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COMMISSIONERS COURT POWERS ARE LIMITED

Attorney General Announces Ruling Relative to Delinquent Taxes.

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—In an opinion given out today by the attorney general's department relative to the general powers of commissioners' courts and the collection of delinquent taxes, it is held that commissioners' courts are without authority to contract with attorneys to act independent of county or district attorneys in the collection of delinquent taxes.

In interpreting the law, the legal department states that these courts possess only such powers as are expressly conferred by the constitution or statutes, and in addition certain implied powers necessary to the proper execution of those expressly conferred.

Under the constitution the legislature is prohibited from conferring authority on the commissioners' courts to exercise discretion as to whether suits for collection of delinquent taxes shall be brought.

Under the constitution the commissioners' courts cannot contract for attorneys to collect delinquent taxes except to assist the county and district attorneys in the performance of their duties.

This opinion in effect holds that certain parts of the delinquent tax law passed by the last legislature are unconstitutional.

Dates of Fairs on Mid-West Circuit in 1924 Announced

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Dates for the 1924 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, are Oct. 11 to Oct. 26, as announced at the annual meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions at Chicago, Dec. 7.

Assignment of dates for the various fairs on the Mid West circuit was also made, and the arrangement it is declared, works out to better advantage than for years in the matter of shipment and exhibition of the show cattle at the several expositions.

Thirteen fairs are included in the Mid West circuit, dates for which are: Missouri State fair, Sedalia, Aug. 19 to 23.

Iowa State fair, Des Moines, Aug. 20 to 30.

Nebraska State fair, Lincoln, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

Kansas Free fair, Topeka, Sept. 8 to 13.

Kansas State fair, Hutchinson, Sept. 13 to 19.

Oklahoma State fair, Oklahoma City, Sept. 20 to 27.

Oklahoma Free fair, Muskogee, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.

Texas-Oklahoma fair, Wichita Falls, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5.

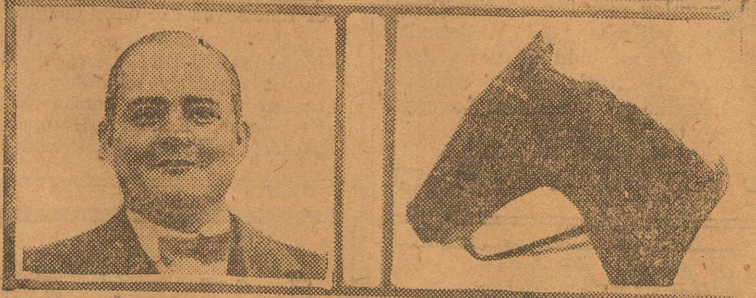
Arkansas State fair, Little Rock, Oct. 6 to 11.

State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11 to 26.

Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 25 to Nov. 9.

State Fair of Louisiana, Shreveport, Oct. 30 to Nov. 9.

ALTAR CANNOT ROB STAGE



Allyn King, Carl Wiedemann in Memoriam

Allyn King, former "Follies beauty," of New York City, and Carl Wiedemann, millionaire Kentucky turfman, owner of In Memoriam, which defeated Zev, at last are to be married, after nine years of courtship and friendly quarreling over whether she was to leave her stage career. It was a harder struggle than Wiedemann ever had on the turf, and he spent thousands of dollars in long distance telephone calls to get Miss King to quit the stage, but, as usual, the woman won. She said, "Love me, love my footlights," and he gave in.

Eastland Girl At Home Again After Glance Into World

EASTLAND, Dec. 11.—Elsie Arnold, 15-year-old girl of the Eastland vicinity, was returned from Fort Worth Monday by officers and restored to her home. The girl has been missing since last week and confessed that she ran away. She said she left her home in the afternoon, in the absence of her mother, and spent the first night in a hay stack out in the country.

The next day she caught a ride to Ranger in an automobile, and from there, she related, she "hooked" a ride in another car to Fort Worth. A man, whose name she said she did not know, gave her money on which to stay all night at a hotel. The next day she went to the Y. W. C. A. to look for a job and was turned over to the authorities.

ASHBURN RESIGNS FROM A. & M. COLLEGE FACULTY COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 11.—Colonel Ike S. Ashburn Monday tendered his resignation to President W. B. Bizzell as commandant of the A. & M. college of Texas, to become effective on Jan. 1.

On that date he will become executive secretary of the A. & M. Former Students' association, will maintain an office at College Station, where he will continue to edit the Texas Aggie and conduct the other affairs of the association. Colonel Ashburn came to the college on Jan. 1, 1913, as publicly secretary and secretary to the board of directors. He resigned that position in April, 1917, to enter the military service. He was graduated from the first Leon Springs training camp and was commissioned as a captain and assigned to the 35th Infantry as adjutant. In December he was promoted to the rank of major and assigned to the second battalion of the 35th Infantry. In command of this battalion during the St. Mihiel drive in France, he was wounded on Sept. 14, 1918. When discharged from the hospital in France in January, he rejoined his regiment in Germany as executive officer. After his discharge on return to America, he was made lieutenant colonel and assigned to the 36th Infantry, Nineteenth division. Last September he was promoted to the rank of colonel.

He was appointed commandant of the college in 1919, in which position he has served continuously since.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT AT ROTARIAN LUNCHEON RANGER, Dec. 11.—There will be a special entertainment program for the Rotarians at the regular meeting on Wednesday and all members are urged to be present.

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Ranger Community Christmas Tree Benefit Planned

RANGER, Dec. 11.—Ranger's community Christmas tree will be one of the great events of the season, if the plans of the Lions club and means committee come up to all expectations.

Arrangements have been made for the presentation of the new film picture, "The Eternal Struggle," a recent metro release, at the Majestic theatre on the afternoon and night of Dec. 20. The entire proceeds of the play will be used for the community Christmas tree which is to be given Saturday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock on a vacant lot at Main and Marston streets. A musical program for this event has been arranged by Mrs. Luke, and the old-time carols will be heard as the tree is lighted.

The purpose of the tree is to provide Christmas for every child of the community who might not otherwise be remembered on that day. Any organization or individual knowing of such children is asked to notify a member of the Lions club so that their names may be placed on the tree.

SENATOR MAYFIELD HAS PLACE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the senate committee assignments Monday, Senator Earle B. Mayfield was given membership on interstate commerce, to which is referred all of the railroad legislation, and keeps him in touch with the work he did as a member of the railroad commission of Texas. His other committee assignments were claims, interoceanic canals and public buildings and grounds. Senator Sheppard retains all of his former committees: commerce, District of Columbia, irrigation and reclamation and military affairs.

