Thanksgiving

Has ever been home-coming time—a day when all of us turn toward the family hearth, pledging again, in the bounties of nature, those ties we hold most dear.

Truly, this has been a strenuous year, a year of tremendous activity; of events crowding one upon the other; with startling rapidity and as we pause amidst the turmoil one great thought must come to all of us—let us be thankful.

THIS STORE IS MOVING STEADILY AHEAD—the many already gained friends remain steadfast with us; new friends in greater numbers are coming to know our **greater values**, and the satisfaction which comes only from the best merchandise and courteous personal store service. Satisfaction which makes for **true Thanksgiving** on their part and ours.

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HUGHES OF ARIZONA DEAD

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 25.—L. C. Hughes, territorial governor of Arizona from 1885 to 1886 and founder of the Arizona Daily Star of this city died here Wednesday night of pneumonia. He was 73 years of age. Mr Hughes took a prominent part in obtaining government protection for settlers against raids by Apache Indians in the early days.

The improved way to wash clothes is to put a solution of 1-3 MAGIC WASHING STICK and a bar of laundry soap into boiler with clothes, boil and stir for a half hour and—they are absolutely clean!

Of Natural Oils Opens Texture of Fabrics and Loosens Dirt

The MAGIC STICK acts according to a simple, scientific formula. It contains no caustic or any other harmful ingredient, dissolving the dirt. Result: Your clothes are clean, white and dainty as new—haven't been harmed by the usual hard rubbing.

Money Back Guarantee

Your grocer sells 3 MAGIC STICKS for 25c. Try it for your next washing. If you are not entirely pleased after using one stick (enough for five washings) return rest and receive money back.

OKLA. WOMEN WIRE WILSON

State Federation Adds Its Voice to Paean of Appeal for World Peace

TO THE PRESIDENT

The Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs representing seven thousand club women of the state, asks and beseeches you to use your good offices in the promulgation of an early peace between the warring nations of the old world.

Mrs. Tom Hope, President Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. D. A. McDougal, Chairman of Peace Committee O. F. W.

The above telegram was sent Thursday morning to President Wilson at the request of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, chairman of the peace movement of the United States, who appointed Thanksgiving day as the day upon which the appeal of the women of the country should be sent to the chief executive of the nation.

All of the women's organizations of the state were requested to aid in the movement, and among other telegrams sent this morning was one from Mrs. Abbie Hillerman of Sapulpa, president of the W. C. T. U. of the state.

THANKSGIVING IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving dinner of the American club was marked by expressions on the part of the French speakers of gratitude for the aid and sympathy tendered France by the people of the United States.

C. E. Wingo, of Ada, and A. G. Eakins, of Shawnee, president cotton oil mill men, were callers at the state agricultural department Wednesday. The recent freeze, they said, did great damage to the cotton crop. Cotton seed is now quoted at $24 and $25 free on board.

SHARTEL GETS RAILS OPTION

Steel May Be Laid on Guthrie Extension Early in Coming Year

MILLS MAKING SHELLS

Shipload of War Munitions Leaves for Europe Every Day in Year

"THEY talked Jan[illegible] to me when I entered the steel rail market at Pittsburgh and I let over the situation with [illegible] for delivering rails for January delivery for our proposed extension in the prospective electric line from Edmond to Guthrie, but I finally secured an option for an earlier delivery," said John W. Shartel, who has just returned from an eastern trip.

"The steel mills around here gone out of the rail making business, he added, "for the reason that there is a heavy demand for shells in Europe. They are all turning at long from bars, four, six and eight inches in diameter which are bought, cut into proper lengths and converted into shells. One mills at Pittsburgh is turning out 1,200 of these shells per day. About fifty miles south mills from Chicago to the Atlantic coast are doing the same, and I am satisfied that a shipload of them is leaving for Europe every day. Pittsburgh men never before experienced such prosperity.

Big Coup Being Planned

"By the way, it was in the air that some great military coups are being planned by the allies. It is said to be the plan of both Italy and Rumania to get the German Austrian armies as far as possible from the base and then deliver a [illegible] blow. Some big news, as I gather, may be expected in the near future. By the way, also, you will note that the English army from India is drawing near the Dardanelles from the east.

