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## INJUNCTION AGAINST ROAD SUITS ASKED

### WINE AND BEER TO BE ISSUE IN NEXT ELECTION

Nationwide Campaign for Repeal of Volstead Act to Be Made by Wets.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Beer and wines will be the paramount issue of the next congressional elections in November.

In an exclusive interview today, Major Fred W. Marcolin, assistant to William H. Clayton, director of the Association Against Prohibition Amendment, Inc., made this prediction to the United Press, in telling of the nationwide campaign planned to force the repeal of the Volstead act, and assure the return of beer and light wines.

"The association, with a membership already more than the total number of prohibition votes ever cast in a national election, is prepared to fight every congressional candidate who opposed 2 1/2 per cent beer and light wines," said Marcolin, who is in charge of the activities in Ohio. "We need only fifty more members in the house to assure repeal of the Volstead act," he declared.

### THURBER MAN USED AS SHIELD FROM BULLETS

THURBER, Jan. 18.—Bill Christian, stock clerk for a local hardware firm, figures he is one lucky person.

Monday afternoon Christian, with Leslie Bland, a negro helper, was busy in the warehouse when Beatrice, wife of Bland, appeared at the front door and took five shots from a Colt .41 at the industrious Leslie.

Only one of the shots took effect—in the sleeve of Leslie's overshirt. More serious damage was averted by the negro when he made Christian an unwilling shield against the irate woman's intended target.

Beatrice was taken in charge by local officers. It is said that domestic infelicity was the cause of the affair.

### DEATH PENALTY FOR JITNEY MAN'S MURDER UPHELD ON APPEAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Carl Parker, given the death penalty for the murder of Mortie Conroy, jitney driver, on Feb. 3, 1921, will hang at Houston unless Governor Neff interferes with the carrying out of the decree of the court, the court of criminal appeals having overruled Parker's motion for rehearing.

Parker, in asking for a rehearing, contended that the trial court should have submitted to the jury the question of voluntary character of the defendants' confession, and that the trial judge erred in not doing so. This was the sole contention made in the motion for rehearing. In the opinion overruling the motion, which was written by Associate Judge Lattimore, it was stated: "We believe that when the accused takes the witness stand on his trial and affirms under oath the truth of the matter contained in his confession, the question of whether such a confession was freely and voluntarily made is no longer material."

WICHITA FALLS BANKER DROPS DEAD IN OFFICE.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 18.—Thomas Jefferson Taylor, widely known banker and oil operator of this city, where he has lived for thirty-two years, dropped dead this afternoon at his office in a downtown building shortly after he had returned from lunch. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Taylor, who was 57 years old, has been prominently connected with local business activities for many years.

SECOND BURCH TRIAL TO BE HELD ON MARCH 27.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Date for the second trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was set Tuesday for March 27. Burch, when asked by the judge whether that date was satisfactory, replied affirmatively.

### KEEP YOUR CHICKENS IN OWN BACK YARD, RESIDENTS TOLD

As the result of numerous complaints from wrathful residents whose premises have been invaded recently by a horde of hungry chickens, the city authorities are urging that all persons having chickens and other poultry keep them confined. It is pointed out that it is a violation of the city ordinance to permit poultry to run at large and that a \$20 fine is provided in the ordinance in case of conviction.

Where complaints of this nature are filed in the future, it is stated that the city will have no option, under the city ordinance, than to prosecute the case.

The reports of the chicken depredations state that a number of Ranger residents have attempted to beautify their lawns and premises with flowers, but that their efforts have largely been wasted by poultry invasions.

### COLLAPSING ROOF DROPS FIVE FIREMEN INTO FLAMING HOUSE

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 18.—Five firemen were hurled into a veritable oven when the roof of a burning building collapsed early today. They were all pulled out alive, but one suffered probably fatal burns. The firemen were on the roof of a

### BANKHEAD CONTRACTORS BEST IN TEXAS, BONDING COMPANY SAYS

EASTLAND, Jan. 18.—The final figures for the Bankhead highway, contract for which was signed Tuesday were placed at \$837,000, 10 per cent being allowed for overhead and engineering, half of which the government will pay. A representative of the National Surety company was present and Smith Bros.' bond was signed. The bond is for one-third of the total bid, as required by the federal government. The contract was signed by the commissioners, all voting aye and all signing, and by Smith Bros., by J. H. Smith.

The contract as let provides that work on the Bankhead highway is to start not later than Feb. 5. Another phrase of the contract is that Smith Bros. are to go to work not later than Feb. 5 and in the event that Eastland county is not able to make legal delivery of the bonds within sixty days, that the contractors have an option of stopping work. Judge Starnes, County Engineer Eeles and Smith Bros.' attorney will meet the state highway commission and engineer on Monday to see to the final signing of the contract by the state highway commission. Work will start within ten days after the highway commission has formally signed the contract. This contract has already been approved by the state

commission and the federal government and the signing is merely a formality. One fact of importance which has not heretofore been mentioned is the telegram that was read to the commissioners court from the National Surety company, the largest concern of its kind in the world. The telegram was as follows: "We will write Smith Bros.' bond in any sum for we consider them the best road contractors in the state of Texas."

Representatives from the Chambers of Commerce of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger were present at the meeting and after the contract had been let, each, speaking for his body, expressed himself as well pleased with the contract and further stated that they were behind it with all their might. Another sidelight was the statement of Mr. Broadenax, a member of the Healy Construction company, who said: "Judge Starnes, I have followed the situation in Eastland county closely and with one exception, Eastland county has gotten more state and federal aid than any other county in the state. I congratulate you."

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company has agreed to pay its taxes immediately instead of waiting until the last of the month, because the contract was let.

### THIRD FEDERAL WHIRL AT SETTLEMENT OF PACKER'S STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The government will make a third attempt to arbitrate the present strike of packer employees, it was decided today at a meeting of congressmen with Secretaries Hoover, Davis and Wallace.

### COLONEL HOUSE KICKS IN TO WILSON FOUNDATION FUND

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The sum of \$500 to be given to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation fund has been received from Colonel E. M. House at Washington by officials of the drive here. Colonel House, formerly an Austin resident, wishes his donation to come from his home town, Austin.

Former attorney general G. W. Gregory, who officially opened the drive for the foundation fund here last night, also has donated \$450 towards the fund.

"Wilson hour" will be observed here at noon today.

### JURY HARD TO GET FOR TRIAL OF MILLIONAIRES

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—The trial of Peter and Paul O'Brien, millionaires, charged with the theft of more than \$2,500,000 from the banking firm of D. Sullivan & Co., has not commenced, great difficulty being experienced in the selection of a jury. Judge Taylor of district court announced, however, that he expected the taking of testimony in the trial to begin tomorrow.

The O'Brien brothers are facing trial on more than 300 indictments.

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### BOOTLEG DRINKERS ARE BETTER OFF DEAD, ANTI-SALOONER SAYS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Martyrs to bootleg liquor need expect no eulogy from Robert G. Davay, former counsel for the Anti-Saloon league and now attorney for the Lord's Day Alliance. Discussing the subject here, Davay said:

"The public should not be nervous over the prohibition situation. Let drinkers of bootleg liquor die. Any man who has so little moral fiber that he will drink the poison now being illicitly sold to the public is of no worth to society. He is better off dead."

### BATSON MAN REPORTED FLOGGED AND PAINTED

BEAUMONT, Jan. 18.—A Batson man was flogged and painted Saturday night, according to a report which reached Beaumont Tuesday.

According to the report brought to Beaumont, the man had been warned to cease certain activities. The warning was given some time ago, and Saturday night, the report says, he was taken into the country by a band of men. In the absence of tar, black paint was used.

### BRONC LOSES RACE.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—Major Terry Allen, noted army horseman and polo player and army representative in the 300-mile race from North Texas to San Antonio, arriving at Camp Travis remount depot at 2:56 o'clock Tuesday. His rival, Cowboy Kune Dumbo, who left Fort Worth Friday morning at the same time Major Allen left Dallas, was thirty miles behind, having reached New Braunfels at 2:15 o'clock.

He remained an hour there.

### Inter-Irish Warfare Threatens

#### FOOD SUPPLY IS PURE, SAYS HEALTH AGENT

No Violations of Pure Food Laws Found in Two Days' Inspection.

City Commissioner Bob Hodges and City Sanitary Inspector Wade Swift were highly commended yesterday by Inspector J. L. Mothershead of the state board of health for the excellent sanitary condition of Ranger. The state inspector left last night after spending two days in the city and stated that he had found no conditions existing that would warrant the filing of any charges and that on the whole the various food and drink establishments of Ranger are in an excellent condition.

While in the city the state inspector stopped all dairy wagons as they entered the city in the morning and obtained samples of the milk. Milk samples were also taken at restaurants and other places and forwarded to Austin for examination. Drug stores, groceries, meat markets and all other places handling food and drink supplies were investigated. The state inspector worked quietly and his presence here was not known until he began stopping the milk wagons as they entered the city to deliver milk over their routes.

#### RISE STAR FARMER LOSES TWO BARNS IN TWO MONTHS BY FIRE

RISE STAR, Jan. 18.—The gnawing of a mouse woke Mrs. D. M. Jacobs, wife of a farmer living two miles north of here, at 11 o'clock Sunday night and she discovered that their new barn, containing 1,000 bales of hay and 1,000 bushels of corn was in flames.

Two months ago a barn burned fifty feet from where the new one stood, entailing a loss of \$4,000. The losses in both fires were not covered by insurance.

#### MEXICAN BANDITS ROB TRAIN, KILL MESSENGER

EL PASO, Jan. 18.—One man was killed and 1,500 pesos stolen in a daring train robbery by Mexican bandits between Santa Rosalia and Chihuahua Tuesday, according to passengers arriving here today.

