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### ATTENTION MAY BE HELD LATER

#### BORDER ENMESHED IN POLICE DRAGNET FOR CLARA SMITH

COUNTY ATTORNEY BROWN GOES  
ON SECOND TRIP TO POINTS  
IN TEXAS

TRUNKS OF WOMAN ARE  
OPENED IN KANSAS CITY

Charge of Murder Will Be Filed As  
Soon As Fugitive Has Been  
Apprehended.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 2.—With  
border points of entry into Mexico en-  
meshed in a police dragnet cast for  
the apprehension of Clara Smith Ham-  
mon, County Attorney Russell Brown  
was en route to Texas today, his sec-  
ond trip into Texas within a week.  
Before his departure Brown an-  
nounced a charge of murder in con-  
nection with the death of Jake L. Ham-  
mon, millionaire oil man and republi-  
can national committeeman, will be  
placed against the fugitive as soon as  
she is apprehended.  
Brown declared that the sworn  
statement of E. W. Sallis, Dallas taxi  
driver, detailing an alleged confession of  
the alleged shooting by Clara Smith  
Hammon to Sallis while the pair were  
driving from Dallas to Cisco, will be  
used against the fugitive as soon as  
he is in possession of further evidence  
against Mrs. Clara Hammon.  
Search for Clara Smith Hammon ap-  
parently shifted today to the oil fields  
of western Texas. The chase, it is  
believed, has developed into a race  
between the forces directed by Russell  
Brown, representing Hammon's home  
county, and Frank Ketch, Hammon's  
business manager. It is known that  
Clara Smith Hammon has many influen-  
tial friends in the oil fields of west-  
ern Texas. The theory today is that she  
may have gone into seclusion somewhere  
in the district.  
Cisco, where last definite traces of  
the fugitive was found, is the heart  
of the territory where Jake Hammon  
amassed much of his fortune.

ARMED AUTHORITIES MARK  
TIME AND WAIT FOR NEWS

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 2.—With  
police officials of many cities on the  
lookout, Ardmore authorities marked  
time today and awaited word of the  
fate of Clara Smith Hammon, who  
was shot in a local hotel at  
Cisco, Okla., sought in connection with  
the fatal shooting at a local hotel of  
Jake L. Hammon, republican national  
committeeman from Oklahoma.  
Miss Smith, for whom there is a  
warrant charging assault with intent  
to kill, disappeared after the shooting  
two weeks ago and although traces of  
her have been found in several Texas  
cities, the authorities have been unable  
to bring about her arrest.  
Interest in the case was divided  
here today between the search for  
Miss Smith and the purpose of a visit  
by Frank L. Ketch, business manager  
for Hammon. Dispatches from Fort  
Worth said Ketch had registered at a  
hotel there last night, but that his  
whereabouts after that could not be  
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Ketch issued a statement saying the  
woman had been injured by a  
"accidental discharge of a revolver"  
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mon's death several days later.

No further announcement of plans in  
connection with the handling of the  
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Changed Over Night.  
He changed over night from a "red  
neck" to a "main line motor man,"  
the driver of one of the company's  
electric mules. This is what he had to  
say.  
"Anybody who belongs to the United  
Mine Workers is a damn fool."  
This young man, Arthur Miller,  
joined the United Mine Workers last  
week. He has eight years' experience  
as an open shop workman, because he  
"fell for the organizers' sweet sing-  
ing." He promptly quit his job at the  
company, and is now a member of the  
union. He says he has been a member  
of the company for eight years, and  
that he has been a member of the  
union for a week. A week of idleness was enough  
to cause him to sever his old affiliation.

#### MAKE NOTE PUBLIC TO INFLUENCE THE GREEK PLEBISCITE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An allied note  
declaring "complete liberty of action"  
will be exercised if King Constantine  
returns to Greece will be published  
today, to influence the plebiscite  
December 3.  
The note was drafted yesterday in  
a conference of the allied military  
and naval officials. It was determined  
to give the note the widest circulation  
in the Greek press before the plebiscite.  
King Constantine's return to Greece  
would be regarded by the allies as  
a violation of his health treaty.  
The British press declared the note  
might have the effect of dissuading  
Constantine from his return. The  
Chronicle declared it is now impos-  
sible that the allies will consent even  
to the accession of Crown Prince  
George. It is now impossible for  
Constantine to return to Greece.  
"It remains to be seen whether the  
Greeks will change their minds," the  
Times declared. "The allies can af-  
firm as one who is not a Greek, that  
they do not know the expected judgment  
of the Greek government."

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR TROUBLE MINES IS EVENLY DIVIDED

SUCH IS STATEMENT MADE BY  
WRITER INVESTIGATING IN  
MINGO COUNTY.

PRESENCE OF TROOPS  
IMPROVES CONDITIONS

More Than Five Hundred Pistols And  
Rifles Are Voluntarily Sur-  
rendered.

By HAROLD D. JACOBS  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
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WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Of  
the score of men killed and half a  
hundred wounded in battles between  
"yaller dogs" and "red necks" in the  
mine fields of Mingo county, the casual-  
ties are about evenly divided and un-  
biased accounts indicate the responsi-  
bility is also about equal.  
The "yaller dogs" are the non-union  
men and the "red necks" are the mem-  
bers of the United Mine Workers.  
These names are frequently hurled back  
and forth between the factions.  
Since army troops marched into  
Mingo county last Sunday and estab-  
lished their lines, with business-  
like looking sentries at strategic  
points, there has been a virtual cessa-  
tion of "gun fighting." "Beatings up"  
which occurred in the darkness and  
which result in graver hurts than bul-  
let wounds, ceased.

The troops are endeavoring to  
disarm the combatants and Colonel  
Hall, commander, has asked citizens  
to surrender their arms. As a result  
of this order, in Matewan alone  
more than 500 pistols and rifles were  
voluntarily given up to the soldiers  
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Gunmen Retain Arms.  
The real gunmen, however, are be-  
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#### British Vice Admiral Visits Secretary Daniels



Vice Admiral Sir William Pakenham, the new commander in chief of the north Atlantic station of the British navy, called on Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels recently. The admiral and his staff are the guests of the U. S. navy and went to Annapolis to review the midshipmen.

#### SHOTS ARE FIRED AT DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL BUT FAIL TO SECURE THE NEGROES WANTED

Holes in Coat Mute Evidence Of Near  
Escape Of Jim Allen.

GOLDSEORO, N. C., Dec. 2.—Gold-  
sboro, where a mob last night stormed  
the Wayne county court house in an  
unsuccessful attempt to obtain five  
negroes on trial for the murder of a  
white man, was quiet early today. A  
machine gun company of state troops  
from Durham was sent here to take  
charge of the situation.  
One man was wounded during the  
attempt to storm the court house,  
which was defended by a handful of  
private citizens during the night.  
Colonel John D. Langston, one of the  
defenders, said the man wounded was  
hit by a bullet fired by a member of  
the mob. The man, who was identified  
as "Garrison," did not return the fire  
from the crowd.

Keith Collins gets  
fifteen year term  
Pleads Guilty To Stealing And Open-  
ing Government Mail  
Sacks.

DISB MOINER, IOWA, Dec. 2.—Keith  
Collins, one of the principals in the  
\$2,000 Burlington mail car robbery,  
pleaded guilty before Federal Judge  
Martin J. Wade, here, to a charge of  
stealing a mail, and opening govern-  
ment mail sacks. He was sentenced to 15 years  
in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Only One Week's Meat Supply  
Available As Result Of Railway  
Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The food situation  
in Norway is regarded as serious,  
owing to the railway strike in that  
country, says the Exchange Tele-  
graph's Copenhagen correspondent to-  
day, quoting a dispatch from Os-  
lo.

Only one week's meat supply is  
available in Norway, the correspondent  
said, and rumors again are current of  
sympathetic strikes in the coastal  
traffic and on the electric railways.

Plasterers Refuse  
To Accept Increase,  
Satisfied With \$11

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—Plasterers,  
who had secured a wage increase of a  
dollar per day effective December 1,  
decided today not to accept the in-  
crease but to continue work at the  
present \$11 daily. However, plasterers  
accepted a raise of \$1 in their wages,  
accepting it, making their pay the same  
as the plasterers. The latter said they  
were influenced by building conditions  
not to accept the advance.

SIX MARKED MEN ROB  
AN INDIANA STATE BANK

MUNCIE, IND., Dec. 2.—Six marked  
bandits today held up the Riverview  
State bank, imprisoned the cashier and  
several employees, took up the cash and  
escaped with three sacks of money and  
a quantity of Liberty bonds.

"OVERLOOK HOUSE"  
By WILL FAKE.

The Times has secured Will Farn's latest and greatest novel—"Over-  
look House"—a sensational mystery novel, the copyright of which was  
offered to the press in recent years. Exclusive rights to its publication  
have been secured at an expense far exceeding that of the average story-  
but it is worth it. "Overlook House" has never before been published in  
any form and begins simultaneously in a number of such well known papers  
as the Chicago Tribune.

#### STATE OF WAR ON BETWEEN ITALY AND CAPTAIN D'ANUNZIO

BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT, WITH NO  
VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF  
VIOLENCE.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC WAS  
FUNCTIONING LAST NIGHT

Post-Soldier's Occupational Forces Ap-  
pear To Be Well Isolated  
At Present.

TRIESTE, Dec. 2.—A state of war be-  
tween the Kingdom of Italy and General  
"Regency of Quarnero" at Trieste be-  
gan at midnight, but up to a few min-  
utes before that time there was no  
visible evidence that actual violence  
impended. A blockade of Trieste was  
controlled and the only indications of  
trouble were the pronouncements of  
Captain D'Annunzio against General  
Caviglia and the regular Italian troops  
which were surrounding the city.  
Communication between Trieste and  
the islands of Abruzzi and Gela was cut  
by an Italian patrol in the Gulf of  
Quarnero and supplies cannot be taken  
to them from the city. Thus the post-  
soldier's occupational forces there ap-  
pear to be isolated.  
Railroad traffic was functioning late  
last night, but the usual restrictions  
were enforced on the line of demarca-  
tion between Trieste and the occupation  
zone outside, passage of the D'Annunzio  
legionnaires through the lines be-  
ing forbidden.  
Emissaries of D'Annunzio are going  
to and fro explaining his point of view,  
but shortly before midnight there were  
no extraordinary signs that threat of  
war would take a more concrete form.  
General Caviglia has been able to  
tighten the conditions under which  
D'Annunzio's forces are held in Trieste,  
and all ships under the command of  
the post-soldier remain in the harbor,  
not venturing beyond the break-  
water of the port.  
Trieste seemed tranquil yesterday  
with the exception of unimportant  
raids by submarine chasers. There was  
not the slightest movement of the popu-  
lation, which was maintaining an in-  
different attitude toward the legion-  
naires, who were engaged in the  
city.

A member of D'Annunzio's staff told  
the Associated Press that D'Annunzio  
wished recognition of his services in  
occupying Trieste from parliament and  
that he would become conciliatory in  
that event.  
"No one can deny," he continued,  
"that D'Annunzio saved Trieste, but no  
mention has been made of this in re-  
cent parliamentary orders."  
The cordon of carabinieri surround-  
ing Trieste is being gradually reduced  
to a very slight watch was being kept on  
all approaches to the city.

D'ANNUNZIO SENDS NOTE  
OF DEFIANCE TO GENERAL

ROME, Dec. 2.—Gabriele D'Annunzio  
today sent a note of defiance to Gen-  
eral Caviglia, commanding the Italian  
forces surrounding Trieste. Caviglia  
had demanded that D'Annunzio  
evacuate Trieste and Trieste, in ac-  
cordance with the Rapallo treaty.  
"I do not recognize your authority,"  
the poet's reply declared. "I shall con-  
sider it my duty to resist to the death  
for you to send me to dislodge  
my brave legionnaires. Your men  
will be warmly received."  
The note was sent while the Italian  
forces and the navy were drawing their  
cordons more closely about Trieste.

The note was said to be blockaded  
thereby. This led to the belief that  
despite his defiance, D'Annunzio will  
be compelled to yield before there is  
violence.

A dispatch from Pola today said  
armed men seized a steamer carrying  
supplies to Trieste and diverted it to  
Trieste.

POSSIBLE ARTICLE TEN MAY  
BE ENTIRELY ELIMINATED

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—Presentation and  
adoption of a resolution eliminating  
article 10 from the covenant of the  
League of Nations before the end of the  
present session of the assembly would  
occasion a surprise here, it was de-  
clared in some quarters when the as-  
sembly began its meeting this morn-  
ing.

Assertions were made that yester-  
day's decision of the committee on the  
admission of new states, which held  
in effect that the article does not  
guarantee the territorial integrity of  
any member of the league, represented  
the views of a majority of the dele-  
gates at the present meeting. This  
interpretation and this momentous  
consideration of certain changes in  
the covenant were the principal topics  
of conversation here today.

Those changes which were proposed  
by Scandinavian countries was said in  
nowise to prevent consideration at this  
session of any other amendment.  
N. W. Rowell, Canadian delegate,  
brought this out clearly by questioning  
A. J. Balfour of Great Britain.

The committee to which was refer-  
red the question of how to choose  
the four elective members of the coun-  
cil of the league had not reported. The  
question is whether those members  
shall be elected for four years or  
two, and it is still being debated whether  
or their terms of office should begin  
from the first entry of the council into  
operation or from the present meeting  
of the assembly. If the latter method  
prevails, the four representatives must  
be elected here.

The chance of Brazil returning to  
the league is the subject of constant  
discussion here. Brazil's position is  
excellent, but Greece, it is thought,  
will lose her place.  
ARGENTINE MAY WITHDRAW  
FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2.—Rejection  
by the assembly of the League of Na-  
tions of Argentina's proposals in  
favor of the admission of all countries  
to the league may result in the with-  
drawal of this country from the or-  
ganization, it was learned here last  
night. It was said that a cablegram  
was expected from Honorable Pueyrredon,  
Argentina's foreign minister, and  
chief of the government, stating that  
other city for safe keeping.