"There is much excitement everywhere of the prospect building up of our army. The best suggestion I have heard, in this connection, is the formation of about 1,200 regiments of 500 men each, the skeleton organizations to form a nucleus around which a real army can be rapidly recruited in the event of this nation being drawn into a future war. Each of the 500 men in these regiments could soon fit three other men for the service, so that within six weeks a respectable fighting force could be put in the field."

What is taken by some people in touch with the proposal to extend the interurban line of the Oklahoma Street Railway company from Edmond to Guthrie, a distance of 15 miles, to mean further developments in the preparations to build the line, was the visit of J. D. Springfield of Hutchinson, Kans., owner of the electric light company of that city, and George E. MacCumber of Augusta, Me., owner of the street railway system of Austin, Texas, to Oklahoma City, Wednesday. They were guests of John W. Shartel, vice president of the Oklahoma Street Railway company.

Both of the visitors were shown about the lines of this city and were taken over the interurban to Norman. They left Wednesday night for Austin.

Mr. Shartel when questioned about the visit of the men would not say whether their visit had any significance, with respect to the proposed interurban development; but the visit follows closely that of the members of the Harrison Bank and Trust company of Chicago, to look over the local lines.

P. O. STRIKE GRAVE AFFAIR

Clerks and Carriers, Who Quit by Expressing Protest, Face Serious Charge

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Twenty-two arrests were made here Wednesday night on charges growing out of the recent strike of clerks and carriers at the local postoffice as a protest against the dismissal of W. H. Brand, assistant postmaster. All were charged with conspiring, wilfully and knowingly to obstruct and retard the passage of mail. Twenty of the accused will be given a preliminary hearing here next Tuesday. The maximum penalty for the offense with which the men are charged is two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

LETT OF SAVANNAH WILL GO ON RECORD

Prominent Union Man Tests Vitalitas and Gives Public Statement.

James A. Lett of Savannah, prominent in the labor union circles and identified with the carpenter department of the Central of Georgia Railroad, has some interesting things to say regarding natural Vitalitas. Mr. Lett's home is at [illegible] Lotill Ave.:

"I am saying it's praise to everybody," states Mr. Lett about Vitalitas, "and to go on record as one who wishes its use to all who suffer as I did. For years I have been a sufferer of indigestion. There would form a lump in my stomach caused from gases; my 11 year old boy was affected the same way. After reading so much about Vitalitas I decided to give it a trial. I was skeptical. Yesterday myself and boy ate black eyed peas for the first time in several years. Had I dared to eat peas before taking Vitalitas I would have almost died. I am no longer suffering from indigestion and stomach disorders. Vitalitas is wonderful."

Remarkable cures of chronic disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood are constantly being reported from the use of Vitalitas. It is Nature's own wonderful corrective and tonic. Get a free sample drink of Vitalitas at Parmelee's Pharmacy, 209 West Main St., or write there for information.

PROBE PURIFIES CITY OF TULSA

Former Knights of the Green Table Now Are Engaged in Peddling Pecans

TULSA, Nov. 25.—Wide open gambling has ended in Tulsa and the like of it as it prevailed until Attorney General S. P. Freeling began a special grand jury investigation of this county on November 1 will never be witnessed again. Even the gamblers who for years have conducted games in Tulsa practically without official interference, admit their palmy days have ended. Several hundred gamblers who have made Tulsa headquarters for several years have left and scattered to the four ends of the earth, according to information from the county sheriff's office, which has been moving heaven and earth to locate some of the missing men in order to subpoena them before the grand jury which will be in session until Christmas.

Gilded Days Are Gone

In the gilded days of wide open gambling in Tulsa, tens of thousands of dollars crossed the green cloth nightly. Gamblers literally slept on "golden beds" and their meals were the best that money could buy. Now it is different. Practically every gambler not directly connected with the ownership of an establishment is broke and down and out. Several have resorted to gathering pecans and peddling them over the city for a livelihood. Two well known gamblers last week gathered and sold twenty bushels of pecans from house to house in Tulsa. They said it was the first actual labor they had performed in years, but if they purpose keeping it up until Tulsa is again thrown wide open it is said pecan peddling will be their occupation the rest of their lives. Attorney General Freeling has openly declared that the enforcement of law in Tulsa county will be the chief business of his office until he is convinced it has been accomplished.

