

WICHITA DAILY CHIEF AT SANTA ROSA

Believe Clara Smith Enroute to Fort Worth

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES PLAN FOR ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

MACHINERY PUT IN MOTION FOR USE WHEN OCCASION DEMANDS.

COMMITTEE OF EIGHT TO STUDY THE SUBJECT

Will Report to Secretary General Charged With the Duty of Advising Council.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Machinery for putting the economic blockade into effect, when occasion should call for such action, was discussed by the assembly of the League of Nations at this morning's session.

The proposed machinery consists of an international blockade committee of eight members, appointed by the council of the league to study the subject and report to the secretary-general when the league has charged with the duty of informing the council of facts which appear to show the blockade has been broken.

On receipt of such information, according to the proposed plan, the council should forthwith consider, and if necessary, report to the assembly, the situation and inform all the members of the league.

These members, says the committee report, should be charged with the duty of taking measures to carry out the provisions of article XVI of the covenant, comprising the breaking off of all diplomatic relations, and such as exist for purely humanitarian purposes.

Where the covenant breaker has a passport, the council should forthwith consider, and if necessary, report to the assembly, the situation and inform all the members of the league.

President Hymans announced it had been decided by the steering committee that in order to complete the work of the assembly by the end of next week, speeches should be reduced to ten minutes each and two sessions should be held daily, beginning Monday.

At the close of the discussion of the blockade report, similar amendments were accepted and the report adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MANDATES NOT EXPECTED TO REPORT

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—It is possible the committee on mandates will not report at this meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations. Members of the committee have indicated in their view that it is necessary to refer the whole question of mandates back to the council of the league to obtain further information from the supreme allied council relative to the mandate system of the organization.

When the assembly met this morning it proceeded to the election of a vice-president to succeed Honorable Froyden, head of the Argentine delegation, who withdrew with his colleagues from the assembly nearly a week ago. The program of the day contemplated the completion of the assembly's consideration of the report of the committee on technical organizations. This body recommended that the present international health organization be incorporated in a commission under the auspices of the league.

In default of a report from the committee on mandates, the assembly planned later in the day to take up the problem of the economic blockade. A resolution demanding that Esperanto be taught in public schools was introduced in the assembly this morning. The conflict which has arisen over the official language of the league resulted in bringing Esperanto before the assembly as a candidate for official recognition and today's resolution was in line with this movement.

The sponsors of the resolution were Rodrigo Octavio of Brazil, Senor Restrepo of Colombia, M. Dorst of Haiti, M. La Fontaine of Belgium, Antonio Huidobro of Chile, Signor Schanzer of Italy, Dr. Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia and M. Davies of Florida.

BANK AT PADUCAH CLOSING ITS DOORS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The P. and M. bank at Paducah posted a notice on the door this morning, saying it had suspended an accounting general conditions.

ONLY 12 SHOPPING DAYS

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Report Earthquake in South Honduras

SAN SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF Salvador, Dec. 10.—Terrific earthquakes have occurred in Choluteca, southern Honduras, according to reports received here today but details are lacking.

Very violent shocks also were felt Wednesday in Chihuahua and Corinto and yesterday in Tegucigalpa. Twenty-five earth tremors shaking Corinto.

MARTIAL LAW WILL BE APPLIED TO SOME SECTIONS OF IRELAND

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY LLOYD GEORGE IN ADDRESS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TO GIVE SAFE CONDUCT TO SINN FEIN MEMBERS

To Permit Them To Meet With Government To Discuss The Irish Situation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Martial law was proclaimed from Dublin Castle today by the British government in the city and county of Limerick and in the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Martial law is to be applied in certain areas of Ireland, Premier Lloyd George announced, in speaking in the House of Commons today.

The reports were based on activities and conferences declared to have been held between the Fort Worth law firm and the Scotts and McLean and Coakley and Mathers, lawyers of Ardmore.

The first of the week the Fort Worth law firm admitted they had been consulted on the case by a representative of the girl's family, and that they advised that she surrender and stand trial.

Authorities today were watching trains coming into Fort Worth from the border, and said to arrive from the border, especially close.

Fort Worth police refused to either voice credence in or discredit the reports. They wanted to connect with the negotiations known to have been conducted for the girl's surrender, that she may give herself up in "entirely honest and voluntary" fashion.

At the same time reports from El Paso were to the effect that authorities there believed she had not returned to the border.

CLARA SMITH REPORTED ENROUTE TO TEXAS CITY

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Officials prosecuting the search for Miss Clara Smith, sought on a charge of murder, today announced that she had been seen at the home of Jake L. Hamon, oil magnate and republican national committeeman, today had before them press dispatches from the Fort Worth law firm, according to information there, the young woman was enroute to an interior Texas city to confer with attorneys.

When the information on the subject they had not divulged it early today, that she had crossed the border, and that she had crossed the border, and that she had crossed the border.

COAKLEY AND MATHERS, LAWYERS OF ARDMORE, OKLA., today announced that they had been engaged by four prominent Ardmore citizens to defend Miss Smith, asserted he knew nothing of any arrangement for her to confer with attorneys in Texas.

SURRENDER IS EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Belief prevailed here today that Clara Barton Hamon, who was located on a ranch 12 miles south of here, today denied that her purpose in marrying Clara Smith Hamon was as a convenience for his uncle, the late Jacob L. Hamon.

"I was a month I received from my uncle was as a salary after I gave up a position in one of his oil fields due to lung trouble," said Hamon. "I was getting the allowance long before I married Clara Smith."

He denied that Mrs. Jake Hamon received \$1,000 a month, and declared he believed in his uncle's statement that the shooting was accidental.

Mrs. Frank Hamon, working in Sacramento under the name of Ruth Walker Hamon, declared she believed her husband had gone to Cuba. Mrs. Frank Hamon has since disappeared.

ADMIT NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING ABOUT SURRENDER

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—That the surrender of Clara Smith Hamon, wanted on the charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, oil millionaire and politician, is being negotiated by her attorneys, was admitted today by W. R. McLean, of the firm of McLean, Scott and McLean.

McLean said his firm is in touch with its agents in El Paso and that negotiations are being carried on including Mrs. Hamon is near or at El Paso.

REPORT TWENTY-FIVE VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Twenty-five villages in the Albanian district of Jugo-Slavina have been destroyed by earthquakes, according to American R. R. Cross reports from Valonia. The tremors occurred in the Tepelne district.

NEWSPAPER REPORTER CLEANED UP CHICAGO



CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, called Charles Fitzmorris, former newspaper reporter in his office and gave him the job as chief of police and this assignment.

"Clean Chicago up. Put every gunman, criminal and bootlegger in jail. This happened only recently, but today Chicago is cleaner than any time in years."

Fitzmorris, only 35, is the youngest metropolitan police chief in the country, and it is generally admitted he is putting his new job over with a bang.

First of all, he called his police force in and said: "You are not starting on a clean slate. Chicago has been made against many of you. I'll forget all that now. Every man must make good or get out of the department. Chicago must be clean."

Next, Fitzmorris served notice on gamblers, bootleggers and criminals that Chicago no longer was their stamping ground. They were to be taken to police headquarters.

The whole city was invited to come to jail the next day to look over the crowd to see if any could be identified with any recent crime. Bertillon records were made of every man taken.

Since then, raids have netted hundreds and the criminal class is about to "play quiet," realizing the new chief is no joke.

On Fitzmorris' first day, his police chief he "accused" the whole police department by going out and arresting a gambler who had been sought by police for several weeks.

No amount of influence will get any Chicago out of a "jam" now, the new chief claims.

CHARGES FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AID RADICALS TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charges that foreign governments "are financing the movement of radicals from several countries in Europe to the United States," were made today by Representative Knutson, republican, Minnesota, who opened debate in the House on the Johnson bill placing a two-year restriction on immigration.