#### LEAGUE WANTS UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN SOLUTION OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

FAVORABLE REPORT IS  
MADE ON COSTA RICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An invitation  
from the League of Nations for  
United States participation in discus-  
sions on disarmament was received at  
the state department today.

The invitation made plain that  
American participation in the discus-  
sions on November 23 leaves the gov-  
ernment with the liberty of action. Nev-  
ertheless, it was stated, the partici-  
pation of the United States would be an  
important factor in the success of the  
work.

The council of the League of Na-  
tions acting on its invitation recom-  
mended the permanent military,  
naval and air commission of the  
league passed at its meeting in Gen-  
eva on November 23 leaves the gov-  
ernment of the United States to name  
representatives to sit on that commis-  
sion in a consultative capacity during  
the study of the disarmament prob-  
lem.

The permanent advisory commis-  
sion was constituted by the council of  
the league at its meeting in Rome last  
May and held its first session at the  
San Sebastian in August. The commis-  
sion is at present composed of  
military, naval and aerial officers of  
various nations, and the council of the  
league will meet in Geneva on Decem-  
ber 14 to receive the report of the  
commission. It is understood that the  
advisory and not in any sense bind-  
ing, but they represent the committee  
on technical questions.

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derstood that the presence of the rep-  
resentatives of the United States  
would in no way commit the American  
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be finally put forward in the report  
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#### SECRETARY HOUSTON PREDICTS A FURTHER DECLINE IN PRICES

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IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Gov-  
ernment relief for present conditions  
confronting farmers is impossible,  
Secretary of the Treasury Houston to-  
day told the house and senate agricul-  
ture committees.

Houston was the first witness today  
before the joint session of the com-  
mittees which are seeking relief for  
the farmers who have been hit by the  
rapidly falling prices of their  
products.

At the same time, the secretary pre-  
dicted a drop in retail prices soon. He  
said retail dealers had been holding  
out against lowering prices but would  
not be able to do so much longer.

"I don't know of any feasible plan  
of affecting any market change in  
price conditions," said Houston.  
Houston declared government agen-  
cies have done everything to help the  
farmers. He said he advised farmers,  
while he was secretary of agriculture,  
that a drop in prices was coming and  
urged them to get ready for it. He de-  
clared emphatically that farmers are  
suffering from lack of credit.

"The much-talked of deflation or  
contraction of credit does not exist,"  
said Houston. "The only limitation  
put on credit has been to curb specu-  
lation."  
Houston said that in his opinion  
there was no way to finance agricul-  
tural exports, because of the financial  
situation existing between Europe and  
the United States.

"Europe now owes the United States  
about fourteen billion," said Houston.  
"Our exports are increasing an-  
nually. But this year they will total  
about eight and one-tenth billion dol-  
lars. How Europe can pay for the ex-  
ports it is now receiving, or can take  
more from the United States, I don't  
know."

Houston said that he had grave  
doubts that revival of the war finance  
corporation could be effective in re-  
lieving the farmers' troubles by in-  
creasing foreign trade.

#### AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. LOSES AND REGAINS LIBERTY BONDS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Local officials of  
the American Railway Express com-  
pany announced that \$26,000 of Liberty  
bonds disappeared October 11, last.

The police announced \$1,500 of the  
bonds had been recovered from a  
shop, and that the pawn brokers told  
them a man, who said he was Bennett  
Smith, owned the majority of them.

A man named Bennett Smith was  
employed at the express office as a  
money clerk and he disappeared simul-  
taneously with the bonds, it was  
said.

The bonds, it was explained, were  
taken from shipments passing through  
St. Louis, from Washington to south-  
western points.

Most of the victims were in posses-  
sion of the bonds, it was traced to  
Kansas City, Kan.

#### PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 16

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 2.—Presi-  
dent Hernandez today promulgated the  
child labor law recently passed by con-  
gress. It prohibits the employment of  
children under 16 years old.

#### BODIES OF FIFTEEN POLICE TO RECEIVE MILITARY FUNERAL

# GREAT PRESSURE TO INFLUENCE ACTS OF BOARD HAS FAILED

## MANY CONGRESSMEN CLAMOR FOR TREASURY AID FOR THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

### SECRETARY HOUSTON HAS DECLINED TO PLAY POLITICS

#### Even These More Insistent Admit That Government Has Been Right in Refusing.

By MARK SULLIVAN  
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—There is one aspect of present conditions, and especially of conditions during the recent change, so wholesome and satisfying that it ought not to become history without being definitely recorded and brought to the attention of the largest number of people.

During the past three months, and especially during the month preceding the election, there was a large amount of pressure on Secretary Houston of the treasury and on the federal reserve board. This pressure came, and still comes, from a large variety of individuals and organizations. During September and October it came conspicuously from delegations of farmers, led by their politicians. The object was to press the secretary of the treasury and federal reserve board into taking some action beneficial to those who exert the pressure.

It should be said that on some occasions this pressure took, and still takes almost the form and vehemence of an attempt at intimidation. That praise would hardly be too strong. An election was pending. The party in power was on trial, and votes could be won by acquiescence, or lost by refusal.

Matter of Record.  
That the secretary of the treasury and the federal board refused to take any of the various actions demanded is a matter of record. That the democratic party, being the party in power, suffered by his refusal, is also a matter of record. It was not acquiescence by the treasury would not have won the election for the democrats. But that their refusal to do a thing which had been specifically demanded by cotton farmers in Tennessee and wheat and cotton farmers in Oklahoma was a large part of the cause of those normally democratic states going republican, is easily proved. The election of a republican senator from Oklahoma is said to have been due directly to resentment on the part of the cotton raisers.

and took the position which everybody knew well was bound to lose votes for the party whose leader had put them in office.

Good to Hear.  
This is so wholesome a thing that it is good to record it at a moment when confidence in government is being impaired by revelations of scandal in another department. It is so wholesome a thing that cynicism preceding the event would have refused to believe it, when the creation of the federal board was under the discussion of congress, one of the chief objections was that the appointments would always be political and that the board would yield in time of stress to political pressure.

The episode in fact recalls a specific conversation in which President Wilson participated at the time when the federal reserve board was being created. This argument—that the board would become the prey of politicians and would yield to political or sectional or class pressure—and made to President Wilson.

He replied that this was not necessarily to be feared. He said that there are always some offices which can be kept sacred from political pressure. He cited within his own experience the higher courts of New Jersey and pointed out that no matter how low the levels to which politics in that state sunk from time to time, the higher courts were kept immune. He said that it would be possible to achieve the same immunity from politics from federal reserve board, and that one way of achieving it he could himself attend to by making the first appointments men of such high reputation that they would create for the office a dignity above reproach and of such high character that no one could coerce them.

To Credit of Administration.  
The resistance which this federal reserve board and Secretary Houston of the treasury, both appointed by Mr. Wilson, made to a clamor from politicians of the president's own party, who in some cases made their plea informal delegations led by senators from democratic states, is one of the very large entries to be set down on the credit side of Mr. Wilson's administration. If it is followed as a precedent by future presidents and future reserve boards, President Wilson, in this case, along with some other more

obvious cases will be entitled to credit for giving one of the country's institutions a permanent impetus in the right direction.

Whether the demands made on the treasury were proper or improper, whether the refusal was wise or unwise from the point of view of sound economics, as well as sound morals, does not matter. There will be plenty of occasions to discuss that later on for the clamor for treasury aid continues, and the larger aspects of this kind of thing will be the burden of our domestic politics for years to come.

Refusal Was Sound.  
I happen to think that the refusal was sound and that no sound would have been made to the plea of the farmers and others for treasury aid in holding their goods for higher prices without violation of both economic and moral. This belief was shared by many of the very politicians who made the plea. Private letters said frankly that they did not believe in what their constituents were making. But they had to go through the motions for political reasons.

The belief was also shared by some farmers. Just after Secretary Houston issued this formal statement giving his reasons for his refusal to do what certain cotton raisers had demanded he should do the following letter was written to him by a cotton farmer who lives near the little town of Forney, Texas:

Letter From Texas Farmer.  
"Mr. Secretary: I beg just one minute of your time to express to you my appreciation of your answer to the farmers as they inhaled clipping. I am a farmer—I have never been anything else—nor have I any interest in anything else. I came here from Appomattox and rode the old horse that General Grant, in the kindness of his heart, gave me with a scouter plough I opened a furrow, and my wife sowed the seed, with the spring winds whipping her skirts. We made a crop and have been at it ever since. This year we always include my children—have gathered over one thousand bales of cotton. I think I know something of this business. I think I know all its ups and downs of farming, and I want to say to you this: I had rather sell my cotton at 5 cents as I have often done, than to

have my government bankrupted by any such foolish schemes.

The trouble with the farmers is mainly extravagance. I can live on what some of my neighbors pay for gasoline. We only need to cut down expenses and to work and do not depend so much on having it done. Sincerely,  
I tried to persuade Secretary Houston to let me print the name of this farmer who in 20 years in morals, economics and sentiment. Secretary Houston did not feel at liberty to do this. But the neighbors of this farmer in Forney, Texas, ought to have no difficulty in recognizing him, and some one ought to see to it that he gets more than a local glory.

### NACOGDOCHES TAKING ON ASPECT OF REAL OIL TOWN

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, Dec. 3.—Oil men here say that an extensive shallow oil well campaign will open up in Nacogdoches after the holidays. About thirty rigs are in operation here now. At this rate within three months more than 100 shallow wells will be producing oil. The local hotels continue to be crowded with oil men, and Nacogdoches is taking on the appearance of Ranger and Wichita Falls, when oil was first discovered in them, so oil men here say.

These are the things he would like to have for Christmas—hand made teddies, slumber robes, night dresses, breakfast coat fancy garters and many other novelties. Upside Silk and Novelty Shop, 426 American National Bank building. 264-71c

# OFFICERS CONVINCED HOAR WAS MURDERED

## Believed To Have Been Result Of An Attempt To Rob Young Engineer.

That W. H. Hoar, aged 28 years, an engineer employed on block 74 of the Red River valley lands, was brutally murdered, is the opinion of officers who have been conducting a thorough investigation of the crime. The murderer has escaped. It is believed, however, that two men took part in the crime.

Hoar was found last Tuesday by fellow employees on the lease, dead. Evidence around the scene of the murder was such that struggle was made in which the deceased was overpowered, beat and then shot.

The officers are of the belief that the murder was the result of an attempt at highjacking. No one has been found who witnessed the affair, and due to the lack of any description, it has become a very difficult matter of investigation.

The body of Hoar was shipped to his home in Salt Lake City. He was em-

ployed here by the Chas. F. Noble Oil and Gas company. Friends of the deceased conducted a two day investigation and all class followed lead across the Red river into Oklahoma.

### KING OF SIAM HAS MADE HIS CHOICE OF A QUEEN

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The king of Siam, first of his line to renounce the right to a harem, has chosen his queen, according to a cablegram received by Siamyakhorn, a youthful member of the

Siamyakhorn, who is attending private school here. His choice of a queen, a sister of Siamyakhorn, the crown prince of the king, the message said.

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When you buy pictures select good ones, properly framed. A large selection at the Decorators Co., 714 Ninth street. 187-301c

# NOTICE!

All residents of Wichita Falls who fail to report to the health authorities cases of contagious disease in their homes, whether or not a physician is in attendance, will in the future be prosecuted under the provisions of the city health statutes.

When not so reported and ample opportunity given to the health authorities to take proper precautions, the individuals suffering from such contagious diseases will be sent to the pest house, and a fine will be imposed later.

By order of  
DR. M. M. WALKER,  
City Health Officer.

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A wonderful assortment at—  
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SAUL'S  
"The Store They All Talk About."

Ladies! You have seen those sample coats and suits on Saul's balcony. Come take your choice Saturday and Monday for  
\$35.00

Look around, compare them with suits and coats that sell for \$75.00.

Here are some Monday specials that will crowd Saul's store Monday:

- 3 pound Cotton Bats ..... 39c
- Best grade Outing Flannel ..... 15c
- Women's Outing Night Gowns ..... \$1.00
- 60-inch fine French Serge ..... \$2.00
- Cotton Checks, per yard ..... 10c

The above five specials are on sale Monday Only.

SAUL'S  
"The Store They All Talk About."

Those new hats for Ladies and Misses  
\$3.98  
Have you seen them?

Men's best Shoes in stock reduced to  
\$9.85  
No war tax.

Boys' Blue Shirts and Blouses  
49c  
Saul leads.

SAUL'S  
"The Store They All Talk About."

72x84 Woolnap Plaid Blankets

\$5.00  
A pair  
Note the size.

Ladies' All-Wool Serge and Tricotine Suits  
\$15.00  
Not Cotton—but Wool.

"SAUL'S STORE"  
No connection with any other store in Wichita.  
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Boys' Blue Overalls  
75c  
Sizes 5 to 15.

### COOL WEATHER FOR THE HARDING PARTY

Steamer Behind Schedule And May Be Late In Arriving At Norfolk.

