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\$1,000 REWARD FOR INCENDIARY

PEOPLE OF FT. WORTH AROUSED OVER BURNING OF CHURCH AND ATTEMPTS AGAINST PASTOR.

DETAILS OF THE FIRE

Attempt Was Also Made to Burn Pastor's House at Same Time With Church.

(Fort Worth Record)

The wanton destruction of the First Baptist Church, which beyond all peradventure was the work of incendiaries, and the attempt to destroy the home of Rev. J. Frank Norris at 810 West Fifth street, coupled with the events of the past few weeks, has aroused the citizens of Fort Worth to the highest pitch, and indignation and bitter resentment is felt in all quarters against the perpetrators of the crime.

The Sunday morning newspapers had hardly told the story of the fires to the city when representative citizens, among whom was Mayor W. D. Davis, pledged themselves to pay \$1,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiaries. The meeting was brief and hurried but grim and determined, and the indignant citizens meant business.

To the typewritten offer of reward the following signatures were attached:

We, the undersigned, will pay \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for the destruction of the First Baptist Church on the morning of Feb. 4, 1912.

CAPTAIN B. B. PADDOCK,
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C. H. BENCINI,
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W. G. BURTON,
A. J. LONG.

The citizens interested in running to earth the criminal are among the most prominent in Fort Worth. C. H. Bencini, a capitalist and oil man; T. B. Ellison is head of the Ellison Furniture & Carpet Company; Captain B. B. Paddock is honorary president of the Chamber of Commerce for life; W. G. Burton is the head of the Burton Dry Goods Company; G. H. Colvin is cashier of the American National Bank; T. B. Yarbrough is a banker; William Monnig is president of the Monnig Dry Goods Company; A. J. Long is a cattleman and capitalist. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church who signed the reward offer. J. W. Mitchell is in the insurance business. Mayor Davis expressed his indignation at the act and offered his aid in co-operating to bring the incendiary to justice.

Rev. Dr. Norris is prostrated at his home at 810 West Fifth street and was confined to his bed all day Sunday, where he was interviewed by Detectives Tom Snow and Ab Speight and Fire Marshal Peninger. Dr. Norris told the circumstances of the discovery of the fire in the rear of his home and how he was first apprised of the destruction of the church through a telephone message.

The minister said: "I am unwilling to attribute the crimes to what you might call personal enemies, but beyond all doubt the fires were started by the same forces that have been operating for some time. The first fire—we were willing to give the community the benefit of the doubt, and submitted to any theory rather than cast any reflection on the community—but with subsequent events and the attempt to take my life I am convinced that the same force or forces are responsible for all four happenings."

Dr. Norris was in bed asleep when

he was aroused by the crackling of flames. He looked out the back window and saw a black column of smoke mixed with a lurid tongue of flame climbing the rear porch. Hastily throwing on a bath robe he aroused Mrs. Norris and the two hurried downstairs, to the porch. Here they found a huge pile of rags, a lap robe and a piece of carpet placed in a corner of the porch against the kitchen door, fiercely burning. Mrs. Norris at once telephoned to the fire department while Dr. Norris threw bucket after bucket of water on the blaze until the flames were quenched. The fire department in the meantime had responded to the church fire, believing that both alarms were from the same place.

An investigation by the fire marshal and detectives disclosed that the lap robe, rags and carpet had been saturated with coal oil and placed against the kitchen door where they were ignited. Had the kitchen door been opened the flames would have swept into the house and destroyed the two-story frame residence. The framework about the door, the weather-boards and the door panel were badly charred and but for the prompt action of the minister the house would have been destroyed.

No traces were left by the incendiary and the detectives say that they are absolutely at sea thus far. If a can was used to convey the oil to the scene it had been carried away or hidden.

The burning of the church was one of the worst night blazes the department has had to contend with in many months. When Chief Bideker and Assistant Chief Ferguson, who were among the first to reach the scene, arrived, the heavy slate roof was already crumbling and falling into the scething furnace beneath. Such a great headway had already been impossible to determine exactly in what portion of the edifice the fire originated. The huge firebrands hurled upward by the intense heat swept over residences two blocks to the windward and for a time endangered surround property.

Estimates of the loss vary. The value of the building is estimated at about \$65,000. A pipe organ worth about \$2,000 and other fixtures worth the total loss to near \$30,000. The directors carried insurance of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Payments were recently secured for the damage done in the fire of last month.

More than 100 members of the church, a number of prominent business men and the official boards of the First Baptist Church met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. At this meeting the securing of a place to worship was discussed at length. W. B. Gravey, A. T. Baker and George White were named as a committee to select a meeting place, and this committee probably will complete its labors today.

Many short talks pledging the support of the church to the pastor and declaring that the work would be continued as mapped out, in spite of opposition were made.

Dr. T. L. Ray, chairman of the board of deacons, presided at the meeting.

Offers of aid from other churches were received.

The ruins were visited by thousands of people yesterday. It was a mischance of fate and nature which caused the church to receive its baptism of fire and its baptism of ice in the same night. Hardly had the water touched the burning woodwork of the interior of the church before it was frozen.

The interior of the church was a mass of debris—charred, blackened and broken timbers, bent and twisted steel and wire, radiators mishapen and useless—and all went to form a picture of pathos which seldom, if ever has been depicted. Under the remains of the balcony one iron post which had held its scores of people for more than a score of years, was bent by the fierce heat of the flames as though it might crack. In an ante-

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"THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH"

"LAW, MORAL CODES AND RELIGION ARE RIGHT, I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON," SAID MRS. NOBLE.

SUICIDE IS EXPLAINED

Declaration By Woman Clears Mystery of Double Suicide in New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 5.—The mystery of the suicide yesterday of the former wife of millionaire Walter T. Suydam, and Frederick Noble, whom Mrs. Suydam married to a friend a few days ago. Mrs. Suydam is quoted as saying, "We may laugh sometimes at things like law and moral codes and religion, when they say, 'Thou shalt not,' but my friend, that phrase is right. Law, moral codes and religion are right. I've learned my lesson. I know the wages of sin is death, and in many cases the demand more than death—hell on earth." It is thought the young couple entered into a suicide pact soon after their marriage.

The double suicide ended a sensational romance. The bodies of Noble, the young plumber, and his bride of a month were found in their New York apartments Sunday. The couple had been asphyxiated with gas.

Mrs. White, the mother of the dead woman, who has an apartment on Lexington avenue, had her daughter as a visitor Saturday night, and supposed the daughter would remain over night. When however, Mrs. White awoke Sunday morning she found that her daughter had fled from the house, and hurried immediately to the latter's apartments on West Twelfth street in her automobile. She became alarmed when there was no answer to her repeated knocks, and summoned two policemen, who forced an entrance.

The entrance door had been barricaded with chairs and tables, and the doors of all the rooms of the large apartment were also locked and barricaded. When the party forced its way to the dining room the odor of gas was first detected, and the mother became hysterical.

Breaking through the next door, which led into the kitchen, the party found Noble and his wife lying dead on the floor, their heads almost inside the oven of the gas range. They were partly undressed, and clamped in each other's arms. A great volume of gas was escaping from five burners of the range, and the oven jets were also turned on.

The woman was clad in a silk kimono and she lay with Noble's left arm encircling her body, their faces being close together. Every window in the apartment was closed and bolted.

Mrs. White, who was the first to see the bodies, shrieked and fainted. She was carried to a physician's office and resuscitated.

Leave No Notes.

The suicides left no notes to ex-

GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE CASE UP AGAIN

Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim Asks for Annulment of Divorce Granted Here in 1901.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Perhaps the most peculiar legal scandal ever exposed in a Chicago court will come to a focus in the trial of the suit of Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim to annul the divorce granted her in 1901 from William Guggenheim, millionaire member of the famous smelter trust family, which came up for hearing today before Judge Thomas G. Windes in the circuit court. Popular interest in the case has been aroused to a great degree because the suit comes before Judge Windes as the result of charges made by Judge A. J. Pettit that an attempt to influence him in his decision was made a short time ago by some one acting in the interest of Guggenheim.

The matrimonial difficulties of the Guggenheims have been frequently before the courts of Illinois and New York during the past ten years. In the present suit Mrs. Grace Guggenheim is seeking to have the divorce she obtained from her husband in 1901 set aside on the ground that she was not a legal resident of Illinois at the time she received her decree from the Chicago court. The remarriage of the husband since the divorce has tended Windes as the result of charges made

plain their act, but the police were convinced that it was a case of double suicide. The coroner also declared that the circumstances left no doubt that such was the case. He said the couple probably had been dead three or four hours before their bodies were found.

A few minutes after the discovery Mrs. Noble's former husband, Walter Lispenard Suydam, a millionaire, was summoned by telephone and arrived quickly in his automobile. He was much affected by the news of the suicide of the woman. He was not allowed to view the body, which later was given over to the custody of the mother.

Employees at the apartment house said that Suydam frequently had visited his divorced wife since her marriage to the young plumber.

Suydam was so unnerved by the tragedy that later, when driving his automobile on Fifth avenue, he ran down Edward Rappold, a mail carrier. He took the injured man to a hospital, leaving orders that no expense be spared in treating his injuries. It was said that the man would recover.

The woman was still in the twenties. She was married to Suydam about nine years ago and the couple made their home on a magnificent estate at Blue Point, L. I.

Mrs. Suydam had a strong intellect and moved in the upper circles of society. Early last fall sensational reports developed regarding her mysterious disappearance. The sensation was heightened when it turned out that she had deserted her wealthy husband to be with Noble, the son of a Brooklyn plumber. Noble was learning the plumbing trade. Suydam instituted divorce proceedings and obtained a decree.

The divorced wife afterward married the plumber's son. The wedding took place in Jersey City just a month ago and the couple established a home at 82 West Twelfth street, where the suicide pact terminated the romance yesterday.

KILLED IN FALL FROM DERRICK

FRANK REEDUS MET INSTANT DEATH AT ELECTRA SATURDAY MORNING.

HE FELL SIXTY FEET

Missed Foothold at Top of Derrick and Was Picked Up Dead.

