartet was one of the features of the "ravine meetings," held during the late summer and fall at the training station, when the audiences of jackies numbered several thousand.

The quartet is now singing in the interest of the W. S. S. drive and the actor, Fred Stone, a former North Topeka boy and a cousin of Van Ness, is also one of the entertainers. Stone has appeared several times in Topeka and will be remembered by his clever parts in "The Wizard of Oz," "Chin Chin," "The Red Mill," etc. He is now filling a year's engagement in Chicago.

The Chicago Post speaks most highly of the work of these young men and states that by their help thousands of dollars have been added to the W. S. S. fund.

Van Ness writes that they have been entertained by prominent families of Chicago, and lately were dinner guests of Mr. Hemingway, vice president of the Oak Park bank, and Mrs. Hemingway, at thier home in Oak Park, and of Mr. John Barrett, a member of the stock exchange, and Mrs. Barrett.

At the farewell reception given in honor of General Berry and staff and of Captain Moffett and staff by the Khaki and Blue club, the quartet furnished several numbers on the program.

As Van Ness is well known in musical circles in Topeka, the following extracts from Chicago papers will be of especial interest:

Crack Quartet of Great Lakes to Aid W. S. S.

They are called the "Detents" for short—to the uninitiated this might mean that they are the cause of detaining their audience away past schedule time, but to the knowing it means they compose the crack quartet of the Great Lakes Detention station.

The Detension Singers received the following complimentary notice after singing at the Red Cross hospital on the naval hospital grounds.

"The program was furnished by courtesy of Lieutenant (j. g.) John Sharpe, commanding officer of the incoming detention group, who about two months ago found he had under his command a number of musicians of more than a ordinary merit. The organization of the quartet dated from this discovery and the director, Chief Yeoman Roy L. Cotterill, has arranged 22 engagements for them all of which have been filled creditably.

"Those on the quartet are Walter C. Steinecker of Pittsburgh, a tenor, formerly a singer in grand opera; J. Aloysius Schneider of Chicago, Ernest E. Miller of Detroit and Paul B. Van Ness of Topeka, Harry Barreuther, of Winsted, Conn., accompanist, is the composer of 'Men of Yale.' All members of the quartet are rated as seamen, second class.

"Other programs for the Detention quartet are being arranged. Last night's performance shows it's worth while to go a long way to hear them."

Mr. Van Ness will enjoy a ten days' furlo shortly and will spend Christmas the guest of his parents, Mrs. Paul Van Ness, who during her husband's absence has been with her parents, The Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Cole at Sabetha, will join her husband in Topeka and also be a guest of the Wm. Van Ness family.

Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hotchkiss and their two children of 1202 Jackson street have gone to Barnes, Kan., where they will be the guests over Christmas of Mrs. Hotchkiss's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Broaddus of 509 Paramore street have given the name of Edward Franklin to their son, born Friday, December 13.

Miss Gladys Pratt is home from Emporia to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pratt of 833 Jackson street.

John Uhlan and little grandson of Madison street are improving, after being sick with influenza.

J. R. Spetter, who is seriously sick with influenza, is slightly better today, but his condition is still very serious.

Mrs. Clara Alice Ferguson, age 26 years, wife of Emmett Ferguson, died yesterday in a local hospital, following an attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband; two children, Juanita and Wayne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chipman of Van Buren street, and a sister. The family lived at 1322 Jackson street. Mr. Ferguson is in the employ of the Standard Oil company. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Mrs. Edith James, age 37 years, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. R. Bradford, in Shorey, after an illness of over a year. She is survived by her husband, Charles W. James; her mother, and one brother, Guy L. Bradford of 217 Wilson avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock from Conwell's chapel. Burial in Rochester cemetery. No flowers.

Sergt. John McIntyre, who was mentioned in last night's casualty list as wounded, degree undetermined, is the son o. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McIntyre of Garfield Place. They received a letter from their son yesterday, written November 24, in which he states he had been wounded twice, once on October 1, and again the last of the month. He expects to be home in about a month, being sent with other casualties. Sergeant McIntyre is a member of the 35th division, 110 engineers.