By Associated Press.  
ON BOARD S. S. PASTORES, Dec. 3. (By wireless.)—Cool weather greeted President-elect and Mrs. Harding today. The steamer Pastores, on which they are returning to Norfolk from Colon, was off the Carolinas this morning, and in spite of a heavy wind from the north, she was making good headway.  
The steamer, however, is behind her schedule and it is uncertain at what hour she will dock at Norfolk. Captain Glenn predicted today she would be in by noon. Mr. Harding and his party appeared clad in warmer garments, having discarded the white suits they wore while in the tropics.  
As Mr. Harding neared the United States today there was a renewed discussion among his companions regarding the possibility that he might choose some other place than his home in Marion, Ohio, for his conferences on the League of Nations and other subjects which must be thrashed out before he assumes office. He has been urged by some friends to spend the winter in some southern state, where there are better hotel and railway facilities, which are assuming some importance in view of the number of callers expected to visit on the president-elect. Hot Springs, Virginia, White Sulphur Springs and various Florida resorts have been suggested, but it was said today that no decision had been reached.  
Both Senator and Mrs. Harding are understood to favor remaining in Ma-

ria during the coming winter if practicable.  
VIRGINIA WILL EXTEND A FITTING WELCOME TO PARTY  
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Dec. 3.—Virginia will extend a fitting welcome to the President-elect and Mrs. Harding on their arrival from Panama. From the time they land here from the steamship Pastores until they leave the Old Dominion for Washington, D. C., after a two-days visit Virginia hospitality will hold away and politics will be forgotten.  
Hampton Roads cities will honor the newly elected president during Saturday. The western part of the state will extend its welcome on Sunday when he visits the Elks' national home at Bedford City to deliver the annual memorial address before Elks from all parts of the country.  
Landing tomorrow at Newport News, the president-elect and Mrs. Harding will visit the shipyard where a number of naval craft, including three great battleships and two battle cruisers are under construction. Afterward, a public reception will be held in the Academy of Music and it is expected the president-elect will make an address. A tour will follow through the business section of the city and as the party with possibly a visit to the navy yard at Portsmouth and the great Hampton Roads naval training station. A dinner in honor of Mr. Harding will be given during the evening and later it is expected he will address a meeting arranged by the reception committee.  
The president-elect and his party will leave Norfolk about 11 p. m. on a special train which will reach Bedford City early Sunday morning.  
Mr. Harding and his party will leave Bedford City in time to reach Washington at noon Monday.  
Raspberry Syrup in bottles at the Bon Ton Grocery. 203-210

### BANDITS LOOT MAIL C. M. & ST. P. TRAIN

Leave Train As It Enters City Of Minneapolis And Make Their Escape.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 3.—Bandits looted mail sacks on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train enroute from Aberdeen to Minneapolis, according to word received here today. The amount of loot has not been determined.  
The bandits were reported to have entered the mail car near Hopkins, 18 miles west of Minneapolis. First reports were that they escaped with 100 packages of registered mail.  
Railway mail service officials estimated the loss would not exceed \$10,000.  
The bandits left the train as it entered Minneapolis. They eluded pursuers.  
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We have always enjoyed a fine large business from our neighboring townsmen—that's why we are extending this special invitation to the ladies in the same communities.

We know your husbands—and your sweethearts—your brothers and your cousins—and they know us as the best store in Wichita Falls to buy wearing apparel for men.

We are ready now—and you are welcome.

### A Few Suggestions

- Traveling Bags
- House Coats
- Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets
- Suits
- Overcoats
- Velour Hats
- Silk Pajamas
- Silk Hose
- Silk Neckwear
- Silk Shirts
- Initial Handkerchiefs

- Silk-lined Gloves
- Fur-lined Gloves
- Seal Auto Caps for Men
- Beaver Auto Caps for Men
- And 200 other good gifts for the Dad, Brother or Sweetheart who says he doesn't want anything for Christmas.

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We have several strings of 5 3-16 inch, 6 5-8 inch and 10 inch Casing that we will rent for 30 or 60 days with the privilege of buying. If you need some casing and do not want to buy it outright, come down to see us.

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No job too large or small. Expert workmen and a large stock of material bought on the low market to supply your demands, at the very lowest prices consistent with good workmanship. Try us.  
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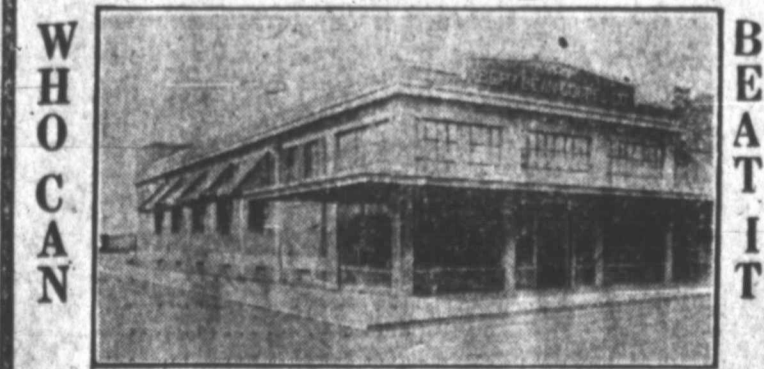
Fancy Groceries and Meat.

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Sugar, 10 lbs. . . . . \$1.00	In The Meat Line, all Baby Beef Cuts at Reduced Prices.
Belle Wichita Flour 48 lbs. . . \$2.35	Baby Beef Chuck Roast, lb. . . . . 25c
Belle Wichita Flour, 24 lbs. . . \$1.50	Baby Beef Roll Roast, lb. . . . . 25c
Meat, large sack . . . . . \$1.10	Baby Beef Prime Rib, lb. . . . . 25c
Meat, small sack . . . . . . . . 90c	Veal Chuck Roast, lb. . . . . 25c
White Swan Coffee, 5 lbs. . . . \$1.75	Veal Roll Roast, lb. . . . . 25c
First Pick Coffee, 3 lbs. . . . . \$1.45	Pure Pork Pan Sausage, lb. . . . 25c
Gold Medal Coffee, 1 lb. . . . . 45c	Fresh Side Pork, lb. . . . . 25c
Poiger's Coffee, 1 lb. . . . . 35c	Armour's Star Ham, small size, per lb. . . . . 34c
Pure Lard, kettle rendered, 1 lb. at . . . . . 25c	Best Breakfast Bacon, 5 lb. . . . 35c
Pure Lard, kettle rendered, 10 lbs. at . . . . . \$1.25	Nice Fat Young Ham, dressed or sliced, . . . . . 35c
White Ribbon Compound, 4 lbs. for . . . . . \$1.55	
White Ribbon Compound, 4 lbs. for . . . . . 90c	
White Beauty Shortening, Large Bucket at . . . . . \$1.45	
Crisco, 6-lb. bucket . . . . . \$1.55	
Crisco, 3-lb. bucket . . . . . 90c	
Navy Beans, small or large, 10 lbs. at . . . . . \$1.00	
Red Kidney, or Mexican Pinto Beans, 10 lbs. . . . . \$1.00	

VEGETABLES.  
Nice smooth Spuds, lb. . . . . 35c  
Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkin Yam, at lb. . . . . 35c  
Celery, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Turnips, Bell Peppers, Fresh Tomatoes.  
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Apples, Bananas, Cranberries, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Oranges.

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### HOLD MAN CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH OF GIRL

Following a vigil of several weeks, the father of a deceased daughter discovered the man he sought Friday morning in Electra. The daughter, dead, having passed away two weeks ago. It is understood that a charge of white slavery and second degree murder is to be brought against the man who was brought to Wichita Falls Friday afternoon by Sheriff Smith.

The beginning of the story dates back three or four months ago when the daughter disappeared from home. No word or trace was heard of her and the father and the friends of the girl did all they could to find her. It was thought at that time that she had run away with the man.

Two weeks ago the father, who resides at Electra, received word from his daughter that she was dying at Breckenridge. He with a close friend of the girl made a hurried trip to that place and shortly after their arrival the girl died.

The father stated to federal officers, it is said, that the girl died from the effects of an illegal operation. The father is also reported as having stated that the man who had been with the girl in Oklahoma and to various places but that a marriage ceremony had never been performed.

The charge of white slavery will presumably be filed here while the other charge will be placed at Breckenridge.

It is stated that further investigation may incriminate others.

The father of the girl was in the city several days ago and Friday morning he telephoned to this city stating that he had captured the man.

### SWAT PAIR OF FLIES AND AVERT A POSSIBLE PLAGUE SAYS POSTER CIRCULATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—One pair of flies effectively swatted now will avert the possible plague of 224,000,000 potential descendants next autumn, it is asserted on posters circulated today, by the Merchants Association of New York, which launched a winter fly swatting campaign. Posters were distributed throughout the city urging a concerted drive on the pests between now and Christmas.

When you need a Plumber call 3635, Geo. W. Winburne, Jr., 2409 Eighth St., 204-31p

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### Dye It Right! "Diamond Dyes"

Don't Risk Materials in Poor Dyes that Fade or Run



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Dye "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card. (adv.)

### WALL PAPER

My 1921 paper is in and you would be surprised at the new prices I can give on papering those rooms for Christmas.

Call for F. R. Peterson Phone 5024

### Special Saturday Aluminum Sale

- Percolators
  - Double Boilers
  - Pudding Pans
  - Sauce Pans
  - Tea Kettles
  - Each Complete .....\$1.00
  - Limit 1 to a Customer.
  - Pure thread Silk Hose, black, all sizes, \$2.50 values, pair .....\$1.00
  - Limit 2 pairs.
- See our advance showing of holiday goods. Most complete assortment in the city at prices which save you money.

**United Stores Co.**  
713 Indiana.

### MORE GOODS ADDED TO STOLEN PROPERTY RECENTLY RECOVERED

Detectives of the local police department continue to bring in stolen booty which has been discovered after the robbery of the Saul clothing store last Monday night. The latest haul made by Detectives Bullard and Johnson Tuesday, which resulted in the arrest of Marian Fetters and the recovery of over \$1,000 worth of merchandise, proved to be only a starter. For large quantities of clothing and provisions believed to have been stolen by Fetters and his confederates are now in the hands of the police.

Thursday's work netted a dozen pairs of shoes, which had been sold to a north side grocery store, and a small quantity of shirts and other dry goods which were found on the banks of the Wichita river where they had apparently been dropped by the thieves. Following up clues obtained by the recovery of these articles, detectives Boone and Jackson Friday morning recovered from the same north side grocery four cases and seven cartons of tobacco.

All of this loot is said to have been stolen from an M. K. & T. freight car which was assigned to Wood and company at Burk Burnett. Marian Fetters, who is alleged to be the "master mind" of the operations, is still in the city jail but was scheduled to be turned over to the county authorities for prosecution Friday night.

According to the police, Fetters and his confederates have been operating for nearly a month and have been responsible for a number of robberies in this city. Fetters is said to have been paroled last June from the state reformatory in Oklahoma.

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### CLASSES CLOSING; OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM Y. W. C. A.

The Spanish class taught by Miss Edith Berner, with ten students enrolled, opened Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Additional students will be received Monday and Thursday nights of next week for the six weeks course. The class is from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

The millinery class taught by Mrs. Mary Gross, which has afforded an opportunity for business women to do millinery work in the evenings under instruction, closed a successful six weeks' course this week. Seventeen members were enrolled in the class, which did excellent work. A day class will be opened January 15 under Mrs. Gross' direction, for the benefit of young matrons and others who wish to take the class work in the day; it will meet on Mondays and Thursdays. The morning dress making class

taught by Mrs. J. B. Coyne finished its first six weeks' course this week also. If there is sufficient interest, a second class will be formed after the holidays. Those wishing to inquire or enroll should call the Y. W. C. A.

When you need a Plumber call 3635, Geo. W. Winburne, Jr., 2409 Eighth St., 204-31p

We can make your old hat look new. Upstairs Silk and Novelty Shop, 420 American National Bank bldg. 204-71c

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**EMPRESS**  
STARTS TODAY  
Once More You'll Love Him—  
**WILLIAM RUSSELL**  
—IN—  
**"THE IRON RIDER"**  
From the Thrilling Story by  
**FRANK L. PACKARD**

**MAJESTIC**

THRILLS! THRILLS! THRILLS!

"The Girl From Wichita Falls" is nearing completion. By all means see these last thrilling scenes.

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Free Delivery Courteous Treatment

Sugar	11c
Wichita Belle Flour, 48-lb.	\$2.90
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Clean Easy Soap, 18 bars for	\$1.00
P. & G. Soap, 3 bars for	.25c
Crystal White Soap, 3 bars for	.25c
Grated Pineapple	.25c
Sliced Pineapple	.30c
1 pound Coffee	.30c to .65c
Navy Beans, best grade, pound	.8c
Pinto Beans, best grade, pound	.8c

# The Howell Store

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## EXTRA SPECIALS

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Coat Suit Specials

- Ladies' Coats Suits, \$75.00 to \$119.50, now .....\$37.50
- Ladies' Coat Suits, \$125.00 to \$220.00, now .....\$62.50
- Ladies' Coat Suits, \$225.00 to \$350.00, now .....\$112.50

### Dress Specials

- One lot Taffeta Dresses, \$59.50 to \$115.00, now .....\$29.50
- One lot Taffeta Dresses, \$125 to \$225, now .....\$49.50
- One lot Silk Suits, \$75.00 to \$189.50, now .....\$49.50

### Skirt Specials

- One lot fine Wool Skirts, \$19.50 to \$39.50, now .....\$12.50
- One lot fine Silk Skirts, \$29.50 to \$69.50, now .....\$15.00

### All Ladies' Shoes Half Price.

- \$20.00 Brown Kid Boots, now .....\$10.00
- \$18.50 Black Kid Boots, now .....\$9.25
- \$18.50 Brown Russian Calf Pumps, now .....\$9.25
- \$18.50 Black Russian Calf Pumps, now .....\$9.25
- \$16.50 Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, now .....\$8.25
- \$16.50 Black Russian Calf Oxfords, now .....\$8.25
- \$16.00 Satin Pumps, now .....\$8.00
- \$14.00 Satin Pumps, now .....\$7.00
- \$12.50 Satin Pumps, now .....\$6.25

### FUR COAT SPECIALS.

We have just received a large shipment of Fur Coats, in several different styles and prices. These coats range in length from 33-inch coats to 45-inch coats. These are all specially priced, as you will note below:

- \$450.00 French Seal Coats, now .....\$198.50
- \$500.00 French Seal Coats, now .....\$225.00
- \$750.00 French Seal Coats, now .....\$350.00
- \$800.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now .....\$395.00
- \$900.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now .....\$425.00
- \$950.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now .....\$450.00
- \$1,000.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now .....\$475.00
- \$1,050.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now .....\$500.00

The above coats can be had with Squirrel Collars and Cuffs, Skunk Collars and Cuffs, and Kolinsky Collars and Cuffs. If interested in Fur Coats, would advise an early visit to our Ready-to-Wear section, as these are unusually good values. We are also showing a large assortment of small and large neck pieces—Capes and Stoles, at very attractive prices.