Frank Reedus, a worker in the oil fields at Electra was instantly killed Saturday morning in a fall from a sixty foot derrick on which he was working. Reedus was at the top of the derrick assisting the handling of some pipe being lowered into the well when he lost his foothold in some manner and fell to the ground. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and he was dead when picked up.

The deceased was about twenty-four years of age and is survived by a wife and child. The body was shipped to Logan, La., Sunday for burial. This is the first accidental death that has occurred in the oil field. Reedus had made many friends during his short residence at Electra and the accident that caused his untimely death is deeply regretted.

BELIEVED INTERVENTION WILL BE NECESSARY

American Troops, However, Held in Readiness to Protest Interests in Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Although the commanders at El Paso and other army posts on the Mexican border are in readiness for mobilization, unless the situation is more serious and American interests in Mexico endangered, probably only one regiment of infantry with a troop of cavalry, and a battalion of field artillery will be sent to join the department of Texas troops. While advice point to a betterment of affairs at Juarez and Northern Mexico messages from American representatives in Southern Mexico indicate a worse situation here.

Further Rioting at Chihuahua.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Feb. 5.—Chihuahua advises state that rioting among the troops was resumed today. It is expected that General Pascual Orozco will be made Governor of the state. Refugees from Juarez are returning home. Dozens of stragglers from the troop train of 300 whom Orozco took to Chihuahua yesterday are opping in to Juarez this morning.

WICHITA FALLS MAN ON STAND

ED COBB HEARD THROCKMORTON SAY BOYCE AND MRS SNEED WOULD BE TOGETHER AGAIN.

TESTIMONY IS BEGUN

B. M. Cherry of Galveston Was First Witness in Trial of J. B. Sneed This Morning.

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 5.—Ed Cobb, of Wichita Falls, a state witness in the Sneed trial testified on cross examination this afternoon that Ed Throckmorton, the witness who died since the tragedy, had told him less than an hour before the shooting that A. G. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. Sneed would be "together again within 30 days." Mr. Cobb had been in the hotel just previous to the killing and was placed on the stand to testify concerning the position and movements of Col. Boyce. His testimony concerning the statement of Throckmorton was evidently not expected by the state.

The first witness in the trial this morning was S. M. Cherry, of Galveston, a traveling salesman, who witnessed the shooting. He said he was in the main entrance when he heard the shots and turned around and saw Boyce in a stooping position as though rising from his chair. He said that Sneed was still firing. He said he saw Boyce fall. He told how Sneed walked out of the hotel and of Sneed's arrest later.

About twenty-five more witnesses will be placed on the stand by the state in direct testimony, and it was said yesterday that the direct examination of witnesses by the prosecution will probably consume Monday and Tuesday. All of the eye-witnesses to the tragedy and those who know of the actions of Captain Boyce and Sneed prior to the firing of the shots by the latter.

The defense, it was said, has about thirty witnesses who will offer direct testimony. After they have been examined, the state will offer evidence in rebuttal, and it is expected that this will consume another two days.

Sneed will in all probability take the stand in his own defense and will tell how he fired the shots that cost the aged stockman his life, and why Mrs. Sneed, it is reported, will not testify, and it is possible that she may not even be present at the trial of her husband.

Mrs. Boyce, the widow, will be one of the chief witnesses for the state, and it is her evidence upon which the prosecution depends to a large extent to offset the plea of justifiable homicide, upon which his attorneys are endeavoring to free Sneed. Other important state witnesses are to be other members of the Boyce family, but it is not likely that any of them will reach the witness chair before Tuesday.

Contrary to expectation and announcement, Sneed did not spend Sunday in Plano. He remained in the city, in the afternoon taking a constitutional, and in the morning conferring with his counsel.

Henry Will and Len Boyce were all present at a conference of state counsel. Mrs. Boyce and Miss Hamilton spent the day quietly at their hotel, resting and fortifying themselves against the ordeal which they will be called upon to face during the next two weeks. In the afternoon all three of Mrs. Boyce's sons were with Mrs. Henry Boyce and children.

County Attorney Baskin said yesterday that the state is still undecided as to whether alienists will be placed on the stand to controvert the evidence of the specialists whom the defense will introduce. This evidence is expected to show the condition of the slayer's mind immediately before he fired the deadly shots.

Sunday the county attorney's office received a letter which had been sent in its care for Edward C. Throckmorton, the principal witness for the prosecution, who died Tuesday night. The writer was R. E. Tackitt, postmaster at Estelline, who was a boyhood friend of Throckmorton and who did not know that he was in Fort Worth until he read of his illness a few days prior to his death. The letter will be forwarded to Mrs. Throckmorton.

Mrs. Cone Johnson is in the city and it is probable that she will attend the session of court at which the arguments are made. Yesterday

she was the guest of friends in an automobile ride about the city.

All of the jurymen are said to be in good health and bearing up well under their confinement. Yesterday they were taken for a long walk by Deputy Sheriff Johnson. Last night they retired early and are doubtless prepared this morning for the beginning of their long and irksome task.

Joe Horeze, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at Dalhart, reached the city Sunday night in response to a summons from the Seventeenth district court here, in connection with the Sneed trial.

Mr. Horeze was ordered to bring before the court copies of certain telegrams believed to have an important bearing on the case.

BURNED MAN HAD LED ADVENTUROUS LIFE

Old Fritz Newman Had Been German Soldier, Pennsylvania Rope Maker and Steamboat Man.

A life of romantic picturesqueness with here and there a touch of adventure is the history of Fritz Newman, who was burned to death in a horrible manner early Sunday morning. Fritz arrived in this city at an early day, and has been a familiar figure on the streets since old timers can remember. He was seventy-one years old at the time of his death, and although poor and dependent upon friends for a living, he has always been known as honest, reliable and a person to be trusted.

At different times during his career, Fritz has been a citizen of Holland, a soldier in the German army, a rope maker in Pennsylvania, a steam boat man and a tramp up and down the Mississippi River, and finally at resident of this city, where in early days he was a companion of the cowboys, cattlemen, and other picturesque figures of times past when nothing but large ranches were to be found in this section of the country.

Fritz began life in Holland, and when he was still a young man the Emperor of Germany subdued and annexed that part of the state in which he lived and Fritz became a soldier in the German army. He served in the German-Franco war, at the conclusion of which he came to the United States, and learned the trade of a rope maker in Pennsylvania, which trade he followed for several years. At last the spirit of the rover overcame him, and he decided to set out in search of adventure. Accordingly he turned all of his worldly possessions into money, and secured a job on one of the large steam boats then so numerous on the Mississippi River. This work, however, did not suit him, and soon he gave it up and began leading the life of a tramp and making a living as best he could without engaging in any more labor than was necessary. In the winter he would be found in the warm climate of Louisiana, and was a well known character among the boatmen in New Orleans for many years. When summer arrived and it became warm in the South, Fritz would beat his way to the Great Lakes, and there he would spend the summer. This life he led for probably fifteen or twenty years, and it is not known just why he decided to set out for the West, or exactly how he happened to settle in this city.

When Wichita Falls was a small cattleman's camp, without a railroad, and at a time when no one dreamed of the future growth of the place, Fritz arrived here, and here he has remained ever since. At times he has completed odd jobs here and there, but for the most part he has been supported by friends who took an interest in him, and about two or three years ago, some of these friends built for him a one-room shanty, where he has lived ever since, and in which he was burned to death last Sunday morning. His funeral took place Sunday. One of Fritz's best known companions during his residence here, was Mike Flannigan, whose life history resembles in many respects the biography of Fritz Newman himself.

J. W. BRADLEY NAMED GENERAL CHAIRMAN

At a meeting of the men and religion committee appointed a week ago Sunday, at the auditorium yesterday afternoon John W. Bradley was elected chairman and it was decided to increase the membership in the committee to one hundred.

The additional numbers will be announced at another meeting next Sunday afternoon.

BIG OIL COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

PEOPLES OIL AND GAS COMPANY WITH CAPITAL OF \$250,000 FILES CHARTER.

PROMINENT OPERATORS

Are Included in List of Officers and Stockholders—Big Development Planned.

A dispatch from Austin this afternoon announces that application for a charter has been filed by the Peoples Oil and Gas Company of Wichita Falls with a capital of \$250,000. The company has the following officers: W. H. Knapp, of Chicago, president; W. G. Skelly, formerly of Marion, Indiana, now a resident of this city, vice president; J. K. Crawford, of Robinson, Ill., treasurer; W. B. Hittaw, of Robinson, Ill., second vice president; and F. S. Wilbur, of Robinson, Ill., secretary; C. C. Huff and Orville Bullington, directors.

The officers and stockholders of the company include some of the most substantial and best known oil men in the country and it is believed that the organization of the company will result in great development. It is understood that the company will take over valuable leases in Wichita and Clay counties and will immediately begin the development of the same. Officers of the company seen this afternoon said that a detailed statement of the plans of the company would be available in a few days.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER HERE TONIGHT

Hon. Stanley J. Clark, the socialist orator who spoke here several months ago, will speak again at the auditorium tonight. The band has been engaged for the speaking and will play from 7 to 8.

Colonial Theatre Building Sold. The building occupied by the Colonial Theatre on Indiana avenue has been purchased by Mr. Baldwin of this city, and the theatre will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, during which time it will be remodelled and made into one of the most up-to-date play houses in town.

The management will remain the same, and the patrons of the house will be pleased to learn that the Strickland Music and Comedy Company, will be the first attraction to appear at the theatre after the house has been remodelled, and that in addition there will be a number of motion pictures and two acts of comedy will be featured beginning Thursday evening with the prices as in the past, ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payton spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth.

THREE MURDERED AND HOUSE BURNED

Shocking Tragedy at Delaware, Okla., Last Night—An Arrest Expected.

Delaware, Okla., Feb. 5.—Harvey Hurst, his wife and Elsie Adams, aged 16, were murdered last night and the house set afire. The bodies were badly burned but wounds on their heads were found. The girl would have become a mother soon. This may lead to the arrest of a young man who kept company with Miss Adams.