"Spain is a seething mass of anarchy," Mr. Knutson declared, "and its government is unable to control the fifteen million Europeans who migrate to America within a year."

APPROVE AMENDMENT TO IRRIGATION MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An amendment to the pending immigration bill designed to safeguard the existing agreement with Japan regarding immigration from that country, was approved today by the house immigration committee. Chairman Johnson said the amendment would not in any way let down the bars against Japanese immigrants.

MARIÓN, OHIO, Dec. 10.—Beginning his promised consultation with leading figures of the nation, President-elect Harding today appointed today to succeed Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee in 1916, to talk over policies and proposals of the coming administration.

Although it was understood that the plan for an association of nations has a prominent place in the conference, the coming of Mr. Hughes was greeted with interest by various other members before the president-elect. Many times recently his name has been suggested for a cabinet position and the fact that he was the first to be invited to the conference was taken to mean that Mr. Harding might desire his advice in the framing of his administration program.

Mr. Hughes' visit was announced today, the president-elect having adopted a practice of keeping the names of his conferees confidential until the day of their arrival here. It was said that his headquarters probably would make public no list of future callers. Several of these names already have been learned from other sources, however, and it is understood that his next conference will be with Herbert Hoover. Monday previously had been fixed for Mr. Hoover's call, but he is now expected here tomorrow.

By making Mr. Hughes the first to be consulted here about the association of nations, Mr. Harding has begun his "meeting of minds" by naming a leader from the reservation list wing of his party. During the league fight, Mr. Hughes proposed several reservations to the peace treaty dealing with article ten, withdrawal and other subjects.

In the midst of the campaign just closed, Mr. Hughes was one of those with whom Mr. Harding talked and in a day they spent together here in September the league is understood to have been one of the principal subjects of consultation.

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Bank Is Organized to Aid the Farmer

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 10.—The Federal International Banking company—to operate as an auxiliary of the federal reserve system for facilitating the financing and exportation of southern farm products, became a certainty today when its stock subscription books were closed.

The minimum capital stock of \$4,000,000 has been oversubscribed.

HARDING CONFERS WITH HUGHES AT HOME IN MARIÓN

TALK OVER POLICIES AND PROPOSALS OF COMING ADMINISTRATION.

BEGINS CONSULTATIONS WITH LEADING FIGURES

Expected To Discuss Plan For Proposed Association Of Nations.

MARIÓN, OHIO, Dec. 10.—The solution of the international situation will be found in harmony with Senator Harding's campaign statements, Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee in 1916, today announced, following a three-hour talk with the president-elect today.

"We have been talking over the important questions of the coming administration in connection with our international policy, questions which must be considered in the light of conditions which are constantly changing," Hughes said.

The solution will, of course, be found in harmony with Senator Harding's statements in the course of the campaign, he said.

Senator Harding had nothing to add for the present to the statement of Hughes, who said he had been over the city and Colonel George Harvey motored to Columbus, where Hughes takes a train for New York.

The talk was the president-elect's first since he was elected today. He has been identified last Monday by three young women as members of a gang which attacked them in Howard street in the more densely settled sections in San Francisco.

Arrived on Sunday, he was met by a crowd of admirers and supporters. He was met by a crowd of admirers and supporters. He was met by a crowd of admirers and supporters.

Boys Pleased With Men. Boys pleaded with their men, but the men said not a word.

They made him lean over a chair. While some of the men inside the jail guarded the officers, others went immediately to the cell of Charles Boyd, suffering from the wound inflicted by Jackson, had been kept in a cell because the officers feared to send him to a hospital for treatment on account of feeling against the three men.

Boyd was reported to have developed possibly fatal complications from the wound.

Three steel doors had to be unlocked to take Boyd. He was on the ground floor. Upstairs Fitts and Valente were in the cell. The mob members went through two steel doors and took them also.

There had been no confusion, no hurry and no opposition. Even the noose was tied with the expert hangman's knot.

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF LYNCHING OF THREE MEN

SANTA ROSA, CALIF., Dec. 10.—A Santa Rosa citizen, who said he witnessed the lynching of Charles Valente, George Boyd and Terrace Fitts, today told the story as follows to the United Press.

"They dragged the fellows up slow. A bunch in the crowd had their guns out and were ready to fill the gangsters with bullets, but others shouted 'back and out' as they would hit their friends. The men with guns I was pushed back and no shots were fired."

"The three men didn't kick much at first. Then one man's neck began to stretch. You could see it. Valente next began flopping his arms like a chicken. He did this for quite a while and the crowd shouted he's getting his medicine now. Boyd kicked and tried to get away, but he was too near death from Jackson's bullet wound and Fitts was too sore and beaten up to do anything. He got a lot of rough treatment before he was strung."

"I guess they kicked for five minutes before they died."

"While I was passing one of the guys down town I was mistaken for one of the lynchers. 'Put on that mask, you fool,' the guard said to me. I pulled out my handkerchief and put it across my face."

"Most of the guards were armed with shotguns and revolvers. 'I watched the hanging until the men had stopped kicking. Then I was sick and I turned away. I had been crouching across the road from the cemetery. It was sickening. Dozens of flashlights and spotlights were directed at the men. A deathly hue over the scene as the lynchers worked."

HEAVY FOG HANGS OVER TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, ARK., Dec. 10.—The heaviest fog in 15 years lay over Texarkana this morning and for an hour, or until 5:30 o'clock, all traffic ceased on a "dew-bell."

Two street cars and six automobiles suffered minor damage from collisions, but no one was hurt.

OFFICERS OVERPOWERED AND MEN ARE DRIVEN TO CEMETERY AND HANGED TO LIMB OF A TREE

SANTA ROSA, CALIF., Dec. 10.—George Boyd, Terrace Fitts and Charles Valente, accused of having murdered Sheriff James A. Petry of Sonoma County, and Detective Miles Jackson and Lesley M. Dorman here Sunday afternoon, last, were taken from the county jail here early this morning and hanged. At 12:30 o'clock this morning a mob of 50 to 100 men, all wearing black masks, entered the jail, overpowered the officers, took their keys and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles.

Fifteen machines carried the party to the hanging place of dewy streets to a cemetery three blocks beyond the city limits. Hops were all prepared. The men were taken from the machines and hanged to a oak tree inside the cemetery.

Headlights of three automobiles were used to light the tree selected for the hanging. Members of the mob were stationed to prevent intrusion. These guards and many of the mob were armed.

More than five minutes were required by the mob to enter the jail, overpower the officers and remove the prisoners. Within fifteen minutes or less the three alleged gangsters and murderers had been hanged.

Leave Bodies Swinging. For another 15 minutes the mob waited at the scene to make certain the grim task was completed. Then its members departed, leaving the bodies swinging in the darkness.

But another crowd soon gathered to the place of the executioners. The coroner was notified and so were city and county officials. The new crowd gathered quickly as news spread of what had been done. It soon numbered hundreds.

They found a weird scene. Lights of new automobiles and in greater number again lit the scene. From the oak tree bodies swung in a quiet and out of the glare of the headlights.

The three men were ex-criminals. Boyd having served two terms, Fitts three, and Valente one. Boyd and Valente had been identified last Monday by three young women as members of a gang which attacked them in Howard street in the more densely settled sections in San Francisco.

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Last Sunday when the three men were arrested, most of the crowd approached the jail and attempted to secure the prisoners. The mob lacked leadership and organization. It was different tonight.

Plan had been laid before-hand. The members of the mob moved to the jail without disorder. A cordon was thrown about the structure of granite; concrete and steel.

Twelve men were detailed to approach the door. Six entered. Sheriff John Boyce, appointed after the death of Charles Boyd, was in his private office at the right, with four deputies. The six were armed. They "covered" Boyd and his deputies and made them get up on a table. The men were then disarmed and the keys of the jail were taken.