## Discount 50% Discount

On Our Entire \$300,000.00 Stock of New Merchandise. Many Items Much Less Than Half Price. Plenty of New Goods to Choose From Here.

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# Opening of the Christmas Shopping Season

Saturday Evening, December Fourth

Music from 7:15 to 8:30

—Templeton's Orchestra



"THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS" is now ready and we especially invite you to our store Saturday night, to see the many beautiful and exquisite gifts arranged for your selection. Of course we will be open for business but we want you to feel free to visit and be shown through each department, whether you buy or not.

250 Feet of Show Windows Filled With Things to Help You Solve the Gift Problem

Come down town early, walk around and look at these windows, we think you'll like them. They're an index to our wonderful department store.



## Gift Suggestions

### From the Second Floor Garment Salons

- Four Coats
- Fur Sets
- Chokers
- Animal Scarfs
- Newest Blouses
- Silk Lingerie
- Kimonas
- Negligees
- Women's and Misses' Sweaters

### The Art Goods Department Shows Some Excellent Gifts

Maderia Hand Work in Lovely Pieces. Priced up to ..... **\$195.00**  
Many Lovely Hand-made Novelties.

### Things to Interest Christmas Shoppers

- Lounging Robes
  - Smoking Jackets
  - Fur Coats
  - Fur Collars for Overcoats
  - Silk Shirts
  - Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes
  - Hose in Fancy Boxes
- In the Men's Wear Section**
- Wonderful Ties
  - Fancy Belt Buckles
  - Cuff Links in Fancy Boxes
  - Men's Fur Caps
  - Men's Hats
  - Paris Garter Sets in Fancy Boxes

### Free Wrapping Service

For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged a wrapping station on the mezzanine floor, where you can have your Christmas parcels wrapped for mailing. This service is absolutely free and we want you to use it. It is just another of the many conveniences offered by this Modern Department Store.

(On Mezzanine Floor—Near Elevator)



The Millinery Department Presents for Saturday

### A Glorious Display of New Silk and Satin Hat Modes

Glistening Cires: Gold and Silver Brocaded  
Satin: Beautiful Celophane Brocade: Faille:  
Gros de Londres: Krima Cloth Combinations.

We say "glorious" because this event brings to you every style that is smart and becoming; every gay color that is in demand; every material that Fashion approves. All in all, the most complete showing of the season, at prices that were in vogue many seasons ago.

**\$5 to \$15**

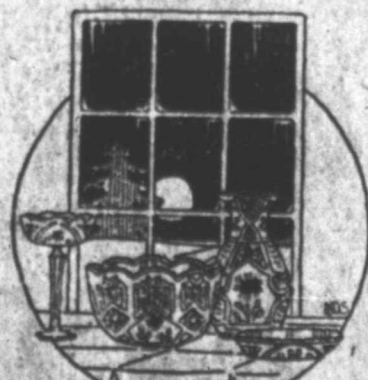
(Millinery Salons, Second Floor)

### Christmas Ribbons

No Christmas is complete without ribbons. Our stock of Holiday Ribbons is the prettiest for many seasons.  
Satin Ribbons, exquisite colors, width No. 1 to No. 700. Prices based on today's market.  
Heavy Satin Lingerie Ribbon, two tone, No. 1 to No. 7.  
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One assortment Lovely Fancy Ribbons, yard 50c to ..... **\$8.50**

### Silver and Cut Glass

**Excellent Christmas Gifts**  
Community Silver, Patrician Pattern, complete assortment, guaranteed 50 years.  
Silver in Sheffield plate, novelty pieces, such as card trays, baby cups, bread trays, salt and pepper sets. Cut glass water sets, \$6.95 to ..... **\$10.50**  
Other wonderful things for gifts, such as Punch Bowls, Vases, Salad Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Relish Dishes and Mustard Jars.  
(Novelty Section—Main Floor)



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"The Store of Christmas Gifts"

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### CONTENTS OF SCRAPBOOK WITH THOUSANDS OF CLIPPINGS DEAL WITH THE LIFE OF JAKE HAMON

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 3.—A mass of newspaper clippings, bits of verse and cuttings from magazines found here among her personal belongings throw into revealing light the sentimental and temperamental character of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, now being sought throughout the entire southwest in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil millionaire and republican national committeeman. The search was made at the request of Russell L. Brown, prosecuting attorney of Carter county, in an effort to obtain a clue leading to arrest of the woman.

In the woman's trunk, which was shipped here from Ardmore, Okla., following the shooting of Hamon, a scrapbook was found containing thousands of clippings dealing with the business and political activities of the millionaire. In each clipping Hamon's name was heavily underlined.

Believed to parallel conditions in the life of the person saving it, one clipping taken from a magazine story read:

"Through no fault of my own I've lived in hell 10 years—I've slaved and I've suffered the loneliness and the tragedy and the hopelessness kept tearing at my heart and nerves. They tortured me to madness."

Another significant sentence taken from a magazine story: "And she was frankly an animal, completely preserved, damnably selfish, completely devoid of intellect, sugar manners, the sense of a harem hour—and the tenacity of a rat."

One verse of the "Long, Long Trail," had been clipped from a newspaper and underlined:

"There's a long, long trail a-windin' into the land of my dreams." Interspersed with these tragic musings were unexpected bits of humor. One quoted the old nursery rhyme: "A wise old owl lived in an oak."

"The more he saw, the less he spoke."

"That the collector of all the clippings was the victim of a strange mixture of a love of wisdom and at the same time of the deeper and finer things of life, is the belief of investigators."

Another book contained scores of pictures of Mrs. Hamon and her friends, some of them dating back to her college days at Lexington, Mo. Many bore titles. One, for example, was labeled "My first sweetheart," and showed a boy in his teens. There was one of Hamon, apparently taken at the shooting of an oil well, and entitled, "The old man himself."

The scrap book and loose clippings showed that Mrs. Hamon had carefully preserved everything she could lay her hands on that referred to Hamon. There were even unpublished, typewritten articles lauding and praising him. One of these referred to him as an "empire builder," and spoke of his "dauntless courage, boundless confidence in his own ability and marvelous capacity for surmounting obstacles."

The following sentence, underlined, in a lengthy editorial clipped from a newspaper, might be regarded as significant:

"No great character is formed without suffering and denial. No great achievements are possible without great effort and sacrifice." The editorial was headed, "There is a way to every goal," and dealt with the problems of a young girl in the oil towns of Oklahoma.

### BIRTHS TAKE LEAD IN VITAL STATISTICS OF CITY

By a score of 15 to 16, the births defeated the deaths in the game of life in Wichita Falls during the month of November, according to the report of vital statistics made public today by Dr. M. M. Walker, city health officer.

A generally healthy condition prevails among the city's population at this time, the figures show. It is unusual when the monthly report does not show more than 20 deaths.

Of the 16 deaths in November, two were stillborn cases, five were violent deaths, and the rest of the individuals listed died of natural causes, among which were four cases of contagious disease.

In connection with this matter of contagious disease, Dr. Walker issued a statement this morning in which he declared that in the future all persons who do not report to the health authorities all cases of contagious disease, whether or not a physician is in consultation, will be prosecuted under the provisions of the city health statutes.

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### RENEWED ACTIVITY SEEN IN WILBARGER

Several Organizations That Had Suspended Operations Are Again Drilling.

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 3.—Wilbarger county oil development appears slightly accelerated this week. There are more companies actively engaged in going down with their holes than for some time. Several organizations that have suspended operations for some weeks are again at work. There have, however, been no reports concerning especially favorable showings.

Atwood Reeves No. 3 Wagoner is drilling at 1,800 feet and Armstrong Churchhill is progressing at 1,920 feet. Burton et al, Wharton, section 32, block 2, is down 180 feet and still drilling. The Gulf Production Co. McMillan, has casing set at 2,016 feet but is drilling further and is now at 2,196 feet.

Clear Oil Co. reports progress at 1,550 feet and the Penn-Burk organization is at the same depth in Hurt, section 91, block 14. The Pyramid Royalty Co., Wharton, section 33, block 2, is ratholing at 1,210 feet. Staley-Green, Zippelfo, section 30, block 14, has erected a derrick, and the hole bored by the same concern in section 32 is down 2,135 feet. Drilling is still progressing. The Eutopia Oil Co., Ayers No. 1, section 25, block 12, is drilling at 1,045 feet, and the Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., section 105, block 14, is progressing at 1,523 feet. The Triangle Oil Co., which has been organized only a short time, will move the rigging for a derrick from what was formerly Buckeye No. 1 to Luckeye No. 2.

### MEMBERS MASKAT TEMPLE GUESTS OF ELECTRA CLUB

More than a score of members of Maskat Temple, A. O. N. M. S., drove in automobiles to Electra this afternoon to be the guests of the Electra Shrine club at an entertainment given to Wichita Falls nobles and their wives.

Mayor W. D. Cline, potentate of the local temple; E. M. Belcher, chief rabbin; Frank Collier, W. W. Gardner, Joe Ward and a number of other prominent Shriners made the trip, including more than a dozen members of the Maskat temple band.

### MEN RECENTLY INJURED ARE REPORTED IMPROVED

Jake Thornton and Lee Gee, the two men who were seriously injured in a gas pipe explosion at Petrolia last Saturday, were reported as being greatly improved Friday morning. Both men are still in the Methodist hospital, but are making rapid progress toward recovery.

It was stated that Thornton would lose the sight of but one eye. For a time physicians feared that he had been totally blinded, but later developments have revealed that the injury to his right eye was not as serious as at first supposed.

The injuries which Gee sustained about the back and lower portions of his body were regarded as dangerous and it is said that his complete recovery is merely a question of time.

Chinese always drink their rice wine hot.

### NOTED SUFFRAGIST ISSUES STATEMENT

Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, of Buffalo, Declares She Would Not Take All the Money in the World for Good Tanic Did Her.



ANNIE M. SLOAN Prominent Buffalo, N. Y., Club Woman and Suffragist

"I will just say frankly I think Tanic is perfectly wonderful and I would not take all the money in the world for the good it has done me," said Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, recently residing at 275 Huntington Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Sloan has resided in Buffalo for the past forty years and is very prominent in club circles, being an active member of the Buffalo City Club, the Lincoln Republican Club, and the Women Voters League.

She represented the women of her city in their appeal to the United States Senate at Washington when the Suffrage Bill was first introduced, and was honored with a membership to the Washington Suffrage Club. Mrs. Sloan is also deeply interested in church and charity work. Her statement regarding the benefit she has derived from Tanic will be of widespread interest. She said:

"I have only been taking Tanic about four weeks, but I am already feeling better than I have felt in years. Why, it just seems as though I have been awarded a new lease on life, and I would be doing an injustice to others who are trying to find relief, not to tell what this grand medicine has done for me."

"Some time ago I was compelled to undergo an operation for gallstones, after which I got along very well until about a year and a half ago, when I had a very severe bilious attack. These attacks became frequent and with each one I would have to remain in bed for four or five days."

"About six weeks ago I had another of these attacks and was in such awful pain I almost gave up hope. This

spell left me without any energy and so weak I could hardly walk across the room."

"Tanic has relieved my troubles entirely. I am enjoying splendid health now and am brimful of new strength and energy. Everyone should know of Tanic."

Tanic is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Co. and in Electra by Turlington Drug store.—adv.

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### Announces New Arrivals in Women's Coats

\$65.00 Values  
**\$14.95**  
They're Beauties Too.

### WOMEN'S SWEATERS

\$8.00 Values.  
**\$2.95**

### BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS

**\$4.95**

### MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS

**\$9.95**

### CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

**95c**  
Sizes 2 to 16.

### WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

**95c**  
Sizes 34 to 46.

### BOYS DRESS AND ARMY SHOES

**\$3.95**

### MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

**\$2.48**

### BEST \$3.00 OVERALL IN THE CITY

**\$1.39**  
Blue or Stripes—All Sizes.

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**9c**

### BABY'S SHOES.

**\$1.19**

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DUNBAR'S SYRUPS are packed under several colored checkered labels.

Phone your grocer today for one of the red and white checkered cans of DUNBAR'S SOUTHERN SYRUP. Always have it on the table. An economical, substantial food.

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**DUNBAR BRAND RICE**  
In the round sealed checkered container with the removable cover.



# Dunbar's Southern Syrup

THE TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

STRICTLY ENTRE NOUS.

Another Creek in the Big League. Here I stand and make a mark and swear a swear, I do: I don't care if the day is fair and if the skies are blue: I don't care if there's nothing I can raise a tear about; I want to tell the world Miss Fortune is a sorry scout. She is a sorry scout, she is; she doesn't play the game; she's got a yellow streak in her—her left fore rule is lame; her left hind rule is floozy, too, and both her rights are wrong; she's played a sneaky bout, she has, and drowned my little song. Oh, I don't care if all the world belongs to me today, Miss Fortune's busted up my act and snatched the sun away. For how can I be happy by myself? When skies are dark for folks I love, I can't but off upon a joyous lark. I can't but off upon a lark when the pulls stuff like that, and stretches out a friend of mine all stark and sore and flat. Of course he will come back; that's him; but everybody knows it aint the game to land a chap these solar plexus bows.