Use RX 1000 for colds and lagrippe. A. M. Petro, the druggist.—Adv.

Among the Churches.

At the Kansas avenue Methodist church the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Paddleford will preach on the subject of "A Christmas Sermon" at the morning service at 11o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League at 6:30. There will be no Sunday school but the papers will be distributed at the 11 o'clock service.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, with the Rt. Rev. James Wise as celebrant.

Preaching and Sunday school services will be held at the usual hours tomorrow at the West Indianola church.

At the North Topeka Baptist church tomorrow morning service will be held at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Weir; subject, "Opened Treasures." At the evening service at 8 o'clock the subject will be "The Leadership of Jesus." There will be no Sunday school service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be communion and preaching at the Central Avenue Christian church at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Anderson, "God's Husbandry." At the evening service at 7:30 the subject will be "Our First Christmas Gift." Christian Endeavor 6:30. Observing the ruling of the board of health there will be no meeting of the Bible school.

Mr. Denning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the congregation at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

We have a very nice assortment of Christmas Cards and Booklets, which we are selling at reduced prices. Payne's Drug Store, 1002 N. Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Great Lakes Quartet.

Reading from left to right they are: Cotterill, Wichita, Kan., director; Steinecker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., first tenor; Schneider, widely known in Chicago as an organist and choir director, second tenor; Miller, a well known Detroit musician, baritone; Van Ness, of Topeka, Kan., basso profundo, and Barreuther, Yale, '11, Winsted, Conn., accompanist.

SANTA FE NOTES

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3530 between hours of 8 and 11:30 a. m. Other hours, call Mrs. Margaret Bostick, 4369 White.]

Mr. J. A Burk, air-brake inspector on the Gulf lines, was in the city a few days en route to Michigan where he will spend the holiday season with his mother.

Mr. Earl Wood and Miss Thelma Wood son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood will leave Saturday for Kansas City, where they will spend the Christmas season with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Helms.

Mrs. Chas. Laird of 312 Branner street will spend Christmas with her brother, Roy Pardue and family in Kansas City.

R. L. Harris has been appointed assistant auditor of disbursements, with headquarters in Topeka, succeeding E. A. Davis who has gone to Washington on government work.

The trade organizations at the shops in Shoreton, Iowa, on the Santa Fe demonstrated their patriotism and loyalty to the boys "over there" by voluntarily working on Labor Day and donating their wages for the day to the Fort Madison Red Cross. Their generosity resulted in a two-fold service—the financial consideration to the Red Cross and the result of their day's work to the government. The four organizations entering into the plan were the machinists and helpers, carpenters, blacksmiths and boilermakers. The amount thus contributed for the war relief work amounted to $2,288.01.

EAST SIDE NOTES

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3530 between hours of 8 and 11:30 a. m. Other hours, call Mrs. Margaret Bostick, 4369 White.]

Mrs. Sam Grossnickle of 318 East Tenth street entertained the members of the L. A. to the B. of R. T. at a Christmas exchange Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in appropriate Christmas decorations. Elaborate refreshments were served and the exchange of Christmas presents was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Harry Fritz, Mrs. Arthur Lanning, Mrs. Mary Eggleston, Mrs. C. A. Reece, Mrs. Will Watkins, Mrs. Frank Addie, Mrs. Margaret Bostic, Miss Lila Stevens, Miss Mabel Martin and Mrs. S. Grossnickle.

Word has been received by Mrs. Emma Shaeffer of 219 Branner street of the death of her sister, Miss Ruth Hanna of Bloomington, Ind., with the influenza. Her other sister, Miss Dora Hanna, is seriously ill with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerens, 231 Branner street, will entertain Mrs. Kerens's relatives on Christmas day.

Mrs. Scott of 315 Branner street, has gone to Kansas City to remain indefinitely.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Monroe street recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams of Branner street.