The suits of A. B. Blanke and daughter and Miss Lella Matchett, of the Fort Worth and Denver for damages for personal injuries growing out of the Bellevue wreck was set for trial today, but by agreement they were continued until tomorrow.

Murder Trial at Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5.—The case of the McVay brothers accused of the murder of J. W. Ethridge was called for trial today. The case is one of the most sensational in the criminal records of this country and the trial promises to attract wide attention. Ethridge was shot and killed in the courtroom here while he was on trial for the alleged assassination of Albert McVay, a prominent stock dealer, who was shot down and killed by an unknown assassin at his home near Pine Bluff on the night of July 5, 1908. The murdered McVay was a brother of the men who are to be tried for killing Ethridge.

\$36,716.69 in City Taxes Have Been Collected

The city treasury is now in a plethoric condition as a result of the tax payments. City Tax Collector Harry Robertson has issued receipts for \$36,716.79 of 1911 taxes leaving only \$2371.87 of the full amount rendered yet unpaid. In January alone the collections totalled \$30,962.16. The total renditions were \$38,088.66 and a considerable amount of the taxes unpaid will yet be paid. Considering the adverse conditions here during the past year the record is an unusually good one.

Florida Will Speak First.

Palatka, Fla., Feb. 5.—This city is rapidly filling up with delegates to tomorrow's Republican State convention, which will elect six delegates-at-large and an equal number of alternates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next June. Florida Republicans are believed to be a unit for President Taft, and it is expected the State delegation will be instructed for his renomination without a dissenting vote.

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The Cost of Living

By Dr. Edwin R. Seligman

The increased cost of living is no general throughout the world that the American Economic Association has seen fit to ask President Taft, through a resolution presented to the country's chief executive, to invite the world powers to join in a conference as a step leading up to the creation of an international commission to study the causes of advancing prices and to suggest remedies to the countries concerned. The plan for such a commission has met with the approval of the leading economists of the world, among them Professor Alfred Marshall of Cambridge university; Dr. Gustave Schmoller of the University of Berlin, and Dr. Edwin R. D. Seligman, McVickar professor of political economy at Columbia university.

In regard to the facts, results, causes, and remedies of the world-wide increase in the cost of living, Professor Seligman had the following to say: "The cost of living involves problems that are not purely local or National, but international, for it is a fundamental fact that a general rise in the price level has taken place in all civilized countries. Therefore, since this is a world movement, there must be a world cause.

"The question of world prices is one of the examples of the universal validity of economic law. In England it has given rise to labor troubles; in Germany it has led to riots; and in France it has involved the government in all sorts of wild schemes to regulate prices by law. For the whole world the increasing cost of living and its effects are similar to what went on in Europe in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which general prices increased by several hundred per cent.

"During the last decade there has been a rise of about 60 per cent in the general price level throughout the world—the greatest increase that has occurred in several countries—and the increase in prices has been especially marked in certain classes of commodities. The facts as to this increase are strikingly similar whether the figures for the United States, for England, or for any other country are considered. Mr. Frank Greene has shown in Bradstreet's that a general increase of 61 per cent took place in the price level from 1896 to 1910. Breadstuffs in this country increased 100 per cent in cost, while goods like sheetings increased only 50 per cent, gingham, 40 per cent, and glass, 23 per cent. Seuerback's figures for England show that during the period of 1896-1908 animal food increased from 73 to 89 per cent, vegetable food from 53 to 70 per cent, while textiles increased only from 54 to 62 per cent. Sugar, coffee, and tea, in England decreased, however, from 59 to 48 per cent, as the same commodities did in this country.

"But the people have very short memories. Fifteen years ago they were troubling themselves with low prices, which in this country brought on free silver and Bryanism.

"Such rises and falls in the cost of living are an old story to the historian of economics, and at the same time they are pretty serious to the people that are affected. Economists, prominent among them Prof. Irving Fish of Yale university, have long been preaching some action to prevent violent fluctuations of prices either up or down, and now they hope that President Taft will consider their appeal for the establishment of an international commission.

"As regards the result of the high cost of living," continued Prof. Seligman, "if it were not for the fact that a period of rising prices is also a period of good business, as at present, a period of high prices such as the present would lead to a revolution. The rise in prices, such as took place in Germany after 1870, or in Japan during the last decade, is an evidence of substantial progress, for an increase in prices in a backward country is a benefit, since it means an increased output of wealth at a lower cost.

"Increased prices are always followed by increased money wages, but until wages and salaries adjust themselves to the new scale of prices—and it always requires some time—the consumer grumbles. It is the discomfort of this period of transition that constitutes the serious feature of the situation. A rise in prices does not injure the producer as it does the consumer, for the producer derives satisfaction from the fact that business is good. Ultimately the country will be as well off as before, whether with high prices or with low prices.

"The small man who sees no further than his nose sees only the small local cause; so in this country, he ascribes high prices to the tariff or the trusts. But the man with a broader view realizes that the situation is just about the same in countries where there are no tariffs and no trusts. If all commodities in the world tend to rise in price at the same time it is obvious that there is some cause which can not be explained by the conditions of any particular commodity. To say that the present high prices are due to trusts will not explain the similar rise of prices in cases where there are no trusts in those particular commodities of this country, or no trusts at all in other countries where the rise is well marked. To say that high prices are

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LIEUT. MONTAGU TALKS

Says Turkey Can Carry On War in Tripoli Indefinitely—Italy Can Only Hold Coast Cities.

By Ed L. Keen, London correspondent of the United Press.

London, Feb. 3.—There is a young Englishman recently returned from Tripoli, whose presence in London is causing British officialdom all sorts of worry. He is ex-Lieutenant Herbert I. Montagu, aged 23, who has been fighting on the side of the Turks and who was recently sent by them to England on a secret mission, the nature of which sleuths from the intelligence bureau of the war office have vainly attempted to discover.

Lieutenant Montagu belonged to the Royal Fusiliers, and while on leave went to Tripoli shortly after the war started. His knowledge of military science and his ability in handling men quickly won recognition in the Turkish camp. In a few weeks he had risen to the command of the right wing of the army investing Tripoli city. All this was unknown to the British army officials until Montagu sent to a London paper a circumstantial account of the alleged atrocities committed by Italian soldiers and appealed to the British government "in the name of humanity" to take steps to stop the war. For this his name was promptly stricken from the British army list.

Montagu was a martyr to his sense of right. It was not on the political slate for the government here to know anything about the atrocities, so he had to go. He had kept still he might have had the opportunity of serving again under the British flag. His dispatches, it is admitted, did more than anything else to stir up anti-Italian feeling in England.

Montagu was in the thick of the fighting before Tripoli, leading his Arabs in person in dozens of desperate charges. In one engagement his cap and coat were pierced by bullets and a charge of shrapnel wounded him in the leg. While he was in the

hospital, the Arabs on the firing line took turns chanting prayers for his recovery.

When he was well enough to travel the Turkish commander ordered him to London on the secret mission. During a hundred mile horseback ride, mounted Italians followed him. When he motored from Ben Gardne to Sfax, he was pursued in another car. Italian secret service men were with him on the boat to Marseilles, and they traveled in his compartment to Paris and Calais. They crossed with him to Dover, and taking up the trail at Victoria station, London, they followed him in a taxi to the very door of his mother's home. But the Italians were just as unsuccessful in fathoming the real purpose of his visit as the British detectives have been since.

On all other subjects connected with the war, Montagu talks freely. He declares that the censored news from Rome is a fabric of lies. "The Rome reports," he said to the United Press, "credited the Italians with absurdly small losses in engagements in which I took part. Their figures were manufactured. I know they were wrong, for I personally counted the dead, their and our own."

"The Turkish forces are constantly being reinforced. Hardly a day passes that a sneikh does not come from the desert with a detachment of 500 to 1000 fighting men—all his own force—all armed. In addition to their rifles, some of these desert warriors carry two handed swords and wear chain armor captured by their forefathers from the Crusaders centuries ago.

"It is curious to see such an outfit in such a war. And, though I am a Christian, I can not help feel there is a certain justice in Islam turning against a Christian people the very weapons which the early Christians used against Islam.

"Turkey can carry on the war indefinitely. Italy can never more than simply hold the coast cities. The Turks have the entire resources of the hinterland at their disposal and they are constantly drawing from Egypt, despite the vigorous attempts of the British government in that country to prevent the transport of arms and supplies. Furthermore, the war has served to strengthen the Moslem world. Turk and Arab have forgotten their old differences in fighting a common enemy. And, better, braver, cleaner fighting men I do not want for comrades."

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Texas Industrial Notes

Work on the construction of a gas plant at Waxahatchie will begin within the next few days.

Charters have been issued to the Elito Grano Plantation Company of Houston, and McAllen, Hidalgo county; capital stock \$125,000.

A flow of oil at a depth of one hundred and eighty feet has been found at Mineola.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of a \$250,000 office building at San Antonio.

The Texas Company of Port Arthur will put in a wood sawing plant in connection with their cannery for the manufacture of cases for oil tins.

The Oliver Chilled Plow Works of South Bend, Indiana, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices at Dallas; capital stock \$500,000.

The Chamber of Commerce at Longview has arranged for the organization of a truck growers union at that place.

Nine hundred head of four-year-old steers to be shipped to Emporia, Kansas, was recently sold by a cattleman of Midland.

Six thousand acres of land in Southwest Texas have been sold to the Mercedes Land Company for \$300,000.

The Bay City rice mills have recently closed a sale of one thousand seven hundred and fifty sacks of seed rice to be used by Brazilian planters.

A propagating farm for growing the Burbank thornless cactus will be established in Brownsville by B. S. Lemmon of Los Angeles, Cal.

A Boy's Corn Club with ninety-three members has been organized in Calwell county.

Work will begin at once on the construction of a new hotel at Lubbock. It will be one of the most conveniently located, thoroughly equipped hotels in West Texas.

An oil well has been brought in in the Lockridge field two and one-half miles south of Petrolia, with a flowing capacity of two hundred barrels per day.

For the month of January, 160,000 bales of cotton was exported through the port of Texas City.