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POSSE OF CITIZENS AFTER A MAN WHO MURDERED SHERIFF

MARKED TREE, ARK., Dec. 10.—A posse of citizens searching for Charles Jones, charged with having killed Sheriff Shields at Lepanto, Ark., near here, today besieged a house boat on Little River in which Jones is said to have taken refuge. The boat was more than 100 shots with those aboard the boat without dislodging them.

Early this afternoon efforts still were being made to force the occupants of the house boat to surrender. Latest reports from the scene state that none of the posse had been wounded.

Shields, according to advice received here, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest Jones, who escaped and made his way to the house boat.

RECEIVE NOTICE OF ACTION REGARDING GRAIN WEIGHTS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Favorable action in the matter of minimum weights applicable to grain and grain products in carloads in the southwest, has been taken by the interstate commerce commission, according to advice received by the Fort Worth freight bureau today. Formal notice of the action has been sent to all grain dealers. This decision follows a hearing held at St. Louis November 11. Minimums are reduced.

SETTLEMENT OF MINERS PROBLEMS IN TEXAS IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Settlement of all miners' problems had been practically completed today at noon by the reference board which arbitrator Harry Hardy of Bridgeport. The board will adjourn tomorrow.

FOLLOWING ROW LAST NIGHT CITY MARSHAL IS KILLED

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 10.—Following a row last night when he is alleged to have made threats, City Marshal Harry Stephens of Mooringsport, La., 17 miles north of here, was shot twice by a Johnston this morning, and died in a Shreveport hospital at noon.

Blue Ribbon Serial
Thrilling Events in Second Installment of OVERLOOK HOUSE, appearing in The Times Saturday afternoon.

ONLY 12 SHOPPING DAYS

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO REVISE TAX LAW

Secretary Of Tax Assessor's Association In City In Interest Of Movement.

A campaign to bring pressure to bear upon the legislature toward the revision of the present taxation system was started in Wichita Falls today, with the visit here of Gus Reininger, secretary of the State Tax Assessor's association and field worker of the Texas county unit of the Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation.

The present high state tax doubtless will call the attention of the taxpayers of Texas to the urgent need of a more equitable distribution of the burden of conducting the state government.

Reininger particularly called attention to Wichita county. "Last year," he said, "the average on all taxable values in the state was less than 12 per cent. But Wichita county was taxed 25 per cent, which means that she paid into the state treasury taxes of \$184,610 more than the county's rightful share."

We are pleased to announce to our stockholders and to the public that we have retained the firm of Alday, Ronalson & Harris, certified public accountants, who will have full charge of our accounting department.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO KEEP UP THE MACHINE

Police Commissioner W. G. Bralley is seriously considering a change in the present plans being used with the local motorcycle squad and expects to relieve the city of considerable expense in the future.

Mr. Bralley pointed out that the expense of the motorcycles in this city was exceptionally great, mainly because the officers who used them were not required to pay any costs, and consequently were inclined to be reckless and negligent.

In the past a few motor cops have been employed who, knowing that they would be caused no personal expense, have not been as careful in their operation as was possible.

Double Wrap Your Christmas Package and Mail It Early

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Thirty thousand extra mail carriers, clerks and helpers now are beginning night and day shifts to handle the biggest Christmas mail rush in the history of the postoffice.

This is in addition to approximately 300,000 regular postoffice department officials and employees, according to Superintendent Ryan of the bureau of postoffices, today.

Postoffice officials began to plan to handle at a series of conferences held here last October, Ryan said.

When you need a Plumber call 3626 Geo. W. Winburne, Jr., 3409 Eighth St. 203-719

END TRAFFIC BETWEEN BELGIUM - GERMANY

Rumors Of German Coup D'Etat Contained In Dispatch From Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat.

The Belgian rumors of a German coup d'etat are unsupported by advice from any other quarter and lacking in view of the Belgian foreign minister's denial of knowledge of any such occurrence.

The public can put the finishing touches on the job by obeying two simple rules," said Ryan.

Then if the outer wrapping becomes torn the postoffice clerks will know where to send the package without delay.

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AUTOMOBILE SPEEDERS IN MAJORITY IN POLICE COURT

Automobile speeders were in the majority at the Friday morning session of the police court, no less than seven of these offenders appearing for trial out of a twelve that were arrested by motorcycle policemen Thursday.

Chief Huff gave his motorcycle squad a good talking a few days ago and ordered them to be a little more active in the apprehension of speeders.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Lamar, will have a bazaar and food sale Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Nash Auto sales rooms, 719-724 Ninth street. 210-219 Dr. J. B. Nelson, Dentist, Phone 6284.

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PLAN TO LAUNCH A BILLION DOLLAR DRIVE FOR FOREIGN TRADE

ACTION IS TAKEN AT MEETING OF BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN IN CHICAGO.

PROVIDE ESTABLISHMENT OF \$100,000,000 CORPORATION

According to Statement issued to Delegates Export Trade is Beginning To Back Up.

By DON E. CHAMBERLAIN United Press Staff Correspondent. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Plans for launching a billion dollar drive for the purpose of rescuing America's foreign trade, described as "beginning to back up," were taken up by the country's leading bankers and business men here today.

delegates. America's export trade "which has been built during the last several years, covering south America, South Africa, Australia and the far east, is beginning to back up and throw goods manufactured for export into competition with goods manufactured for domestic consumption in the markets of the United States."

Man With Family Can't Find Shelter, Object to Children

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—With money in his pocket, Alfred Knittel had to seek shelter for his wife and four children at a police station today after five nights spent in different railroad station waiting rooms because he could find no landlord willing to rent him a flat.

Men's fine suits at half price at W. B. McClurkin & Co.'s. 219-2tc Stamps for sale at Times office.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Disappointed in Love Young Girl Takes Own Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Betsy Tevlin, 18, transformed within a moment from a lively, sunny girl, to a disappointed woman, was dead today.

The girl turned from a telephone conversation last night with an unknown man, dashed to her room and slammed the door. A moment later a shot described by her sister as "deafening," was heard.

Last night she was especially gay, playing the piano and playing lively airs on the phonograph. Then the telephone bell intruded and there was a brief conversation, the joyous timbre of the girl's voice fading as she spoke briefly.

said the evidence definitely indicated suicide. Mrs. Talbert was under a physician's care today, prostrated by the tragedy.

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QUESTION OF PALESTINE FRONTIERS NOW SETTLED

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Jewish Telegraph Agency)—The question of the Palestine frontiers has been satisfactorily adjusted by the French and British governments, says a statement issued today by the Zionist organization here.

Final settlement of the Yarmouk river and its tributaries as well as the upper Jordan has been left to the decision of representatives of the French government and Zionist engineers.

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THE TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

STRICTLY ENTERTAINING
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Walls.
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
(He did, if this tale is true)
Sitting—not riding this time—for a fall.
Like all of us sometimes do.

And Humpty came down with a regular smash,
He did for a fact, they say;
But I reckon he didn't make more of a splash
Than lots of us do today.

And all the king's horses and men,
They tell,
Worked over poor Humpty's remains
But some of the scraps were A. W. O. L.

He wouldn't fit up nice again.
And there is a moral this fairy tale
Fits—
Right off of a star, and get buried in bits
Than never get off of the ground.

Recurring.
"Over at Wichita Falls the other day
A barber scolded us that our locks
Were becoming scant on top and that
He had a concoction that would absolutely
Make our hair luxuriant on our
Cerebral alkali spots."—Archer County News.

It was said in Wichita Falls, it's so.
But we don't know any other man
Whose locks are becoming scant on top.

Portland, Oregon, has been placed
On the map by a restaurant owner,
Who advertises "ham and" for 20 cents.
Sounds like old times, doesn't it?
—Sherman Democrat.

We wouldn't take it so much to heart,
However, it may mean "ham and—water."