Police Business Declines

The best evidence of the beneficial results of the cleanup Tulsa county is experiencing is the daily record of the police court of Tulsa. Whereas for months about twenty drunks on average were brought before Municipal Judge Clark every morning, the number has fallen to less than two. Scores of warrants, who it is believed were guilty of the majority of robberies and hold-ups in Tulsa which were nightly occurrences before the grand jury opened its session, were hauled into court every week. Now a so-called vagrant is hard to find and crime has decreased to an extent almost unbelievable in so short a time.

Because of the heavy calls upon the police department when the city was wide open it was necessary to maintain a force of uniformed men and plain clothes officers large enough for a city twice the size of Tulsa. Now it looks as though it will be possible to reduce the police force one-third and still maintain its efficiency.

Expect Tax Reduction

Tulsa may be shy several hundred voters. At the next city election in April, 1916, machine politicians who have dominated this city and county for years may be relegated to the rear for the general opinion is that with the better element of citizens in control as is now the case, the city and county faces the greatest prosperity it has ever known. And best of it, the taxpayers are expecting that with the reform in government they can look for a reduction in taxes which this year was the highest ever known.

VILLA SAID TO BE AT BAY

His Forces Scattered, and Cut Off From Border, Rebel Defies Obregon

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Virtually cut off from the border, his forces scattered over a wide stretch of country, General Francisco Villa continued Thursday to defy the Carranza forces under the personal command of General Alvaro Obregon to wrest from him the last vestige of power in northern Mexico.

Advices from Nogales said that Villa, located at a point mid-way between Almita and Magdalena is making frantic efforts to get in touch with General Rodriguez, who eluded Obregon's forces at Cananea last Saturday. Villa, it was said, was anxious to divert Rodriguez' column south to assist in the renewed attack on Hermosillo, capital of the state of Sonora, where desperate fighting was reported to have been in progress for two days.

General Obregon reported last night that a Villa detachment under General Acosta had been repulsed after several hours fighting a few miles west of Zorillo station by a Carranza force commanded by General Anchetta. This report was confirmed at Nogales, where a large number of Acosta's men, badly demoralized, arrived late yesterday. Carranza cavalry were reported pressing the rear of the retreating column.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 25.—The retreating Villa army of General Jose Rodriguez is falling back upon Nogales, Sonora, just across the line and a battle was believed to be near Saturday.

Conflicting reports received regarding the movements of the contending forces heightened the excitement occasioned by activity of the Twelfth Infantry of the United States army, which was placed under arms hurriedly Wednesday after a demonstration at the international boundary.

Lunch at Cafe, Basement Colcord Building—Adv.

Thanksgiving Day

In 1621 the Pilgrims of Plymouth colony (now Massachusettes) reaped their first harvest in the new country of their adoption. Governor Bradford in thanks for the harvest, declared by proclamation a Day of Thanksgiving. The custom spread to other colonies, but did not become a nationally recognized holiday until 1863. It was established because of a longing to give thanks for blessings and bountiful crops—Now 294 years later, let us stop this Thanksgiving to realize how infinitely grateful ought we

OKLAHOMANS

to feel this year for the Peace, Plenty, Prosperity, Good Homes, Good Peoples, Good Weather, Happiness, Health, Hearts full of good cheer, Friendship, Fellowship, Love, and all the other countless good things that are ours in this wonderful land of AMERICA AND OKLAHOMA.

Values In Silks And Woolens That Should Interest The Teachers and Out-of-Town Visitors

SATIN STRIPED Crepe de Chine

Many pretty little Xmas gifts may be made up from these beautiful stripe and floral pattern silks; 40 inches wide; the yard $1.95

NEW FANCY PLAIDS AND STRIPED

Silks in rich color combinations of plaids, stripes and floral effects; splendid for use as trimmings, also dresses and waists; 36 inches wide; per yard, $1.25 and $2.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday, a handsome black silk Taffeta 36 inches wide, with a bright lustrous finish; chiffon weight; special, the yard 89c

ANOTHER SPECIAL 40-in. Crepe de Chine $1.39

For Friday and Saturday—an all silk material with pretty crepey weaves; a splendid range of the most desirable colors, for making dresses, waists or under wear; $1.50 quality for $1.39

78-INCH Italian Silk

Genuine Kayser quality with a perfect knitted weave, a splendid material for making pretty Xmas gifts such as comfortables, corset covers, gowns and Teddy Bear suits; special, the yard $2.75

36-INCH TUB SILK 98c

White grounds with dainty colored and white stripes, splendid for waists and men's shirts.