By the election of Senator Spencer as chairman of the privileges and elections, Senator Harrell of Oklahoma was advanced to the chairmanship of Indian affairs, retaining his other committees. Senator Owen of Oklahoma leaves appropriations and goes on foreign affairs.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM KANSAS STATE PRISON

LANSING, Kan., Dec. 11.—Four convicts escaped from the Kansas state prison last night, the second group to make a get-away within a week. One man was wounded in an attempt to prevent escape of the convicts, and a fifth prisoner trying to get away was shot down as he was scaling the walls.

Revolution in Mexico Difficult to Put Down

"BUY-AT-HOME" LETTERS GIVEN TO THE JUDGES

Retail Merchants Discuss Plans For Proposed Special Sale Day.

EASTLAND, Dec. 11.—There was a special meeting of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association, Monday night, at the Chamber of Commerce called by Miss Marie Stevens, the secretary.

The main object of the meeting was to pass on the awards in the "Buy at Home" letter writing contest, staged the last two weeks by the merchants. The contest closed last Saturday and the last letters admitted were those received in Monday's mail.

The merchants offered \$20 in cash prizes for the best letters telling why Eastland people should buy from Eastland business houses. Ten dollars was offered for the best letter from an adult and a like amount to the writer of the best letter by a school student.

The members of the association were called together to pass on the awards of the prizes. The letters, as they were judged, were submitted without the names of the writers being revealed.

At the special meeting, Monday night, the merchants also were called upon to consider plans arranged tentatively by the special committee, for the proposed sale day, set for Tuesday, December 18, to be participated in by all members of the association.

Miss Stevens, secretary, announced Tuesday that the committee was unable to arrive at a decision in awarding the "Buy-at-Home" letter prizes and there would be no publication in this matter for several days.

The subcommittee were busy all day Tuesday making arrangements for their co-operative sales day.

TREATY WITH MEXICO SENT TO THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the treaty with Mexico, carrying out details of the arrangement recently entered into between representatives of the two nations.

The fighting in Mexico will not cause the United States to postpone ratification of the treaty, it was said at the White House.

ERROR ON COURT DOCKET WRONGFULLY ACCUSES MAN

Due to an error in the office of the county attorney in the preparation of the docket of cases assigned for trial this week, Ray Faircloth, who is to be tried on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor, was made to appear as charged with theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

Publication of the court docket as prepared in the office of the county attorney is regretted by this newspaper. Mr. Faircloth's honesty and straightforward business dealings have never been questioned, and it is unfortunate that such an error should have occurred.

ATTORNEYS WRANGLE AND FINALLY ONE IS HIT

During the trial of a lawsuit, late Monday afternoon, in the Eighty-eighth district court involving a Ranger paving contract, O. C. Funderburk of Eastland and J. E. Ingram, Ranger attorney, got into an altercation that ended in a fight.

The lawyers disputed all afternoon, despite the admonitions of Judge Hill, and when Judge Hill ordered a recess, about 4 o'clock, Ingram and Funderburk immediately resumed their bickering, with the result that Ingram was struck on the head with an ink bottle.

Jalapa and Jalisco Are Scenes of Numerous Battles. Oregon Goes to Front After Sending Messenger to United States.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Revolutionary forces under General Sanchez, who have engaged federal troops in combat for three days at Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz, were reported today to be extending their scope of operations.

The rebels in the state of Vera Cruz appear to be proving more difficult to put down than was anticipated. After capturing Jalapa, then losing again to the federals, a strong insurgent force attacked the city repeatedly and the tide of battle was swaying uncertainly at last reports.

President Obregon has gone to Trapatze, where federal cavalry is being concentrated to crush the rebels at Jalisco where General Estrada has command of the insurgent forces. Obregon is reported to have sent his close friend and adviser, Raymon Ross, a member of the recent recognition congress, on an urgent official mission to the United States.

With the rebellion proving more serious than at first appeared, food prices have mounted so rapidly in Mexico City that a demand for a food dictator has arisen. The Mexican commissioner of labor already has begun action against the profiteers.

Meanwhile, in Jalisco, Gen. Estrada's rebel troops have been compelled to retire after a skirmish at La Barca, where advancing loyalists clashed with Estrada outposts. The pickets are falling back on Ocotlan, where Estrada has established his headquarters.

WET NORTHER BRINGS SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN, TEMPERATURE TUMBLES

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Following several days of spring-like weather, a cold wave accompanied by snow, sleet and rain, swept over Texas Monday and today. A blizzard gripped the Panhandle, snow was reported at many points in West Texas and cold rains fell in other sections of the state, with a decline in temperature ranging from 30 to 50 degrees. From 70 degrees and above Sunday the thermometer dropped within 24 hours to the freezing point in many places.

Points in the Panhandle section reporting snow, rain and sleet included Amarillo, Memphis, Tahoka, Tulsa, Dalhart, Ralls, Abilene, Sweetwater and throughout the San Angelo section. Rains and cold weather also were reported in other parts of West Texas, including Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and other places. El Paso reported the worst blizzard in years.

North Texas towns reporting northerly rains included Sherman, Denison, Bonham, Paris, Denton, Waco, Kerens and other points. A cold rain fell in Dallas throughout Monday, accompanied by a drop of more than 30 degrees in temperature. The coldest weather so far this winter was predicted for Tuesday.

EASTLAND LIONS ARE INITIATED AS MEMBERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS

EASTLAND, Dec. 11.—Roy Rob Price of Fort Worth, regional Boy Scout executive, was a guest of the Eastland Lions at their luncheon today and initiated all the Lions as tenderfoot Boy Scouts. They all took the scout oath, which is:

"On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

This is the first time on record that any civic organization has ever enrolled as a body in the Boy Scouts. All Lions were given the first instructions as tenderfoot scouts and encouraged to persevere in the hope that in time, after due study and right training, they might qualify as eagle scouts.

MORE THAN ONE MIND PLANNED COBURN'S DEATH

This Will Be Basis of State's Contention in Trial of Fox.

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—The murder of William S. Coburn was planned by more than one mind. This is a summary of the evidence to be presented in superior court, Wednesday, in an effort to send Phil E. Fox, publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan, to the gallows for the murder of Coburn, leader of a rival faction, as given to the United Press by Henry J. Norton, who has been collaborating with the solicitor general's office in gathering the evidence, and who has ascended to leadership of the Simmons group in the bitter internal war of the Klan.

Norton has directed more than a score of investigators in unearthing evidence in more than a dozen states into which the murder probe has extended. "We have information that an imperial officer of the Klan, then in New York, received a message one hour before Coburn was killed stating that 'Coburn is dead,' and this will be presented at the trial as indicative of carefully laid plans," Norton said.