General Juan Almazan, federal commander, has sent troops in pursuit of the bandits.

The loot taken was from the Mexican National express car, according to the passengers. Another box containing 50,000 pesos resisted the efforts of the robbers to open it.

John R. Figueroa, express messenger, was killed by a blow on the head, inflicted with a hammer in the hands of one of the bandits, passengers said. Following the robbery, the band jumped from the moving train and disappeared.

#### CHICAGO BOXER APPEARS IN RING MINUS TRUNKS

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 18.—When Jimmy Kelly, Chicago bantamweight boxer, threw off his bathrobe and stepped out to shake hands with Stanley Everett, Peoria boxer in the ring of the Majestic theatre here last night, for the beginning of the ten-round bout, he discovered that he was wearing nothing but a smile. His seconds hurriedly flung an overcoat over him and rushed him to a dressing room.

#### COLD WAVE COMING

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—The cold wave, perhaps the most severe of the winter, is due over North Texas late today or tonight, according to the Dallas weather bureau. A snow storm was sweeping southward towards the Texas Panhandle, and the cold already has struck Amarillo, where the mercury registered 22 degrees above zero this morning.

#### Police Station Robbed of Arms and Officers Kidnapped; Prisoners Freed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Armed raids in the south of Ireland today were feared to be the first signs of Republican opposition to the Irish free state.

The police stationed at Charlestown, in county Mayo, were attacked by armed men, who seized quantities of arms and ammunition and kidnapped three policemen.

Two visitors to the Cork jail suddenly produced revolvers and forced the wardens to release the Republican soldiers under arrest for shooting a constable. The men escaped after the rescue.

Coming on the eve of the wholesale evacuation by British troops, these disturbances were causing grave concern. It was feared an effort was on foot to embarrass the provisional government.

#### MISSOURI GIRL WHIPPED; SEVEN MEN ARRESTED

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 18.—Seven men were under \$500 bond each here today, to face trial in district court on a charge of kidnapping Miss Bernice Phillips, 19 years old, from her home, and flogging her with a rope.

Miss Phillips informed neighbors and authorities that the seven men were masked and armed. They tied her before they whipped her, she declared.

No testimony was offered by the defense at the preliminary hearing. The men whose names are being withheld were said by authorities, however, to have taken it upon themselves to conduct a morals campaign.

The technical charge against the members of the masked band is felonious assault.

#### HUGHES VICTORY OPENS DOOR WIDER IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—America achieved an important victory in the arms conference here today, when the five powers finally and formally adopted the first three articles of Secretary Hughes' resolution making broader the historic "open door" policy regarding China.

Article 4, the biggest possibility for contention, and which provides for review of concessions in China by an international reference board, created by the resolution, was left open for the time being. This is the last article of the resolution.

#### DEATH PENALTY FOR WACO NEGRO MURDERER

WACO, Jan. 18.—It required only twenty minutes for a jury in the Fifty-fourth district court Tuesday afternoon to reach a verdict in the case of George Killough, negro, charged with the murder of S. L. Connolly, watchman for the Katy. He was convicted and given the death penalty.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was read by District Clerk R. V. McClain and rangers and county officers were on guard in the courthouse when the jury reported. Connolly, who was a cousin of Congressman Tom Connolly, was attacked on the night of Dec. 1 of last year while en route to work, and shot in the neck, the wound he received resulting in his death several weeks later.

#### U. S. WOULD MEDIATE CHILE-PERU DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The American government has intervened in the controversy between Chile and Peru involving execution of the treaty of Ancon, inviting the two South American governments to send plenipotentiaries for a conference.

#### ORANGE CRUDE CUT

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—A reduction of 25 cents per barrel to a price of \$1, was announced in the price of Orange crude by the Humble Oil company headquarters here today.

#### REDWINE MUST SERVE TERM FOR GORMAN MURDER

Court of Appeals Affirms Governor's Right to Revoke Parole.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The court of criminal appeals today took final action in the Jewel Redwine case from Eastland county, when it overruled a motion for rehearing, and upheld the validity of the parole law. Redwine must now serve out his sentence of eighteen years for murder.

He sought to set aside Governor Neff's order revoking a parole which had been granted him by Governor Hobby, his contention being that the governor was without power to revoke a parole. The court held that the governor was clothed with such power.

Redwine was in Austin several weeks ago, and pleaded with Governor Neff to cancel his order revoking the parole. His request was refused.

Redwine was convicted in 1920 of a murder at Gorman and after serving about six months, was paroled by Governor Hobby. He was re-arrested last summer at Cisco, when Governor Neff claimed he had violated his parole.

#### THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS BY MANILA FIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Five thousand persons were made homeless by a fire in Manila, according to a cable received here today by the American Red Cross. The cable gave no details, except to state that the Manila branch of the Red Cross was carrying on relief work.

#### OSBORNE NAMED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR BRECKENRIDGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Governor Neff today appointed F. J. Osborne of Breckenridge district attorney in the Ninetieth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Claude McCaleb.

#### ONE DEAD IN KATY WRECK

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 18.—The southbound Flyer on the M. K. & T. railroad ran into a work train, five miles north of Denison at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed O. J. Rice, a bridge workman. Gus Hahnel, engineer on the Flyer, was severely injured.

The fast passenger train had just crossed Red river bridge coming up grade when it struck the work train engine, which was operating a pile-driver for bridges on the new terminal work here.

The Flyer engine was slightly crippled while the work engine was badly damaged and required the services of the wrecker to pick it up.

Passengers on the train were not injured.

#### NO PARDONS SOON.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—Governor Neff, who left here this morning for Waco for a week's visit to his old home, announced that he would not issue any more penitentiary pardons until he had made another inspection tour of the prison system.

#### 'FLU' IS DEADLY

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Influenza is rapidly becoming epidemic in Paris and the provinces. During the last ten days of December, there were ten deaths from influenza in Paris, but during the first ten days of January, there were forty-one.

### COMMISSIONERS AFFIRM BONDS ENTIRELY LEGAL

"Concerted Movement to Prevent Work," Alleged as Reason for Suit.

EASTLAND, Jan. 18.—An injunction restraining "the plaintiffs and all other persons with whom they may be acting from harassing and filing unwarranted suits against this defendant and the commissioners court of Eastland county" is asked by Judge Starnes and the county commissioners in their answer to the Chastain, Judkins & Chastain suit seeking annulment of all road bonds in excess of \$500,000, which answer was filed Tuesday afternoon in the Ninety-first district court.

The court's answer waives issuance of citation and service thereof, and requests a speedy trial, in order that legal delays to the construction of the county highway system may be overcome.

It affirms that the bond issue is legal, under the constitution, the general laws of the state and the special road law passed for Eastland county, and denies all the allegations made by the plaintiffs.

It is specifically denied that the tax levy is unconstitutional and that the bond issue is excessive, and in proof says that the record of the bond issue was made up and presented to the attorney general of Texas for approval and that it was by him "approved and held to be regular and in accordance with law."

The authorities for the bond issue and the tax levies are given as article 637-a-b-c of chapter 2, revised statutes of Texas, under which commissioners' courts are empowered to levy all necessary taxes to create sinking funds and pay the interest on the bonds. Article 8, section 9, is quoted as providing that legislatures may authorize an additional ad valorem tax for the maintenance of public roads, and in this connection a special road law for Eastland county was passed authorizing such levies.

The answer charges that this suit is part of a "concerted movement upon the part of some individuals" with the expressed purpose of preventing the further building of public roads in this county, and it is alleged that these suits threaten to cause untold waste and loss to the county, including withdrawal of federal and state aid on the Bankhead highway.

For this reason, the injunction against further suits is asked.

### SOLDIER BONUS BILL TO FOLLOW ACTION ON DEBT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate will take up the soldier bonus bill as soon as possible after the foreign debt refunding bill has been disposed of, Republican senators decided today in a secret caucus. The caucus went on record unanimously as favoring immediate and speedy action on the foreign debt bill.

Senators attending the conference emphasized that the vote was to take up a bonus bill. This means that the conference did not go on record as approving the measures passed by the house and sent back to the senate finance committee last July at the request of President Harding.

Much of the time of the conference was understood to have been taken up with a discussion of the methods of supplying the money for the bonus. No decision was reached but the discussion was said to have revolved largely around funds to be derived from the foreign debt refunding, the imposition of a sales tax or some other form of taxation.

### UNIVERSITY REGENT HONORED.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—H. A. Wroe, Austin banker, and member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, has been elected a member of the Academy of Political Science.

FOUR NEGROES HELD AFTER STRIKEBREAKER IS FOUND LYNCHED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 18.—Two negroes, striking packing plant employes, and their wives were held in the county jail here today, in connection with the lynching of Jake Brooks, negro strikebreaker, whose body was found hanging to a tree near here late yesterday.

The negroes under arrest are: Robert Allen and Nathan Butler. Both men deny any connection with the crime.

Butler was kidnapped from his home here late Saturday by a band of men, and hanged that same night, authorities are convinced. The lynching party was said to have been composed of both whites and blacks.

There were rumors today that another request would be made to Governor Robertson to declare martial law in the strike zone here, but these could not be confirmed. The governor refused a previous request for such action.

CHINESE RAILROADS NEXT CONFERENCE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The American delegation, it was stated authoritatively today, is expected to lay before the Washington conference another Far Eastern resolution, which will relate to the Chinese railways, the purpose being to bring the roads as far as possible under general rules operating to prevent discrimination in favor of or against the nationals of any particular country.

\$5,000 DRUGS SEIZED IN FORT WORTH CAMPAIGN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—Narcotics estimated to be worth \$5,000 were seized here late last night by the federal clean-up gang, working under the direction of the United States district attorney. The drugs had been imported from Mexico. Several arrests were made in the raid.