Mrs. Emma Shaeffer of 219 Branner, captain on the Red Cross drive for the Third precinct of the Second ward, reports a wonderful work on the part of her lieutenants. The sum of $166 was collected, which is nearly three times the amount collected on any previous drive. This amount was over and above the contributions given by people in their territory in their different departments of employment. Mrs. Shaeffer wishes to congratulate and thank her lieutenants, who were Mrs. T. G. Corbin, Mrs. G. Gordenier, Mrs. M. Glenn and Mrs. O. D. Johnson, for their very efficient work.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas of San Francisco, Cal., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thomas, 1205 East Sixth.

The East Side W. C. T. U. wishes to thank the several ministers and editors for the sermons which were published during the closing order and especially J. F. Kaye of Grace cathedral on his sermon, the "Outlook," also Rev. E. H. Givens of the United Brethren for his thoughts on temperance and dress.

Rev. Sutton of the East Side M. E. church will speak Sunday morning on the "Coming of the Messiah," and in the evening on "The Young Man That Changed the History of the World." The public is cordially invited. There will be no Sunday school.

Apex theater opens Monday.—Adv.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

All That's Left.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes,"
The poet used to say,
And with our well known "bone-dry" law,
We can drink no other way!

Open evenings until Christmas. Harris-Goar Jewelry Co.—Adv.

Topeka Council No. 1, Ancient Toltec Rite, will hold the regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The annual election of officers will be held.

The Rev. J. W. R. Clardy will preach a Christmas sermon tomorrow morning at the Euclid Avenue Methodist church. There will also be an evening sermon.

The annual election of officers of Beulah chapter of the Eastern Star will be held Saturday evening, January 4, instead of tonight. The change was made on account of the closing order.

Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Westminster Presbyterian church, corner College and Huntoon streets, but there will be no Sunday school. H. E. Phillips, pastor.

Liberty bonds accepted for face value on any purchase at Harris-Goar Jewelry Co.—Adv.

"Christmas, 1918," wil be the morning subject and "The Prince of Peace" will be the evening subject at the Central Park Christian church tomorrow. Clifton E. Rash, pastor.

The regular morning and evening services will be held at the East Side United Brethren church, corner Fifth and Leland streets at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock respectively, tomorrow. R. C. Russell, pastor.

The annual financial statement of the Central Y. M. C. A. was filed by the general secretary, N. W. Benning, and reported on by J. W. Robinson, public accountant. Robinson reports that the institution is 100 per cent efficient.

The free public library will open Monday, December 23, at 10 a. m. All books returned before January 1, 1919, will be free from fines. This also applies to books that were delinquent before the closing order went into effect.

A fellowship lunch will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, to which any man in Topeka who wishes to attend, is invited. The address of the evening will be made by Percy R. Atkins, who will speak from the subject, "My Christmas in France."

Services will be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church. In the morning the Rev. J. M. Gurley will preach and in the evening the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Aura Clark will give Shepard's cantata, "The World Made Flesh." A very brief sermonette by J. S. West will also be delivered by Mrs. Lillian Stone Johnson.

One of the longest trials staged in police court in weeks was that of Merced Arreondondo, a Mexican, who was tried Friday on the double charge of having liquor in his possession and of disturbing the peace of another Mexican. A fine of $100 and thirty days in jail was the penalty imposed by Judge Heluz on the liquor charge and a $5 fine for disturbing the peace. The fines were paid and the man paroled on the jail sentence.

Lieut. Clayton Kline of the field artillery, has received his honorable discharge from the army service and has left Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he was stationed. He went to Hoboken, N. J., to visit his brother, Ensign Leonard Kline, and to Annapolis to visit another brother, Midshipman Edward P. Kline. He will arrive Sunday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kline of Buchanan street. He expects to remain in Topeka. In civil life he is a lawyer, and will engage in the practice of his profession. He trained for service at Camp Zachary Taylor and received his commission there.