A new rural telephone line has been put in operation east of Seagun. This makes a total of five rural lines out of that place, reaching a number of Guadalupe farmers.

The recent membership campaign, conducted by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, has increased the enrollment from four hundred and twenty-nine to one thousand, three hundred and forty-seven, making this organization the largest of its kind in the Southwest.

A site has been purchased for a big preserving plant and syrup mill near Beaumont, at Stowell station.

A truck growers association has been organized at Fannett, a station sixteen miles out of Houston.

Two large ranches near Clinton, are being subdivided and sold to settlers who are placing the land in cultivation.

Citizens of San Antonio have agreed to raise a bonus of \$150,000 for the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexico Railroad, also \$100,000 for the extension of the Crystal City and Uvalde Railroad.

Galveston maintains its rank as

second port in the United States in the value of foreign commerce. In the year 1911 the value of exported products from that city was approximately \$167,269,925.

The East Texas Trust Company has been organized at Longview with a capital stock of \$150,000.

A structural steel hotel and a creamery were projects considered at a recent meeting of the Booster Club of Corsicana.

A cattleman living near Paris, recently shipped ten cars of cattle to St. Louis markets.

The Bellevue Oil and Gas Company is organized with \$125,000 capital. The new company will develop the oil fields adjacent to Bellevue.

Extensive preparations are being made by Miles citizens for a poultry show to be held in that city.

An election will be held at Ceilum February 10th to vote on issuing bonds of \$125,000 to be used in good road construction.

Building permits in Dallas for the month of January were \$550,000.

A six thousand acre irrigated tract of land in the Rio Grande Valley has been sold for \$900,000.

Work has begun on the construction of a new Federal building at Mineral Wells.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a \$125,000 building at Waco.

A carload of chickens, ducks and geese was recently sold by farmers near Plainview, to a produce company of Denver, Colorado.

Efforts are being made by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to place that city on the route of the two proposed auto-highways from New York to San Francisco, and from Canada to the Gulf.

The Fayette County Trust Company will begin business at Larrange, February 1st; capital stock \$150,000.

An oil well has been brought in in the Markham field near Bay City, with a flowing capacity of one thousand barrels per day.

A company has been formed to build a tourist's hotel at Brownsville to cost \$200,000.

STATE AUTHORITIES BITTERLY DENOUNCED

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—Bitter denunciation of the State authorities featured the mass meeting of striking textile workers tonight. Open threats were made that if the strike leaders Eteer and Giovannitti are not soon admitted to bail they will be forcibly released.

Failure of the attorneys to serve writs on the jailor to produce the men in court was taken advantage of by the authorities to force a postponement of the habeas corpus proceedings today. The speakers tonight allege this was part of a pre-arranged conspiracy to keep the men in jail over Sunday. Lawrence was quiet tonight but the militiamen did not relax their vigilance.

Strikers tonight said that the militiamen have offered many of the strikers double pay and bonuses if they will return to work to fill thousands of orders which are piling up. Although the Industrial Workers of the World are backing the strike, it was said tonight that the American Federation of Labor will also come to the relief of the strikers.

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STATISTICS ON TEXAS LUMBER INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Federal Census Bureau has announced the 1910 census figures on manufacturing of lumber in Texas and the report shows a marvelous increase over 1904, the date of the last factory census taken by the government.

We now have \$45,552,000 invested in manufacturing of lumber and timber products, which is an increase of \$20,452,000 over 1904, or 123 per cent. The factory pay roll of the lumber industry is a million and one half dollars per annum and the factory has added a value of \$13,925,000 to the raw material used during the year.

A detailed comparative report follows:

In 1904 there were 391 establishments engaged in the manufacture of lumber and timber products, and in 1909 there were 799, an increase of 408, or 104 per cent.

The total number of persons engaged in this industry in 1904 was 16,000, and in 1909 was 26,844, an increase of 9,744, or 60 per cent.

The number of proprietors and firm members in 1904 was 437, and in 1909 was 985, an increase of 548, or 125 per cent.

In 1904 the number of salaried employees was 1,041, and in 1909 was 1,340, an increase of 299, or 28 per cent.

The average number of wage earners in 1904 was 14,623, and in 1909 was 23,518, an increase of 8,895, or 61 per cent.

Primary horsepower in 1904 was 43,622, and in 1909 was \$8,031, an increase of 44,009, or 102 per cent.

Capital invested in 1904 was \$20,452,000 and in 1909 was \$45,552,000, an increase of \$25,100,000 or 123 per cent.

Salaries paid in 1904 were \$1,174,000, and in 1909 \$1,484,000 an increase of \$310,000, or 27 per cent.

Wages paid in 1904 amounted to \$6,500,000, and in 1909 \$11,602,000, an increase of \$5,102,000, or 78 per cent.

The cost of materials used in 1904 was \$4,955,000 and in 1909 was \$11,604,000, an increase of \$6,649,000, or 133 per cent.

The value of products in 1904 was \$18,880,000, and in 1909 \$32,201,000, an increase of \$13,321,000, or 71 per cent.

Value added by manufacture in 1904 was \$13,925,000, and in 1909 it was \$21,197,000, an increase of \$7,272,000, or 52 per cent.

BERT CONNORS MAY GO FREE

Jury Stood 10 to 2 for Acquittal, and Failing to Agree, Was Discharged
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Standing ten to two for acquittal and unable to agree the jury trying Bert Connors in the Hall of Records dynamiting case, reported a disagreement and were promptly discharged this afternoon. Following the discharge of the jury the prosecution announced it had not been decided whether it would retry the case or not.

Attorney Davis, counsel for Connors, announced that he would ask that the cases of Ira Bender and A. F. Manly, charged jointly with Connors, be continued when they are called Monday.

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After costly experiment it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the owners of the Ardmore Morning Star that Ardmore cannot support two daily newspapers. The Morning Star announced its suspension yesterday, leaving the Ardmoreite, an afternoon and Sunday morning paper alone in the field. The merchants and business men of Ardmore are rejoicing because they will no longer have to pay for the support of two newspapers when one will do the work better than two.

THANKS BULLOCK FOR SUGGESTIONS.

Electra, Texas, Feb. 1, 1912. Mr. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of recent date, regarding my position on certain political questions, I beg to state that, as previously announced, I will prepare my platform and hand it to the press in due time.

Thanking you for your suggestions, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, E. W. NAPIER.

The burning of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth Saturday night or early Sunday morning, from this distance, looks like that the lawless element in that city are in the majority. A few weeks ago, an attempt was made to assassinate the pastor of this church. The circumstance was reported to the officers, but no arrests were made. In fact, the incident was made light of, and a report put in circulation that the pastor himself had fired the shots through the window of his study which was located in the church, in order to create some excitement. Doubtless many good people were led to believe the report. Later on attempt was made to burn the church, but while it failed, it required about \$10,000 to repair the damage done the splendid structure by the flames. The work of repairing the damage to the church had no more than been accomplished than the second effort to destroy it by fire was made, and it succeeded. At the same time the church was burned, an effort was made to burn the pastor's residence, and was only prevented by his wife discovering the burning oil-soaked sack on their back porch. At the time this occurred Pastor Norris was at home sick in bed, therefore it was hardly do to start the report that it was he who burned the church, and it is now up to Fort Worth to make an honest effort at law enforcement, or make a public admission to the world at large that she encourages lawlessness and crime, and is the rendezvous of thieves, thugs, fire-bugs and assassins who can ply their vocation with comparative safety from prosecution.

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(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)

For City Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, WM. BONNER, FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

For Mayor: JOE MYERS.

For City Marshal: R. V. GWINN, TOM ROARK.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: HARRY F. ROBERTSON.

For City Secretary: V. G. SKEEN.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: S. M. FOSTER

For Representative 105th District: E. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk: ALEX KERR.

For County Judge: C. B. FELDER re-election, H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff: E. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH, LEWIS JERNIGAN.

For County Tax Collector: W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk: E. P. WALSH, CARL YEAGER, GEO. TUMMINS.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHam

For County Attorney: T. R. (Dan) BOONE, T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Superintendent: W. O. WILLINGHAM

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: W. E. BROTHERS, JOHN GLEN, W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. T. (TOM) PICKETT, HENRY M. ALLEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: JOHN P. JACKSON.

"THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY."

Edward M. Gallaudet.

Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, who recently retired from the presidency of Gallaudet College, the famous institution for the education of deaf mutes at Washington, D. C., was born in Hartford, Conn., February 5, 1837. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1856, with the degree of bachelor of sciences, received the degree of L.L.D. in 1869, was similarly honored by Yale University in 1895, and also received an honorary degree from Columbian University in 1899. Dr. Gallaudet was a member of the faculty of his father's institution for deaf mutes at Hartford in 1856-57, and in the latter year organized the Columbian Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in Washington, and developed from it Gallaudet College for the Deaf, founded in 1864, which is still the only college for the deaf in the world. He had, until recently, been president of the institution and also was professor of moral and political science therein. In 1886, at the invitation of the British government, Dr. Gallaudet appeared before a royal commission in the interest of leaf-mute education.

Congratulations to—Miss Maxine Elliott, well known actress, 41 years old today.

John Walter Smith, United States senator from Maryland, 67 years old today.

Alpheus W. Wilson, one of the oldest bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 78 years old today.

A Tempest in a Thimble

By Savoyard in the Houston Chronicle

The Watterson-Harvey episode, like the Joline letter, serves very well to show the way the wind blows. Predatory big business receives the Watterson version as a hungry dog would a bone, and if it had a causal appendage it would wag it just as the dog would. What are the facts? Nearly twenty years ago the great book and publishing house of Harper & Brothers found itself bankrupt. The old set were all gone—James, Fletcher and the other three. The new set dined at Sherry's, where "Little Egypt" emerged from the pie as Sir Geoffrey Hudson from the fiddle at Whitehall more than two centuries earlier.

The sore embarrassment of the old house sent a pang to many of us southerners of three scores and upward who as boys had spent hours of delight in the garrets of our fathers' homes reading the back numbers of those northern publications of southern principles, as they undoubtedly were "before the war," however hyena-like they became later when war drenched the South blood and reconstruction followed with atrocity. We only remembered the friends of our adolescence.