It was revealed for the first time what the state will contend was the motive for the murder. It is claimed it was the climax of a bitter factional fight waged for months in the courts with Coburn as the aggressor for the Simmons faction. The motive was given by Fox himself, just after his arrest, when he said he had killed Coburn because the latter had information about him he intended to publish and that he would rather be hanged than be ruined.

KING COLLEGE IN TENNESSEE MOUNTAINS IS FOOTBALL SENSATION

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The King College Tornado has succeeded Centre as the sensation of the football world.

In eight games this fall, the little mountain college eleven has rolled up 507 points making a grand total for two seasons of 1,005.

While all of this scoring has been going on, only 13 points have been registered by opponents.

King College's record is even more unique than that of the Prayin' Colonels who came out of oblivion to battle the pride of the east two years ago. The total enrollment of the school this year is just 98 students. Last year King boasted 92 students. The schools record this year on the gridiron follows: King 68, Bluefield College 0; King 75, Tennessee Tech 0; King 55, Elon 6; King 86, Lenoir 0; King 108, East Tennessee Normal 0; King 40, Milligan 0; King 58, Lynchburg 7.

But comparative scores give the real insight into the football machine of King, which has rolled over college elevens of much greater strength.

V. M. I. defeated Lynchburg college 33 to 0, and King defeated Lynchburg 58 to 7, with second string men playing in two quarters. Sharpe the ace of Tornado, was not in uniform during the game. Sharpe is the school's entry for halfback on the all-American, his prowess has been attested by football experts of the east.

Only three regulars—Captain Osburn, Finerock and Reunung—will be lost through graduation, and to replace them the coaches have more than half of the students of the college on the football squad this year.

CHIEF ACTOR IN FAMILY TRAGEDY AT DALLAS DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Peyton Pierce, who shot himself after killing his wife and daughter during a family quarrel yesterday, died at a local hospital this morning. He never regained consciousness after shooting himself through the head.

OFFICERS FIND BLOODY AXE IN SUSPECT'S HOME

Prisoner May Be Implicated in 24 Murders in Birmingham In Last Few Months.

By United Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—Fred Glover, a negro, was held today in solitary confinement in jail on a charge of attacking Mrs. Edwin Fox, Sunday night, beating her on the head and evidently trying to murder her.

Alarmed before he could accomplish his purpose, he fled, but the trail quickly taken by the officers led to his arrest and later he was identified by Mrs. Fox.

Glover is suspected of participation in a long series of axe murders that have kept this city wrought up for a period extending over a number of months. The axe murderer's victims number 24, and several others appear to have had narrow escapes. Officers said the investigation of several of these axe murders was being made with the view of connecting the negro with them. A bloody axe is said to have been found at Glover's home.

Stanley Baldwin Likely to Hold to Office of Premier

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British cabinet today approved the action of Premier Stanley Baldwin in deciding to retain the office of prime minister for the present. Parliament meets early in January and Baldwin, despite the conservative defeat in the general elections, apparently intends to remain prime minister and carry on without a majority in the law making body. The cabinet adjourned at 1:30 p. m. today after the conference with Baldwin.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR LOAN TO GERMANY TO BUY FOOD IN PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Negotiations are in progress for a loan to the German government with which to buy foodstuffs and other necessities in the United States and Great Britain for the starving and destitute people in Germany, it was announced today at the White House.

KLAN BARRED FROM LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

STANFORD, Calif., Dec. 11.—The Ku Klux Klan was barred today from the Stanford campus by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the university. Dr. Wilbur's action followed a statement by Robert Burnett of El Paso, a graduate engineering student, soliciting students to join a Stanford unit of the Klan.

TRAFFIC OFFICER CHARGED WITH KILLING AT TYLER

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 11.—Birdie Porter was shot and killed in a fight with M. E. Joley, special traffic officer here today. Porter, who operated a transfer company, is survived by his widow and one child.

GVERNOR IS BESEEGED FOR CHRISTMAS PARDONS

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Applications for Christmas pardons are being received at the governor's office at a rate of about 25 daily. The total now on hand is in excess of 300 and the number will continue to grow until Christmas day. The governor is giving all applications the same careful attention and will act only on those he deems worthy, it was said.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 11.—William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective agency, died at the Biltmore hotel here this morning. He arrived here several days ago for a vacation and was taken ill last night. The hotel physician was called by his secretary, J. R. Black, and did what he could, but death occurred this morning.

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BIBLE THOUGHT WAY TO LIVE:—He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

IMMIGRATION AND PROTECTION

Twenty years ago this country was looked upon as the asylum for the down-trodden of the earth. Today, this government, as a matter of necessity, and protection, must regulate the influx of foreigners on a scientific basis unhampered by sentiment. Twenty years ago most of the governments of Europe were so oppressive that the best elements sought homes and opportunity in the New World. Today many European governments are quite as democratic as the United States and the better element are content. We all believe in practical protection for our working people and prohibit importation of goods made by cheap European labor. To be consistent it is just as necessary to prohibit the cheap labor itself. Otherwise it would be a game of playing both ends against the middle.

In Berlin a loaf of bread costs 400 billions of marks. In million marks bills it would require a Ford truck to move the currency.

The commerce department says there are about 17,000,000 motor cars and trucks in the world and 14,000,000 of these are in the United States. This is more than one for every seven of the inhabitants of the United States if we omit inmates of prisons, asylums, almshouses and charitable institutions and people listed as charitable subjects.

Under the Czechoslovak election law, all citizens must vote at all elections, unless they are physicians, or over 70 years of age, or on account of sickness. Failure to vote is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both. Such a law in the United States would practically eliminate the necessity for taxes of any kind, as only about 50 per cent of the citizens exercise that part of their citizenship.

The board of bishops of the Methodist church in convention in Brooklyn, approved the work of Bishops Blake and Nuelson in Russia and adopted a resolution of recognition of the living church of Soviet Russia, to the extent of training clergymen for it. The resolution was opposed by some because this country has not recognized the Russian government, and by others because the Episcopal church sides with the old Russian church against the seizure of its property. This action was very much of a surprise to those who had been relying on "hear say" and sensational newspaper reports as to religious conditions in Russia.

The league of nations is preparing a plan for the financial reconstruction of Hungary similar to that undertaken last year for Austria.