LENINE MAY ATTEND GENOVA ECONOMIC MEET

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Either Premier Lenin or Foreign Minister Zhitov will attend the Russian Soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference, it was officially announced today.

NEW YORKERS REACH ORANGE FOR STUDY OF NEW OIL FIELD

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 18.—A delegation of fifteen New York business men, headed by W. B. Thompson, understood to be under consideration as successor to Postmaster General Hays, arrived here this morning in a private car. The party represents the Oil Issues company of New York, it is understood. An extensive study of the great oil fields is planned, according to announcements.

MUST BE EXTRA DRY.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—Resolutions demanding defeat of any candidate for office who drinks intoxicating liquor were adopted at the concluding session of the Anti-Saloon league here today. Also officials who appoint subordinates are asked to name only men who do not drink for positions in their departments.

AUTO'S INVENTOR DEAD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 18.—George Baldwin Selden, inventor of the first gasoline-propelled vehicle and a pioneer in the present automotive industry, died at his home here Tuesday. He was president of the Selden Motor company of this city and was 77 years old.

Mr. Selden made his first gasoline driven engine in 1878, in the shop of Frederick Michael, in this city. It has been one of the features of automobile shows here and in many other countries.

FERSHING WOULD RETAIN NINE TRAINING CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Retention by the war department of nine main training stations, one in each corps area, and of a number of other special camps was recommended today by General Pershing, chief of staff, at a hearing before the house military committee.

SAM WARD GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 18.—After deliberating since Saturday, the jury in the case of Sam Ward, charged with killing Sam Tonnahill in the spring of 1921, returned a verdict of guilty shortly after noon today and assessed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

The killing occurred at the closing exercises of a rural public school. Ward was tried for the killing last fall, the trial resulting in a hung jury.

GERMANY PAYS \$1,000,000 MARKS ON REPARATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Germany today made a payment of \$1,000,000 gold marks in accordance with the recent decision of the reparations commission at Cannes, providing for such payment every ten days, pending a decision on the whole reparations issue.

THE WEATHER. Tonight cloudy, cold wave in northwest portion. Thursday fair, colder except in Panhandle.

SAME WIRELESS WAVE CARRIES TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE MESSAGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—What was said to be a long forward step in the science of radio communication was demonstrated last night in the engineering society building, when telephone and telegraph messages were carried simultaneously on the same radio wave length over a single wireless transmitting set and antenna. They were received also on a single radio set and antenna, without interference or distortion, and brought down to clear, audible hearing.

The accomplishment was demonstrated by Dr. Frank Jewett, chief engineer of the Western Electric company and head of the Bell system laboratory.

STEELE SAYS ARREST AT MEXIA WAS FRAME-UP

EASTLAND, Jan. 18.—"It was all a frame-up," Jim Steele, chief deputy sheriff of Eastland county, stated this morning in referring to his recent arrest in Mexia on the charge of resisting an officer in the booze raids. Steels stated that he would be given a preliminary hearing at Waco on Saturday and that he was out on bond of \$2,000.

FUGITIVE TURK CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Emil Pasha, former war minister of Turkey, who fled soon after the cessation of hostilities, has been captured in the Caucasus, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople. He is being handed over to the Turkish nationalist government at Angora.

WOULD SELL \$20,000,000 CO. TO PAY \$300,000 DEBTS

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—Sale at public auction of the properties of the General Oil company, capitalized at \$20,000,000 is asked in a petition filed in the Sixty-first district court by the Lincoln State bank and seven other Chicago creditors, claiming \$80,000 worth of notes past due.

The petition asserts that the sale probably will bring slightly more than \$300,000, the estimated amount of the company's indebtedness. Judge Monette set Feb. 4 for a hearing on the petition.

BUDDIES BEATEN TO DEATH, CAMP MERRITT, SOLDIER TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Charges that he saw sergeants beat soldier prisoners to death at Camp Merritt, N. J., were made before the senate investigating committee today by George G. Walters of Dunkirk, N. Y. Walters, a former soldier, named "Sergeants Smith and Stanley" as the men who did the killing.

ENGLISH SPORTSMEN WANT JACK-GEORGES BOUT

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An offer of a purse of 30,000 pounds (\$126,300 at the present rate of exchange) has been made to the managers of Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for a return match for the world's heavyweight championship.

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, representing an English syndicate, has cabled Jack Kearns representing Dempsey, and Francois Descamps, Carpentier's manager, making the offer of the big purse for a twenty-round fight to be staged in England in June or July. The syndicate proposes to split the purse 20,000 pounds (\$84,000) to the winner and 10,000 pounds (\$42,000) to the loser.

WHY SMOKES ARE HIGH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Three of the largest tobacco concerns of the country are engaged in conspiracies to prevent reduction in the price of cigars, cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco, the federal trade committee today charged in a special report to congress.

ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Prompt acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the government nitrate and power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was urged by congress today in a petition by the Soldiers and Sailors legion.

Ford's development of the project would provide employment for many former soldiers now out of work, the petition stated.

IOWA MAN THINKS DRUNK IS HIJACKER, DIES OF FRIGHT

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Jan. 18.—James Grimes, 55 years old, died as the result of an imaginary holdup, a coroner's verdict revealed Wednesday. Grimes, who had been walking with his wife, ran two blocks and collapsed. The man who had stopped him turned out to be intoxicated, and was arrested.

WOMEN WON'T DO!

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—"Women as jurors are psychologically impossible. They are either sympathetic or vindictive." This was the statement of Assistant State's Attorney Hamilton, after a jury composed of twelve men brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree in twenty-nine minutes in superior court here last night. The verdict was against Fred Scott. "This goes to show the superiority of a man jury over a mixed jury," Hamilton added.

TRIPLETS BORN TO WOMAN NEAR CELINA

M'KINNEY, Jan. 18.—Birth of triplet girls to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, residing three miles west of Celina, is reported here. Two of them weigh eight pounds each, and the other seven and three-fourths pounds. The couple also have a girl 18 months old. This is reported to be the first set of triplets born in Collin county within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

PUT ON SHOES IN SLEEP.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 18.—Al Roberts, temporary resident of the Hammond jail, was given a pair of new shoes by a jail worker. He put them under his pillow when he went to sleep. Awakening, they were gone. He accused his cellmates and his fists started a small riot. When the police persuaded the rioters to cease, Roberts found the shoes on his feet. He had put them on while asleep, so the police believe and staunchly declare.

Having lost his right hand in the war, a London organist "carries on" excellently with the left only.

Wanted — Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 South Rusk street. Phone 154.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk. Includes image of a cow and text: "Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids NO COOKING The 'Food-Drink' for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S. Avoid Imitations & Substitutes."

Orphan Gun Reposes on Sidewalk as Two Men Battle a la Dempsey

Justice of the Peace McFatter has almost given up hope of a claimant appearing for the .32-caliber Colt automatic pistol, picked up this morning in front of the Peoples bank following a fist fight between J. C. Ingram, local attorney, and R. M. Todd. Both men vigorously deny ownership of the gun and Justice McFatter is caring for the orphan weapon at his office.

Todd pleaded guilty to fighting following his arrest and was fined \$1 and costs or \$12.75. Ingram announced his intentions of appealing his case. Constable Faircloth was instructed to file charges of fighting against him before Justice of the Peace Fenlaw.

The two men are said to have come to blows following an argument over a lumber transaction. Todd is said to have struck the first blow in the affray and the fight was on. Justice McFatter who was standing across the street at the time, hurried over

and separated the combatants before the end of the first round. Neither were injured. A considerable crowd was attracted by the commotion.

CEMENT FIRM AT ROTAN TO ERECT A NEW PLANT

ROTAN, Texas, Jan. 18.—Ground will be broken near here Feb. 1 for the \$350,000 plant of the Patton cement company on its deposits one mile south of here.

The Katy railroad is building a switch from Rotan to the location of the plant. The plant will have modern equipment.

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

BYRD GETS UP FEELING LIKE A BOY EVERY DAY

Remarkable Reconstructive Powers of Tanlac Are Strikingly Demonstrated in the Case of Well-Known Houston R. R. Man.

Had Suffered Twelve Years From Chronic Catarrh and Stomach Trouble—Now Feels Like an Entirely Different Man.

"I can tell in a very few words what I think about Tanlac, for it made me feel like an entirely different man and has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken in twelve years put together," said Drue Byrd, 208 Broadway, Houston, Texas, well-known I. & G. N. R. R. man.

"I had catarrh of the head for twelve years and for the past six months it was especially severe. I suffered all the time with severe headaches and there was a continual dropping of mucus from my nose into my throat and in the mornings I would get up almost choking. My stomach was upset, too.

"I just feel fine now and the catarrhal trouble is all clearing up. I go to bed early and sleep eight or nine hours without a break, and get up in the morning feeling like a boy. Tanlac has certainly done me a world of good."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

The boundaries of the area covered by the London County Council have not been changed since 1885.

Advertisement for Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant. Text: "DRY CLEANING NO ODOR—NO WEAR AND TEAR RANGER DRY CLEANING PLANT The Only Plant in Ranger We do not clean for shops. You cannot get as good work or service elsewhere. Office: 103 South Rusk Street—Phone 452 Plant: 608 Tiffin Highway—Phone 327"

Advertisement for Adams & Echols. Text: "Free Demonstration Today and Thursday of Canova Coffee and Peanut Butter Sandwiches everybody invited to sample this delicious coffee Adams & Echols South Rusk Street"

Advertisement for Hub City Garage. Text: "WELDING RADIATOR REPAIRS I'm on My Way to HUB CITY GARAGE Rusk and Pine Streets Phone 55 KENYON CORD TIRES AND TUBES"

Advertisement for S.S.S. skin cream. Text: "'S. S. S.' Makes Skin Clear and Beautiful—Your Body Plump! Amazing Results from Increase of Blood Cells! S. S. S. a Remarkable Blood-Cell Builder. Do you know that your loss of flesh is due almost entirely to the small number of blood-cells in your blood? Do you know that you can build up your whole body, from your face to your feet, to the normal, natural, beautiful plumpness which it should have, by using the great blood-cell builder, S. S. S.?