Well, they sent for J. Pierpont Morgan and he "reorganized" it, set it on its pins, and today it is more prosperous than ever. When George William Curtis was the editor of Harper's Weekly it showed tremendous influence. Had it opposed Garfield in 1880 he would have been defeated; it did oppose Blaine in 1884 and he was defeated. Curtis is dead, and George Harvey is one of his successors as editor of the "Journal of Civilization." Mr. Harvey was the friend of Woodrow Wilson and sought to make him chief of the democratic party. Mr. Wilson became a candidate for the democratic nomination for president, and there is no doubt that he was, as he is, the favorite against the field. His is a clear vision, his a sane mind, his are practical methods. He saw this people separated into the privileged classes and the oppressed masses, and he preached a crusade against that order in plain, terse, unmistakable English, that all can understand, and he made the impression that his was the heart with the courage, and his the hand with the strength to smite the abuse and destroy it.

To a proud and sensitive man to be misunderstood is torture. To seem to play a double part is wormwood and gall to such a nature. Here was Mr. Wilson, the champion of the masses, supported by a publication that is the property of J. Pierpont Morgan, the chief of the privileged classes. And such a nature as his.

The followers of Mr. Wilson's rivals for the nomination of the democratic party for president took advantage of the circumstance to sneer at his candor and accuse him of double-dealing. Some of them hinted that he was playing the part of that infamous Duke of Orleans they called "L'Egalite," and they pointed to what they called the support of Morgan and his periodical. Such was the situation when Mr. Wilson met Colonel Watterson and Mr. Harvey at the Manhattan Club. The Kentucky editor makes this declaration:

"I have from Colonel Harvey and Governor Wilson statements, according to the memory of each, touching what did actually happen and was spoken on the occasion named. These do not materially differ. They coincide with my own recollection. Nothing of a discourteous kind—even of an unfriendly kind—passed during an interview of more than an hour. From the first, however, there was a certain constraint in Governor Wilson's manner, the absence of that cordiality and candor which should mark hearty, confidential intercourse, intimating the existence of some adverse influence. His manner was autocratic if not tyrannous. I did not take this to myself, but thought it related to Colonel Harvey, and when Colonel Harvey, apparently over-come by Governor Wilson's austerity, put the direct question to Governor Wilson whether the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him an injury, and received from Governor Wilson the cold rejoinder that it was, I was both surprised and shocked."

What is the offense? He was asked a categorical question and he told the truth in reply. A disagreeable truth it certainly was, but only a courageous, candid, loyal man can express such a truth. "Nothing of a discourteous kind—even of an unfriendly kind—passed during an interview of more than an hour," says Colonel Watterson. Then what is all this fuss about? They were friends, gathered together to discuss a grave and important matter. Mr. Harvey asked Mr. Wilson a question, and Mr. Wilson gave him a frank answer. Was not that a great deal better than it would have been had Mr. Wilson told him a diplomatic lie? Mr. Wilson is not a Tallierand. He is a plain, blunt man, an American citizen of the highest class, and he would have been unworthy the support of anybody, and would have lost his own self-respect, had he been less frank than he was.

Mr. Watterson thinks Mr. Wilson is the school master rather than the statesman. Very well—let it go at that. This country needs a schoolmaster in the White House—a man who will maintain discipline and run the government as Andy Jackson did four-score years ago. Abuse is in every corner and crovance of the body politic. It is going to take a Hercules to cleanse the stable, and Woodrow Wilson is the

demigod to do it if we are to judge from the fear he has engendered in the hearts of the privileged classes. Let the public read the speech he made at Detroit, January 16, and the Watterson "explanation" will be laid away with the Joline letter. Who is Woodrow Wilson? He is the antithesis of Jim Smith and all that Jim Smith stands for. When he was elected governor Jim Smith had not the slightest doubt that he owned him, and Mr. Smith flied to go to the senate again to do the dirty work again for the robber barons of tariff privilege that he did in 1894. Woodrow Wilson, made of sterner stuff than Leon Abbott, splendid man and grand democrat as Abbott was, put his foot down and defeated Mr. Smith's unhalloved ambition. That, too, they said, was ingratitude. If so, let ingratitude be unfined.

Hence the panic in the household of privilege when it appears that Mr. Wilson is the leading candidate for president. The "malefactors of predatory wealth" are after Wilson, and they depend on Jim Smith, Tammany, Tom Taggart, Roger Sullivan, Mayor Dahlgren, Joe Bailey, Jim Guffey and that set to beat him. It is up to every democrat to choose between these and Woodrow Wilson. Washington, D. C.

AS OTHERS VIEW IT.

T. R. Sticks to the Rubber Heels. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth now wears cut glass heels on her ball slippers. The style at Oyster Bay, however, continues to be gum shoes. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Can't Get Dollars, a Word For It. Even if King George is as great a hunter as Colonel Roosevelt, he has never written so volubly about his adventures. —Chicago News.

Where He's Strong For the Recall. Woodrow Wilson manages his campaign with the distinct understanding that he favors the recall for press agents. —Washington Star.

Ought to Meet at the Smithsonian. That proposed national gathering of "Teddy Boosters" ought not to be called a convention, but an exposition. —New York World.

A Regular Bryan Affair. The Roosevelt enthusiasm in Oklahoma had all the necessary noise, but it seemed to lack the necessary votes. —Philadelphia Press.

Was Born Under Lucky Star. Colonel Harvey's choice for the vice presidency has so far been fortunate enough to escape mention. —Washington Post.

Just About Four Years. The phrenologist who examined Bryan's head probably remarked that it was a long time between jumps. —Springfield Republican.

Might Help Some. Henry Watterson is the only Democrat on earth who ever discovered that the support of J. P. Morgan was necessary to aie election of a Jeffersonian president. —St. Louis Republic.

Horrible Thought. If Senator Stephenson spent \$107,000 in a thoroughly legitimate election we shudder to think what it would cost him to buy a seat in the senate. —Baltimore Sun.

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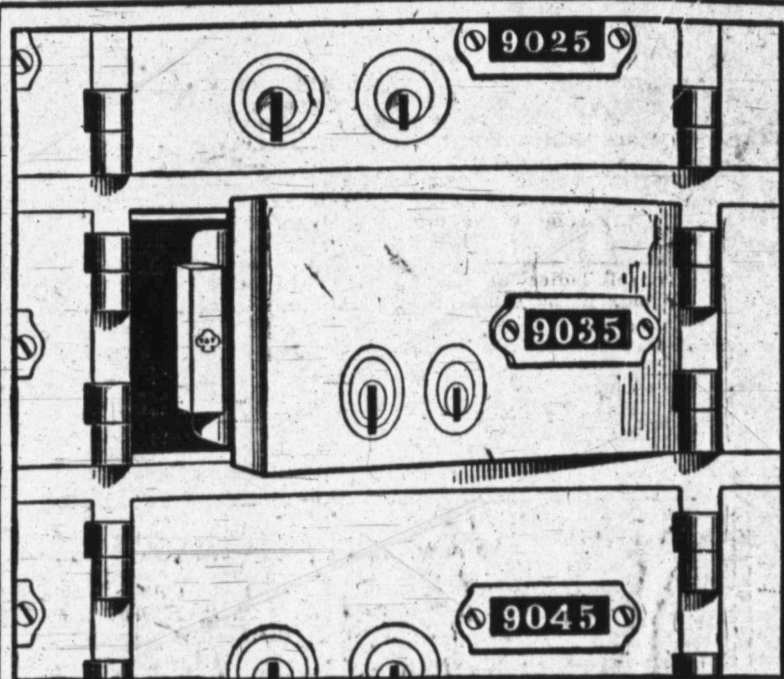
Headdresses are quite wonderful. Mme. Paquin, Paul Poiret, Beer, and many of the other famous costumers are making a specialty of them, and are offering them with or without the gown.

There are walls-of-Troy in rhinestones and jet, with a white agrette at the side; there are two-inch bands of tarnished bullion latticework set with turquois and garnet; there are broad bars of black tulle; held by horizontal bars of rhinestones set in silver; black velvet bands with a latticework of jewels and a yellow agrette at the side.

In addition to all these Oriental fillets there is a wide showing of the fourteenth century Italian caps, in keeping with the sleeves, the shoulder line, and the lace ruffles which are revived from the Italian period.

The caps are like those to which we once gave the name of Juliet; they are made of pearls, crystals, turquois, and corals on a white satin or white tulle foundation. As pink is so much the fashion this year among the exclusives, although it is not widely talked about, one sees a good many of these caps made of coral beads strung on coral silk and mounted on a white fabric.

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 SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interests in Wichita and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 228-1tp
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LOTS—In Floral Heights plowed and harrowed for \$1.50. Get the benefit of a freeze or two by having this work done now. Phone 928. 215-15tc

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 room facing the alley was a Bible, unmarked by the fierce heat it had been forced to undergo but soaked by the torrents of water which had been poured into the blazing edifice. Near by were two chairs, apparently unharmed though blackened by the smoke. In two boxes were hundreds of post cards such as were used to notify members of the various church societies of meetings and many papers and books dealing with church work and study. These were not injured by the fire, but all were soaked as from a deluge.

In the main body of the church is a mass of debris. Broken slate from the roof, bent and twisted girders which had supported the balcony and walls, wire screening from the windows, colored glass from memorial windows, heavy 12x12 timbers which had been used as supports, now blackened, charred and twisted beyond recognition; the charred frames of stairways, shattered doors, piping such as is used for conveying steam—all crowded together in a conglomerate mass of wreckage.

Cautions from the dozen or more firemen at work in the ruins did not keep the crowds back, though it was feared the walls might fall at any time, adding tragedy as a climax to the dastardly burning of the beautiful house of God. Many picked bits of broken glass and slate from the debris for mementoes and souvenirs of the fire, for, as one lady remarked, "this is where I was married, and now it's just a ruin."