"visit your neighbor" campaign of some weeks ago, and who is stealthily laying plots for block parties and sing-songs and such like sociables, would jab a fish hook into Hank.

"In figgerin' on moving furdur back into the hills," grimly said a citizen of the Straddle Ridge region of Arkansas. "It's gettin' too darn-burned thickly populated yurabouts for comfort."

"Why, I thought you liked sociability, Hank?" returned an acquaintance. "It's sorer pleasant to have your neighbors come around onc' in a while, aint it?"

"Yes, but that infernal cuss that has just moved onto the old block also place wanted to borrow my fiddle yesterday."

SANS SOUCI CLUB MET WITH MRS. GEORGE PARKER THURSDAY

The Sans Souci club met with Mrs. George Parker Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Morton, on Britain street, and enjoyed a series of progressive "400" games. The high score was won by Mrs. Claude Williams, and Mrs. A. G. Deatherage was consoled with the booby. A salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Davis, Deatherage, Knowles, Lester, McClure, Morton, Nicholson, Parker, Blackburn, Williams, Wilson, Hamric and White and Miss Maupin, and Mrs. Wells, a guest.

WOODMAN CIRCLE DRILL TEAM 1927 INITIATES ELECTRA CLASS

The drill team of W. O. W. Circle Grove 1927 returned Wednesday morning from Electra, where they initiated a class of candidates Tuesday evening for the Electra Circle.

MA BURDICK RETURNS FROM CHICAGO; DRIVE A SUCCESS

Ma Burdick returned Friday morning from Chicago where she has been the past two weeks meeting "The General" and Commander Evangeline Booth, and helping put over the big \$425,000 drive in the Fish City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, Lieutenant Thelma Hicks and Cadets Wanda Bogard and Lela Thorne, made the trip to Chicago to help welcome the General, Bramwell Booth, and hear the beloved commander of the world's Salvation Army forces, Evangeline Booth, week before last. The younger members of the party spent four days in the city attending the receptions, meetings and celebrations in honor of the visiting leaders, returning here last week. Ma Burdick, who is a national figure in the Army since her grand coup with the doughnuts and doughboys in France, remained over to help with Chicago's big drive. She was among the central figures in the drive district in the heart of the city with her doughnut booths, according to the newspaper reports, and probably no inconsiderable factor in the success of the big drive. Chicago went over the top by an enthusiastic margin.

Pa. Burdick returned from Chicago last week, a day or so after the lieutenant and cadets. He is suffering from a seriously infected hand, which has been giving him trouble several days.

ROWENA CIRCLE MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH MRS. LEGGETT

The Rowena Circle met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Leggett, 1611 Fourteenth street. A roll call of officers and members showed eight present. The treasurer reported \$10 in the treasury, and a motion was made and seconded that a

MOTHERS FRIEND

For Expectant Mothers Used By Three Generations

committee be appointed to decide on the needs of the day nurseries. Other charity work was discussed and agreed upon.

A pretty feature of the meeting was the birthday celebration for Mrs. Ross. The birthday cake was cut and served, with a very dainty luncheon prepared by the hostess. Those present included: Mesdames C. M. McParland, R. H. Ramsey, J. C. Leggett, Taylor, Ross, Alderson and Gretta Marington and Miss Louise Chatterton.

KNIGHTS OF MACAHEES MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION TONIGHT

The Knights of the Macahees met tonight in business session at the Labor temple. Members are urged to be present. Important business is to receive consideration.

D. A. D'S. MEET SATURDAY MONTHLY SOCIAL SESSION

Members are again reminded of the monthly social meeting of the Major Francis Greer chapter D. A. D. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock in

the writing room of the Kemp hotel. All members are requested to notify Mrs. J. R. Hyatt, at 6542, of their expected attendance, and the attendance of any guests. There is to be a musical program and some interesting reports are scheduled.

GIRLS FRIENDLY MEETS TONIGHT MEMBERS URGED TO BE PRESENT

Members and others interested in the Girls' Friendly society of the church of the Good Shepherd are urged to be present at tonight's meeting, postponed from Thursday night.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT Y. W. C. A. FRIDAY EVENING

The Sophomores are entertaining the Seniors of Wichita Falls High school with a reception and party Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. The living room and reception room are beautifully decorated in honor of the event.

TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP. IT'S PURE. You'll enjoy the rich maple flavor. GIVE your children all the Log Cabin Syrup they can eat. They will need no urging—the very sight of the Log Cabin containers makes them hungry. At your grocer's in three sizes. Look for the Log Cabin Can.



He Likes Gem Nut Margarine. Gem Nut Margarine. So Will You. Its delicate flavor makes good bread better. Gem Nut is nourishing and healthful. It is made from oil pressed from the white meat of the tropical coconut, peanut oil, Pasteurized milk and salt. Gem Nut is not only an ideal spread for bread, but it is a prime favorite in the kitchen as well. Use it in your cooking. Your homemade cakes, pastries and cream sauces will improve by the rich flavor added with Gem Nut. Best of all it is economical. Ask your grocer for Gem Nut. He has it and it is fresh, for it is made daily in fourteen conveniently located factories. Order a carton today. Swift & Company U. S. A. Manufacturers of Swift's Premium Oleomargarine. Sweet Pure Clean.

MRS. JACKSON PRICE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON TODAY. Mrs. Jackson H. Price is hostess today at Kemp hotel at a bridge-luncheon honoring Misses Olice and Elgin Herring of Oklahoma City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cabines.

BODY WILL BE SENT TO HARROLD FOR FUNERAL. The body of Nathan H. O'Keefe, aged 72, who died at a local hospital Wednesday night, will be shipped to Harrold, Texas, Friday afternoon for burial. It will be accompanied by his wife and two sons.

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HOLIDAY OPENING SALE. The most complete line of useful gifts in the city at prices that are right. The same small margin of profit prevails in our jewelry and gift departments as on our clothing. A small deposit will secure any item for Christmas. Dresses, Suits, Coats and Coat Suits at Half Price. Men's Shoes at bargains you can't afford to miss. Richardsons 704 OHIO.

Saturday at 8 a. m., Our Clean-Sweep SALE. Begins, putting our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Misses' and Boys' Clothing, Piece Goods, Blankets, Toys— Everything in the Store on sale. We have advanced our sale schedule six weeks to give holiday buyers an array of bargains. Challenging Competition in Prices and Values. The thousands who have learned to count on us for big values will find here their opportunity to obtain The Biggest Values Yet Offered at the Store That Never Disappoints. Come Early—Sale Starts 8 a. m.—Come Early. RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. The Ladies and Childrens Shop. Tenth and Indiana. Entrance on Tenth.

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### SUFFICIENT TO CARE FOR ANY NEW ENTERPRISES

Statement is Made by W. B. Hamilton At Weekly Luncheon Of Business Council.

Fifty members of the business council of the chamber of commerce counted the cash in their pockets at noon today, and reported to the chairman a grand total of \$755. Using this as an illustration of the volume of idle money and wasted credit in the city, Hubert Harrison, secretary of the chamber of commerce, delivered a little homily on the advantages and benefits that should follow if this money and credit were in the local banks.

Chairman E. P. Johnson, calling attention to a new policy whereby presidents of various civic organizations will be invited weekly to sit at the chairman's table, humorously introduced a number of celebrities and non-entities, giving each the presidency of a club which wisdom warns the writer not to mention here.

### GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS.

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear catarrhal deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, a little granulated sugar and substitute small concrete slabs such as are used in San Francisco and other large municipalities. Street Commissioner Curlee, in answer, stated that the council would be glad to well.

### DANDERINE

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comes any committee with such suggestions to offer, and after some further discussion, Maer, E. Stanley Field and T. P. Adams were named a committee to present the matter to the board of aldermen.

The Texhoma company is now prepared to deliver 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily to Wichita Falls, it was announced by W. B. Hamilton, who declared that this city now has plenty of gas for commercial and home use, and will be plentifully supplied for several years to come. With the new Texhoma fields and the fields of the Lone Star Gas company combined, he added, that there will be sufficient gas to care for any new industries that may establish here, while the refineries are in position to furnish fuel oil at all times.

"Wichita Falls," he stated, "is in this respect better situated than any other city in Texas." The report of the committee on ordinances regulating gas stove connections was made by E. Stanley Field, accepted by the council and the committee on building regulations, and in establishing building regulations and the office of a building inspector.

The proposed new train schedule on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad between this city and Childress has not been finally accepted as yet. J. W. Chatham reported. The schedule is being prepared, however, by railroad officials and will probably be completed within a week.

### A. E. ANDERSON DIES AT FT. WORTH THURSDAY NIGHT

Word was received in this city Friday morning that A. E. Anderson, a former resident of this city, had died Thursday night in Fort Worth after a short illness with pneumonia. He had been making his home in this city at 1300 Burnett street.

### CLINE OIL COMPANY WELL IS PUMPING AROUND 100

The well brought in by the Cline Oil company on the Matile Parker lands a few days ago was put on the pump for the first time Thursday and from 6 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock Friday morning it made 50 barrels.

Haven't you noticed how the Hammobile is included in all the family calculations?

# GOVERNORS ADJOURN WITHOUT SELECTING NEXT MEETING PLACE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Without making their expected announcement of the state capital selected for next year's meeting, the conference of governors concluded its third and last session before noon today and entrained for Philadelphia where the executives will be to the city's guests for the remainder of the day.

Governor Allen of Kansas took occasion before adjourning to warn his colleagues of a "pernicious attempt" being made by "persons connected with the war department at Washington" to have set aside the choice of the majority of governors for the post of chief of the militia bureau, created under the army reorganization act.

It does us good to see the family spirit which the Hammobile seems to generate everywhere.

# PRICE OF BUILDING MATERIAL TUMBLES

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Prices of building material have tumbled again, according to reports received here today. A cut of from 20 to 25 per cent in cement prices was reported from Illinois, Tennessee and Michigan. Reductions of from seven to eleven per cent in the price of lumber was reported from Milwaukee.

According to meat packers here, wholesale meat prices have hit the toboggan. Pork prices, at wholesale, they say, is back to the levels of April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

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# DOZEN STUDENTS ARE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL FOR ATTEMPTED HAZING

FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 3.—Alleged attempts by high school boys to hase a member of the faculty of the local high school have resulted in the expulsion of a dozen students, the wearing out of a warrant charging one of the teachers with assault and battery and an investigation by the grand jury.

Prof. T. C. Carter, for whom the warrant has been sworn out, went to the assistance of Professor Barrington who, it is alleged, was engaged in a fight with a number of boys attempting to hase him. Carter is charged with having knocked down 15-year-old Wilmer Turner, whose father later swore out the warrant.

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EMPRESS—MONDAY "The Stealers" A Picture With a Heart And Soul.

Don't Miss HIRSH'S HALF PRICE SALE MAX L. HIRSH Jewelry Leather Goods, Cutlery and Novelties The Gift Store 721A Ohio Ave.

"EARTHBOUND" STARTING OLYMPIC MONDAY.

HOTEL GRAND 716-1 Ohio Street Between Seventh and Eighth It's a nice clean and respectable hotel in the heart of the city. The rates are \$10 per week for one \$14 for two Rooms are open for inspection to any one Phone 5820.

Why Druggists Recommend Swamp-Root For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

# Against the Law To Use Alcohol for Cooking at Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The flavoring of home made Christmas plum pudding, mince meat and brandied cherries and peaches with alcoholic spirits is in violation of the prohibition enforcement law and such foods are liable to seizure, it was stated today at the bureau of internal revenue.

# EXTRA SPECIALS For Saturday Night Only

Beginning at 6:30 and lasting until 8:30 Saturday night—

## BARGAINS IN WOOL DRESSES

Twenty all-wool Tricot dresses, for street or general wear. They're all new, having been in our house about five days. Every one is a bargain for somebody and the one that pleases you is an unbeatable value.

The dress you want at a price you can afford. FOR TWO HOURS ONLY, AT \$16.95

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# MEN'S HATS of Character

Good dressers like individuality in a hat and the Velours and Scratch felt hats we are featuring at special prices tomorrow have character written all over them—and the prices are so interesting.

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### BORDER ENMESHED IN POLICE DRAGNET

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shot a man in a hotel at Ardmore. She did not, according to the statement, give her own name or that of the man she had shot.

Another feature attracting the attention was the prosecutor's efforts to verify reports that Miss Smith had visited Hamon at the manirium to which he was taken after being wounded. Mr. Brown said he had no information leading him to believe that such was the case. On the other hand, nurses and physicians at the hospital were amiable in their assertions that Miss Smith had not been there while Hamon was a patient.

#### CONTENTS OF TWO TRUNKS BEING HELD IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—The contents of two trunks said by the police to be the property of Miss Clara Smith, sought by the authorities in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, were being held at police headquarters here today pending word from the Ardmore, Oklahoma, officials as to what disposition shall be made of them.

The trunks, which arrived here soon after the shooting of Hamon, were opened at the request of Russell R. Brown, county prosecutor at Ardmore, in the hope that something might be found that would throw light upon the case. According to the police, however, a examination revealed nothing, the contents being made up of women's wearing apparel, a photograph of Hamon and one of Miss Smith, together with a collection of newspaper clippings and a book of verse. No letters or writings of a personal nature were found, although they were searched for particularly, the police said.

Detective Boyle of the Kansas City police department, who with a representative of the Ardmore office, examined the trunks, said today that he found no diary among the Smith woman's effects.

"I examined the trunks thoroughly," he said, "and there was no diary or other papers which might have any bearing on the case. A book of newspaper clippings and several photographs were the only things I saw removed from the trunk. The trunks were then sealed."