Advertisement for Dr. Harry A. Logsdon. Text: "NOTICE DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON Has returned from vacation and resumed his practice. Suite 211-215 Hodges-Neal Bldg., Telephones: Office 84; Residence 406."

Advertisement for Business Directory. Text: "ACCOUNTANTS Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. V. WAKEFIELD Public Accountant, Auditor and Systematizer Income Tax Specialist Phone 356"

Advertisement for Glass Fixtures. Text: "GLASS FIXTURES McELROY PLATE GLASS CO. Windshields, Auto Paints, Waterspar Varnishes Furniture Repaired 413 Main St. Phone 400"

Advertisement for Ranger General Hospital. Text: "HOSPITALS RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190"

Advertisement for Club Cleaners and Dyers. Text: "CLUB CLEANERS AND DYERS Suits Cleaned and Pressed Hats Cleaned and Blocked PHONE 191 Under new management We appreciate your patronage. Beware of false solicitors C. O. NURSS 127 S. Austin"

Advertisement for Roger Fenlaw. Text: "Get your Auto License from ROGER FENLAW Justice of the Peace 103 S. Rusk St. 25 Per Cent Penalty after Jan. 31"

Advertisement for Want Ad Columns. Text: "TELL THE WORLD If you have anything to sell. WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL? No matter, there's somebody ready and anxious to buy it. A little ad in the Times will reach thousands of people—buyers who search our columns daily for things they want. Our Want Ad Columns are a medium of exchange for folks, just like you. Phone 224 RANGER DAILY TIMES"

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# FATTY HAS HAD FOUR MONTHS OF SIMPLE LIFE

### Trouble Over Death of Virginia Rappe Said to Have Broke Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The past four months have been the quietest in the life of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle.

Up until his arrest just four months ago the famous film comedian led a care-free existence.

"The party's the thing!" was his motto, according to his friends, and he always sought to get all the fun available out of life.

He staged parties galore, they say, in the old days.

Then came almost three weeks in jail. During this time "Fatty" talked to no one but his counsel. He had lots of time to think.

Freed on bond when the charge against him was reduced to manslaughter, he went to his Los Angeles home with his wife, Minta Durfee, who came from New York to his side when the storm broke about him. She, who had been separated from him for three years, has been his constant companion ever since. She sat through every session of his first trial and was with him when he arrived here for his second trial.

"Fatty's" career has been a picturesque one.

**Born in Kansas.**  
He was born in Kansas in 1887. He early began to act and toured with stock companies and finally had a company of his own. Later on, when the "movies" began to take hold, he started with Keystone, at \$3 a day, as an extra man. Later he got to be a leading man and a director.

That "extra" man, Arbuckle, was quite a different man from the pie throwing "Fatty" in whose honor film producers and exhibitors tendered a banquet in Los Angeles Feb. 16, 1917, on the eve of his departure for New York.

"Fatty" became a connoisseur of motor cars. He always bought cars that could speed, but the average "cop" passed "Fatty" up most of the time, they were so rapt in astonishment at the sight of his cars. This was the result of his purchase of five different custom-built bodies for his various cars, and he always insisted on shining nickel and loud colors.

"Fatty" gave the world another thrill early in 1919 when it was announced that he had been signed up for three years by Adolph Zukor for \$3,000,000. Whether this was to be all salary or was to include the turning over of a certain number of films to Famous Players-Lasky was never made public. This was the biggest contract indulged in by Zukor up to that time.

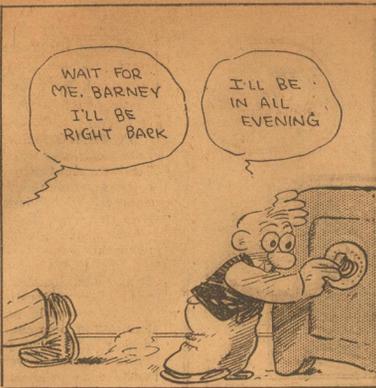
**Bought Old Mansion.**  
While "Fatty" was getting quickly wealthy, several years ago, he purchased the magnificent West Adams street home of the Miners.

A more Bohemian atmosphere was created with "Fatty's" purchase of the house, for which he is said to have paid almost \$100,000. From that time until his arrest party followed party. The motion picture colony when bored could always find relaxation in "Fatty's" home. Wine and song were always there to charm the boys and girls.

Late in 1920 "Fatty" sailed for France and was greeted there so enthusiastically that he was severely injured. A number of men in a crowd attempted to carry "their hero" on their shoulders, but they did not calculate his avoiderous carefully enough, and "Fatty" fell to the pavement.

Early last year came rumors from

## Barney Is Hard Pinched for Money



the East that he was about to be married, but "Fatty" denied this by saying he was still married to Minta Durfee, the actress, and had no desire to commit bigamy. His arrest brought about a reconciliation.

Arbuckle now is "broke." The money for his defense was furnished, it is understood, by Joseph M. Schenck, well known producer, who owns Arbuckle's contract. He has declared that he put up the money because he was a friend of the comedian and because he believed in him.

### PREACH GOSPEL FROM PULPIT NOT FASHIONS, SAYS WOMAN EVANGELIST

Miss Frances B. Adams, widely known woman evangelist, who is conducting a series of religious meetings in this city, today stopped talking so much in Boston, asks the ministers of the about women's fashions from the pulpit and to confine themselves to preaching the Gospel. "The old-fashioned preaching of the Gospel is needed today to bring about a renewed interest in religion. The pulpit is not the place in which to settle fashions. It is the place to save souls," she asserts.

### TEN THOUSAND ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—No single improvement has done more for the general good of the country than the development of our highway system, President Harding told delegates attending the national good roads conference, which opened here today, in a personal message brought to Chicago by the president of the American Road Builders' association. The congress opened in the Coliseum here, with more than 10,000 delegates in attendance. Among them were governors of forty-eight states and mayors of 4,730 cities and towns, either in person or represented by an official delegate. All Canadian provinces were also represented and builders from all of the island possessions of the United States were on hand.

## PROGRAM

**LIBERTY**—Cosmopolitan Special, "The Passionate Pilgrim," and Sunshine comedy, "The Janitors."  
**MAJESTIC**—"See My Lawyer," an Al Christie comedy-drama and Pathe News; also Mile Hi Follies of 1922.  
**TEMPLE**—Marion Davies in "Enchantment," and comedy, "A Week Off."

### M'INNIS IS CLEVELAND'S BEST BUY SINCE SPEAKER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—James C. Dunn, president of the American League club, thinks the deal whereby the Indians acquired Jack McInnis, star first baseman from the Boston Americans, is the biggest thing he has done since he purchased Tris Speaker back in 1916. "McInnis is one of the marvels of baseball," said Dunn. "He is bound to prove a tower of strength to our club on the defensive, save us many a ball by his plays and I'm not so sure he won't hit as hard as the next one. "With McInnis to bolster up our infield, I feel certain that the Indians are destined to win the 1922 pennant."

**WAY DOWN EAST**  
Coming in Charge of E. C. Jefferies

### OFFSET BEING DRILLED TO GASSER NEAR DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—The Texas-Iowa Oil Syndicate's Laney No. 2 is attracting attention in this section. This well is located fifteen miles east of here in Erath county and is now drilling below 1,200 feet. The Laney No. 2 is an offset to the Laney No. 1, which was drilled during the latter part of 1919 to a depth of 2,690 feet, when 2,000,000 feet of wet gas was struck. The well was abandoned, however, when the casing telescoped. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to remove the casing from the well. Several Comanche county citizens are financially interested in the drilling of the No. 2. The syndicate owns 6,000 acres surrounding the well.

### Mile Hi Follies Orchestra

Will Furnish Music for the Dance  
**Friday Night Jan. 20th**  
at the **SUMMER GARDEN**  
—Ladies must be accompanied by escort.  
—On account of having a dance Friday night, there will be no dance Saturday.

### OLD OIL FIELD GAME BOBS UP IN CININNATI

CINNINNATI, Jan. 18.—According to a tale that comes from Cincinnati insurance men, there is a new type of accommodating automobile thief operating in this city. This crook first finds out if you want your automobile stolen, and if you

do, he is only too willing to pull off the job with neatness and dispatch and sends no bill for services rendered. According to the story as has been related to the police department, an insurance man getting it from a client who resides in the West End, one of these de luxe crooks entered the client's store and asked if it was his machine which was parked in front. Upon nodding yes, the

storekeeper was asked if it was insured against theft. Again he nodded yes. "Do you want the car stolen?" the crook asked. "What for?" roared the storekeeper. "So you can collect the insurance," reported the crook. "No, thank you," came the motorist's reply. "All right no harm done, thank you," said the crook, bowing his way out of the store. Now, who can beat that!

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TOWN FARMING.

What activities County Farm Agent Bush plans for the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs he will organize in the Ranger schools today are at present unknown.

But there are two obvious divisions of husbandry which might be practiced on a small scale and combine some profit with instruction.

These are gardening and poultry raising.

Gardening is a hobby which all sociologists recommend. Hereabouts, of course, it must wait on rain. But it is probable that rain will again fall in this section and possibly before spring opens up. And if precipitation does make conditions propitious for gardens, every family should have one. It is healthful exercise. It cuts down the grocery bill, and besides that, the eatables have an indescribable tang and relish that comes through the knowledge that they are one's own product, cajoled from a benevolent Nature. A garden is good instruction for a boy, and under proper direction and with the spur of competition which should be provided by an exhibition, with prizes for the winners, would become a pleasure, instead of a mere sentence to exercise with the hoe.