"The world war was fought to a conclusion,
The election is over, and prices
Are slowly coming down, but
Joe Taylor of the Dallas News is still
As unalterably opposed to dogs as ever."
—Beaumont Journal.

And Fren / Mr. Lowry of Honey
Cove is still as unconditionally attached
To butter milk as ever, and Uncle
Judd Lewis of Houston remains firm
In his affirmation that there are
Pink butters, and he loves 'em.
And we hate groundhog day worse
Every minute.

"Germany is back at her old spying
tricks, the French allege. Every day
we find fresh cause to thank our lucky
stars that we have Mexico as a neighbor."
—Abilene Reporter.

Mexico has been the tight boot that
has made us forget all our other troubles
A good many times in the past
half century. Yet at that the Reporter
is right; we certainly wouldn't swap.

"Last year in India 23,212 persons
died from snake bite, and this despite
the fact that India is not under
prohibition and the antidote is for sale
every corner grocery."
—Silverton Tribune.

"Maybe it wasn't the orthodox snake
bite they died from then. There are
snakes and snakes, and with the "anti-
dotes" for sale at every corner grocery,
it would be easy to persuade us
that India's most deadly reptile might be
a pink snake with red spots."

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS, N. E. 2.
NEXT WITH MRS. DOKE THURSDAY

The Woman's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Doke and Mrs. J. A. Deaton at the former's home. Mrs. Doke was also assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Lucille, and the members who answered roll call included Madames Lipcomb, Hartsock, Smith, George Eskridge, Brown, Rowe, Rainey, Hurley, Stuckey, and Bachman. In a guessing contest Mrs. George Eskridge won the prize, a little remembrance presented by the hostess. A short business session was held, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting of the class will be at the home of Mrs. Hurley, 1311 Sixteenth street, Thursday, December 20.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL TONIGHT; YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED

The young people of the First Christian church will have their monthly social at the church Friday evening, and a "rousing good time" is promised all who attend. The social will be held in the Sunday school room of the church, and a general invitation is extended to the young people of the church and their friends.

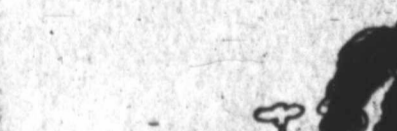
Mrs. Ed Howard has returned from a visit with her mother in Wolfe City.

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CONNIE TALMADGE'S "DANGEROUS BUSINESS"—SCANDALOUS AFFAIR AT OLYMPIC



If you think it's dangerous business for a girl to say she is married when she's not just see this double-bed dialogue in which actions speak louder than words. (Adv.)



MEETING FRIDAY

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls are meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Clyde A. Tuttle.

A subscription dance is being given Friday evening at Kemp hotel.

The Girls' Friendly Society is meeting Friday with Miss Fay Garson at the home of Mrs. Mann, 1665 Elizabeth street.

BUCHANAN BLOCK ENTERTAINED BY MRS. AND MRS. J. M. HOBBS

The Buchanan street block organization was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobbs. After the regular routine of business, readings and music contributed to the enjoyment of a social session, during which refreshments were served. Those present included: Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Bullinger, L. Deatherage, and M. R. Chaffin, Mesdames J. H. Cline and J. D. Moore, J. H. Lee, J. W. Putnam, C. H. Dunnington, and M. C. Daniels, and Misses Claudia and Johnnie Hobbs.

OPEN HOUSE FOR GOLF CLUB SATURDAY; TOURNAMENT DINNER

Saturday evening is open house evening at the Golf and Country Club, and all members and their families are invited to be present.

A golf tournament dinner will precede the evening's entertainment, the members taking part in the tournament, and their wives, to be guests.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccahees will meet in a business session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Alvah Conner, 1209 Scott street. All members are asked to be present as the annual election of officers of the association will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers have returned from Kansas City, where they went to attend the funeral services of an old friend, G. W. Scott.

U. D. C.'S MEET SATURDAY; TO MARK HOSPITAL LINE

The U. D. C.'s will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1207 Indiana, opening at 2 o'clock. The special business of the afternoon will be the marking of linen for the U. D. C. ward at Call Field hospital, after which is completed the following program will be observed.

Song, "Sunset River."
Roll call, Current Events.
"Causes Leading to the Civil War."
Mesdames P. A. Martin and E. W. Carter.

Piano solo—Mrs. A. H. Martin.
"Events of the First Year of the War"—Mesdames G. B. Anderson and C. B. Felder.

Song—Mrs. Fred Barron.
An invitation is extended to those who are eligible for membership, and who are glad to attend. Any who wish to come and have no means of getting to the meeting place are asked to call Mrs. Bolding, phone 1965.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY AT THE ROTARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the Rectory Monday at 3 p. m. Reports and election of delegates to the annual council, together with the serving of a missionary tea, will be features of the meeting. Everybody interested in practical missionary work is invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Watson of Waxahatchie is the house guest of Mrs. F. L. Conn.

Mrs. Fred Cooper leaves in a day or so for Oklahoma City, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Two suits for the price of one at W. B. McClurkin & Co.'s. 218-219

WELCH-MOORE MARRIAGE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Henry C. Welch and Miss Ruby Moore, both well known young people of Wichita Falls, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church, Rev. Powers performing the ceremony.

Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present at the marriage. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Moore, wore a coat suit of Nanking blue with accessories in harmony, and a corsage of bride's roses. Miss Moore was a graduate of Wichita Falls high school several years ago, and recently graduated in Art at Christian College in Columbia, Mo. She spent the past year at home. Mr. Welch is a member of the Peeler-Welch Realty company.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch are at home to their friends at 1717 Eighth-st. Stamps for sale at Times office.

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Mrs. W. E. Cobb has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the bedside and funeral of Miss Blanche Stager, a niece.

Mrs. J. A. Richolt and Miss Pauline have returned from a week's visit in San Antonio and Austin.

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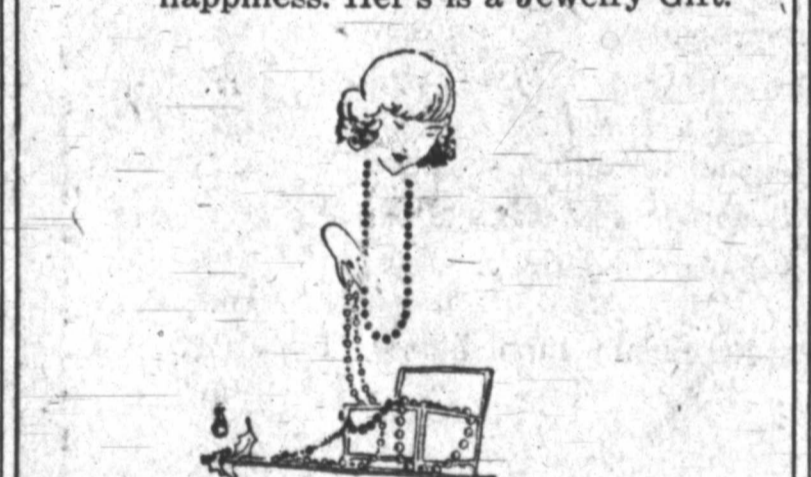
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RETAIL MERCHANTS WANT LEGISLATURE TO GIVE PROTECTION

WILL ASK AMENDMENTS COVERING THE ISSUANCE OF BAD CHECKS.

MATTER IS BROUGHT UP AT MEETING AND BANQUET

Questions Of Interest Are Discussed At Annual Dinner Held At Kemp Hotel.

The retail merchants of Texas, led by the merchants of Wichita Falls, will seek action from the state legislature during 1921 to revise the present law covering the issuance of bad checks; the law and the penalty regarding automobile theft; and will attempt to obtain legal relief from the "unfair competition" of itinerant merchants. Action toward these ends was decided upon at the annual dinner last night of the Retail Merchants' association, held in the Kemp hotel.