The Topeka postoffice is beginning to take on the true holiday aspect. Friday afternoon and today a long line of citizens appeared in the west corridor awaiting their turns to mail Christmas parcels by parcel post. Seventeen extra clerks and carriers and four extra wagons have been added to the regular force in order to handle the incoming and outgoing mail with the greatest possible expediency, it was said by Postmaster W. O. Rigby. Among the extra clerical force are eight S. A. T. C. students, it was said. Mr. Rigby stated that so far the incoming mail was noticeably lighter this year but that there was an increase in outgoing mail, which he attributes to the fact that many persons with relatives in the army and other war activities have been mailing their presents early in order that they may reach their destination by Christmas.

Alfred J. Spizzy, whose death was reported in the State Journal a week ago, was buried Sunday in Abilene. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seeds of Topeka. Mr. Spizzy and his wife and little son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seeds in this city when Mr. Spizzy was stricken with influenza. Before he was entirely recovered he started on a business trip to Kansas City, but returned to Topeka, suffering from a relapse. The disease developed into pneumonia, and the young man died after an illness of a week. The day he died his young son, Alfred, jr., was taken to St. Francis hospital ill with influenza, but is now nearly well. Mr. and Mrs. Seeds were both ill with the same disease at the time. Mr. Spizzy came to Abilene from New York, where he was born and educated. He had a clerkship in the Rock Island offices and was advanced to the auditor's department. Later he became auditor of the United Telephone company and the Light and Power company of Abilene. A few years ago he was married to Miss Seeds of Topeka. He is survived by his wife and son, by his parents and by two brothers and a sister, who live in New York City.

7 FLU CASES TODAY

Restrictions Will Be Removed Tonight; People Urged To Be Cautious.

Reports in the office of the health department up to 2:30 o'clock today indicate that only seven new cases of influenza developed today. Releases numbered twenty-one. No deaths were reported.

Tonight at midnight the closing restrictions will be lifted for the second time. It is largely up to the citizens of the town themselves and their efforts to avoid contracting the disease, the authorities say, to make certain that it will not become necessary to lay down a third series of restrictions similar to those under which the town has run along practically all this fall.

The low reports of the last few days are regarded as very encouraging. There is now less influenza in the city than there has been for a very long time. It seems apparent that the disease has been reduced to about the minimum striven for by Commissioner W. L. Porter, and it will now be the effort of the city health department to prevent another wave of the disease.

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Former Topeka Girl Succumbs to Attack at Home Near Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Mildred Leeper Hoatson died Friday at her home near Oskaloosa, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Hoatson was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Leeper, 603 Clay street. She was married to Lowell Hoatson about five years ago, and is survived by him and a daughter, Jestine, four years old, and a son, Dean, aged two.

Mrs. Hoatson was born in Topeka twenty-three years ago and lived here until last spring, when she and Mr. Hoatson moved to a farm near Oskaloosa. She was educated in the Topeka schools, had specialized in music, and was a vocalist of unusual promise. She was a member of the ladies' quartette organized by Mrs. P. H. Adams, and was one of the singers who accompanied the entertainers of the Santa Fe on a tour of the reading rooms.

The body will be brought from Oskaloosa this evening and interment will be here.

CAN YOU TELL A NATION BY ITS HAT? PICK OUT LIDS OF ARMISTICE DELEGATES

Hats of allied leaders checked during session at which armistice terms were decided.

Students of international affairs, here's a guessing contest for you. In this collection of headgear there is represented every country of the allies. The wearers of the hats, at the time the picture was made, were in session formulating the armistice terms on which Germany laid down her arms. To guide the guesser a partial list of those who sat at the armistice conference follows: Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Lord Milner, Sir Eric Geddes, Lord Reading, Admiral Wemyss, Signor Orlando, Baron Sonnino, M. Pashitch, M. Venizelos, Belgian and Japanese statesmen, Admiral Benson, Admiral Sims, Admiral Theon di Pevel, Admiral Grassi, and Colonel House, while France is represented by M. Clemenceau and others. Now fit the hat to the wearer.