As to poultry raising, therein lies a way for gradual progress into community prosperity. There is one large poultry farm here. It wants competition. It wants it because the market for poultry products is worldwide, and if there is sufficient competition established in one locality, then an industry is established, which facilitates marketing. There are hundreds of oil workers who maintain families in Ranger, and are away from home, a good part of the time. Suppose those families took an interest in chicken raising. Suppose the countryside were dotted with small poultry farms. They would not enrich their owners, to be sure, but they would go a long way toward supporting the family, and it would be "pickup money" added to the income. It would be the many little things that are conducive to enjoyment of home life. Let's by all means encourage the small poultry raisers. Some of them will grow into big poultry raisers. And all will be benefitted—individually, as will the community as a whole.

Emma Goldman mourns that she is a woman without a country. "America is a fine country for her to be without," comments the Wichita Beacon.—Kansas City Star.

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The horse doctor examined Fit Smith this morning and told him he had been having dumb chills. Fit says that may be the reason he hadn't heard of it before.

Another good reason for thinking that this year may be a good one is that very few legislatures will be in session.—Detroit Free Press.

Some people are all right so long as they stay in the rut, but when they try to get out of it they skid.—Syracuse Herald.

ROME WELCOMES U. S. DOUGHBOYS TO CEREMONIAL

ROME, Jan. 18.—Rome outdid itself Tuesday in extending a welcome to American troops who came here to participate in tomorrow's ceremonies attending the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon Italy's unknown soldier. The American composite company at Coblenz, under Major General Henry P. Allen, was greeted on its arrival by the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" from the Royal band, in their brilliant uniforms; by a company of grenadiers; by scores of generals wearing obliterating medals; by squadrons of cavalry and a brigade of infantry. It was the most spectacular event Rome has seen since the war.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT FOUND ON STATE FARM

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—Discovery of a crude counterfeiting "plant" in a prison cell on a state penitentiary farm in South Texas last week was made public Monday by Edward Tyrrell of the secret service, who cleared up the case after several weeks of investigation. Two negro convicts operated the "plant" on an upper bunk in their cell, while scores of other prisoners were ignorant of the existence, it was said.

The "plant" consisted of a plate for a \$10 bill, which one of the negroes made out of a piece of metal. Crude materials, such as green paint, turpentine and black ink were employed in the counterfeiting. Mr. Tyrrell declared today that the negro had apparently "engraved" the plate from memory, as no \$10 bill had been in circulation among the convicts of the farm. The bogus bills were put in circulation by convicts who would be released on serving their terms. An odd angle of the case is that the two made nothing out of their activities, as it is believed they gave the bills away. The first clue was obtained recently in Dallas with an arrest of a man.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses issued since Jan. 9, by the office of Earl Bender, county clerk:

Lon Douglas, Eastland and Miss Effie Murphy, Little Rock, Ark. G. M. Badgley and Miss Katherine Williamson, Lacassa.

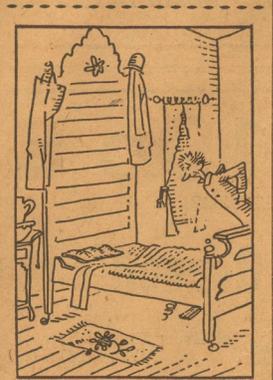
J. C. Whitmire, Ranger, and Miss Elizabeth Earles, Eastland. Floyd Raines and Miss Leta Horn, Cisco. H. H. Johnston and Mrs. Ella Beylen, Ranger. E. R. Myers and Mrs. Blanche Wagner, Eastland. Feliz Berezik and Annie Semerski, Strawn.

LIGHT ON EUROPE'S ARMY COST SOUGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A robber olution, calling on the secretary of state for full information concerning the costs of land armament maintained by the nations that owe the United States large sums of borrowed money, was introduced in the senate Monday by Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois.

"The American people should have the full information," McCormick said, "that they may form just conclusions as to the remedies for the chronic deficits of European States."

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM

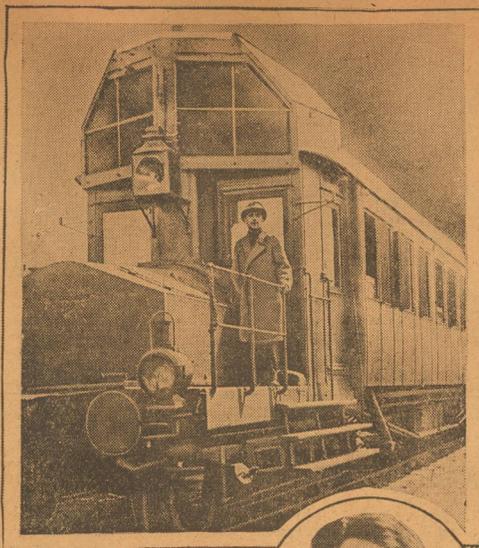


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Miss Hostetter Hocks says there ought to be some law against a fellow who will court a girl for ten or fifteen years and then hop up and marry somebody else.

RUSSIAN DEVISES NEW ELECTRIC TRAIN



Here is shown the first complete electric train devised from plans drawn by I. I. Makhonin, a Russian electrical engineer. Motive power is supplied by great electro-motors capable of 3,000 horsepower each. The run from Moscow to Petrograd, a distance of almost 500 miles, is made without stopping to reload the motors. Details concerning the construction of these powerful accumulators are kept secret, the Soviet government, which sponsored the construction of the electric train, refusing to allow the information to be made public. Below is J. I. Makhonin, the inventor.



BOOKMAKERS FOR THE SIGHTLESS HAVE QUEEREST PRINTSHOP IN U. S.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—Louisville has a print shop such as is found nowhere else in the United States. Its books for elementary grades weigh fifteen pounds; its type setting machines have only six keys as compared with the ninety-odd combinations possible in the average type setting machine, and a hammer and nail punch are the tools of the proof reader. Miss Susan B. Merwin, superintendent, says all this is true, and she probably knows.

The publishing house with these queer devices is the American Printing House for the Blind, and because of its publications thousands of blind persons read what otherwise would not be available to them.

The federal government pays the house \$50,000 annually, and for this amount books are provided for fifty-six schools for the blind throughout the country. As an indication of the volume of work put out by the house, the report for the last fiscal year shows that 3,489,786 pages of printed matter and 12,580 bound volumes were produced, and in addition 4,211 pamphlets and 1,044 copies of musical selections were printed.

The type setting machines have only six keys because the alphabet for the blind comprises six points or dots, with each letter consisting of from one to six dots, in different combinations. Sheet brass is used in the machines, the words being punched in the metal. The plates go from the machines to the proof reader, who removes all mistakes with a hammer and a nail punch. Plates then are sent to the press room, where they are placed on cylinder presses, which use paper that has been immersed in water for twenty-four hours so that the texture will not be torn.

Lack of a single code complicates the work of the establishment, Miss Merwin says. There are three codes—the New York Point, the American Braille and the revised Braille. Type of all these systems is used at the plant.

Mrs. Mary Freed, first woman magistrate in Atlantic City, N. J., says she will carry a gun when she takes office. Japanese babies and children are not allowed to look into mirrors, for if they do when they grow up and marry they will have twins.

'COMEBACK' OF OLD WELLS HERE IS PREDICTED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—J. A. Leidecker, who drilled forty wells in Hogtown and thirteen in Sipe Springs has returned from California and is purchasing abandoned holes in Desdemona and Ranger, which he intends to clean out and put on the pump.

"The high-grade oil produced in Ranger and Desdemona makes these old holes extremely valuable, provided they yield enough oil to pay the cost of pumping them," said Leidecker. "I have just taken over three abandoned wells in Desdemona put them on the pump and they are more than paying for themselves. One of them is netting thirty barrels daily."

"I intend to open an office in the F. & M. building and try to get in touch with the owners of dozens of abandoned wells in the Ranger, Desdemona and Breckenridge fields.

"The total output of the North Texas fields will be largely increased when all the abandoned holes around Leary, Frankel, Breckenridge, Ranger, Desdemona and Breckwalker are resurrected, which surely will be done," he said. "North Texas' high-grade oil is too valuable to be overlooked, and every hole capable of producing three or four barrels will be worked over eventually."

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; I. F. Patrick, Parks; J. H. Mook, Fort Worth; Julian Kent, Breckenridge; C. A. Ward, New York; Kay Griffin, Eastland; J. L. Simpson, Dallas; G. B. Leverette, Breckenridge; Mortimer Jones, Fort Worth; F. E. Stayton, Ardmore; Edward C. Stradley, Dallas; C. R. Keith, Fort Worth; J. E. Hodges, Cisco; E. M. Whitehead, Dallas; H. H. Prince, Dallas; H. F. Goble, Oklahoma City; H. J. Hughey, Fort Worth; Thos. Morrissy, Dallas; F. A. Hayden and wife, Dallas; J. B. Owens, Fort Worth; C. H. Porter, Graham; L. W. Bland, Breckenridge; Johnnie Walker, Fort Worth; Geo. C. Garrette, Dallas; F. G. Shaw, Dallas; Clyde Holsapple, St. Louis; S. A. Canfield, Fort Worth; Tom R. Stephens, Dallas; Leo J. Hartnett, Weatherford; F. R. Ramsey, Detroit; Dave Blum, Chicago; J. J. Grant, Breckenridge.

TWENTY-SIX STATES ACCEPT FEDERAL AID FOR MOTHERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Twenty-six states already have accepted federal aid for maternity, as authorized in the maternity act, and its probable acceptance by most of the others has been indicated by state officials, it was announced today by the children's bureau of the department of labor.