John Bradley brought up the subject of legislation in the interests of the merchants of this city and other cities.

"The present law on the subject of bogus checks," he said, "falls miserably in one respect. The man who intends to defraud can deposit \$15 in a bank and can pass \$1,500 in checks. If he comes before the grand jury for indictment, the fact that his name appeared on the books of the bank as a depositor is so strongly in his favor that it is almost impossible to convict him. The law needs more teeth."

"The average automobile thief today operates with complete knowledge of the little risk he runs, even if caught. The penalty is so light that this crime has become prevalent all over the United States. There are even times when it appears to me that the criminal laws of this country are such that it seems criminals had a hand in drafting them."

"I don't believe any retail merchant is afraid to fight the right kind of competition. But there is a kind of competition unfair to the merchant who maintains an expensive place of business. I refer to the competition of itinerant merchants, who can come into your city, rent a hotel room, get in touch with your best customers and sell to them without having to figure a cent of overhead expense."

R. F. Johnson, representative in the

state legislature from the 181st district, expressed the opinion that all citizens would benefit if half the laws on the Texas statute books were eliminated and the remaining half were rigidly enforced.

"But, regarding this proposed placing of teeth in the bogus check law," he added humorously, "it would be a terrible blow to the legislator who receives \$1 a day if, when he returns home he should pass an over-draft and be promptly thrown in jail for violating a law he helped to pass. Gentlemen, it can't be done!"

Johnson stated further that there would be less loss to the merchants from the passing of bad checks if the merchants themselves would take more precautions and would be less glib in the matter, and he cited several local illustrations in support of this contention.

Public Opinion Important.

"Why did horse thieving become unpopular in Texas?" he asked, referring to the question of heavier penalties against automobile thieves. "It was not because of the law, but because public opinion became so strong that the stealing of horses grew to be most unpopular. Now I am not advocating mob law or violence, but I do assert that when public opinion crystallizes to the point where it should, the general and widespread stealing of automobiles also will cease."

"And you cannot stop this crime as long as our jurors continue to turn these thieves loose on suspended sentences."

A license system which would discourage the business of itinerant vendors was suggested by Johnson as one means of fighting this type of competition. In closing, he said:

"I may disagree with you gentlemen on many points, for I am not a merchant. But I do promise you as your representative that any scheme you may present to me will be welcomed with an open mind. You are my neighbors and friends, and I will do my best to serve you."

Appeal to "Buy at Home."

Declaring that Wichita Falls will never be a great city while the money of this city is spent elsewhere, Bert J. Egan made an earnest appeal to all citizens of Wichita Falls to "buy at home."

"We have here tonight Hubert Harrison," he said, "to whom we pay a splendid salary, to convince people this is a good city in which to live and a good city in which to locate new factories and new industries. If all the money that should be spent in Wichita Falls were spent in Wichita Falls by the people living in Wichita Falls it would retain more wealth in Wichita Falls than a dozen new factories could bring."

"Spend your money at home because it's to your own selfish interest to do so—in a way that you'll get another shot at that same money."

"We have an opportunity to become the greatest city in the southwest if we conserve our resources. Joe Kemp is going to dam up the waters of Wichita county. God gives us enough

rain here in Texas, but we've never saved it; we've let it run away clear to the Gulf of Mexico. We're doing the same thing with our money. If we can dam that up, we will create a financial reservoir of tremendous value."

Better Salesmanship.

Better salesmanship was discussed by Marvin Smith, who stated frankly that the art of selling goods had been lost in this city during the past two years.

"The biggest thing for our salespeople to know and observe today," he declared, "is courtesy. We owe this to the public. We have had salespeople who were nothing more than order takers. These must be weeded out, and we merchants must take the lead in educating our clerks to be courteous, to know their stocks and how to sell them. I am beginning to see more and more that we do not co-operate enough with our sales forces. We should have little meetings for the purpose of discussing the interests of our stores, and we should encourage our clerks to become interested in the principles and policies of our places of business."

"Another thing we owe is a greater courtesy toward our cash customers. We should obtain the names of these customers and show our recognition of them our appreciation of their cash business."

A tribute to the merchant as the pioneer of civilization was paid by Hubert Harrison, secretary of the chamber of commerce. That the chamber of commerce recognizes the value of merchants as city builders, he said, was strikingly illustrated at the recent trade development dinner.

Big Brother City.

"At that dinner," he pointed out, "we had as guests 23 presidents of chambers of commerce in various cities in this trade territory. I believe a wonderful good will be done when these 23 men have returned to their home cities and have emphasized the courtesy and friendly spirit with which they were greeted here. At that dinner we laid emphasis on retail merchandising, and we hope to make the citizens of these smaller cities feel that Wichita Falls is their big brother city—where they will always be welcome as visitors and as business men."

"Walter Cline has said that Frank Johnson and I are professional speech makers. It is true that it has been necessary for me to speak quite often, but so help me, gentlemen, I have never wanted to lift my voice in public unless I could do some good for the city in which I am proud to live and work."

"I count it a happy privilege to be able to serve this community. Wichita Falls has adopted the slogan, 'The City That Faith Built.' There is more in this than fine-sounding words. The faith and courage of the early pioneers built this city, and the faith and courage of their children has continued the growth and development of this city above her neighbors."

Must Have Faith.

"Faith we must have, and courage for the future. We are in a period of

deflation now that is nation-wide; but we are going to liquidate shorts, and again do a strong, healthy, stable business in Wichita Falls. We will make Wichita Falls the queen city that we know can be built here."

At the close of the meeting the following men were elected to the board of directors for the ensuing year:

W. B. Killingsworth, A. M. Lewis, Leon Deaton, R. W. Watkins, Louis Plank, W. J. Daugherty, J. M. McFall, T. B. Noble, I. N. Black, J. B. Howell, Burton Staylor, W. W. Anderson, Harry Baum, Jack Barnard, R. D. Kennedy, J. L. Art, Bert Bean, Leon Loeb, B. T. Burgess, Marvin Smith, B. C. Workman, Fred Woolsey, John W. Bradley, D. W. King and Joseph Colonna.

The directors will meet later and elect officers.

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A sale of this kind of merchandise, because it represents the most desirable materials and styles, usually takes place the latter part of January—but because we believe the public will appreciate the chance to buy now, our usual January Clearance will be inaugurated before Christmas, enabling you to buy a wonderful Coat and Suit for the same price you expected to pay for a single garment.