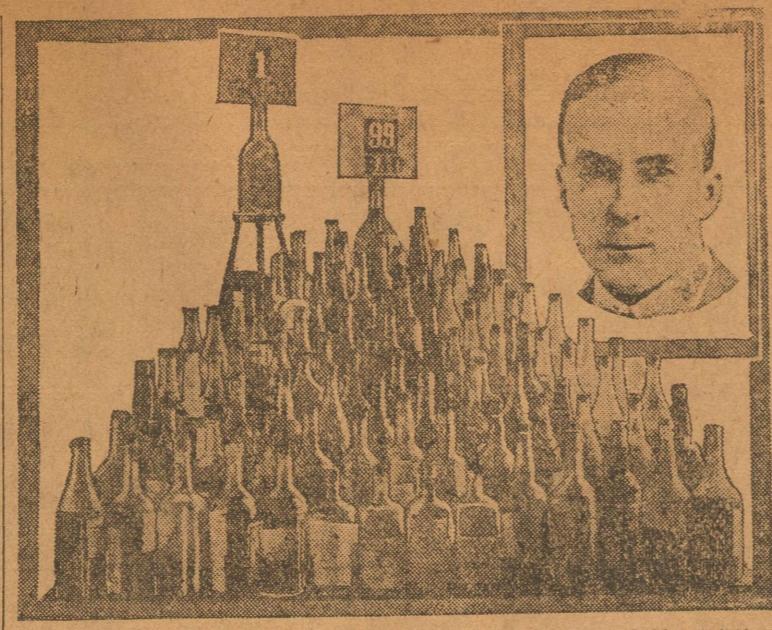
WATSON MAY BECOME CANDIDATE



Although he refuses to make any announcement, political Washington believes that United States Senator James E. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, will soon enter the race for the nomination for the presidency in 1924.

"All Bootleg Liquor Is Poison" Says Canfield

"Unless you have a steel stomach duly guaranteed to withstand eating liquids, and iron kidneys properly certified to resist burning liquors, and a metallic heart assured to absorb abnormal action and unusual reaction, and an asbestos covered liver attested to be immune from alcoholic diseases, and other super-organs, DON'T DRINK the fraudulent and poisonous intoxicating liquors being peddled and sold by bootleggers." Thus admonishes Palmer Canfield, Federal Prohibition Director of New York State, in a statement published in the October issue of "Physical Culture."



"Only one per cent of the liquor seized by the New York State prohibition forces is real whiskey or gin," says Palmer Canfield, (insert) Federal Prohibition Director of New York State.

"Out of every one hundred bottles of liquor sold as real whiskey or gin, only one has any legitimate relationship to real liquor," states Director Canfield. "The other ninety-nine are noxious, unwholesome, semi-poisonous, synthetic whiskey or gin. These figures are not fantastic or guess-work, but are based upon the chemical analysis of thousands of samples taken from seized liquors sold illegally. During the first year of Prohibition, about sixty percent of distilled spirits sold was straight whiskey, and during the second year the proportion had decreased to twenty-five percent, and at the present time, as the Government Chemist Quillen reports, only one percent is straight whiskey."

Whitlock Depicts Fight for Prohibition

Life according to one observer, is made up largely of gossip. The smaller the community, the more intensive the gossip. The varied interests of a city take the minds of its citizens away from the acts of their neighbors and small happenings are not magnified into big events. Brand Whitlock, author, diplomat, student and observer, knew life in a small Ohio town in all its intimacies. He observed in his early youth and indexed a mass of events to make into a tale of a small town. He saw the fight for prohibition beginning with all its intensity and the estrangement it worked in some families. He saw how the people of a small town and the surrounding farming land lived, knew their temptations, their failings and their humanity.

Before the World War Mr. Whitlock when American minister to Belgium began putting down on paper the thoughts and the memories of other days in Ohio. He selected for his chief character Paul Hardin, son of J. Hardin, carriage maker of an Ohio town, and was detailing the conflict

between the stern Puritanical character of the father and the tolerant, easier living son. Then came the war. The rumble of artillery, the bustle of troop trains and the outcome of battles took his mind away from the realms of fancy. After the war the story that was telling itself to him once again became the important thing. He revived the partially completed manuscript to make it and the characters he had created live in the pages of "J. Hardin & Son" Mr. Whitlock's latest novel published by D. Appleton and Company. Although it details the fight for prohibition in its pages "J. Hardin & Son" is something bigger than the mere battle waged by the dries. It is not a preaching for or against the movement—it is the reaction of certain characters to this problem and to the problems of life. In it are love and hate, weakness and strength, charity and the hateful gossip of the small community. In fact it has all of life in it and the problems of the characters are not settled, for they are never settled in life itself.

E. Davis, superintendent of Bible study; Mrs. E. H. Chaplin, superintendent of social service; Mrs. Rickard, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Walter Harwell, superintendent of hospitality to be assisted by Mrs. Thornton and Bowden; Mrs. Hinton agent for the Missionary Voice.

Men of Central Baptist Church Guests at Banquet

RANGER, Dec. 11.—Everyone present rejoiced last night to see the great body of men gathered around the banquet table of the Central Baptist church, a feast that will long be remembered, prepared by the women of the W. M. U., under the capable management of Mrs. R. E. Barker. Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Christian church spoke the invocation. The feast was followed by after dinner speeches, the toastmaster being Rev. A. L. Leake, who made a few remarks at the opening. The principal subject discussed was a permanent church home. A fine talk was made by Mr. Hargrave as to how the members should and would put their shoulders to the wheel to enlarge God's kingdom. T. C. Ramey delighted the banquet with the assertion that the New Year, he felt sure, would be the beginning of the best and biggest year for Central Baptist church. J. M. White, with his good humor, was no less entertaining. A well told story by Spat. E. O. McNew brought a good laugh and hearty applause. Mr. Williams of the Ranger Shoe store spoke on the interest of everyone in the permanent home for Central Baptist church. All members were drawn closer to the church by Justice McFatter's story of its early struggles and of how God's blessing had rested upon it. T. B. Russell related the story of the starting of the church by 28 members, and called upon the members to look upon those 28 as the foundation of a mighty church, Jesus Christ being the chief corner stone. Splendid talks were also made by J. H. McKinney and Mr. Irwin, and the ladies present voiced their satisfaction in having every place filled in spite of the bad weather, there being 200 present. Special compliments were paid Rev. A. L. Leake, the pastor, and his wife, showing the high esteem in which they are held.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otis Young and Verlie Brussard, Olden; J. R. Hurt and Mrs. Martha Truhitte, Eastland; C. R. Canady and Euna Zumbro, Gorman; Brittain Penny and Mrs. Alice Rush, Breckenridge.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Lawrence Magruder vs. Ada M. Magruder; F. K. Czich vs. H. F. Hamrick et al.; D. F. Smith vs. creditors D. E. Jones, assignee.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

New officers for the coming year were elected Monday at the regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary society. The following were elected: Mrs. W. J. McFarland, president; Mrs. George L. Davenport, vice president; Mrs. Roy Jameson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. S. Clarke, recording secretary; Mrs. O. L. Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, assistant treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Turner, director of publicity; Mrs. M. R. Newnam, director of local work; Mrs. Warren, superintendent of young people's work; Mrs. Balch, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. A. W. Hall, superintendent of mission study; Mrs. R.