I believe that in the present circumstances more excitement could be achieved if Eliza were staged as a bootlegger and chased by rum hounds.—New York Telegraph.

Popular Store Bankrupt Sale High-Grade Merchandise Being Sold at a Fraction of its Worth. \$35.00 to \$65.00 Suits at \$17.50 to \$35.00. Kuppenheimers included. All Wool Sweaters; big variety in colors; at Less Than 1/2 Price. \$6.00 Wool Union Suits \$2.95. 25c Work Sox; per pair 8c. \$7.50 to \$10 Work Booties from \$3.95 to \$6.95. \$1.95 Hanes Union Suits at 95c. \$1.95 to \$2.50 Shirts at \$1.00. \$3.50 to \$7.50 Work Shoes \$2.45 to \$4.95. \$12.00 to \$15.50 Florsheims \$5.95 to \$9.85. \$7.50 to \$18.00 Mackknaws \$3.95 to \$9.85. All Wool. Men's Trousers at Less Than 1/2 Price. \$2.95 Cooper's Union Suits \$1.65. \$4.50 to \$15.00 Hats from \$1.95 to \$5.95. Stetsons, Mallory and Knapps included. \$6.50 to \$10.00 Dress Shoes from \$3.95 to \$5.95. \$12.50 to \$22.50 Dress Booties Florsheims included, from \$7.95 to \$14.95.

THE POPULAR STORE Location: Gholson Hotel Building

AN UNFINISHED JOB of plumbing cannot always be identified while newly installed. Only when the repair bills start to come in do some people realize that it would have been less expensive to have had the work done properly by a plumber whose guarantee is their bond. When we do our work our guarantee is your protection. Wm. N. McDonald Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heating Telephone No. 344 Job Work a Specialty 203 N. Austin St.

SOME THINK SO, BUT WE KNOW IT'S PURE. Our water is the only bacteriologically tested water in Ranger. RANGER DISTILLED WATER CO. (Under New Management) Delivered Anywhere Phone 157

These Cars Must Sell Now

Table listing car models and prices: 1921 Dodge Touring \$800.00, 1921 Dodge Touring 750.00, 1919 Dodge Touring, 7-Passenger (rebuilt) 700.00, 1919 Dodge Oilfield Special (rebuilt) 575.00, 1920 Nash Roadster (rebuilt) 900.00, 1921 Nash Roadster (nearly new) 1,050.00, 1920 Special Six Studebaker 900.00, 1921 Ford Coupe (rebuilt and repainted) 450.00, 1921 Ford Touring 375.00, 1917 Model 57 Cadillac 550.00, 1918 Model E-45 Buick Tool Car 325.00, 1921 Sport Model 4-passenger Ford 385.00, 1918 or 19 Dodge Touring (repainted) 390.00.

We Give Written Guarantee That Each Car is Exactly as Represented

Our every sale makes a friend and we keep 'em. If you are on the square and want terms, just make it easy on yourself. OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC. J. T. GULLAHORN, Mgr.

How Yeast Vitamon Tablets Put On Firm Flesh. Quickly Increase Your Energy and Beautify the Complexion—Easy and Economical to Take. Thin or run-down folks! Take Mastin's VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself each week and continue taking Mastin's VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy. Mastin's VITAMON contains highly concentrated yeast-vitamins as well as the two other still more important vitamins (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C). It is now being used by thousands who appreciate its convenience, economy and quick results. By increasing the nourishing power of what you eat Mastin's VITAMON supplies just what your body needs to feed the shrunken tissues, strengthen internal organs, clear the skin and renew shattered nerve force without upsetting the stomach or causing gas. Pimples, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish as if by magic and the complexion becomes radiantly clear and beautiful. IMPORTANT! While the amazing health-building value of Mastin's VITAMON has been clearly and positively demonstrated in cases of lack of energy, nervous troubles, anemia, indigestion, constipation, skin eruptions, poor complexion and a generally weakened physical and mental condition, it should not be used by anyone who OBJECTS to having all good drugists. Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back. if it isn't MASTIN'S it isn't VITAMON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

1-LOST AND FOUND WILL PAY \$50.00 REWARD for information that will lead to the location of a Bowser gasoline pump and system stolen from our warehouse on Caddo road at city limits.

3-FEMALE HELP WANTED-White woman to help keep house and look after baby. Prefer middle-aged woman who will live with us.

8-BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE-Cleaning and pressing plant; best town in the West. Box 784, Plainview, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES DRESSMAKING-Sewing of all kinds. 313 S. Rusk.

LICENSE YOUR AUTOMOBILE at the Paramount Hotel Lobby, opposite Peoples Bank.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT \$15.00 for a 4-room bungalow; close in; gas, lights, water and sewer.

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE-Near T. P. and Sun Co. Apply 639 N. Marston.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT WELL FURNISHED, modern 2-room apartments on paved street; \$30.00.

FURNISHED-Two-room apartment, modern. 409 Pine.

APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous FOR SALE-\$65 bicycle, used only one week, for \$25.00.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Pathe phonograph and Singer sewing machine. Will sacrifice. Eureka Tool Co.

PIANO-Second-hand Walters in good condition; a bargain if sold this week. See Mr. Wilson at E. B. Reid Furniture Co.

FOR SALE-Confectionery fixtures consisting of wall cases, show cases, mirrors used by Palace of Sweets, Ranger; now stored here. Write Mailander & Co., Waco, Texas.

FRESH JERSEY MILK, 10c quart; Whalen Grocery, 501 W. Main; phone 304.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE-Furnished house and lot, \$500. Apply 639 N. Marston.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW-Plastered; modern throughout. Apply 715 Cypress st., Hodges Oak Park.

16-AUTOMOBILES IF IT'S FOR AN AUTO we have it. Wreckers of automotive equipment. Better prices. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin.

AUTOMOBILE and truck license; get them now; P. & Q. Bldg., second floor; quick service, same as last year. Phone 106

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

VULCANIZING Tires and tubes-all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous IF YOU WANT MORE MONEY for your used furniture, telephone 242. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st.

'JOE,' VETERAN PUMPER, QUILTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Ranger fire department this morning lost one of its veteran members by the resignation of Francis Joseph Cordelli Manicchia, who for the greater part of the last two years has manned the big pump of the department at all fires.

EX-SERVICE MAN IS KILLED BY MEXICAN

FORT DAVIS, Texas, Jan. 18.-Robert Aggerman, 24, ex-service man, was shot dead here Monday and Benjamin Perez, a Mexican, is held charged with murder.

Perez gave Charlie Lee Sprawl his pistol after the shooting and admitted the act.

SPURNED DUKE, DIVORCES AMERICAN



Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt

WASHINGTON-Society here was stirred when it became known that Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt, one-time belle of Washington and daughter of the late Senator Elkins, whose romance with the Duke of Abruzzi a decade ago kept the capital agog for several years, has obtained a divorce from William E. R. Hitt, son of Representative Hitt of Illinois.

RUMANIAN PRINCESS TO MARRY SERBIAN KING



Princess Marie & King Alexander

According to dispatches from Europe the latest members of royalty to be pierced by Dan Cupid's arrow are Princess Marie, daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, and King Alexander of Serbia.

Lima Beane says the fellow who resolves to go along through the New Year about the same as he has been going will come near keeping his resolution.-Toledo Blade.

CHARLES AND HIS QUEEN AT MADEIRA



This exclusive photograph shows ex-King Charles and ex-Queen Zita of Austria in the Palm Walk of the beautiful gardens adjoining the royal residence, Villa Victoria, Madeira, where they are in exile.

AUTO TOURIST CAMP PROVES BIG SUCCESS

By International News Service CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 18.-The auto tourists' camp is a paying proposition, according to figures compiled at the camp here the past year.

"Up to Dec. 15, last year, 23,520 tourists passed through Chillicothe and 3,140 of this number took advantage of the many conveniences at the free tourist camp ground," declared Harry W. Graham, secretary of the organization.

The 3,140 who used the camp ground left \$21,540.40 in Chillicothe, according to Graham's figures. The travelers who stopped for luncheon, dinner or for the night at hotels spent \$219,636.40 in the city.

Meat dealers \$6,469.50 Grocers 11,038.40 Oil dealers 78,611.30 Tire dealers 38,866.00 Garages 29,692.60 Motion pictures 11,760.00 Dry goods, clothing 16,855.00 Drug stores 3,261.40 Tobacco dealers 10,771.80 Barber shops, shoe shiners, beauty parlors, kodak dealers, battery stations, etc. 34,500.00 Hospitality in Chillicothe has brought its rewards, Graham feels.

ST. LOUIS DOCTOR HELD FOR MYSTERIOUS MURDER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.-Dr. R. X. McCracken, former county coroner, was arrested Monday in connection with an investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Clara Richwine, aged 35, and her father-in-law, William Richwine, aged 74, who were found shot to death in their home here last Monday afternoon.

The questioning of a woman friend of Mrs. Richwine by police preceded the arrest of Dr. McCracken. The nude body of Mrs. Richwine with a bullet hole in her head, and the body of her father-in-law were found in the home by Mrs. Richwine's son, Earl Reicklein, aged 12, upon his return home from school.

SPEED OF JACKRABBIT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 18.-Jackrabbits fleeing from pursuit attain a speed of fifty miles an hour for the first mile, Colorado Springs motorcycle club officials reported at the conclusion of a cross-country chase in which the rabbit was run down at the end of five miles. In the second mile the rabbit made a forty-mile speed, and in the last three miles slowed down to thirty-five miles an hour.