Perched high on its pinnacle of stone stood the electric-illuminated cross—the "cross of fire." Yesterday the cross was away, battered down by one of the many streams of water which poured into the burning structure but a few hours before. Today it will be taken from the highest point of the walls, where it has been for several years and possibly it will be preserved to grace the new church that is to rise from the ruins of the old. Today also doubtless will see the beginning of the wrecking of the walls which remain, for it is feared the walls will collapse at any time and that loss of life or injury might result.

The Bible which remains intact and which passed through the fiercest portion of the fire unscathed and unscathed had been discarded when a new one was purchased. It was in a room adjoining the main auditorium of the church.

One of the freaks of the fire was that none of the buildings and wooden sheds in the rear of the church were either smoke-colored or scorched. The only evidence on them that there had been a fire in the adjacent building was their ice coating.

Water that did not freeze after extinguishing the flames on the wood-work gushed through the doors and windows, forming a bed of ice on the pavements both slippery and dangerous. Early it was seen that the church was doomed and efforts were made to save the nearby houses should they become ignited.

The stone walls did not crack. Despite the fact that the hour was that at which most people are supposed to be asleep hundreds of people flocked to the scene and had to be kept back by the police lines hurriedly thrown out.

The fire smoldered until late yesterday morning. The real damage was done in quicker time than it can be told, for by 4 o'clock Sunday morning the engines began to leave the scene.

NOTICE.
 NOTICE is hereby given of the ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company to be held in the office of the Company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, same being the 6th day of February, 1912, at Ten o'clock P. M. for purpose of electing directors and transacting such business as may come before said meeting, and notice is further given of the annual meeting of the directors of the said company to be held in the office of the company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, same being the 6th day of February, 1912, at Eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before said meeting.

Witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1912.
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Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office first National Bank Bldg. Phone 48

H. S. Wilson has purchased a one-half interest in the George W. Eagle Grocery Company on Tenth street, and a number of improvements will be inaugurated in the management of the company at once, a delivery wagon now having been added, and several other things are in contemplation. Mr. Eagle and Mr. Wilson will appreciate it if all of their friends and others interested will call and investigate their prices. Phone 745. 226-2tc

C. A. Hawley, representing the Fuel Oil Journal, of Houston, is in the city in the interests of his publication.

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"Hotty" Green, star pitcher for the Irish Lads last season is in the city today on private business.

A. H. Littlejohn of Henrietta is here on business today.

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Tom Pickett this morning arrested a man named King, wanted in Jones county on a gambling charge on information from Sheriff McClure. King was placed under bond to appear in Jones county, February 19.

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TEXAS IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER WAY

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 5.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has gathered information regarding the various movements for the development of the state's resources, and relative to irrigation has the following to say:
 "Work in irrigation is being rapidly pushed throughout the state. Although about eighty-three per cent of the irrigated acreage of Texas is supplied from streams, it is interesting to note that a great number of the smaller projects under construction will obtain their water from wells. This is especially noticeable in the Midland district, where a large subterranean lake has been discovered.

"Work is nearing completion on a dam across the Neuces river that will impound sufficient water to irrigate 15,000 acres.

"The Medina Irrigation Company, which is building a dam across the Medina river, is continuing work with undiminished rapidity, and will probably have 29,000 acres of land ready for cultivation this year.

"Two dams are being constructed across the Frio river that will furnish water for 5,000 acres.

"Thirty miles north of Fort Stockton the Imperial Irrigation Company is just completing a \$300,000 gravitation system of irrigation.

"Arrangements have been made for irrigating a 14,000-acre tract near Plainview.

"Secretary of War Stimson has rescinded the order forbidding the use of Devil's river water for irrigating purposes, which has given an opportunity for resumption of work on the 125,000-acre project in that section.

"It is reported that arrangements have been made for the sub-irrigation of 120,000 acres of land near San Angelo.

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Republican Caucus.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Today's joint caucus of Republican senators and representatives to ratify the selection of the members of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee marks the first active step in the Republican national campaign of 1912. From this time on the political machinery will move with an ever-increasing velocity until the climax is reached with the casting of the ballots in November.

The Republicans plan to begin the practical work of the canvass a little earlier this year than in 1904, or 1908. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that they expect a much more difficult campaign than in either of those years. The party is less harmonious than it was in the contests of four and eight years ago, while the Democrats have more encouragement to make a hard fight now than they have had at any previous time since 1896.

We have received the new spring styles in ladies suits and coats, which we will be glad to have you look at. Collier the Tailor. 226-3tc

As I have sold my drug store and must close up the business at once, those knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call at my office, 304 Kemp and Kell building, or at the drug store, and make payment at once, or arrange for future settlement. R. L. MILLER, M. D. 224-6tc

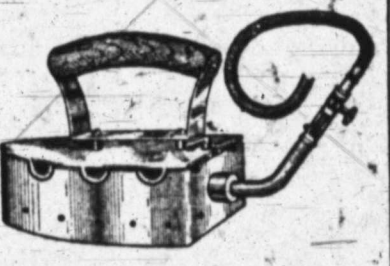
Norway is the only European country to enjoy a lower death rate than England.

Judge Edgar Scurry left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, and other points in South Texas, where he goes on business.

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2-6-1
 Yes, that is the phone number. I will just call them up, they have such nice cheese and Dill pickles, and crisp crackers, and they keep the best bread in town and I do believe they have the best coffee I ever drank. You know this store is down on Seventh street; number seven hundred and seventeen; it is

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 ..Wichita Theatre, Saturday Evening, February 17th..

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It is with great pride that the management of the Wichita Theatre announces the engagement of the Sheehan English Opera Company for Saturday evening February 17.

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Realizing the fact that inasmuch as this is one of the most notable attractions heard in this country since the same Mr. Sheehan was here with the Henry W. Savage English Opera company, and that the demand for seats will be unusual, the management has arranged to allow patrons THE OPPORTUNITY OF PROCURING DESIRABLE SEATS AT ONCE FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT. This has been done in response to many requests from theatregoers who do not wish to stand in line, yet desire to be assured of good seats in advance.

Kindly fill out below how many seats are required, and the date. Send remittance by money order, express order or check, together with a stamped and addressed envelope, and mail to Marlow & Stone, Wichita Theatre, Wichita Falls.

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"All right," said her husband. "You'd better drive down in the electric and pick me up at the office. I'll have a boy from the office get the car at the station and take it home."

Genevieve started from the house with plenty of time and with three suitcases blocking up all the interior of the electric that she did not occupy herself. To be sure, she had a few errands, such as stopping at the milliner's for her latest hat, getting a bracelet at the jeweler's and picking out some flowers to wear that night, but she knew that she could do these errands in a hurry. When she arrived at her husband's office he was just able to see the tip of her nose above the luggage and she apparently buried which she was apparently buried.

"Drive on!" he ordered. "I'll take a street car. Why didn't you bring along a truck to carry all that stuff?"

Genevieve engineered her car through the perilous way to the railroad station and there waited for her husband. As the big clock pointed to one minute past train time he came rushing up, red and breathless. His street car had been blocked. They had, indeed, missed the train.

It was a sad day home. Genevieve's husband had to go along to drive the car, in consequence of Genevieve's being dissolved in tears over the fiasco. Her grief seemed to be equally divided between sorrow at missing the wedding and woe over not being able to show off her new evening gown. When she grew tired of telling her husband that it was his fault, he told her that it was hers, until she grew rested and could resume the theme.

By the time Genevieve reached home she had revived somewhat. Rushing to the telephone, she called up three railroad offices, sent two telegrams and got Springfield on the long distance phone. Then, just as her husband reached his office, she phoned him.

"There's a train on a different road going at 2:30," she informed him. "I've phoned for tickets to be ready and have made all arrangements. All you've got to do is—"

"I won't," her husband interrupted in the loud determined tone that men use when they are mortally afraid they are going to give in. "I wouldn't go through all that agony and fuss again for—"

"And I'll meet you right by the big gate," Genevieve ended as calmly as though he had not spoken.

"But—"

"And if we miss the wedding we'll be there in time for the reception," added Genevieve, sweetly. "Goodby, dear. At 2:35, remember!"

"That—" rapped her husband as she hung up the receiver.

Genevieve's husband was there on time and so was Genevieve, with the three suitcases, the hat, the flowers and triumphantly really getting off after all. Even her husband melted under her cheerfulness.

After they had rolled along for an hour he admitted that a little rest and change from the office was a good thing and that he really should enjoy the wedding and seeing all the relatives. Then Genevieve got out some cards and they played pounce. The train was due at 7:45, Genevieve said. Strange to say, it was on time. They rushed out of the car with all their hand luggage and ran for a cab.

"We can make the house in ten minutes and get dressed in twenty," Genevieve said. "We—my goodness, Arthur, what's happened to the place? Why—why—"

"She grabbed a passing native. 'Isn't this Springfield?' she shrieked. 'Yesum,' he said, in surprise. 'Springfield it is, Springfield, Ind.'"

Possibly Regretted Enthusiasm.

An enthusiastic member of the anti-tobacco party was a guest at a dinner at a house on the upper West side recently, where he allowed a course to go untouched, while he spoke of the "tobacco nuisance," concluding by saying that he hoped that all the men present would agree, if they could do so more, to refrain from smoking in public places and in the presence of women. In telling of the incident the host said: "We all agreed without further argument, and our friend seemed to be elated over his victory until he learned that there was only one smoker in the house and that was my daughter, whose husband is going to learn in New York to keep her company."—New York Tribune.

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Oddities in a Day's News

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They are also adding to the fund in other ways. To dodge into another girl's room, close the window and turn on the heat costs the girl in bed 25 cents.

There are special rates for darned stockings, carrying up breakfast on Sunday mornings, washing dormitory windows and giving dancing lessons.

Wed After Courtship That Started Half Century Ago.

Joseph Parsons of Andover, Me., and Mrs. Carrie Hinckley of Londonderry, N. H., met at the home of a friend, remained a courtship that began almost 47 years ago and were married.

They were sweethearts when school children, later became engaged and the date of the wedding was set. A quarrel separated them, and they moved to other states, the girl marrying another man, who recently died.