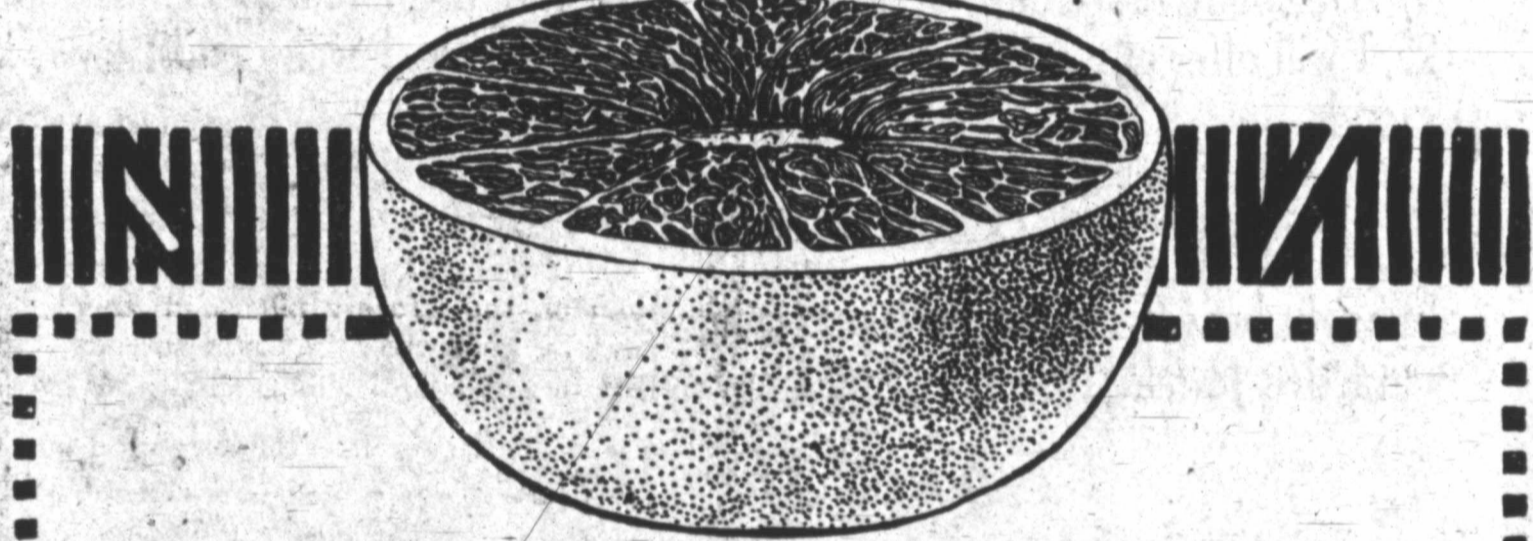
Just Think of What This Sale Means to You

It means you can buy two Christmas presents instead of one. It means that you can buy now the Coat and Suit you have been waiting for.

It means that in mid-season you can get a new wardrobe instead of waiting until January.

Don't miss it.

La Petite Maison



Sealdsweet Grapefruit

Concentrated Sunshine for Your Breakfast!

Cut a luscious Sealdsweet grapefruit across the middle;

Remove core with sharp-pointed steel knife; do not cut pulp loose from outer rind.

Fill the wells left by removal of the cores with a little sugar, and let it combine with the juice.

Or, as many persons prefer, sprinkle salt very lightly over the flesh of the fruit, increasing the natural laxative effect.

Flavored either way you will have before you the essence of Florida sunshine, rich in vitamins and healthful elements.

Sealdsweet Oranges

For the Finest Drink You Have Ever Tasted

Cut crosswise a juicy, tree-ripened Sealdsweet orange;

Squeeze out the juice with ordinary glass fruit squeezer;

Add a few mint leaves or a cherry or two, if you wish; serve from a pitcher partially filled with cracked ice.

This is a drink to refresh, cheer and strengthen—it will aid appetite and digestion.

The food and health values of oranges are in the juice. Sealdsweet oranges are better because juicier. The greater weight tells.

Ask Your Fruit Dealer for Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges

A Gift for You—Book, "Florida's Food-Fruits"

Tells how easily and quickly to make many delightful cakes, pastries, salads, sauces, desserts, confections and ices.

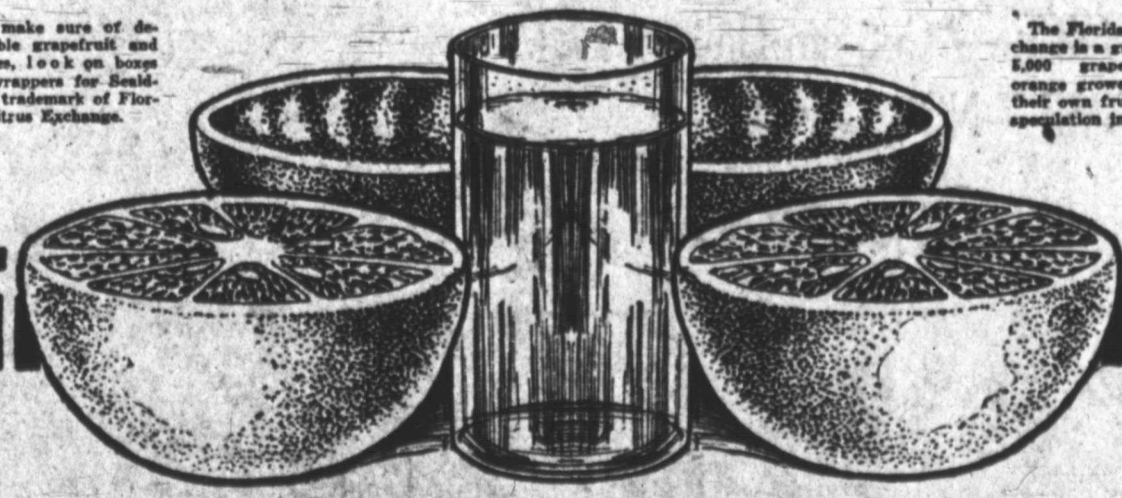
This book is invaluable in preparing for parties and special occasions; helpful for every-day use.

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J. A. KEMP TELLS OF TRIP TO MEXICO TO INAUGURATION

OREGON APPARENTLY STRONGEST MAN IN COUNTRY AND VERY POPULAR.

AMAZED AT INTELLIGENCE AND STRENGTH OF PEOPLE

Impression Outlined in Address Before Business Council At Luncheon Today.

Emphasizing the point that at least one Wichita Falls industry is planning a business invasion of Mexico on a big scale, J. A. Kemp, who recently attended the inauguration of President Obregon, presented his impressions of the trip across the Rio Grande to the members of business council at today's meeting of that body. Obregon, Kemp declared, is to all appearances the strongest man in Mexico today, extremely popular and capable of conducting governmental affairs wisely and well.

"I believe Mexico will have a stable government, and that business condi-

tions will be such that vast opportunities for prosperous business relations will be open to the United States, and to Texas in particular.

"I cannot express myself too strongly regarding the hospitality, the cordiality and the friendship shown to us by the people themselves in every Mexican city we visited. Telephones were free, telegraph service was free, and we were even supplied with coupons good at all saloons and cigar stands.

"We Americans have not in the past, I am now convinced, had the proper conception of Mexico and Mexicans. I was really amazed at the intelligence and the intellectual strength of these people, and the evidence of remarkable ability along many lines. They are awake to everything. I went through the archives of one building covering an entire block, and saw there thousands of volumes, carefully preserved, and covering the histories of Mexico and parts of Texas over a period of 400 years—books written with quill pens and prepared by intelligent, educated men.

Have Had Wrong Conception.

"And the Mexican people, the more intelligent class, also have had a wrong conception of us. They have in the past believed there was in our mind some idea of conquest. That has been largely dispipated, however, and the possibilities of trade relations with Mexico today are remarkable.

"One manner in which such trade relations can best be fostered and encouraged between Texas and Mexico is by helping the Mexican people to learn our language and our customs. Professor Hinkett, of Texas University, delighted his Mexican hearers in Mexico City when he described to them in perfect Spanish the arrangements made by Texas University to send six Texas boys to Mexico as students, and to ac-

cept into Texas University six Mexican students in an exchange of educational courtesies.

"It would be a wonderful investment if we could have 100 or more bright, intelligent Mexican students in the state of Texas learning our language, our customs and our business habits. It would be a splendid thing if the business men of this state would make more frequent trips into Mexico to establish friendly business relations. Instead of sending millions of dollars to Japan and China, we could more wisely spend some of that money in the education and the uplift of the Mexican people."

Mentions Irrigation.

Referring to the agricultural wonders of old Mexico under irrigation, Kemp described "floating gardens" created in lakes hundreds of years ago by Aztec Indians in order to provide sufficient water for crops the year round. These gardens today are still furnishing almost all the "vegetables" used in the City of Mexico, and are being cultivated by descendants of the Aztecs who constructed them. He also spoke of his experience in witnessing a bull fight, and declared that the better class of Mexicans are trying to do away with this form of cruel amusement.