Boyle said he did not know the identity of the Ardmore representative, but believed he was a newspaperman, who had obtained telegraphic orders from the county attorney at Ardmore to take the trunks open. The matter taken from the trunks was kept by the Ardmore representative, Boyle said.

Boyle said he saw no life insurance receipts which were said to have been found in the trunks. These receipts were reported to have been paid in the name of Mrs. F. L. Hamon.

Calling cards among the Smith woman's belongings bore the name "Clara Smith Hamon," Boyle said. A railroad pass to "Clara Smith Hamon" and marked "account of E. H. Freeman" also was found. It read from Dallas to Fort Worth. This, according to the detective would indicate a close relationship between the woman who was a railroad fireman obtained the pass for her.

All alleged diary of the Smith woman was published today by newspapers in Chicago and other midwestern cities with the claim that it was found in one of the trunks here. The story, which was copyrighted, asserted that the diary had been found by a newspaperman.

#### TO EXAMINE REVOLVER AND BULLET-IMPREGNATED CLOTHING

ARDMORE, Dec. 2.—The small caliber revolver with which it is charged that Clara Smith fatally shot Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, in a quarrel in a hotel room here on the night of November 21, and the bullet-impregnated clothing worn by the millionaire oil man and politician at the time, were ordered brought before Russell R. Brown, county attorney, today for examination. These objects were scrutinized closely by the county attorney in an effort to clear away the mystery of what took place in the hotel room before Mr. Hamon was found wounded.

The revolver and the clothing were taken in possession by Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter county after guests and police rushed into the room and found Hamon with a bullet wound through his abdomen. An order was issued for the sheriff to produce them immediately, but he could not do so today.

Remains a Mystery.  
The case remained in a status of mystery today and the principal efforts were directed toward an organized search throughout the southwest and extending into Mexico for the young woman whose lips, it is believed, are the only ones that may reveal her relations with Hamon. Hamon remained silent while he remained in the hospital until the time of his death. Clara Smith, a Dallas chauffeur alleged, declared that she should know the cause of the alleged shooting as Hamon was dead and she would never reveal it.

Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's business manager, has maintained throughout the late national committeeman wounded himself "accidentally."

Discredit Ketch's Version.  
The flight of Clara Smith, however, and her alleged statement to the motoring car driver who conveyed her through part of Texas supposedly on her way to a haven across the international boundary in Mexico, that she shot a wealthy man in an Ardmore hotel have served to shake acceptance of Mr. Ketch's version of the story by authorities here.

Reports that Miss Smith left a train at Sweetwater, Texas, after boarding it apparently with the intention of going to El Paso could not be verified today. The owner of a cafe in the town who claims to know the young woman asserted she had not been seen in the city. Sweetwater officers expressed the opinion that she may have passed through the town in an automobile. It was reported that a brother of Miss Smith was being held by the police at Sweetwater. These reports said he was arrested while trying to reach his sister with an automobile.

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY WAS NOT REPRESENTED BY REPORT

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 2.—No representative of Russell R. Brown, county attorney, was present at the opening in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, of two trunks said by the police officials of the city to be the property of Clara Smith, sought by the authorities in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman of Oklahoma. Mr. Brown made this announcement today when questioned as to the name of the person who Kansas City police said represented Mr. Brown at the opening of the trunks.

Mr. Brown declared that he had telegraphed authority to the chief of police at Kansas City to open the trunks and to permit newspapermen to witness the investigation of the contents so that if anything was discovered in them that might lead to locating the

### WOMAN, THEY MIGHT AID IN TRACING HER.

Mr. Brown also declared that up until 10 o'clock this morning he had received no report of the investigation of the trunks and was entirely ignorant of the discovery of an alleged diary purporting to have been written by Miss Smith.

Requested a Report.  
The county attorney said that in his telegraphic authority to the chief of police in Kansas City to open the trunks, he requested that an immediate report of the results of the investigation be made to him. As the contents of the trunks are as yet unknown to him, Mr. Brown said he was not in position to say what disposal would be made of them.

The latest development in the case was a request by Mr. Brown for Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter county to bring before him the pistol with which Mr. Hamon is alleged to have accidentally shot himself and the clothes which he wore at the time. Mr. Brown added that he has been unable to locate Sheriff Garrett.

An investigation will be started at once to determine the identity of the "R. Brown of Ardmore" who registered at a Dallas hotel last night. Mr. Brown said, with a view toward ascertaining if an alias had been used in an effort to misrepresent him or throw off any clues which he was following to apprehend the woman.

Mr. Brown said there was another "R. Brown" in Ardmore, but he had learned upon investigation that this "R. Brown" was visiting in another section of the county.

#### MOVEMENT OF OFFICIALS IS CLOAKED IN MYSTERY

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Officials searching in west Texas and along the Mexican border for Clara Smith Hamon looked their movements in mystery today.

Following word from Ardmore, Okla., that County Attorney Russell Brown of Carter county, who filed national charges following the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire, was making a second trip into Texas in connection with the case, Dallas police believed he would stop here.

Brown's office at Ardmore declared over long distance phone that the El Paso attorney had "gone hunting" mostly for quarry, he said.

Considerable interest was attached today to the movements of Frank Ketch was a Fort Worth lawyer and dispatcher from there today said he could not be located. One report said that he had come to Dallas to look after the business interests of the Hamon estate. Other rumors were that he went to Ranger, in the west Texas oil fields, where Hamon was heavily interested in a business way, and another sent him to El Paso.

Reports received here from El Paso said a close search was being conducted in that city about that place for the woman. Juarez was combed with no results.

The county attorney's office at Sweetwater, Texas, and other officials there denied knowledge of any evidence that Mrs. Clara Hamon left the train there after boarding it evidently for El Paso at El Paso. They declared that so far as they knew the woman's piece had not been found at the Sweetwater railroad station as was reported here.

#### IN DENISON EARLY TUESDAY AND WAS DRIVEN TO DALLAS

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Investigation here today revealed that a woman said to be Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, wanted at Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from that state, reached Denison early today after a taxi cab driver from Durant, Okla., employed by taxicab driver, Ervin Daniels, a local taxicab driver, told the police he left Denison with the young woman about 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, arriving in Dallas about 5:30 o'clock.

The woman was perfectly calm, conversed freely but made no statement regarding the Ardmore shooting, a statement by Daniels said. She carried a small wooden box containing a large roll of currency and had in her possession at that time two .25 caliber automatics, the taxi driver stated. Daniels deposited his passenger at the union station, in Dallas, he said. She requested him to say nothing regarding the trip, he told the police. The woman did not mention her name and gave no indication regarding her identity.

#### WAS MACHINERY SALESMAN REGISTERED FROM ARDMORE

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—R. Brown, registered at a local hotel last night as from Ardmore, is a machinery salesman from the Oklahoma city. It was said at the hotel today. Efforts had been made to identify the man as Russell R. Brown, county attorney of Ardmore.

#### MRS. HAMON TO LEAVE ARDMORE FOR CHICAGO

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the late republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, will leave Ardmore this afternoon on her return to Chicago with her two children, where the children will resume their studies. Mrs. Hamon and children were called to Ardmore when Mr. Hamon was fatally wounded in a local hotel the night of November 21.

#### BUSINESS MANAGER FOR HAMON IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 2.—Frank G. Ketch, business manager for the late Jake L. Hamon, was declared to be in Fort Worth today, but efforts of detectives working on the flight of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with shooting the oil millionaire, were unable to locate him for an appointment, they said. Ketch came here from Ardmore late yesterday, unverified reports connecting him with the shooting.

#### KETCH IS REGISTERED AT HOTEL IN RANGER FRIDAY

RANGER, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Frank L. Ketch, former business manager of the late Jake L. Hamon, was registered at a hotel here today. Efforts to locate Mr. Ketch up to one o'clock this afternoon, however, had been unsuccessful. Mr. Ketch was accompanied here by two men, understood to be Jake L. Hamon, Jr., son of the dead Oklahoma republican national committeeman, and Mr. Perkins, brother of Mrs. Jake L. Hamon.

#### WEEKLY WORKING HOURS ARE REDUCED ONE-HALF AT THE MANCHESTER MILLS

MANCHESTER, ENG., Dec. 2.—The American section of the cotton trade which constitutes three-fourths of the whole industry, has decided by a ballot to reduce the weekly working hours from forty-eight to twenty-four. This decision affects 100,000 operatives. The action of industry is attributed to the recent decline in cotton and the poor demand for yarn and cotton goods from all quarters.

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### ARTICLE TEN MAY BE ELIMINATED

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General, notifying the government of his decision in the matter.

Foreign Minister Peyreton is understood to have received instructions from youth governments before leaving for Europe to withdraw from the league if it appeared the assembly would refuse admission to all sovereign states, and if Armenia's proposals for the constitution of the council on a basis of equality of representation of all nations was not accepted. He was empowered to make a decision in accordance with instructions and it is known that, in view of yesterday's action by the assembly and the opposition to Argentina's proposals there, that this government might receive a cablegram at any moment saying the delegation had withdrawn from the assembly.

Reports that France has questioned the legal status of the Argentine delegates at Geneva are denied at the foreign office where emphasis is placed on the statement that such reports could not be connected with the possible withdrawal of the Argentine representatives.

#### HERBERT-HOOVER URGES OBLIGATION TO SUPPLY SUFFERERS OF EUROPE

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—"I would rather have the American flag implanted in the hearts of the children of Europe than flying over any citadel of victory," said Herbert Hoover today in presenting to a gathering of business men and women here the obligation upon this country to supply the needs of Europe in the wake of the war in eastern and central Europe. The occasion marked the formal opening in New England of the nationwide campaign for \$2,000,000 which is estimated will be required to keep the children alive until the next harvest.

"The war collapsed in the face of the greatest famine in 200 years," said Mr. Hoover. "There is in this children's problem a great moral issue. We are today feeding enemy as well as friend. We are today replacing hate in the minds of the next generation. With the completion of this final effort we shall have given to American charity a 'HIT' in the pride of a great duty well done—a pride in a practical helpfulness that distinguishes our people. We shall have given to Europe a foothold on the road back to life."

#### DENNIE CHESTER MAKES A THIRD UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO KILL HIMSELF

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 2.—Dennie Chester, under arrest in connection with the murder of Florence Barton, society girl, made a third unsuccessful attempt at suicide today.

Chester attempted to butt out his brains against the bars of his cell when his guards looked away for a minute.

Chester became violent after being subdued and was chained to a cot. He was not seriously injured in his suicide attempt.

#### FOUR AUTOMOBILE BANDITS HOLD UP AND ROB A BANK

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 2.—Four motor bandits held up and robbed the Twin City bank, a south side institution, at noon today, escaping with \$500 in cash. After securing the cash the bandits locked C. E. Williams, vice-president, in the vault and escaped.

#### THIEVES EXTEND EFFORTS TO OFFICE OF MINISTRY

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Thieves, whose operations have given concern to police authorities in this city for some time, extended their efforts to the office of the finance ministry last night. Three men broke into the office and demolished walls and destroyed furniture in the search for treasure. What was secured is not known, but newspapers say that it is probable the thieves got nothing valuable for their trouble.

### REPLY RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Message Of President Of League Comes in Reply To Letter On Armenian Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The message of Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly, replying to President Wilson's acceptance of the invitation to mediate between the Turkish nationalists and Armenians was received at the White House today.

Secretary Tumulty at once took the reply to President Wilson.

In his message to Hymans the president asked what avenues would be provided for him to approach the two conflicting parties, and told the league material aid by this country could not be assured. If Hymans' message answers these propositions, the president is expected to announce soon his representatives in the mediation work.

#### REFUSE TO ALLOW INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATE ON COAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to allow increased freight rates on coal from Illinois to Alabama, Arkansas and Indiana. Carriers had asked these increases effective March 1, 1921.

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The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the 15-0-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, cough and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonful with four teaspoonful of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you to expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—(adv.)

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ties beyond the power of the league itself to reconcile; that, as we see it, it demonstrates most powerfully the necessity of this country being in the league if that association of powers is ever to exercise the influence that is most of necessity exercised if it is to play the part in the maintenance of the world's peace that its protagonists have claimed for it. "Poor old Europe will feel less abandoned," the remark of a French delegate after the reading of the president's letter of acceptance, is no doubt typical of the feeling widespread in Europe since the senate failed to take up its share of the world's burden and contribute its part to the world's hopes.

Predictions of high priced cotton next spring will be very much more apt of fulfillment than otherwise if the curtailment of cotton acreage is a proved instead of talked of, and there is another incentive to cotton acreage reduction among the farmers still holding their 1920 crop. Right now there is no question but the overwhelming majority of cotton producers favor drastic reductions in acreage. The lesson is too fresh in the minds of all. But a possible danger, especially if cotton should go to profitable prices early next spring, is that there are many who, figuring as has been the case in every attempted cotton acreage reduction campaign, the month of the year, that with everybody else cutting acreage, the wise thing for them to do is to "plant more cotton."

Heretofore, in similar campaigns, there have been enough of these "shrewd calculators" to upset any possibility of a material reduction, and that is one thing that must be guarded against if the 1921 crop is only large enough to insure a good demand at a fair price, a price that affords the producer a reasonable profit, which is all he wants.

The American Express company, denied a horizontal increase of 13.5 per cent by the Texas railroad commission within a few weeks after it was granted one of 12.5 per cent, has followed the example of the railroads in taking its appeal to the interstate commerce commission for authority to override the Texas commission's decision and to put into effect the same intrastate rates as the interstate rates granted by the federal commission. Public service companies seem to be having things pretty much their own way these days and those of us who thought in other days the pendulum against them had swung too far, are watching their course with no little interest to see if the reverse swing is not at about its zenith.