HUSBAND CAN'T LEGALLY USE AX WHEN WIFE LOCKS HIM OUT

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 18.-City Commissioner W. H. Owens, sitting for the first time as a magistrate, ruled that it is not a man's privilege to break down the back door of his own home with an ax at 1:30 o'clock in the morning when denied admission by his wife, and fined Louis Caldwell \$5 for disturbing the peace. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Caldwell.

LEGER PICKS COP FOR CUSTOMER, GETS JAILED

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 18.-When William Gray is alleged to have attempted to sell Patrolman Arthur Bollinger a pint of moonshine liquor at an early hour today he was placed under arrest.

The officer was in civilian clothes. Gray, it is said, told the police it was his first attempt as a salesman.

NIGHT-GOWNED PRISONER ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.-With the thermometer as low as it has been this winter, Walter Wallace, ex-convict, Monday jumped out of a window of the county hospital in his night-clothes and disappeared.

Wallace had been wounded seriously in a pistol battle with police. He was guarded at the hospital by a patrolman. Going to the bathroom, he dropped through a window to the ground. No trace of the night-gowned prisoner could be found.

Tigers are to have a close season in future.

EXCLUSIVE PORTRAIT OF GERMAN FINANCIER



HUGO STINNES

Here is an exclusive portrait of Hugo Stinnes, Germany's greatest financier and industrial leader, who is often referred to as the "biggest man in Germany."

ANNE STILLMAN LEAVES FOR PARIS



"Good-bye, my darling little baby brother!" Miss Anne Stillman buried her face against the rosy cheek of Baby Guy, in whose behalf his mother is now scouring the frozen Canadian wastelands. She almost smothered the youngster with kisses. Baby Guy, over whose advent into the world one of the greatest American divorce cases has been instituted, was at the pier to see his sister off on the steamship Finland.

MOST BEAUTIFUL RUSSIAN REFUGEE IN LONDON



Mme. Kousnersoff, one of the many titled Russian refugees in London, is reputed to be the most beautiful of the refugees now residing at the English capital.

MAN WHO ROBS SLEEPING BROTHER LOSES OWN CASH IN FAKING STORY

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.-Thoughts of "brotherly love" must have been far from the mind of Otis Hobbs, 37, as he lay abed beside his brother, Arlie, in their room at 4214 Olive street.

If such were not the case, he would be richer today by \$12 and his watch, which he lost while trying to make it appear that a burglar, and not himself, had taken \$93 from beneath Arlie's pillow.

Otis convinced everyone but Capt. John Hoffman and Sergeant Stanton of the Newstead Avenue station that

Arlie's money. It was in the hedge. When they looked for Otis' money it was gone.

Arlie, who manages a grocery, and the representatives of the latter concern, said they would not prosecute. Police held Otis for questioning, however.

'SPIRIT' MAKES WRONG GUESS TO POLICEMAN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.-"You are having trouble with your husband. The spirit suggests that you take a few shots at him."

This advice rather startled Policewoman Wilson, unmarried, who was sent yesterday to 4355 West Bell place to investigate the tales of mystic power, voodooistic preachments and weird communions with spirits possessed by two negro women.

Reports had come to police that the negro colony there had been considerably wrought up of late, due to advice emanating from the spirit world. It was said that the teaching of voodooism, healing claims and talking with the spirit world were wrecking otherwise happy homes. Family skeletons were bared and ideals and idols wrecked.

Policewoman Wilson was satisfied that the mystics were not 100 per cent guessers in her case, and she "flushed" to officers outside the house.

Frances Dade, 36 years old, and Blanche Spencer, 38, were arrested and charged with violating the city ordinance prohibiting fortune telling. They will be arraigned today.

PARADISE OPENS FOR STREET URCHINS WHEN PENNY BAG BURSTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-The small boy's dream of Paradise came true here when a bag containing 10,000 new pennies split and the coppers rolled all over the street.

It was being pushed up a wooden runway into the Illinois Trust Company bank, when the bag broke.

Scores of small boys, and many not so small, yelled and there was a small riot until traffic police cleared the street and white wings were called to sweep the street.

The bank announced that almost every penny was recovered. But there was an unusual number of lollypop sucking youngsters in the neighborhood for some reason.

BOY FINANCIER SOUGHT FRANC'S WORTH OF MARKS

PARIS, Jan. 18.-Even the school-boys of Paris now speculate in money of foreign countries. The fever which has prompted French people of all classes to invest their francs in German marks, recently led a 12-year-old boy to one of the large Paris banks where he asked for "a franc's worth of German money."

The clerk was amazed at the youthful request and stuck his head out of the cage so that he might better see the boy whose head scarcely reached the window ledge. The child continued, as though seeking advice: "Perhaps it would be better if I bought Hungarian money. I read in the paper this morning that marks had gone up but Hungarian money hadn't, but Hungary has lots of corn and I think her money will go up soon, don't you?"

The clerk told the child the bank did not transact business on such a limited scale, and advised him to invest his franc in candy.

WAITER SELLS DREGS OF DRINKS LEFT ON TABLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.-The admission of Vincent Fralocetti, cafe waiter, to a United States commissioner, that he saved the liquor left on the cafe tables by guests and sold it to other guests at 50 cents a drink, gave prohibition enforcement agents a new angle of the drink situation to consider Wednesday. He was bound over to the United States district court on a charge of violating the Volstead law.

Fralocetti said he did not segregate the liquors that he found, but mixed them together in the same bottle and that as a result he accidentally hit on cocktail combinations that brought a brisk demand.

COLUMBUS TRAINS AT MACON

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 18.-Manager Clarence Rowland of the Columbus club of the American association said today that he plans to have the players report for spring practice on March 8. The camp will be Macon, Ga. Work of lining up exhibition games for the Senators is under way.

SQUIRREL GROCERY PATRON

PUTNAM, N. J., Jan. 18.-One of the most regular patrons at the green groceries store here kept by Harry Chew is a gray squirrel. Every day the squirrel comes to the store, which is near the center of the business district. It climbs upon the ledge of the show window and then hops to the step when the door is opened.

Whenever Chew sees the squirrel he opens the door and the frisky little customer makes a streak for a box of assorted nuts. He picks out the best and biggest nuts and departs with all that he can carry.

Great Britain is beginning to realize that the plagues of Egypt are not all in the Bible.-Detroit Free Press.

# SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES  
Conducted By  
MRS. R. E. CAMPBELL  
Telephone 418

## TOMORROW.

Elks' dance in the evening at the Summer Garden.  
1920 club meets in the afternoon at the Methodist church.  
Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church meets with Mrs. Tim Dennis, 1019 Pershing street at 3 p. m.

## CHANGE IN HOSTESS.

The Young Matrons' club will meet Friday with Mrs. E. J. Barnes, instead of Mrs. J. S. Hill, as previously announced. Members of this club will kindly note this change in hostess.

## ELKS' DANCE AT THE SUMMER GARDEN

The entertainment committee of the Elks announce that their dance on Thursday evening will be held at the Summer Garden. The Mile Hi orchestra will play and such Pied Pipers as they, that when their music starts, every dancer in Ranger follows to their piping. With good music, congenial friends, the wife or one's best girl tripping the light fantastic with you, why good times are sure to follow.

As previously announced, this dance will be for Elks, Masons, Shriner's and Rotarians, members of all literary and social clubs, and other of those whose names are in "Who's Who" in Ranger.

We'd think more of Egyptian aspirations if they hadn't had several thousand years the start of the rest of us with nothing left to show for it but mummies and ruin.—Dallas News.

# Every Detail Pleasing at Shrine Club's Bridge Tournament and Ball

Once again the Shrine club has staged a wonderful entertainment. At 1 o'clock this morning the curtain dropped, the audience departed, and those who had even the slightest part in making this event a success, were thrilled by the plaudits of the participants. For the Shrine club bridge tournament and dance, reads like a miracle tale; it was an epic of action and of achievement. If you had part in it, you can never forget it, but perhaps you would like the story of it from another's angle of vision, so that in its reading you may again relive its splendor.

At 8:15 the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel began filling up, guests were registering, hostesses were arranging tables for bridge, friends were forming groups here and there, and when the bell announced "it's on" bridge and 500 began. There were tables everywhere and the members of the receiving line and the hostesses for the different clubs, whose names were announced in Sunday's paper, busied themselves in seeing that every table was filled and that everybody was having a good time.

The games clicked merrily along until 10:30, at which time the score was counted. Mes. John Moyer, hostess for the Amusu club, made ladies high score in bridge, receiving a lovely bulb bowl as a prize. A similar prize was awarded to Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer, who made high score in the 500 game. Mr. J. B. Haden made the gentlemen's high score in bridge, and Mr. S. B. Tunnell the gentlemen's high score in 500, both receiving as prizes a box of cigars.

**March Was Beautiful.**  
Following the awarding of the prizes the grand march was formed, which was led by Dr. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Kinard. Marching

the entertainment committee and the others who worked with them to make this a success, so that other might have an evening of pleasure, we feel like saying "God bless them all."