36-in. Crape de Chine 59c

A splendid combination of silk and linen Crepe de Chine that will launder nothing better for waists, dresses, etc.; all colors; the yard 59c

43-in. Wool Plaids 69c

A very pretty serge weave in colors of navy, green, red and grounds coloring with bright color combinations; the yard 69c

52-in. Broadcloth $2.25

A very hard finished material, very desirable for children's school dresses; 36 inches wide; special Friday and Saturday 49c

65c All Wool Granite Cloth 49c

An exceptionally good looking broadcloth with chiffon finish, a stunning suit can be developed of it trimmed with fur—all colors.

Handkerchief Gifts That Cost Little But Mean Much

Cotton or silk, linen or lace, a handkerchief gift is always in place. It's good because it's practical—used because it's needed. Our stock of Christmas handkerchiefs was chosen for the holiday distinction which characterizes every one. No one woman, man or child ever has too many handkerchiefs. In giving handkerchiefs, you cannot possibly make a mistake. They will be gratefully appreciated. We list a few.

A LINEN

Handkerchief, ladies' sizes, neatly embroidered designs in corners; any woman would appreciate one for Xmas; only 25c

LADIES' PUSE LINEN

Handkerchiefs with 1-4 inch hemyes, they are full standard size and good quality; at, each 5c

Another Handkerchief at 5c

An immense line of ladies' white and colored initial swiss handkerchiefs; exceptional values at this small price; each 5c

Ladies' Colored Initial Handkerchiefs—all linen and they come in pretty boxes; very special value at, each 25c

All Linen Handkerchiefs—put up in pretty Xmas boxes; they are hand-made Duchess handkerchiefs; special the box of 3 for ..... $1.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs in a wonderful variety of pretty colors in crepe de chine; they are finished with plain borders; initial effect; each 50c

Handkerchiefs in pretty shades of pink, blue, maize, emerald and lavender; all are very prettily hand-embroidered and finished with fancy borders; each 25c

Bring the Children TO TOYLAND

Tomorrow or any time you choose, and let them see, let them enjoy the many things that we have prepared for them.

And if you want to purchase toys, to be delivered later, to be delivered any time up to Xmas eve, we'll arrange to take care of these until you are ready.

Worth While Values In Our Linen Shop

MERCERIZED Scarfs

A neatly hemstitched 18x48-inch scarf in many pretty floral patterns; special 69c

Lunch Cloths

Very pretty quality of pure linen damask in 36x36-inch sizes, hemstitched edges and open work designs in corners; each $1.50

ALL LINEN TOWELS (Guest and Full Size)

These large towels, small towels, hemstitched towels, scalloped end towels, plain white and beautifully embroidered towels; and then some more towels—all suitable for Xmas gifts; they begin at 19c and stop at $1.25

Also Very Pretty Showing of Blouses at $6.75

Every express from the east brings us new things in Georgette Crepes and Embroidered Organdy effect Cuffs and Collar Sets—some are only $1.00, while others are, the set $1.25

New Neckwear Novelties

We plege our word that this is the best and most comprehensive showing this season; there are pretty crepe de chines, lovely georgette crepes, handsome taffetas and exquisite laces over chiffons; all colors and sizes at, each $6.75

A Special Showing OF BLOUSES AT $3.50

Friday and Saturday in our waist shop on the second floor you will find pretty Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes as well as dozens of pretty laces and chiffons; all priced at the remarkable low price of $3.50

Christmas Embroidery

Flouncings in embroidered scalloped forget-me-not patterns; wide holes for heading ribbons; fine for combination suits and petticoats; priced at, the yard 50c and 60c

EMBROIDERY LEARNIG

For dainty underwear in Swiss Nainsook and fine cambric; special at per yard, 5c, 10c and 15c

NEW EMBROIDERY

Baby Yokes—Very dainty patterns on swiss and nainsook; special, each—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

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Englishman Pays Gerard a Tribute

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Replying to a question on the reported suffering of British prisoners in Germany, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war, said in the house of commons Wednesday that conditions in the majority of the war camps in Germany and the treatment of those in them had materially improved of late, owing to the unremitting exertions of the United States embassy in Berlin.

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