It is not all a bed of roses officers in the newer west Texas oil towns like upon. The mayor of DeWitt, Texas, "among those present" when Rangers raided an alleged gambling house and was arrested. The sheriff at Breckenridge was indicted for bribery just as he was retiring from office for his successor to take charge, and one of his deputies was indicted at the same time for bribery and murder.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
Dad's Big Fault.  
When I was young I never heard my mother speak an angry word. My father had his faults, but oh, my mother seemed to love him so! She praised him for the good he did and kept his little failings hid. Yet always she would look distressed, when he spilled gravy on his vest.

Side Talks  
By RUTH CAMERON  
On Wasting Things Easy.  
How we do resent anything that comes hard!  
And yet it is only the hard things of life that make us grow and develop and keep our souls alive.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS  
COUNTRY-FOLKS MOVIN' T' TOWN SO FAS' ATTER BIG WAGES, IT SHO WOULD BE CROWDED IF TOWN-FOLKS WANT COMIN' OUT SO FAS' T' KEEP FUM STAWIN' T' DEATH!!!



With Other Editors  
Victors and Losers.  
(Philadelphia Record)  
The overthrow of Premier Venizelos so soon after his great victories in putting Greece on the map and securing important extensions of territory for her suggests some of the remarkable freaks of popular verdicts in recent years.

Worn Out In Mind and Body  
Your child is quick to observe disturbances in your mental attitude or physical condition. And when he asks: "What's the matter, Daddy?" there's a tone of solemn anxiety in his little voice.

WHY?

Will Fish Die in a Jar of Water?  
(Copyright, 1920, by Wheeler Sydnor)  
In spite of the fact that fish die when exposed to the air—just as certainly as a man will die if held below the surface of the water—both fish and animals live on the same element, oxygen. The difference is, that man extracts his oxygen from the air around him, and the fish extract theirs from the water through a special arrangement of their gills which permits them to obtain the benefit of this life-giving gas as it passes through the water.

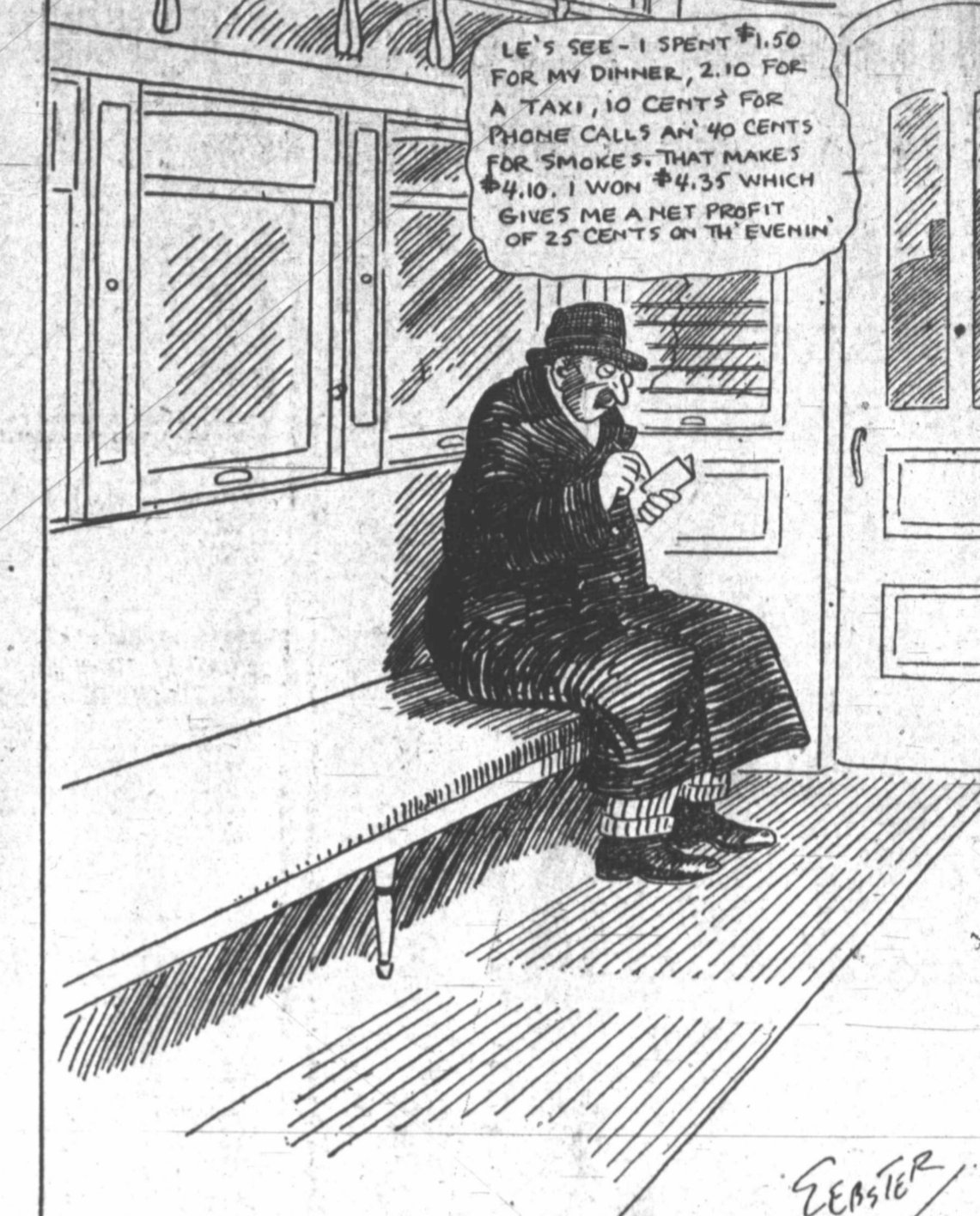
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RIPLING RHYMES  
By WALT MASON  
Not Wanted.  
With my twelve kids and aunt and wife I'm really wearying out my life in today's narrow cage and who's to blame the price, I am not broke, but landlords view me as a joke, and shoe me out of my fat and pampered dame; but landlords who thought daschunds right, and sheltered tomcats day and night, looked on my twelve assorted kids, and then turned down my highest bid. All kinds of live stock find refuge in modern flats and joints like these; and even monkeys and their ilk recline on sofas reeked in silk, and in today's narrow cage and who's to blame a rich exclusive coop; but when I go with my twelve kids, respondent in their Sunday lids, and my nice wife on queerer lids, to find a dwelling place, I can't.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK  
By LEE PAPP  
I took my shoes to the shoemaker at lunch time yesterday to see if he could do anything with them, with he said they were beyond mending, and I was to get a new pair. I said, "I'll admit one to me performance at the Little Grand, good only on the surface, but I'll be back in a week. Which day of the week was yesterday, me thinking, G. I can go after

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POKER PORTRAITS—The Man Who Plays For the Sport of it.



Horoscope  
The stars indicate big do not come! (Copyright, 1920, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)  
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### BLUFF HOTEL BURNS AND OCCUPANTS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

LITTLE SAVED FROM FLAMES  
THAT SPREAD RAPIDLY OVER  
THE BUILDING.

CONSIDERED REMARKABLE  
THAT NO LIVES WERE LOST

Building Was Owned By T. W. Hawkins  
And Operated By Mrs. Turner.

A fire of unknown origin swept through the Bluff hotel, Thirteenth and Bluff streets, at 3 o'clock Friday morning, completely destroying the building, endangering the lives of a score of guests and causing a property loss that may exceed \$10,000.

The speed with which the flames devoured everything in their path was the outstanding feature of the blaze, according to Fire Chief McClure, who stated that he had never seen a building burn as fast as the hotel. All of the inside partitions were of heavy wood and these, together with the doors and wood work, soon turned the hotel into a blazing inferno.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery to the firemen. The flames are supposed to have started on a porch at the rear of the building, but when discovered they had made such headway that the entire back part of the house had been burned away. However, this is merely a supposition and no definite cause has been assigned by the fire chief as to the origin.

That there was no loss of life is regarded as miraculous for a number of hair breadth escapes are reported. The fire was discovered by a roomer who was awakened from sleep by the crackling of the flames. He rushed into a hallway and shouted an alarm, then turning back to gather up his clothes and personal belongings. His room, however, was filled with smoke and flames and he was forced to beat a hasty retreat. Another man reported that on being awakened the flames were already licking at his bed, and that escape through the hallways was cut off. He kicked out a window in his room and the suction created by the draft enveloped him in a fiery bath, singeing his hair and nightclothes. The open window afforded a means of escape.

When the fire department, after a long delay caused by the failure of an alarm to reach them promptly, arrived on the scene the building was so far gone that efforts to save it were futile. The inside was gutted, only the outer walls being left standing.

The Bluff hotel had been in operation for over a year. It was operated by a Mrs. Turner, and the building was owned by T. W. Hawkins, now said to be living in Oklahoma. Practically nothing was saved from the flames, all the furnishings and fixtures being a complete loss, which were insured for \$4,200. This does not take into consideration the loss of personal property suffered by the guests nor the valuation of the building itself.

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### FIVE DOLLARS PAID TO ATTEND CHURCH OF DR. KNICKERBOCKER

"How long since you have been to church," said Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church, to a Times reporter. "Well, never mind embarrassing yourself by answering," said the preacher, "but what I was getting at is this: Sunday night I'm going to give a crisp, new five dollar bill to the person in the audience who has been longest absent from any church service. My aim is to get the attention of non-church goers, of whom there are several in Wichita Falls. One big oil man told me the other day he hadn't been to church in twenty years. He'd get the prize, I reckon. Any how, for several Sunday nights I'm going to give this prize as above stated. Also, I'm going to give a handsome prize to the person who has invited the greatest number of folks to come to church."

The Philosophy of Mother Goose's Rhyme:

"There was a man who was wondrous wise  
He jumped into a bramble bush and  
scratched out both his eyes.  
And when he saw his eyes were out,  
He jumped into another bush and  
scratched them in again."

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OF COMBINATION TRUCK

Fire Chief J. L. McClure has offered a reward to the person who returns a part of a missing fire wagon, and until the article is found the big combination truck and pump will be minus the services of its bell.

A large nickel plated tap which held the bell in place came loose while the department was responding to the fire at the Bluff hotel Friday morning and dropped from its place, thereby allowing the bell to fall. A thorough search was made by firemen of the

points taken by the truck on its run but no trace of the tap was found. It is thought to have been lost on Bluff street shortly after the truck left the Ninth street pavement.

The tap can not be duplicated in this city and until a new one is ordered from the factory the bell of the truck must repose in ignominious uselessness at the fire station. The chief asks that any one who finds a large nickel plated tap which looks as though it might have come from the fire wagon to return the same to the station for identification.

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WILLARD PLANNING REAL COMEBACK IN SCRAP WITH CHAMP

Has Been Preparing For Bout For Some Time And Says He Is "Feeling Fine."

LAWRENCE, KAN., Dec. 3.—Jess Willard plans a real come-back. Still stung by the Jack Dempsey whirlwind which swept him from the championship throne, Jess welcomes a chance to demonstrate his belief that he is the better man. Despite his defeat by Dempsey at Toledo, Jess still thinks he can defeat the present title holder.

Quietly, Willard has been preparing for his "return from Ellis." For the past five weeks he has been doing some light work with Jack Temple of Casper, Wyo., long on his staff. Jess has been doing some road work, but must have held him back.

Willard today said he was "feeling fine," and declared he was in better shape than when he started training for the Dempsey fight before, with much less weight to take off than at that time.

His face is heavily tanned, his eyes are clear. Amidships he looks almost normal, although he insisted he had considerably reduced to do there. He was lounging around in his road clothes, a khaki shirt and brown pants, a pair of green and white socks giving the only touch of color to his make-up.

Jess expects to go east to train within a month. At present his plans are very indefinite as the deal for the fight has only just been completed, he explained. Whether he will train in Manhattan, the Bronx, Jersey or Long Island, has not been settled, he said.

"Somewhere around New York," was the closest estimate he would make. Jess says, like all Kansas farmers, he is full of fight, having seen the recent "hay" market in the grain and livestock market. Then, too, he thinks his New York bout should be a great fight, coming as it does on March seventh—a great day for the Irish, the world's leading fighters.

Although a sprinkle of gray is beginning to show in Willard's black, bushy hair, he seems to be looking forward to the return to the ring with all the youthful enthusiasm of David, who ran to meet Goliath.

"Willard" didn't do his broad across on a grain rent basis. He confided that the potatoes dug early in the season brought him a good price for his share of the rent, but that his share of corn did not amount to much.

The big Kansan repeatedly emphasized that he was feeling fine—that he was in far better condition than when he started training for his Toledo Waterloo.

Only Few Knockouts Scored by Jackson During His Career

Oscar Tobler, who boxes under the name of Willie Jackson, has scored comparatively few knockouts during his career. Yet his fame rests on the number of the opponents he has stopped, and the fact that he is now in a direct line for a championship bout with Leonard is due to his knockout of two of the leading contenders for the title.

Jackson, while still practically unknown, became famous overnight when he stopped Johnny Dundee, then at the height of his career, in one round in a bout in Philadelphia in 1917. Jackson landed the knockout blow early in the first round, and it was a right-hander to the chin, the same punch that sent Fitzsimmons into the discard.

Since the defeat of Dundee, Jackson made several attempts to repeat the knockout, but failed, the Italian staying the limit of seven rounds and giving as good as he received. It remains to be seen what Jackson will do in a bout with Leonard, who has shown ability to knock out the ablest lightweights boxed against him. Leonard is a better boxer than Jackson, but the conqueror of Fitzsimmons has a right hand cross that seldom has been equalled.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION WILL BE MADE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF CONFERENCE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The Missouri Valley conference annual meeting opened here today with faculty representatives and athletic directors holding separate sessions.

A revision of the constitution will occupy a large part of the time of the faculty representatives. Among those attending the meeting are Dean S. G. Beyer, Ames Agnew; Dean J. H. Moorehouse, Drake; Prof. C. C. Williams, Kansas; Professor Reeves, Oklahoma; Dean McCourt, Washington university; Prof. M. Ahern, Kansas Aggies; Dean Griffith of Grinnell, and Professor W. G. Manley of Missouri.