Plans were also completed for the turkey dinner which will be served Saturday noon at the church. The proceeds will be used to pay for the furniture in the new parsonage. This meeting completed the union of the two missionary societies which will work as one large body.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS EVENING PARTY.

The Twentieth Century club entertained Saturday night with a dance at the Prairie club rooms. Coleman's orchestra furnished the music and refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Meses. J. F. Champion, C. A. Conley, J. T. Gullahorn, W. N. McDonald, C. C. Craig, H. A. Logsdon, W. H. Burden, G. B. Watson, John W. Thurman, F.

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FIRST BAPTIST BAZAAR SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

The recent bazaar and bake sale held by the ladies of the First Baptist church was a success in every way and netted over \$100. Every article of food and sewing was sold.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. C. Palmer returned today from Mexico where he went last Thursday on a business trip. Karl E. Jones, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, went to Dallas Monday night on a short business trip. Mr. Jones expects to return Wednesday. Mrs. W. L. Holmsley of Midland arrived Monday night for a visit with the family of her son, T. J. Holmsley.

The T. J. Holmsley home has been sold to Cleveland Pearson of Aspermont, who is coming to Ranger to enter mercantile business.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston on Travis street, has been sold to Mr. Longley of the Dillingham Produce company.

Rev. A. L. Leake left this morning for Wetumpka, Okla., to visit his mother and attend the annual family reunion held at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Lucas. His new gun and hunting coat went with him. He expects to be away a week.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. There will be initiation of officers and all members are asked to come prepared to pay dues.

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Financial Experts of America to Look Into German Affairs

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States has accepted the invitation of the reparations commission for participation of American financial experts in an inquiry into the German financial situation, President Coolidge announced today. He read a formal statement to this effect to Washington newspaper men assembled at the White House. In view of the fact that the United States is an important creditor of both Germany and the allies and the importance of the economic recuperation of Europe, the American government would view with approval

the acceptance by private financial experts of the invitation of the reparations commission, the statement said. This government will not participate as the government, but the statement of the president said that American experts would be invited to take part by direct invitation of the reparations commission. This government believes the inquiry will have great value, the statement said. It was also pointed out informally on behalf of the president that this government has claims against Germany aggregating about \$750,000,000 and also because of the great allied war debt to this country, the United States government has the interest of a great creditor in the German financial situation and recuperation of Europe.

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Just a Little Rhapsodic on Buying Christmas Gifts for the One Best Love.

By P. G. T.

Now, with ye merrie yuletide advancing suddenly upon us there are many estrangements between ye youth and ye fair ladies.

Such should not be the case, but around Christmas time ladies fight to hold the heart strings of the not-long-ago ardent swain and he is fighting to keep her from holding his purse strings.

Unless the bridegroom to be (perhaps) is too far gone he realizes that now is the time when bankrolls commence their death chant. He will probably start the new year in the hole and that hole won't be one of the kind that has an ace in it.

If he is far gone he will think that his affectionate fiancée is falling more for him every day instead of trying to vamp him from a fiancée into a finance-her.

Strange to relate even some husbands are so dumb that they believe love and kisses are marks of affection instead of the main properties in a stage setting to play wizard and turn a \$300 bank roll into a fur coat.

Some of the wise gazebos, however, guard their bank rolls around the holidays, like Gus, the sluth, guards Ranger's stores at night.

One guy we know about has a scrap with his best girl just before Christmas every year, but he isn't so wise as he thinks. It costs him twice as much as he saves by reneging on the Christmas present to make up again.

This restaurant patronizer would have married the girl three years ago, but about the time they get ready to set the date with the preacher Christmas comes around and spoils things. Unless gift giving is eliminated he will probably be a bachelor all his life.

The love lorn lad who has been disappointed in his affections has a chance ring in with a big crash. He can keep an eye on the things his rivals are buying for the only girl and top them all.

But the best thing to do is stick to the lady you like and pay off like a good sport. They're bound to get your bank roll in the end.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED.

Warranty deed, R. P. Rosco et ux. to E. M. Carter et al., tract of land in Eastland county, conveyed to R. P. Rosco by M. A. Neely, recorded in book 102, page 279, deed records, \$1,800.

Agreement, W. T. Hittson to Alexander & Baldwin, tract of 880 acres out of W. T. Hittson ranch.

Warranty deed, Continental State bank, Rising Star, to trustee of Magnolia Petroleum company, part of northeast 1-4 of section 28, B. B. E. & C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$1,000.

Warranty deed, Higg Bros. & Co. to trustee of Magnolia Petroleum company, tract of land in Eastland county, being part of northeast 1-4 of section 28, B. B. E. & C. Ry. Co. survey, \$500.

Mineral deed, J. J. Strickland to Magnolia Petroleum company, 90 1/2 acres out of southwest part of Matt Finch survey, known as Charles Allmon tract, Eastland county.

Assignment oil and gas lease, J. J. Strickland to Magnolia Petroleum company, 90 1/2 acres out of southwest part of Matt Finch survey, Eastland county, \$1.

Warranty deed, John P. Finister et ux to Clarence L. Webb, lot 2, block 19, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$10.

Warranty deed, A. L. Duffer et ux to F. A. Brown et al., tract of land in Eastland county, being part of five acre subdivision of A. L. Duffer survey, being east 1-2 of lot 8, block 2, \$150.

Warranty deed, R. A. Vick et ux to E. A. Ringold, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and west 25 feet of lot 5, block 22, Ranger, Eastland county, \$100.

Warranty deed, H. E. Lawrence to E. A. Ringold, part of lots 7 and 8, block 12, original town of Ranger, \$100.

Warranty deed, John M. Gholson to E. A. Ringold, part of lots 11 and 12, block 4, John M. Gholson subdivision to Ranger, \$10.

Deed, J. L. Lancaster et al. to I. A. Ringold, lot 16, block 36, city of Ranger, \$4,500.

Warranty deed, E. F. Branton to W. M. McEldon, tract of land in town of Carbon, recorded in volume 111, page 105, \$500.

Quit claim deed, P. J. O'Donnell et ux to E. A. Ringold, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and west 1-2 of lot 5, block 22, Ranger, \$10.

Transfer vendor's lien, C. F. Halott to A. A. Tate, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 30, Carbon, \$215.