Takes Long Walks to Get Slim But Gains a Pound a Day.

John McCarthy, a hotel keeper of Bloomfield, N. J., who weighed 225 pounds, began long walks and climbed the Orange Mountains to reduce. He struck to his disagreeable task for days before he weighed himself. Then he found out he had gained seven pounds in seven days. He takes no more walks.

Man's Hanging a Failure But He Freezes to Death.

When Andrew Harko tried to hang himself in a quarry near Scranton, Pa., the rope broke and his head hit a sharp stone, leaving him unconscious.

He froze to death under the broken rope and his body was not found for a week. An autopsy revealed that the hanging had not injured him.

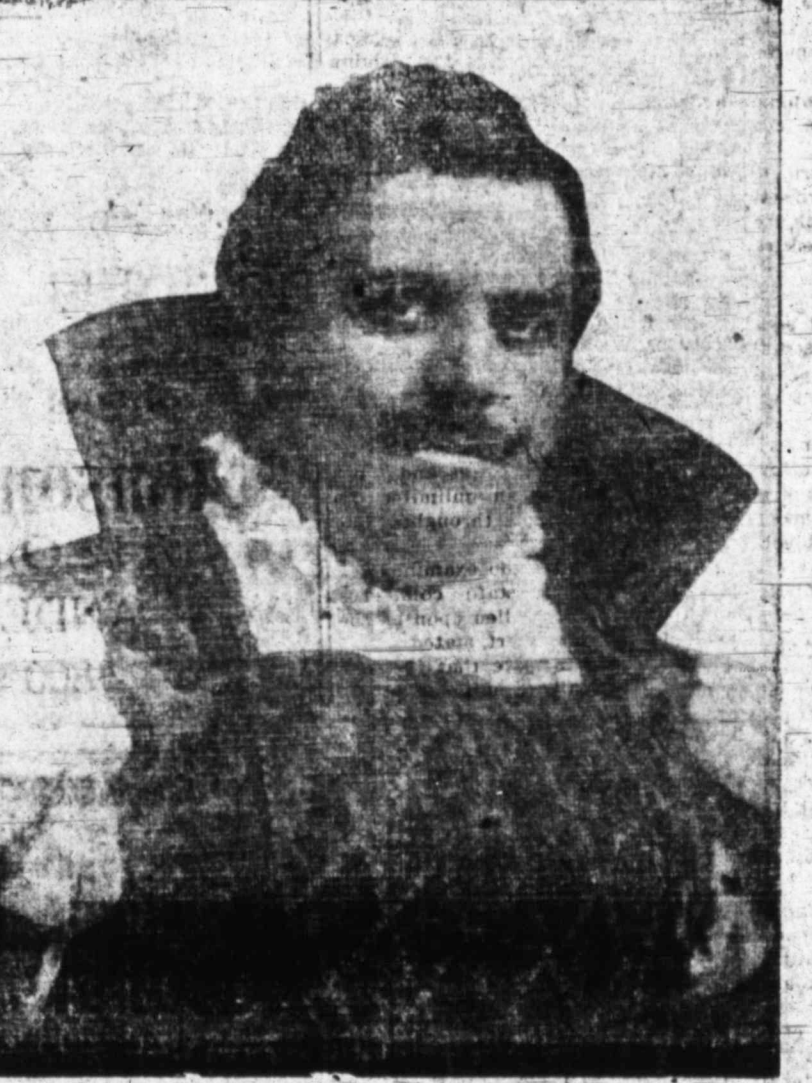
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From the western borders of Texas to the eastern boundaries of the Carolinas, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce are writing, promising support, and making standing offers of willingness to be of assistance in any way which may be possible. In nearly every letter is stressed admiration of the systematic manner in which Macon has gone to work in preparation for the event and eulogies on the public spiritedness of her citizens.

One letter received at reunion headquarters, from a city larger than Macon, states that this place raised \$10,000 for the reunion in times past and thought that it was accomplishing a great feat. The letter states that Macon's feat of raising \$70,000 seemed almost inconceivable.

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The National Congress of Mothers has inaugurated an American child welfare campaign with the purpose of arousing the whole country to a sense of its duty and responsibility to childhood. To surround the childhood of the whole world with loving, wise care in the impersonable years of life will develop a higher type of citizenship in health, morals and efficiency. The future of America will depend upon the citizens in the making. The National Congress of Mothers asks in this campaign the co-operation of every governor, every church, every father and mother, every organization, whatever its purpose, because the love of childhood is the common tie that unites us in holiest purpose.

The objects of this campaign are the saving of hundreds of thousands of babies' lives through co-operation of mothers and boards of health, and the mother's clearer knowledge of the baby's needs.

The saving of children from every disease, which, with proper parental knowledge and care, may be prevented.

The saving of children from entering lives of crime by giving suitable guidance and inspiration to every child.

The saving of the American home through giving to youth true ideals of marriage and education in home-making and child nurture.

The organization of young women for the study of domestic science and home-making.

The methods are the organization of mothers and fathers everywhere for child study to promote child welfare in home, school and State.

The establishment of a department of child hygiene in every board of health.

The perfecting and extension of the juvenile court and probation system under proper educational administration.

A child welfare planning commission as a department of every city government.

A department for child welfare in the National government.

The enlargement and endowment of the parents' educational bureau, conducted now by the National Congress of Mothers, 806 Loan and Trust buildings, Washington, D. C., reaching homes in every part of the country.

The city of Philadelphia has led

the way by holding in the city hall a child welfare planning conference, arranged by the mayor of the city.

The National Congress of Mothers earnestly asks your co-operation. Will you appoint a committee of representative women and men of broad outlook on child welfare to represent your city in the American campaign for child welfare?

This is a day of campaigns in the political, religious and philanthropic world. A notable illustration is the recent jubilee campaign for foreign missions, which has stirred the women from the Pacific to the Atlantic arousing to greater interest and co-operation those who are already workers, and enlisting thousands of others never before interested, and accomplishing the raising of nearly a million dollars for the woman's foreign missionary work.

By kind permission some of the plans for carrying on the jubilee campaign are here adopted for use in the proposed child welfare campaign, inaugurated under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers.

The success of the campaign will depend upon the united effort, the personal service, and the enthusiastic co-operation of countless workers.

What can you do? What will you do? To aid in this most important work?

Will you give time, thought, effort and money for the conservation of the children—the most precious portion of our nation's wealth?

The purpose of the campaign is: To arouse greater interest in child welfare.

To enlarge the vision of those interested to the highest interest of the home and the child.

To secure a host of earnest, devoted men and women to co-operate with personal interest and enthusiasm in the campaign for child welfare.

February, 1912, commemorates the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Mothers, whose sole work has been the welfare of the child.

The committee recommends that February 17 be observed universally as child welfare day, and that meetings be arranged at convenient times during the month to consider child welfare in its broadest phases.

Announcement.

I have sold my drug store, at the corner of Eighth and Ohio to Messrs. Thornberry & Shaw. I take this means of thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded to me during the time I have been in business. I also want to ask a continuance of that patronage for the new firm, as I unqualifiedly assure my friends that their wants in the drug line will be carefully safe-guarded. Messrs. Thornberry & Shaw are both efficient druggists, and having been in the store for a long time, are thoroughly acquainted with the trade. I shall continue to make headquarters at the store for the practice of medicine, and those who are indebted to me, either for drugs of medical service are requested to call at the store or at my office in the Kemp and Kell building and make settlement at once.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FOOT BALL RULES

New York, Feb. 3.—Radical and important changes in the football rules for 1912 were announced tonight by the rules committee. The objects are to aid in scoring more touchdowns and eliminate much of the kicking game. One "down" has been added to the three in which the ball must be advanced ten yards. A forward pass, if legally captured, ten yards back of the goal line, is allowed under the new rules. To make such a play possible on fields that do not have ten yards clear behind the goal, the length of the field will be 120 yards instead of 110. The kickoff will be made from the 40 yard line instead of from the center of the field.

The on-side kick is eliminated as being unnecessary. The forward pass, which under the old rules, is allowed twenty yards may go as far as possible in 1912. The committee members say that a player cannot recover a forward pass that is thrown more than twenty-five yards. The present restrictions are upon the man who receives the forward pass.

Following a touch-back the ball will be kicked from the twenty yard line, instead of from the twenty-five yard line.

The intermission between the first and second and the third and fourth quarters are changed from two minutes to one.

A touch-down will score six points instead of five, with an additional point added for a successful goal kick. The committee ruled that a goal from the field must clear the pole "on the fly."

A codification committee appointed to draw the new rules in legal form consists of Marice, (Penn.), Camp, (Yale), and Houghton, (Harvard).

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HARD RUBBER FROM COTTON BOLLS

Philadelphia Has Made a Discovery of Chemical Process Which May Bring Great Sum

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—For more than a year scientists in the Commercial museum of this city, an international institution, and hard-headed, practical managers of great industries have been quietly testing a new product from waste cotton which even the most conservative of them say will revolutionize certain branches of the industries of the world. Representatives of the most powerful governments in the world have been seeking rights to the invention with a view to making it a government monopoly and tentative arrangements have been attempted by two governments to get control of the invention. Outside of consular and big industrial circles it is probable that not more than a few hundred people know of the invention, so quietly has the museum management conducted its experiments and tests.

The particular industries to be affected by the new invention so far as it is worked out now are the rubber industry and the cotton industry. Within a decade rubber has become an absolute necessity to every nation in the world.

By the conversion of waste cotton into hard rubber it is proposed to save millions of dollars every year for the South and at the same time to supply the ever increasing demand for rubber products. The new material has been tested here for a year in the Commercial museum, an institution which is accepted as an authority on commercial problems, and which promises an investment through State and government aid, from America and abroad, of more than \$2,000,000.

The Problem Solved. For years the museum has been investigating the waste cotton in the South and trying to devise means to utilize unopened cotton bolls and the unused parts of cotton plants. The new process, it is confidently stated, solves the problem.

Little machinery is required to produce the new material. All that is needed to supply America and in fact the world with hard rubber products is to establish a few central plants in the cotton fields of the South.