"There is a wonderful opportunity open in Mexico for the American business man," he concluded. "For one thing there is a crying need of trucks and tractors, and I can state here that the Wichita Motor company is considering establishing an agency in Mexico and going after business there on a big scale. It would be a fine thing for Wichita Falls, and a splendid advertisement of our city."

W. W. Anderson, representing a committee from the Retail Merchants' association, came before the business council to seek the endorsement of that body to a campaign for outside trade being contemplated by local merchants.

Urges Co-operation.

"This is of interest to many people other than just the merchants themselves," he urged. "The retail interests maintain real estate values in the business district; they give their support to the banks and they advertise the community in many ways. This will be a big campaign, and it needs the support of all civic organizations. If this body will endorse it, and later appoint a committee to work with the Retail Merchants' association, it will be appreciated."

"The retail merchants of Wichita Falls are cleaning house. It is unfortunately a fact that we have not all in the past two years given to the public the service we should. But we are cleaning and putting our house committee on safety zones had recom-

ended to the city council the use of concrete safety islands, that the council had agreed to install one, and if it proved satisfactory, to make them general in the business district.

An interesting talk on state taxation problems was made by Gus Reininger, secretary of the State Tax Assessor's association, who declared that he had found land in Panna and Hopkins and other Texas counties selling readily at \$150 an acre, but assessed at only \$10 an acre—and because of this these counties were getting their tax returned annually by the state with a bonus thrown in.

"Wichita county," he said, "paid an excess state tax last year of \$150,000, because your assessment was based on 35 per cent of the actual value, when the real average throughout the state should have been less than 25 per cent."

Reininger's request for aid in Wichita county in obtaining revision of the present tax laws was referred to the board of directors for action.

Concrete Safety Islands.

W. Newton Maer reported that the

board of directors for action.

Two suits for the price of one at W. E. McClurkan & Co., 210-212-

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Officials of the city of Blackwell and the Blackwell Oil and Gas company appeared before the state corporation commission today seeking approval of a domestic gas rate of 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet with a 19 per cent discount on prompt payment and an industrial rate of 18 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

GARRETT IS NOMINATED FOR UNITED STATES JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson today nominated Representative Finis J. Garrett of Desden, Tenn., to be United States judge for the western district of Tennessee.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP IS HANDICAPPED BEATING

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, was decisively beaten in 10 rounds, as decided last night by George Robinson, colored boxer of Boston.

CHICAGO, I. (Special price) definitely was attending the conference has since been called for foreign trade and stimulate prices were down our export trade. The result, which caused enormous Redfield devoting it will even steady American will participate in the conference by John S. Dr. of the An.

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Saturday Specials!

Each Saturday we run Specials that are worth-while Bargains. This Special begins at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning and lasts until 8:30 in the evening.

Each day we receive new Dresses that are up-to-the-minute in style. We are running two Special Lots of Wool and new numbers of Silk Dresses.

- Lot 1, for Saturday only **\$24.95**
- Lot 2, for Saturday only **\$16.95**
- One lot Petticoats that we truthfully say are the best values that we could possibly run as a Special at **\$4.95**

Remember these are for Saturday only. Every day is Bargain Day in our Children's Department.

The Upstairs

Over Woolworth's on Indiana

GARMENT SHOP

SMART WEAR FOR LADIES

We Expect You Saturday

See Shoe Ad on Other Page.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy at This Man's Shop

CHOICE of any Suit or Overcoat in our house only three prices. - Clothes that you admire on the Other Fellow.

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| Lot No. 1 | Lot No. 2 | Lot No. 3 |
| Suits and Overcoats | Suits and Overcoats | Suits and Overcoats |
| \$20 | \$25 | \$35 |

We Exchange—We Refund We Deliver—No Charges for Alterations Small payment will hold any article until Christmas Eve.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS AT THE MAN'S SHOP

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| Fine Neckties 50¢ to \$3.50 | Silk Hosiery 75¢ to \$2.00. |
| Men's Shirts \$1.75 to \$4.50 | Suspender Sets 75¢ to \$1.00 |
| Silk Shirts \$5.50 to \$9.50 | Combination Belts and Supporters \$1 Up |
| Men's Hats \$3.50 to \$11.50 | Initial Belts \$1.00 to \$2.50 |
| Genuine Velour Hats \$7.25 | Mufflers, Silk, \$1.00 to \$6.00 |
| Collar Bags \$1.50 to \$5.00 | Woolen Hosiery 75¢ to \$1.50 |
| Initial Handkerchiefs ... 35¢ to \$2.00 | Rain Coats \$7.50 to \$18.75 |
| Sweaters, all wool, ... \$5.75 to \$12.50 | Union Suits \$1.75 to \$5.00 |
| Army Shirts \$4.50 | Wool Shirts \$2.50 to \$4.50 |
| Pajamas \$2.75 to \$4.50 | Fur Caps \$7.25 to \$9.50 |

Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Leather Vests, Overcoats—many useful articles for the MAN to be found here. Special attention to boxing and shipping of presents here. Also Christmas Boxes free, with all purchases.

WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP

Two Doors East of Woolworth's on Eighth 616 Eighth Phone 3091

\$100,000 Stock of Jewelry and Diamonds

Cut Half in two!



Beginning Saturday, December 11, and continuing until December 25, I will offer any article in my \$100,000 stock of fine Jewelry and Diamonds

At Half Price!

I bought heavily of Diamonds and other precious stones, Silverware and attractive Jewelry Novelties, and I am going to turn them into cash, for

I Need the Money!

Just as the Holidays are approaching, when you must have choice gifts for your loved ones, this sale should prove a life-saver for you.

- Toilet Articles
- Pens
- Pen Knives
- Manicure Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Rings
- Brooches
- Diamonds
- Watches
- Silverware
- Novelties
- Stick Pins
- Lavallieres
- Cuff Links

And a thousand other attractive articles at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Can You Beat It?

- THE PLACE—Dave Pauls.
- THE GOODS—Diamonds and Jewelry.
- THE PRICE—"Cut 'em Half in Two."
- THE TIME—NOW.

Begins Saturday Morning

"Come a-running"

Dave Pauls
YOUR JEWELER

DECLINING EXPORT TRADE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRICE DECLINE

CONCLUSION IS REACHED BY DELEGATES AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE.

PROPOSED CO-OPERATION WILL BENEFIT AMERICA

Keynote Speech is Delivered By John McHugh Of New York Bank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Belief that the present price declines will continue indefinitely was indicated by delegates attending the foreign trade financing conference here today.

McHugh declared that when the proposed corporation starts to functioning it will eventually halt the decline and steady America's foreign trade.

He was followed by John McHugh of the Mechanics and Metals National bank of New York, who sounded the keynote speech.

Service Cars Cadillac and Studebaker Seven-Passenger Cars Prices Reasonable

surplus we might spare, and Europe is still calling urgently for our goods and for our aid.

McHugh elaborated on the plan for the establishment of the proposed corporation.

That the backing up of America's foreign trade has cost the country \$5,890,989,000 was the statement of George S. Murphy, banker of Manhattan, Kansas.

There is no reason why the farmers and all others should not pursue the same course, he said.

Hope that the proposition of southern bankers providing for the financing of foreign trade by establishment of a corporation at New Orleans would be combined with the proposition

under consideration here, was expressed by delegates.

JUST ONE KIDNAPING AFTER ANOTHER FOR A SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Life is just one kidnaping after another for Pauline Pittman, six years old.

Pauline was living with her mother, Gladys Crocker, at Racine, Wis., when an automobile drove up to the door and several men grabbed her.

Courts probably will be called on to decide who shall have the child.

NO COMMENT MADE ON DECISION OF LITTLE ROCK TO DROP SUIT

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 10.—In the absence of John D. Martin, league president, no comment would be made today at the headquarters here of the Southern association.