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OLD OIL FIELDS COME BACK, FIELDS ABANDONED TOO SOON MUST LATER BE REDRILLED

Some oil fields, whose dwindling output seems to show that they must soon be abandoned, may yield more oil in the future than in the past, and others that seem dead, are likely to be resurrected, according to K. C. Heald, of the United States geological survey, department of interior, who finds abundant evidence to support these statements in recent discoveries and developments, as well as in work done by the survey.

Only a short time ago most oil operators looked upon the old Tidouite field in Warren county, Pa., as a field with little present and less future importance. Such wells as were being pumped, yielded insignificant amounts of oil, and the general opinion was that the field had been so thoroughly drilled that further exploration would be futile. One man, however, refusing to share the general opinion, clung obstinately to the idea that the early drilling had not conclusively proved that the deep sands below the beds from which the wells were producing were barren of oil.

Awaiting his opportunity, he drilled a deep well, disregarding both skepticism and ridicule, and on Aug. 5, 1922, when his drill bit into the Queen sand, 770 feet below the sand which had up to that time yielded most of the oil in the district, he obtained a flow of oil that silenced critics and restored to importance one of the oldest producing fields in Pennsylvania.

This well in an old field yielded 500 barrel a day and was not only the best well drilled in the district, but one of the most productive wells drilled in recent years in the state.

Gusher in Old Unity Field. This successful well in the Tidouite field was still fresh in the minds of the operators in Pennsylvania when another old field in the state "came back" with an even larger producer. This well, in the Unity field, Allegheny county, which gushed at the rate of more than 1,400 barrels a day, and took the title of "the biggest well of the year in Pennsylvania," again proved that drilling in old fields is likely to pay if it is intelligently directed.

Productive wells in old fields are not so uncommon as the publicity given the examples cited above might seem to indicate. In many a field two or more "booms" have followed the discovery either of new oil-bearing beds below the ones first developed or of an extension of the field in some direction where the dry holes that bordered the area that originally was productive, were due to some local cementation or to a lack of porosity or some other condition in the oil sand and did not mark the true edge of the pool. The surprising thing is not that these discoveries are made, but that they have led to so little drilling in search of new sands and of extensions of pools in fields where production started many years ago, and that geologists so generally devote their time to a hunt for new producing areas and neglect so much the work that would lead to the complete development of the older fields.

Wells in Western Fields. New discoveries in old fields are by no means limited to the Appalachian oil fields. In the mid-continent fields more than one pool that was apparently nearing extinction has been brought back to its original productivity by some operator who refused to join in the belief that it had been exhausted, or by some newcomer who did not share in the pessimism regarding the future of the pool that the failure of test wells had brought to the older operators. A striking example is the Electra pool of northern Texas, which during 1922 gained a place among the more productive fields of Texas after years of insignificant production. Pools in eastern Oklahoma have been rejuvenated as one deep sand after another has been discovered. The old fields of eastern Kansas have been repeatedly extended during the last few years, largely through the efforts of optimistic geologists and operators whose study of the region had convinced them that it had not been thoroughly explored.

A good rule for those who look for new productive areas in old fields is that the older the field, the better the chance that some oil has been overlooked. Twenty years ago operators were not so skillful as they are to-

day, and they were also much quicker to believe that a pool had been completely drilled up or an area condemned that they are today. Also, and perhaps most important of all, they did not then have the advantage of extensive application of geology to the discovery and development of oil that has contributed so much to the discovery of new pools, particularly in the mid-continent, Rocky Mountain and California fields, during the past five years. It may be confidently predicted that as new pools become scarcer and harder and more expensive to find, oil operators will call upon geologists more and more to study intensively the old pools, either those that have been abandoned or those that produce only small quantities of oil, and that the studies will result in the discovery of oil in territory that is now looked upon by most oil men as almost worthless.

A belief that many oil fields are underdeveloped does not mean that random drilling in them is justifiable, any more than random drilling without geologic advice in wildcat areas is justifiable. The man who makes a drilling location merely because it is near old producing wells and depends on his luck to guide him to the right spot to discover an extension of the field, or one who drills in an old pool to find a new and deeper sand merely because of a "hunch" he may have that it is there, has all the odds against him, and his chances for success are slight. Such operations are as senseless and ill-considered as it would be to purchase a second-hand automobile without knowing anything about its appearance, condition or the distance it had run. There is little more common sense in drilling without first making a careful study of geological conditions than there is in laying a pipe line to a drilling well before it is known whether or not the well will find oil.

Haphazard drilling in old fields is particularly foolish and unjustifiable, for evidence is almost always available to tell whether or not there is a chance for new production, and facts can almost always be found to show where drilling would be most advisable.

In most districts where oil has been produced for years, a few scattered wells have been drilled deep. The records of these wells combined with a study of the regional geology, and particularly of the geologic history, will tell whether or not there are formations below the producing beds which may be a source of oil and whether they include sands or other porous beds. Study of the geologic structure with the aid of well records will show the location of anticlines that may have formed traps for oil in deep lying beds.

The diamond drill, which is being used more and more in the search for oil, should be particularly helpful in extending old pools, for the core that it yields will reveal the exact character of the beds it penetrates. If the sand in a dry edge well is "tight," containing lime or other cementing material, it is reasonable to hope that the dry well no more indicates the edge of the pool than a knot hole indicates where the edge of a plank may be, so that drilling beyond it, outside the supposed limits of the pool is justifiable.

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Pineapple Fritters. One cup flour, 2 tablespoons Argo or Kingsford's cornstarch, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons Karo, 1 tablespoon Mazola, 8 slices of pineapple.

Sift the dry ingredients. Beat the eggs thoroughly, add the milk, Karo and Mazola. Stir the liquids into the dry ingredients. If fresh pineapple is used, wash, pare, and slice thin and with apple corer remove the center. Dip in batter, remove with fork and dry in deep, hot Mazola. Drain on paper and dust with sugar. If canned pineapple is used it is well to cut the large slices in half and then split with sharp knife, making four fritters from one slice of pineapple. The syrup or fruit juice is heated and thickened with a little Argo or Kingsford's cornstarch and served around the fritters. Or put a spoonful of Karo (crystal white) over the fritters and sprinkle with shredded cocoanut.

Horses for drawing delivery wagons in the bigger cities will soon be extinct, according to E. E. LaShun, superintendent of motor vehicles of the American Railway express. He prophesies that electric trucks will replace horse-drawn vehicles within a comparatively short time as far as the larger cities are concerned because the electric is more economical, and easier of operation in and out of traffic.

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2-MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-A man to handle cake agency in and around Eastland and Ranger, wholesaling to the retail trade. Must be able to furnish card and cash bond. See Mr. Livingston, Charlotte Hotel, Eastland.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES. WOMEN of the Ku Klux Klan, very important meeting tonight. As required by law, there has been appointed a Deputy Tax Collector for Ranger and vicinity. This will enable you to pay your Poll Tax and secure your Auto License without a trip to the county seat. Please come early so that you will not have to stand in line. C. E. MADDOCKS, Deputy Tax Collector, 207 Main st., Ranger.