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Knott, Mrs. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cohen, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rarey, H. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haden, Mrs. Parker F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, Mrs. M. R. O'Connor, Mrs. John W. Dunkle, Miss Mabel Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. William Conway, Dr. and Mrs. Cab Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tunnell, Mrs. John H. Moyer, Mrs. C. Clark Sr., Mrs. Carroll Clark, Mr. and Mrs. "Pop" Endicott, Nora Endicott, Mrs. Ira Nourse, W. E. Taylor, Mrs. William Clegg, Jr., Gifford Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Bobo, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Blair, Mrs. E. L. McMillon, Waller West, Miss Edna May Williams, Wilbourne B. Collier, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, Mrs. L. R. Rector, Aubrey Jameson, Miss Marion Stubblebine, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Finney, Mrs. George Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wakefield, Mrs. S. W. Bobo, Miss Doushka Bobo, Charley Terrell, Leslie Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill, Mr. Scott Hill, Sr., W. W. Grist, Jr., Mrs. John Gholson, Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson, Winnifred Dunkle, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Dr. McAdon, Charlie Porter, W. H. Floore, Dixie Norris, J. B. Devenns, A. S. Holloway, Miss Helen Gholson, Mary B. Campbell, Bobbie Bates, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackable, Evelyn West, Gordon Gullahorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cole, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Cole, Sr., Miss Dora Mayne Cole, W. H. Stubblebine, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Collier, J. S. Warnham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rheit, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milford, Mrs. James R. Kerr, Miss O. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanders, H. H. Guill, Paul G. Teal, G. W. Rineman, Miss K. Watson, B. D. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hight, Miss Gusail Martin, Mrs. W. L. Tucker, Miss Demes Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden, R. D. Kindell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinard, R. C. Hodges, Miss Harriet Shofstall, C. Plummer, W. Adams, Rev. Robert W. Emerson of Thurber, Miss Mavis Douglass, George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Summers, Leon McPherson, Miss Clara Barker, R. R. Lacy, Jack Henry, Miss Helen Brady, E. R. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Davis, Mrs. Ella Agey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flaherty, Mr. Hill, Miss Pearl Willie, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orth, Mrs. Robert McCoy, Miss Aubrey Cornell, Nate Davis, Lon Garrett, William McCauley, Charles Wells.

**TYLER BABY BURNS TO DEATH.**  
TYLER, Texas, Jan. 18.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly was burned to death Tuesday when the house in which the Kellys were living on East Ferguson street was destroyed by fire.  
Mrs. Kelly left the child asleep and had gone across the street to visit a neighbor. She had only been absent a few minutes when her attention was called to the fire, too late to rescue the child, who was only 14 months old. The origin of the fire is unknown.

# PROFESSORS FIGHT WHEN WRONG DOORBELL IS RUNG

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A slambang thrilling battle for the pedagogic championship ended in a draw, it was testified yesterday in Washington Heights court.

The contenders were Professor Ralph C. Bennett and Professor William H. Carpenter, both of Columbia. Who's Who in America gives Professor Bennett the titles of D. C. L., LL.D. and A. B. The same authority grants Professor Carpenter an A. E. and Ph. D. Ringside weight and length of reach are not given, however.

Round One began extremely early on Dec. 19, when the doorbell of Professor Carpenter's home at No. 417 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street rang and rang and kept on ringing. Professor Carpenter came out, equipped with a cane.

He is 67, but it was testified that he swung a wicked cane on the wrist of Professor Bennett. Bennett, who is 43, countered with a left to the eye. It developed yesterday that Bennett, who lives next door at No. 421 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, had thought it was his own doorbell he was ringing.

# SECOND WELL BLOWS IN NORTH OF CLEAR FORK

ELIASVILLE, Jan. 18.—The Breck Brazos Brown well, west of here and on the north side of the Clear Fork river came in Tuesday and is reported good for 200 barrels.

Chapman et al drilled in No. 1 on Brown a few days ago and it is producing at the rate of 200 barrels. The Sun company has two wells nearing completion and the Panhandle is beginning a test. Many of the wells in the south field are being increased by drilling deeper.

Mid-Kansas G. W. Hill No. 7 has been increased from fifty to 250 barrels; Simms Johnson No. 1, from

# Never Fear, Women Voters, Poll Tax Collector Will Keep Your Age Secret!

## SMALL HOUSE BURNS ON CADDO ROAD; CHEMICALS STOP FLAMES' SPREAD

The two-room dwelling of Mrs. Millson, one mile from the city on the Caddo road, was destroyed by fire late last night together with all furnishings. The occupant has been visiting at the home of her daughter in Rising Star since Christmas and no one was in the house at the time of the fire. The loss on both the house and the furnishings is estimated at approximately \$150. The house is said to have been owned by Tom J. Adams.

The arrival of the fire department with chemicals saved the homes of R. R. Newton and Henry Mitchell on either side of the burning dwelling, as well as other houses in the vicinity. The nearest fire plug is said to be approximately one mile from the scene of the blaze and the house was practically destroyed when the fire department arrived there.

The alarm was turned in at fire department headquarters by passing motorists. Neighbors in the vicinity are arranging to express their appreciation to the firemen for their work with gifts of cigars.

With the names and ages of 165 women—matrons and old maids of the city—on the poll tax books, extra precautions are being taken at the Chamber of Commerce to guard this record against burglary, theft or mischievous prying. Such a list of ages, it is felt, would reveal many closely guarded secrets and would be in great demand at sewing circle gatherings or other feminine affairs where "mewing" is indulged in. Such a list, it is pointed out, would also create consternation among many of the elderly Beau Brummels of Ranger.

For this reason, if you want to know how many poll taxes have been paid, you will have to take Josephus Evans Temple Peter's word for it without any age statistics. If, however, any man or woman declares that poll tax receipts are not necessary for them to vote in the summer election, the chances are that they have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1921, or have passed the age limit of 61 years of age.

Forty-two tax receipts were issued at the office of the deputy tax collector yesterday afternoon and this morning, bringing the total number issued to 472.

# MORE THAN MILLION FORDS SOLD LAST YEAR

The sale of Ford cars, trucks and tractors increased 10 per cent in 1921 over the preceding year and there is every indication that the sales in 1922 will show an even larger increase, according to the Boston Financial News. The sale of cars, trucks and tractors for 1921, totaled 1,093,000, of which 1,050,740 were produced during the year by the Ford factory and assembling plant.

## Advance Spring Styles



**Dresses**

—Spring Dresses are what women are buying now. Tired of wearing winterweight garments, they're fast discarding them for these lovely, bright colored Spring Dresses, and our dresses can be worn most any place and they're not very expensive. We are showing some made of Roman, or Canton crepe and taffeta with lovely bits of bright colors here and there and if on some the color is not very prominent it is offset with braid, pearls or steel cut beads. Frocks for either afternoon or street wear priced now \$29.50 to \$45.00 at...



**Spring Capes**

—The most wonderful person in the world—a woman—is truly feminine when clad in a cape. That is why so many people admire capes. Coming as they do in light weight velour, normandy and chinchilla cloth in all the popular shades and full linings they are to be had to suit any taste—costs, for those who do not care for capes, come in the same material as above and are stylishly cut and well made with a tendency to a loose sleeve. Prices are no drain whatsoever on the purse as they come at... \$24.50 to \$49.50 at...



**New Suits**

—The above is not an exact reproduction of any suit in stock but is fair sample of a Spring style that we are showing. Notice how the collar comes down in front to one button effect. It is a tricotine embroidery trimmed and made with a Dolman sleeve. The price of this suit is \$35.50, and it is size 18. Course there are others similarly made of different materials at different prices, in all sizes. Also some tailored and semi-tailored ones. Then there is the rough weave sport suits. In all the prices are only \$29.50 to \$69.50

**Very Special For Thursday**

Outing Flannel in colors and stripes..... 16c  
 Canton Flannel, good quality..... 17c  
 \$1.50 Black Cat Hose in grey, Russian calf, brown and black for. \$1.00  
 Big assortment of Percales at..... 19c  
 \$1.25 Fancy Towels at only..... 95c  
 Black Cat Cotton Hose, black and brown a \$25c value, for..... 19c  
 Men's 36-gauge Ribbed Unions in sizes from 36 to 46, for..... 89c  
 Men's Velour Hats, silk lined, J. B. Stetson, up to \$25 value, for. \$15.00

**SMALL FEET BIG BARGAINS**

—That is exactly what we mean. If you have small feet there are big bargains here for you. Six very special numbers in sizes up to 5 offered at only..... \$4.95

See Them in Our Window

Our January Clearance Sale continues on all winter merchandise. Hats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, in fact all winter garments at 50 cents and less on the dollar. And remember too, we stand back of every garment sold.

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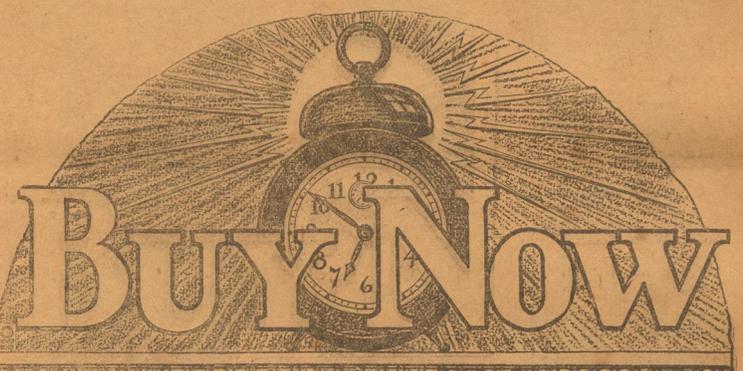
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## Shoe Specials

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| <p><b>\$13.50 BROWN KID OXFORDS \$9.35</b></p> <p>Best grade Brown Kid Oxfords from Wichert, with welt soles, military heels and medium English toe; regular price \$13.50; special... <b>\$9.35</b></p> <p><b>BROWN SATIN PUMPS \$7.85</b></p> <p>Made of the famous Skinner's satin, hand-turned soles, junior Louis heels and Louis heels and two straps; extra special at... <b>\$7.85</b></p> | <p><b>\$10.00 BLACK KID PUMPS \$4.15</b></p> <p>Black kid one-strap Pumps with baby Louis heels and turn soles; regular price \$10; special at... <b>\$4.15</b></p> <p><b>BLACK KID BOOTS AT \$3.95</b></p> <p>Several hundred pairs of black kid lace Boots with turn and welt soles and French heels; values up to \$12.50; special at... <b>\$3.95</b></p> |
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