It is proposed to ship the waste, now plowed under as a dead loss, except for its slight value as a fertilizer, to the central plant or to dozens of smaller plants, established to minimize hauling charges, and there turn it into insulating material or other hard rubber products that could be retailed at \$1 a pound and would be certain of sale at even that price, as hard rubber now costs twice that much.

From figures gathered by State botanists and other officials of the Southern commonwealths, it is estimated that from 5 to 25 per cent of the cotton grown is lost annually through early frosts. This loss could be turned into an enormous gain for the South.

About the man who devised the new process for using cotton waste there is considerable mystery. He is reputed to be a man of independent wealth and a family prominent in Philadelphia. Attaches of the museum say he is a dabbler in applied sciences.

The Commercial museum is furnishing information about the new process to the different governments which are interested and seems to have entire charge of the invention.

Test Conditions Severe. When the invention was first submitted to the officials of the museum, it is said, they expressed doubt as to the claims of the inventor, which seemed too broad. When he modified them and merely said he would convert waste materials and waste cotton plants into hard rubber at a cost of a few cents he was permitted to make tests in the museum. He was subjected to hard conditions imposed by expert electrical engineers and scientists and came out with flying colors.

Before a group of the most prominent electricians in America gathered in the museum the inventor made his product from old waste materials with twenty minutes with no other mechanical aid than a small hand press. The witness pronounced the material equal as an insulator to the best hard rubber in its power to withstand high voltage and superior to hard rubber in many other important qualities.

The best hard rubber insulation now costs about \$2 a pound. Prices are higher or lower, according to quality. The new product was made with absolutely no mechanical aid at a cost of less than 10 cents a pound. It is calculated to be made at a cost of 12 to 15 cents a pound.

The new product will do away with rubber as an insulator. This is stated positively by electricians of note who have tested the product. The museum authorities think it can be used as a substitute for hard rubber in all its forms. One strong recommendation for the new material is that it does not deteriorate with age as does hard rubber. These deteriorations of hard rubber insulation costs the loss of many lives and millions of dollars yearly.

A Peculiar Test. One peculiar test to which the material was submitted by public service corporations here was to place it in a steel shovel with a piece of hard rubber and thrust the shovel into a furnace. When the shovel was red hot it was withdrawn and plunged into cold water. The new material was unchanged. The rubber had burnt, broken and shriveled and what was left of it would

not withstand strong electric currents. The new material was practically unpaired in this respect.

The uses of the new material, even in the only form in which it has been publicly exhibited, imitation hard rubber, are almost limitless. Tests prove that electrically it is equal to hard rubber and superior to fiber and porcelain and similar materials and would take the place of these materials in their various uses.

It can be moulded into any shape, can be made light or heavy in weight, can be produced in many colors and with a high polish, it takes a perfect tap and thread, it resists heat almost as well as asbestos and it will not dissolve in boiling water or steam or in different solutions of acid or alkali.

In several manufacturing plants in Philadelphia the new material has been in use for almost a year and it is giving entire satisfaction. The management of these plants declare the new material is far superior to hard rubber, fiber or porcelain.

The reports of tests made by eminent scientists and practical engineers best tell of the real value of the product. A few of the statements submitted the public tests follow:

An Electrician's Opinion. Worrall E. S. Temple, one of the best known experts on electrical engineering in America, who is connected with the University of Pennsylvania, said:

"For a green sample made only twenty-four hours before the tests were made No. 1 showed up wonderfully. It completely outdistanced fiber as well as the ordinary grades of rubber as will be seen on comparison of the results.

Mechanically it showed up superior to rubber in toughness. It withstood acid and boiling tests far better than the fiber samples tested. Its application in the electrical industry, judging from the tests, would be almost too numerous to mention here. The fact that it can be moulded is a great point in its favor. I know of no other material similar to this which can be moulded."

Herman Van Fleet, consulting engineer with the William Rockefeller companies, reported:

"The results were surprising in that the samples when subjected to a comparative test with hard rubber and vulcanized fiber exhibited superior qualities as an electric insulator. In consideration of the facts just recited and also in consideration of the high price of insulating materials now on the market my business associates and I believe there will be an unlimited demand for the material throughout the world."

G. R. Henderson, who examines the experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and is called upon by the commission as an expert, stated:

"These tests indicate that the new fiber is practically equal to the best hard rubber and better than certain grades of hard rubber which were tested. Mechanically, the material is as strong as the red fiber board which was also tested; and I would say in a general way that it combines the mechanical properties of red fiber, with the electrical properties of hard rubber. This makes a very desirable combination of either of these materials are now used."

What Museum Is. The Commercial museum where the new material is exhibited is one of the show places of Philadelphia. Three big buildings comprise the properties of the museum which is located beside the University of Pennsylvania and is affiliated with that institution.

Commercial branches of all governments of the world contribute to the information of the bureau and hundreds of letters are received weekly from different governments asking questions about commerce in America and foreign countries. The museum is a storehouse of all commercial information which can be procured and it is open to the world.

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Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.88
Total	\$797,397.07

RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,554.37
Circulation	160,000.00
Reductions	37,530.62
Deposits	450,262.08
Total	\$797,397.07

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PERSONAL MENTION

Tom Scott, an oil man formerly of Butler county, Pa., but now of this city, left today for Amarillo on business. Will H. Rice, one of the leading citizens from Dundee, was here today looking after business interests. Sanford Wilson, one of Archer City's progressive citizens was here today greeting friends. W. D. Hyer left this morning for Electra, where he will remain for several days on business. S. Walkup, constable at Electra, arrived here this afternoon on official business. Luke Wilson, of Kansas City, who for the last few days has been in Archer county looking after his ranching interests, arrived here this afternoon. J. J. Perkins, of the Belknap Coal Co., left this afternoon for his former home in Decatur, where he will visit friends and attend to business for a few days. W. E. Cobb left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to testify as a state's witness in the trial of the Sneed-Boyce case. Stanley J. Clark, of the Socialist party, arrived here last night from Elk City, and will deliver an address in the tabernacle tonight in the interest of his party. Rev. T. R. Bowles, after an absence from this city of several days during which he preached a sermon at Buffalo Springs, in Clay county, as well as several other places, returned here this afternoon. Glenn Wilson, wife and niece, of Luke Wilson, in Archer county, arrived here this afternoon, and will remain for a few days, while Mr. Wilson looks after business interests. E. W. O'Brien, an oil man interested in the Electra field, returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Fort Worth, and to Muskogee, Okla., and left this afternoon for Electra, on business. A. B. Wood, an old time driller of oil wells, who operated for many years in Warren, Pa., but who for the last several months has made Electra his headquarters, left this afternoon for that place, after spending Sunday in this city. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Anderson left this afternoon for their home in Olney, after remaining here for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, 1004 Brook street.

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CALENDAR SPORTS

Monday: Opening of annual show of the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association. Opening of the Lake Worth golf championship tournament at Palm Beach, Fla. Polish wrestling match at Boston between Mahmud and Cyclone Burns. "Spike" Kelly vs. Jack Palmer, 10 rounds, at Toronto. Phil Cross vs. Cy Smith, 10 rounds, at New York City. Eddie Smith vs. Mark Conley, 10 rounds, at Syracuse, N. Y. Leo Kelly vs. Harry Donahue, 12 rounds, at Peoria, Ill. Tuesday: Opening of annual St. Valentine's golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. Annual bench show of Fanciers' Association of Indiana opens at Indianapolis. Jack Dillon vs. Walter Coffey, 10 rounds, at New York City. Wednesday: Billiard match at New York between Willie Hoppe and George Sutton for 18.2 title. Packer McFarland vs. Young Ernie, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia. Leach Cross vs. Johnny Dohan, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn. Thursday: Annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association opens at Winnipeg. Interscholastic basketball Dartmouth vs. Columbia, at New York. John Wille vs. "Kid" Cotton, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh. Friday: Annual meeting of United States Lawn Tennis Association at New York. Schedule meeting of the Cedar Valley Trotting Circuit at Mason City, Ia. Interscholastic fencing Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. Interscholastic swimming Columbia vs. Yale, at New York. Saturday: Annual indoor track and field games of Boston Athletic Association at Boston. Annual indoor track and field games of George Washington University. Annual indoor open-tournament for the Iowa tennis championship of the United States opens in New York City. Interscholastic swimming Pennsylvania vs. Princeton, at Philadelphia.

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The fire department was called out at twelve forty o'clock this morning, the blaze being in the Southeastern part of town near Holiday creek, in a shanty occupied by a negro family. The structure burned completely up, but the fire was prevented from spreading further and the loss is not very great. It is not known how the fire originated.



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Frank Koh, vice-president and general manager, M. M. Cooke, chief engineer, R. J. Sullivan, superintendent, and E. B. Carver, live stock agent, all of the Wichita Falls Route, left last night for Trail, Okla., which is the nearest town to the South Canadian river along the route of the extension of the Northwestern railroad above Hammon. The party left on business connected with the construction of the bridge across the river near Trail. They will return in time for the Wichita Falls Route stockholders meeting tomorrow.

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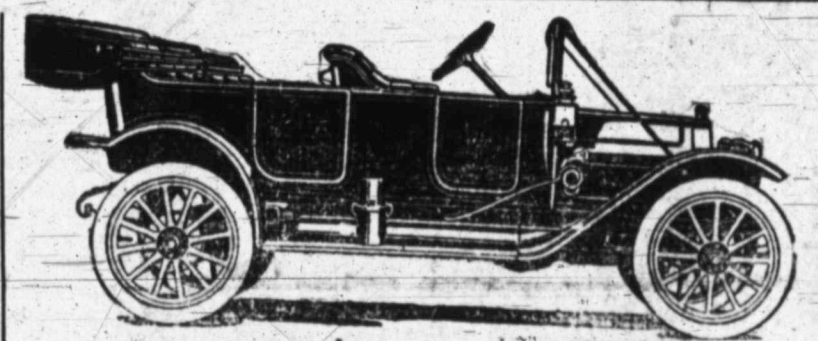
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