"ALL IS PURE BUNK"

Talk of Advocation of Sinking of German Fleet by Americans.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The report that the American commissioners had decided to advocate sinking of the surrendered German fleet is "pure bunk," a high authority informed the United Press today.

Submitting suggestions regarding the German fleet, or guessing how it will be disposed of, are among the favoritie pastimes here at present. The same applies to disposition of the former kaiser.

As a matter of fact, nothing in regard to either has been decided upon yet. A great number of proposals have been received but they have not yet been thoroly discussed.

The American commissioners certainly have arrived at no decision regarding the general shipping situation. Several angles were expected to be taken up today, however, when Edwin Hurley met representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy.

THE BALTIC IN PORT

Carries 2,042 Officers and Men of the American Forces Abroad.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bringing home 2,042 officers and men of the American expeditionary forces, the British steamship, Baltic, of the White Star line, passed Sandy Hook at 9:40 a. m., today.

HIGHLAND PARK.

Notes and personals from Highland Park, by Mrs. O. Shaul. Telephone 2329 N-1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fuller of Severy, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Emma Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swan were notified Monday of the death of their son William, caused from wounds received in battle on the western front. The people of Highland Park extend to Mr. and Mrs. Swan and daughters their sincere sympathy.

Mrs. E. A. Dunlap and children returned from Berryton, Monday, where they visited Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Taylor.

Dinner guests at the J. W. Lamb home Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Havens and Mr. and Mrs. H. Royer.

Miss Esther Reed has returned from Emporia to spend Christmas week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Thomas Capps of the Kansas City Dental college is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry of Topeka have moved into the A. P. Ahlstrom on Penn. avenue.

Mrs. Peter Eberhart entertained her nieces at dinner Tuesday evening. They were Miss Ada Starb, Miss Mary Shoemaker, Miss Zella Iliff and Miss Gladys Winters, all of Topeka.

Miss Marie Strowing, teacher in the high school, spent her vacation in Tougaoxie, and since her return is dying at the A. H. Platt home.

Miss Frances Jones who has been very ill of influenza is much improved.

Mrs. McDora Oldham of Kansas City is spending the week with Mrs. . J. Bloomgren.

Mrs. A. A. Morris of Ozawkie spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rains.

Mrs. George Strawn and Mrs. Ada Russell were guests at the Geo. G. Stiles home Tuesday.

Dolstrom-Anderson. The marriage of Miss Selma Anderson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bloomgren, of Minnesota avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolstrom of Topeka, was solemnized Wednesday, December 18, at the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. C. A. Cegerstrm officiating. Miss Hilma Hogson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Carl Anderson, brother of the bride, was best man. Both the bride and bridesmaid were dressed in olive green and carried bouquets of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to a number of relatives at the home of Mrs. Dolstrom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bloomgren. The table was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Dolstrom were the recipents of many presents. A kitchen shower was given in their honor Wednesday evening, and a linen shower by the Y. W. C. A. girls on Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Parrish recently received word from her son Paul who is in base hospital No. 24, France. He was wounded in the knee August 4, and his letter dated November 27, stated that it had been necessary to amputate the leg. He was doing nicely and expected to sail for the states before Christmas.

The Red Cross rooms have been closed for several weeks, but will open Friday, December 27. There is plenty of work and a full attendance is requested.

Miss Christine Fisher, Miss Vera Sanford and Miss Pearl Shaul spent Sunday with Mrs. Stella Dean.

Mrs. Charles Ticknor and children and mother, Mrs. Petty, spent Thursday with Mrs. D. V. Taylor.

Chairman Alfred I. du Pont of the Allied Industrial Corporation says that the United States will emerge from the war the richest country in the world and New York, now the money center, will perhaps continue so forever. Over $10,000,000,000 is owed to the United States by foreign countries, and the only way of getting it back is to develop foreign trade.

HIT A LUMBER TRUCK

Street Car Motorneer Had Narrow Escape This Morning.