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Trefol club meets with Mrs. Joe H. Jones, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, hostess, Mrs. Frank Day, co-hostess, 3 to 6 p. m., tea, honoring Mrs. Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth.

Church of Christ Bible class meets in the church, 2:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.

THREE BIG DANCES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

The Eastland Elks have issued invitations to a series of holiday dances to be given in the Elks club rooms, of which the annual Charity ball is announced for Friday, Dec. 14, at 9 o'clock. The entertainment committee, G. L. Gillespie, W. E. Stallter and R. J. Lobaugh, have engaged Moore's orchestra for the occasion.

The annual Christmas dance, Christmas night, will have music furnished by the Jack Gardner orchestra.

The annual New Years ball, Jan. 1, will be featured by Buford Gambles blue devils orchestra.

ST. FRANCIS BAZAAR IS ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

The first bazaar held by the St. Francis Altar guild was fortunate in having a wonderful day of sunshine Saturday, bringing out many visitors to the pretty exhibit, arranged artistically in the Chamber of Commerce.

The handsome fancy work display in an attractive booth was in charge of members of the society. Other booths were cleverly constructed for candy, cakes, and soft drinks, each with its committee. A fish pond drew many adventurers.

The Civic League rest room was converted into a tea room, and furnished with an inviting tea wagon and silver service, and here callers were greeted with the "cup that cheers" and dainty cakes by tea room hostesses, Mmes. J. H. Cheatham and John B. McLaughlin.

Assisting at the door were Mrs. Daugherty and Miss Maloney. The president of the guild, Mrs. D. P. Leary, greeted callers and conducted them to the various booths.

MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN MOVING TO HOUSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duncan will leave Eastland Thursday for Dallas, and later go to their future home in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have many warm friends here who will sincerely regret losing their splendid people. Mrs. Duncan has been prominent in the Baptist church work, and unselfish and un-

ting in her efforts in the missionary society of the church, which will feel her loss very keenly. She has also taken an important part in the Parent-Teacher association of the South ward school, and her success with the school work in the P.-T. A. speaks for itself. Her young daughter, Miss Frances Duncan, is a member of the Junior Music club of Eastland, and is very popular.

Mr. Duncan was with the Eastland Abstract company the past two years and has many warm friends who will regret losing his companionship.

SOUTH AND WEST CIRCLES OF W. M. U. MEET.

Members of the south circle of the W. M. U. who braved the rainy day and attended the dollar social meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Muller were well repaid by a delightful afternoon, the cosy home shutting out the gray day, and drawing the little circle in closer companionship.

No business was transacted other than each contributing her dollar to the circle treasury. The chairman, Mrs. W. S. Poe, announced that the circle would adjourn until the first Monday in January, when Mrs. H. A. McCannies will be hostess.

Sewing passed the time quickly. A combination tea furnished by the members of the circle was served. Menu included fruit salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate with whipped cream and home-baked cake.

Present were: Mmes. W. S. Poe, Carl Springer, H. A. McCannies, C. M. Martin, J. B. Overton, Eugene Whitehurst, L. A. Hightower, and A. T. Muller.

The west circle was represented by Mmes. W. Z. Bates, Jones, George Harrell, L. G. Summers, and the hostess, Mrs. Dahoney. A busy afternoon was spent and committees appointed for the circle party to be given in January, when the south and central circles will be the guests of the west circle.

Announcement was made that the west circle would meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. Z. Bates, the chairman.

Mrs. Dahoney served tea of turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, sandwiches, celery, olives and a sweet. The guests were seated at the tea table, centered in roses, and with covers laid for six.

MRS. DORSEY ENTERTAINS ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. C. Dorsey was hostess to the St. Francis Altar society yesterday afternoon. Despite the inclement day there was a representative attendance of members. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. D. P. Leary. The society voted a resolution of thanks to the Civic League for the use of the rest room in the Chamber of Com-

Sees Parents' Interest Best Guard Against Bad Movies

By NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

The most direct road to the intellect and memory is through the gateway of the eye. Multitudes of our people receive the truth slowly through the written word but swiftly through the movie.

The surest safeguard against bad pictures is not the transference of responsibility to two or three censors, in a city or state, but the awakening of millions of parents to the duty of safeguarding every day the child's health, the child's friends, the child's reading and the child's entertainment. One of the signs of the passing of sensational pictures, with the era of parental neglect, is to be found in the new civic committees of the show, theatre and in the movie houses.

A few years ago the publishers inaugurated Children's Book Week, the National Government started Education Week and last year the National Committee for Better Films, interested in the improvement of photoplays, inaugurated Motion Picture Book Week.

Idealistic and Concrete

All the best forces of the country—producers, clubs, booksellers, librarians and community service bodies—are behind the Committee's splendid purpose. Its work has been not merely idealistic but concrete, as it has named certain photoplays made from books of keen human interest, of humor, of splendid adventure and of romance, which will hold the heart and mind and improve both. It is receiving the sincere help of producers and distributors, who are having these photoplays shown during Motion Picture Book Week in every city and town in the country.

The first purpose of the National Committee for Better Films has been to stimulate an interest in the right sort of motion picture. Its second purpose has been to supply the aroused desire.

Among the photo plays which have received its approval are the following: "Alice Adams," "Penrod and Sam" and "The Flirt" by Booth Tarkington; "Oliver Twist," "Our Mutual Friend," "David Copperfield" and "The Cricket on the Hearth" by Charles Dickens; "Brass Commandments" by Charles Alden Selzer; "Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas; "The Spoilers" by Rex Beach; "Quincy Adams Sawyer" by Charles Felton Pidgin; "The Call of the Wild" and "The Abyssal Brute" by Jack London; "The Prince and the Pauper" by Mark Twain; "Scaramoche" by Rafael Sabatini; "The Ramblin' Kid" by Earl Wayland Bowman; "The Virginian" by Owen Wister; "Richard the Lion-Hearted" from Sir Walter Scott's



NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, approves of Motion Picture Book Week to be nationally observed November 11-17.

"The Tallisman," "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," "Masters of Men" by Morgan Robertson; "Heroes of the Street" by Lem Parker.

Psychology of the Christmas Stamp

The Christmas stamp is comparatively a modern means of raising funds for charitable relief. It has been widely used by charitable organizations for specific drives on certain holidays.