Arranging the football, baseball and track schedules for the coming season will take up the time of the athletic directors.

Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and Wrestling

NOTED BALL PLAYER AND WIFE WHO IS SUING FOR DIVORCE.



Mrs. Anna M. Chase, with her husband, Hal, the former major league ball player, who she charges with wasting money on other women, losing large sums in gambling and with refusing to contribute adequately to her support.

TEXAS QUARTERBACK HAS A MOST UNUSUAL GRIDIRON EXPERIENCE

"Rats" Watson Played Football For Thirteen Years Before Winning College Letter.

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Grady Watson has made his football letter, marking the climax of what is probably the most unusual football career in the United States. "Rats," as Watson is familiarly known to Texas football fans, is credited with having played non-professional football for 13 years without winning a college letter until he played enough quarters with the regular team of the Texas university this year to gain the honor.

Watson played his first football with the Osage high school, and first attracted state-wide and then national-wide attention while playing as quarter for the Second Texas Infantry, a national guard unit, in 1916. The Second Texas Infantry was composed of the pick of Texas football talent that year, and Texas refer to it as the greatest football team ever assembled. When the national guards of various states were mobilized on the Mexican border, a New York unit came with a football team composed of former stars of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other northern institutions.

The Texas team defeated the all-star aggregation by a 10-0 score, and a fan who saw the game said while recently discussing Watson's playing that he ran through the entire New York team twice for a touchdown, and that he returned their punts so well that they began punting out of bounds to keep "Rats" from getting the ball in a broken field.

Watson next appeared in fast company when he made the 26th Division team overseas. He was quarter on this team which was summered up the A. E. F. championship, and Texas Infantry contend that the fact that Watson was able to make a team which held the 89th, which was composed of the best football players of the nation, in a six-point lead, is an indication that "Rats" could do his part with any football aggregation of the nation.

Fans who have known Watson since the days of the Second Texas Infantry say he is not so fast now as he was when he weighed less, but that he knows enough more football now to offset the weight handicap. He is being discussed as a possible quarter for the mythical All-Southern team this season, and his showing in the Texas University-Texas A. & M. game here Thanksgiving for the state championship will go a long way toward establishing him as an All-Texas quarter.

Despite the fact that Watson alternated with Egan as quarter of the Texas team during the turkey day clash, and did not play the full time, Watson led the men of both teams in the number of yards he carried the ball. He was credited with 81 of the 282 yards gained by Texas, and lacked only one yard of gaining as much as the entire A. & M. team. He made the longest run of the game when he returned a kick-off 45 yards, and was the only man the Aggie backs were not able to knock down consistently. The referee whistled the ball down several times during the game with Watson on his feet and the pignin tucked under his arm.

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Wanted: Matched With Success. BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Captain Roper, heavy-weight boxer, who is battling his way toward the goal of his aspirations—a match with Champion Jack Dempsey, meets K. O. Hanson of Philadelphia in a 15-round bout to a decision here tonight.

LEWIS ALMOST REINS. WALSLEY, Dec. 3.—Waldok Zyrzko, the Polish wrestler, has been undergoing treatment at a hospital here for injuries to his head received in a recent match with Ted Strangler. Lewis, it was learned today, has been admitted and his sight is somewhat impaired.

NEWS OUTLOOK. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Franklin Mason, New Orleans, decisively outpointed Jimmy Murphy in eight rounds here last night.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS WILL LEAD IN FIGHT

Order Opposes Blue Cunday Laws And Fans May Rally Around It To Combat Fanatics.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 3.—The Knights of Columbus will be the organization to lead in the fight against the proposed anti-Sabbatarian laws passed in every state Sunday baseball and all other Sunday sports and amusements. James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the K. of C. while in this city, early in the week, started the Knights, while not objecting to some reforms, would oppose the elimination of sports and amusements on Sunday and would stand firm for the liberties of conscience granted under the constitution.

Mr. Flaherty warned that organization must fight organization, and indicated that the liberal minded people of the nation, whom he believes to be in the great majority, should lose no time in combining their forces to fight the agitation of fanatics who propose going before state legislatures with their Sunday observance bills. The Knights of Columbus will stand ready to unite with baseball organizations, labor unions and liberal societies to oppose the threatened wave of "reform."

Acting on his suggestion baseball men at coming meetings may take steps to organize the fans everywhere to fight for the privilege of Sunday baseball and it will be proposed that a declaration be issued by Judge Lewis at once, setting forth the stand of organized baseball on the question of Sunday amusements in general.

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AND WHERE CAN TED HASTERY PLAY?

Yes, so, the way of the transgressor is tough. Local fans will remember Ted Hastery who did the backstopping for Beaumont, a part of last season. They will incidentally remember that Joe Mathes let him go about mid-season with the statement "for the good of the club." Some of the older fans will also recall that Ted was with Cleveland, a while back and that he was let go, though still a good ball player. Now the word comes from Cuba, where he has been playing with the "Gonzales" team in Havana against the New York Glantz, that he has been dismissed from the team—whereas he had orders from higher up not to be stated. A Cuban correspondent pertinently asks: "And now where can Hastery play?"

CLEAN-UP SWATS ARE A HABIT WITH SMITH

When Elmer Smith of the Cleveland Indians jumped into fame in the first inning of the fifth game of the 1926 World Series by hitting a home run with the bases full, it was not the first time in the year that the Miller slugger had made hit count for four runs. Twice in the American league last summer did he deliver. On June 29 at St. Louis, Smith went to bat with the bases filled and hit one of Shocker's spitters into the right field bleachers, scoring three runners ahead of him. On August 19, Mike of the Yankees passed Speaker, filling the bases with two out, whereupon Smith hit over the wall.

Smith also drove in three runs on four occasions with his lusty long-distance wallop.

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WEST POINT CADETS LEAD FIELD IN TOTAL POINTS ROLLED UP ALTHOUGH DEFEATED TWICE

An analysis of the records of the various college eleven of the east during the 1926 season develops some interesting and confusing data. The West Point cadet team, although defeated by the Navy and Notre Dame, managed to roll up an aggregate score of 314 points, which so far as scoring is concerned, gives the Army first place in the section totals. Williams, with Benny Boynton, the star individual scorer of the east, is next in line with a total of 312 points, although defeated in three out of the eight games played. These are the only combinations to cross the 297 mark. Penn State and Cornell are third and fourth, respectively, with 288 and 281.

From a defensive standpoint, Boston College appears to hold the palm as Coach Cavanaugh's gridiron pupils held their opponents to a total of 15 points, of which Yale made 13 and Marietta the remaining two. Syracuse was next, with a low opponent score of 27, while Harvard was a close

third, with but 38 points scored against her. Holy Cross was fourth with 50, but it still has the Boston team to stand off. Eight games were the average on the eastern college schedules and the maximum ten, with Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson and West Virginia playing the longest schedule of the season.

Six college or university eleven of the east, Harvard, Princeton, Pittsburgh, Penn State, Boston College and Stevens passed through the season without defeat, but in the case of five of these teams the record was marred by one or more tie games. Boston College is the only one which has an absolutely clean slate to date, and that team still has one game to play, being scheduled to meet the strong Holy Cross eleven tomorrow.

Table with columns: College, W, L, T, Pts., Opponents, Leading Scorer. Lists various colleges and their statistics for the 1926 season.



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CIOTTE STILL FINDS THE GOING RATHER ROUGH. 1926 taxes to the government on the \$16,000,000,000.00. He is now being sued for throwing the 1919 World Series, and as a fine for delinquent payment and false returns. Clotte referred the matter to his attorney, who had nothing to say.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right edge of the page, including "SUNDAY AGAIN AND AGAIN", "NEW COM MAY B AT TH", "WASHINGTON", "We wish to receive our bidg. to 11: & Blacklock", "are of that h", "There life o tomorrow they been", "Pho".

### SWINDLING CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIAL AND ANOTHER MAN

The preliminary hearing in the case against Lee Prescott, charged with swindling over \$500 will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock before Justice of the Peace H. V. Gwin.

Lee Prescott, county commissioner of the Burk Burnett precinct, was charged jointly with W. F. Underwood with swindling over \$500 in complaint sworn out before Justice of the Peace H. V. Gwin late Thursday evening following an inquiry held during the latter part of the afternoon.

It is alleged that the county commissioner with Mr. Underwood visited one of the many firms which prohibits county officers from being either directly or indirectly connected with county road contracts.

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Suggestions are made that definite measures of conciliation are being initiated, but all efforts are very vague and seemed to be mainly based on remarks made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday.

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This article provides for the destruction of all aircraft employed by Germany during the war. Several private firms in Switzerland bought a number of German airplanes after the armistice, taking advantage of the low rate of exchange.

E. S. SOLDIERS IN GERMANY CONTRIBUTE TO RED CROSS COBLENZ, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made today that every man attached to American forces in Germany had become a contributor to the funds of the American Red Cross.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET. New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market showed a recovery...

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BANK NEAR MANILLO ROBBED AT NOON HOUR

Lock Cashier in Vault While Assistant Cashier is Out at Dinner. AMARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 1.—The Guaranty State bank, sixty miles east of here at Alameda, was held up and robbed of \$2,000 by two bandits at the noon hour today.

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NEWS FROM THE COURTS

HEAR CASE INVOLVING A LEASE ON TRACT OF LAND. A jury in the 73rd district court before Special Judge Aynesworth is hearing the case of E. E. Trawick et al. vs. R. W. Hockaday et al.

ENGAGED IN TRIAL OF CASE ALLEGING DEBT OF \$14,000

A suit styled the Boone County State Bank of Lebanon, Ind., vs. G. D. Rigby, is being tried today in the district court before a jury.

SEEKS INFORMATION REGARDING RELATIVES

Juvenile Officer Morgan is in receipt of a letter from Allen C. Connell of Garrettsville in which the writer asks for information as to his whereabouts.

PRELIMINARY HEARING AND BOND PLACED AT \$500

May Brown was placed under a \$500 bond to await the action of the next grand jury by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwin Friday morning.

NEGRO WAIVES HEARING BOND PLACED AT \$500

Following the waiving of a preliminary hearing, before Justice of the Peace J. S. Maxwell last Thursday, Robert Bruce, negro, was placed under \$500 bond on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

WANT TO CONTINUE INQUIRY INTO CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Authority to continue its investigation into campaign expenditures until next March 4 will be asked of the senate by the committee headed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, which has been conducting such an inquiry since last May.

REPORT RESIGNATION HUNGARIAN CABINET

BUDAPEST, Dec. 3.—The Hungarian cabinet has resigned.

URGES CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE BANKS AND THE PRODUCERS

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RECEPTION PLANNED FOR MRS. MURIEL MACSWINEY. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The reception planned for Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney...

New Car Insured Just Before Fire. W. F. Chaffee, an oil operator, bought an expensive automobile Tuesday.

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CUT IN HEAVY CRUDE NOT TO AFFECT LIGHT

General Reduction Not Expected Says National Petroleum News Of This Week.

As was not unexpected, the local overproduction of heavy crude at West Columbia and Blue Ridge brought about a cut during the week by the principal purchasing agencies of 50 cents a barrel in the posted price of Gulf coast crude, making that grade of oil \$2.59 a barrel, says the National Petroleum News Wednesday.

Another minor cut in crude was that posted by the purchasing agencies taking the western Kentucky crude. This oil, heavy in sulphur content, was reduced 25 cents a barrel to \$2.63.

That this cut is to be regarded as the precursor of general reductions in crude of the lighter grades is held by experienced operators in all branches of the industry as unlikely, as production of crude generally now is showing considerable falling off, chiefly due to seasonal conditions, and it is believed that the large companies would hesitate to jeopardize maximum production for the coming year when facing a demand for gasoline that is expected to be unprecedented next summer.

The past week saw a continuation of the situation which has prevailed the past few weeks, slow demand and further slipping of prices in consequence. Some of the eastern refiners found the demand for fuel oil apparently showing signs of recovery, but the fact that the western refiners are making extraordinary efforts to get rid of their fuel oil and are shipping it into eastern territory at low prices has disarranged the market.

Depression at All Refinery Centers. At the eastern refineries, gasoline held its own fairly well as far as price is concerned, and the same was true of kerosene, but the volume of these

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products moving from the refineries was small. At the western refineries there was little change in the situation of the past few weeks, with the exception of Tulsa, where the entry of the Sinclair interests into the market as buyers of considerable quantities of gasoline had the effect of steadying the market somewhat in conjunction with the purchases made by the Standard of Indiana.

Fuel oil and gas oil at the north Texas plants receded somewhat from the figures ruling the previous week, and naphtha weakened considerably in sympathy with the recession registered by straight run gasoline. The predicted reduction of the tank wagon market by the Standard of Indiana in its marketing territory did not occur during the week and tank wagon prices remained stable over the entire country.

TABLOIDS Cost Money to Cuss. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—It costs a man five cents when he says "cuss" in the county clerk's office and the harsher the words the more it costs. Women clerks have devised a bank in which money is deposited, collected as "fines" for "cuss words."

was ruined, he alleges in a divorce petition filed here.

Has Lost Faith. JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—Chet Brown has lost faith in the saying "Dreams go by contraries." With his pay cashed under his pillow, he dreamed of burglars. He awoke to find he had shot himself in the leg.

Some Magicians. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Walter Cruso, church festival magician, could call up spirits in church. Judge Handross ruled, but when he extracted more than one-half

of one per cent from a bottle the judge fined him for drunkenness.

Mistaken Identity. CLEVELAND.—C. C. Finneran is being sued for \$100 for killing a Persian cat in his back yard. "I thought it was a rabbit," he said.

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