The entire front vestibule of an eastbound fair grounds street car was totally demolished when the car crashed into a truck belonging to the J. Thomas Lumber company and driven by Earl Hall, 521 Park street, about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred on West Sixth street halfway between Jackson and Van Buren streets. A. L. Thompson, the motorman, escaped probably death or serious injury only by being thrown out the side door by the shock which resulted when he suddenly reversed his controller. He suffered nothing more serious than a bruised leg.

Attached to the heavy truck was a light trailer, also loaded with lumber. The car struck the front end of this trailer, which was scarcely marred, altho the lumber was scattered about the pavement. Minus a motor to control it, the street car, after the power had been reversed, backed up to Harrison street before it was stopped by pulling the trolley from the wire.

Hall said that he had started to cross the track to the south to enter the alley by the lumber yard and that he did not see the car. Thompson said he supposed Hall was going straight ahead and that he was unable to stop the car when the truck turned across the track.

GAGE PARK.

(Personals and news items by Mrs. Newell. Phone 2932 K-2, evenings).

Mrs. S. E. McFarland and daughter Anna May and Mr. and Mrs. Moyer spent Thursday in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McFarland.

Mrs. Chas. Brown of Ridge ave., who underwent an operation a few weeks ago is home from the hospital very much improved.

The Gage Park-Washburn rural high school case will be heard Monday morning, December 23rd, at the county commissioners' office at the court house. Those interested are requested to be present.

News of the death of Mrs. Hoatson formerly of Gage park has been in Oskaloosa has just been received. Mrs. Hoatson formerly lived in the Luther Bailey house on West 8th, Highland. She was loved by all her neighbors and leaves many friends out here to mourn her loss. Mrs. Hoaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeper, live at 603 Clay street.

Word has been received by Mrs. Clinton, of Ward st., that her husband, Sergeant Clinton, landed in France, at Brest, Nov. 22.

Texas women cast nearly one-half of the total vote in the recent state primaries.

New York Stock Market.
(Furnished by T. J. Myers, 301 N. E. Bldg.)

	—Close— Today	Yes.
	New York, Dec. 21.	
Am. Beet Sugar	63	62
Anaconda	64	64
A. T. & S. F., c	90½	90¼
Baltimore & Ohio	53½	53
Central Leather	58⅞	59
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	55⅝
C. M. & St. P., c	42	42
Chino Copper	33	32¾
Great Northern	96	94¾
Inspiration	45	45⅞
Kenn. Copper	34	34½
Miami	23⅞	23⅝
Missouri Pacific	25¼	25⅛
Penn. Railroad	45⅝	45⅝
Reading	81½	81¼
Studebaker	51½	52
Southern Pacific, c	98⅝	97⅝
Union Pacific	127½	128
U. S. Steel, c	96	95¼
Utah Copper	74½	73½
R. I., c	26⅛	25¾
Wabash, c	9	9⅛

Kansas City Grain and Produce Market.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Cash: Market steady to 3c higher. No. 1 hard, $2.25@2.30; No. 2, $2.23@2.27; No. 1 red, $2.30@2.32; No. 2, $2.25@2.30.

CORN—Market unchanged. No. 2 mixed, $1.52@1.54; No. 3, $1.50@1.52; No. 2 white, $1.52@1.54; No. 3, $1.50@1.52; No. 2 yellow, $1.54@1.56; No. 3, $1.53@1.54.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 73@75½c; No. 2 mixed, 73½@74c.

RYE—$1.50@1.51.

KAFIR AND MILO MAIZE—$2.61@2.65.

HAY—Market unchanged.

SHORTS—Market unchanged.

BRAN—Market unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts 84 cars.

BUTTER—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market 1c lower; firsts, 59c; seconds, 46c.

CORN—Close: December, $1.46¾; January, $1.45¼; February, $1.42¼; March, $1.41⅝; May, $1.39⅝.

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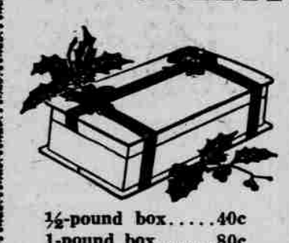

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