Recently, however, in the trail of the European War, there has been relief given not only in the old fields but also in those countries usually considered most prosperous, and the relief stamp has become a fixture in much relief work of wide scope. In line with this Dr. J. A. Morehead, executive director of the National Lutheran Council, 437 Fifth Ave., New York City, announces a new Christmas holiday stamp issued in sheets of ten, at one dollar a hundred, for use generally on letters and packages. The funds derived from the sale of this stamp will be used by the Council for European relief in places where the need is greatest. The stamp bears as its motto a statement of the first Christmas gift made to all the world: "God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son." "The National Lutheran Council has found the Christmas stamp very successful in the past," said Dr. Morehead. "There are many people who take real pleasure in

Well Qualified Committee

The members of the National Committee for Better Films seem to me very well qualified for their task. The executive members of the Committee include: Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, of the National Society of New England Women; Miss Louise Connolly, Educational Expert of the Free Public Library and Museum, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Howard S. Gans, President of the Federation for Child Study; Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Pres. Camp Fire Girls of America; Rev. Chester C. Marshall, D. D., editor of Film Lists for the Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Kate Oglebay, of the N. Y. Drama League; Mrs. Miriam Sutro Price of the Public Education Ass'n.; Mrs. Mary G. Schonberg, Civic Secretary, Women's Club, New York; Dr. Myron T. Scudder, Scudder School for Girls; George J. Zehring, Director of Motion Picture Bureau International Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s; Dr. William B. Tower, of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, who is also chairman of the National Committee for Better Films.

The National Committee for Better Films at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, is distributing to all who are interested a complete list of the pictures it advocates for Motion Picture Book Week.

the little oft-repeated act of thoughtfulness which the use of these stamps requires.

"It is not like a big gift once made. It is in a sense a continuous giving, and we think that it has thus a splendid psychological effect upon the people. After all, giving is a habit of thought, just as is the unwillingness to give, and any system of giving which requires the constant repetition in the mind of the 'will to give' is of great benefit to the particular cause, to the individual giver, and to the organization under whose auspices the gift is made. It comes eventually to the old maxim that to think right is to do right, and the use of the holiday stamp constitutes a most effective training in right thinking.

"Some one has said that the Christian ideal is a sum total of righteous habits. Of these not the least is the habit of giving to relieve suffering.

"Europe today is filled with suffering, and for those who suffer the condition is extremely hard to bear, because so much actual want exists among peoples heretofore considered the richest in the world."

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The Cat's Meow Listen—!

Yonder goes the man who is always on the horns of delirium. He is thinking of forming a partnership with the gentleman who is forever twixt the devil and the deep sea.

If part of the scenery falls during a vaudeville act, could the act be truthfully said to have brought down the house?

That's what happened the other night at the Connellee.

By the way, where are all these hand-holders at the movies that the reformers rave about? We read the other day that the darkness of moving picture theatres was responsible for a large part of the loose morality of the younger generation. And so last night we made a personal investigation. It was very disappointing. The boys were holding their hats with both fists, and the girls made us think about the country boy's advice to his sweetie, whose hands were cold—she could sit on them and God loved her. By the way, you weren't at the movies last night. Has your girl taken our advice and bought a porch swing of her own?

It's pretty cool these evenings—but not in some porch swings.

Are you reading Rupert Hughes' new serial, "The Golden Ladder"? Or is it "Givener Morris"? Anyway, we think Betty is the most un-restrained and intriguing person we've seen in a cat's eye. Talk about gold diggers and flappers—she could have given them lessons in the good year 1789.

Gold digging is becoming a national habit. Every year the last month before Christmas is the open season on husbands, fathers, sweethearts and office acquaintances.

Along about Nov. 30, when mother begins to have lemon pie for dessert nearly every night, and father finds his pipe filled and his pajamas folded neatly on the foot of the bed, he begins to get nervous.

And when the family begins offering him first chance at the evening paper, he knows his days are numbered.

Log of a Dog. There's no justice. I'm tied in the cellar—with a big chain to my collar, and all because I was having a little fun with that turkey the grocer's boy brought yesterday. He, I mean the turkey, is such a supercilious animal, and when I chased him around the back yard a time or two, he got huffy. Each time I put me down here, they're going to kill him anyhow. I don't see why

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they begrudge me a little fun. I hope I get to eat his bones for Christmas. I'll be dogged if I'll bury a one of them.

By the way, the mistress thinks she has a lovely present for me for Christmas. It's a studded collar. Bet it weighs 10 pounds—and you ought to see the leash that goes with it. You'd think it was for a Great Dane instead of a Spitz poodle. Vanity, vanity. All is vanity—as the Lady at the Boarding House says.

CHILD WELFARE SOCIETY PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

RANGER, Dec. 11.—Plans for the distribution of food to the needy, the annual Christmas custom of the Child Welfare society, are nearing completion, and there is great need for boxes in which to pack these things. Mrs. F. A. Brown, chairman of distribution, asks that all grocers and other merchants having suitable boxes for this purpose save them and deliver them at the band room in the DeGroff building where the packing will be done on Friday and Saturday before Christmas.

DISTRICT COURT JURORS OBTAIN SHORT RECESS

Jurors summoned in the Eighty-

eighth district court again were given a recess Tuesday. Judge E. A. Hill announced that last week's cases still were not disposed of and dismissed the talesmen until Tuesday afternoon, when it was thought, Monday's docket would be reached. The J. D. Barton indictment was the principal matter being held up.

ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON.

W. F. Fincher, Houston; J. H. Merritt, Weatherford; R. A. Griveley, Cleburne; J. J. Hair, Big Spring; R. L. Wilson, Abilene; W. G. Gillard, Cisco; R. L. Griffith, J. F. Stubblefield, H. E. Jackson, Z. M. Churchill and wife, Breckenridge; H. E. Huster, W. H. Larson, L. C. Rhodes, O. W. Shaffer, C. P. Ward, P. A. Beckmann, F. K. Johnson, T. H. Hassell, H. M. Parker, T. H. Snodgrass, O. P. Collier, Fort Worth; R. P. Corydell, Gordon; W. R. Lentz, Tulsa; S. Lasarow, New York city; J. W. Carey, San Antonio; B. J. Gardner, Corsicana; C. O. Burgess, St. Louis; Alma Fulbright, Thurber; H. A. Minnett, Tulsa; W. S. Thompson, Abilene; C. H. Daugherty, Chicago; W. R. Scott, E. C. Plant, J. O. LeBeau, F. C. Metzger, A. G. Courtney, W. E. Matlack, E. S. Sooter, J. L. Foster, Otis O. Wyatt, Dal-

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NO TICE The Supper which is to be given on Dec. 14 by RANGER ENGAGEMENT NO. 36, will be given at the annex of the Central Baptist Church instead of Hall, as was formerly arranged.