The announcement last season that Smith and Tom Seaton, another Pacific Coast league player, would be added to the Travelers' roster, brought forth vigorous protest from other clubs.

The latest attempt to establish the validity of the alleged second will was made in the name of Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, sister of Mrs. Maude King.

One of the things that impress the new Humphreys owner is the way it gazed up the hills and bad roads.

FAIL IN AN EFFORT TO PROBATE ALLEGED SECOND WILL OF A MILLIONAIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The fight to probate an alleged second will of the late James C. King, millionaire lumberman, who died November 1, 1905, failed again today when Judge Jess Baldwin in circuit court sustained the decision of the probate court that the purported last will is a forgery.

A will probated shortly after Mr. King's death and now upheld, leaves the estate of between \$2,000,000 and \$2,800,000 to found a home for aged men.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

BOARD OKLAHOMA EMPLOYERS WILL MEET MONDAY JANUARY 11

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 10. Decision was reached here yesterday to hold the semi-annual meeting of the Board of governors of the Oklahoma Employers association in this city January 11.

Bank-Tax Refiling and Pipe Line Company Plant Will start operating in few days.

Big Dollar Sale! Two Days Only—Saturday and Monday You Can Save 25 Per Cent to 40 Per Cent at These Prices

- \$1.50 No. 1 Wash Tubs \$1.00 Best Silver King Wash Boards, worth 75c, 2 for \$1.00 Best Zinc Water Buckets, 75c value, 2 for \$1.00

We Roast Coffee Every Day McCARTY & McCARTY THE BIG CASH GROCERY STORE 716 Indiana Phone 5080 We Deliver \$3.00 Orders Free

Phone 5177-2785 White House Market We Want to Help You Cut the H. C. of L. Watch Our Specials in the Papers Every Week

Specials For Saturday Have You Made That Fruit Cake?

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Candied Pineapple, Ginger, Cherries, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Layer Raisins from Spain.

We Have Mammoth Paper Shell Pecans—Fresh Stock

- New Arrivals Mince Meat in Jars, Cocktail Sauce, Tuna Sandwich, Pig Puddings, Plum Puddings, French Petit Por. Peas, 48 lbs. Belle of Wichita, \$2.25

Try Our Seal Shipt Fresh Oysters MITCHAM & HUFF 706 Indiana Ave. Phone 5177-2785

KI-MOIDS (Tablets or Granules) For INDIGESTION With or without waters pleasant to take. QUICK RELIEF! Price, 25-50-75¢

SPECIALS for SATURDAY At Budlong, Edwards & Company The Barker Bros. Bakery Old Stand, 800 1-2 Tenth Street.

EXTRA A MESSAGE EXTRA TO A PERSON Who Likes the Sound of Q and B Quality Bargain We're Going Out of the Shoe Business Beginning Saturday Morning at 8 o'Clock

U. S. Army and Navy Goods Army and Navy Shoes Real Values in Blankets Leggings and Leather Puttees Overcoats and Raincoats Leather Coats Shirts Sweaters Sox Underwear Miscellaneous Everything for the Hunter and the Man Who Works

Richardson THE HABERDASHER 321 AT SCOTT AVE "Best Looking Neckwear in Wichita Falls" This Man's Shop has always enjoyed that reputation.

WOMAN USES PISTOL IN A FISTIC SCENE STAGED ON STREET

Two women with the assistance of a pistol staged a fistic encounter on Scott street in the six hundred block Thursday evening at five o'clock and as a result one is nursing a bad bruise above the eye and the other is under arrest charged with carrying a pistol and with aggravated assault.

As the story is told by officials, one woman met another in the street in front of a rooming house. A few words between them proved to be the ignition which started it all, although it is said that the two have had a little trouble before this.

One alleged that the other had made slanderous remarks about her and that she meant to have it out with her. When she met the accused she drew a pistol but did not use it to shoot but stepped in close and administered a blow with the butt end of the gun which sent the other staggering against the house.

The police were called and attacking party was placed under arrest and Friday morning she was turned over to the county officials where two complaints were sworn out against her. Bond was set at \$500 in each case, which was made.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—adv.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

BYSTANDER KILLED WHEN HOLDUP MEN SHOOT AT OFFICER

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—George W. Bradley, 45, a railroad section foreman, is dead at Caney, Okla., from bullet wounds received when two alleged holdup men fired on an officer in the railroad station there last night, according to reports here today. A deputy sheriff had arrested and was searching a man suspected of robbery when two men, said to have been companions of the suspect, opened fire on the officer. Bradley was struck by a bullet and instantly killed. The two men escaped, but officers were reported to be trailing them today. The report said there was considerable excitement at Caney over the affair.

ANNOUNCE LINEUPS FOR BASKETBALL GAMES WITH BELLEVUE NEXT SATURDAY

The lineups which will represent Wichita Elks in the basketball games with Bellevue on the local courts Saturday afternoon have been announced as follows: Boys' team: Forwards, Johnson and Harper; center, Brannon or Hildreth; guards, Henderson and Coffey.

The girls will start with Misses Dunsen and Fultz at forwards, Williams and Holland at center, and Fields and Brooks at guards. Reports from the High school state that both of the local teams are in the best of condition and are ready to give a good account of themselves in the double header tomorrow. The first game, between the girls' teams of Wichita and Bellevue will start at 2:30 and the big battle between the boys' quintets will begin immediately after the conclusion of this.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEATTY IS HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sarah M. Beatty, wife of J. M. Beatty of 1404 Scott street was buried Thursday afternoon at the Riverside cemetery. She died at the family home the early part of the week at the age of 71 years and nine months.

Mrs. Beatty has been in failing health since last June, suffering from complication of disease. The deceased was born in Tennessee but had resided here in Wichita Falls for the past twelve years and she had a wide acquaintanceship and a host of friends. She was a devoted member of the First Methodist church and took an active part in the affairs of the congregation.

Besides the husband, those who survive to mourn her death are son, H. W. Byrn of Bennington, Okla., and a daughter, Mrs. Mollie L. Holly, who resided with her parents. There are also seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE MURDER OF SALESMAN AND VETERAN

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Dec. 10.—Circuit Judge W. B. Sorrells today called a special session of the grand jury to meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow to investigate the murder here Wednesday night of William Chaney, automobile salesman and overseas veteran, who was

found dead from a gunshot wound near the scene of a collision between his automobile and another. Two men who brought his body to a hospital three hours after he had died, two negro taxi drivers and a man said to have been with Chaney in his car have been held without bail since early yesterday morning. Officers so far have been unable to shake their stories.

ELKS CONTRIBUTE \$200 TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

The municipal Christmas tree planned by the Welfare society will be held in the basement of the First Baptist church Thursday evening. Per-

mission to use the church was obtained by Will Daniels Friday morning, and preparations for the purchase of toys, candy, and fruit in sufficient quantities are going forward at once. A big tree is to be set up, and will be lighted and decorated in a manner to thrill every child's heart. Santa Claus will also be present. It was announced. The gift from the Elks was \$200 in money, instead of \$20, as it appeared Thursday through a typographical error. The Elks are also assisting with the arrangements.

Great Britain began repression of coals trade in 1920.

Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



G. W. LOGAN, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect.

"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Tarleton Drug Store.—adv.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU NEED IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR YOU WILL FIND THE BIGGEST VALUES AT OUR CLEAN SWEEP SALE!

Coats, Dresses, Suits, Furs, Underwear, Sweaters, Kimonos, Blouses—A complete and handsome line, at prices that give the biggest values you can find.

HOUSE DRESSES AT HALF PRICE
One big lot of pretty and serviceable House Dresses at 50 per cent off, Clean Sweep Prices
\$3.98 to \$1.65



Silk Underwear No Longer in the Luxury Price Class

We have reduced prices on these dainty things until you don't need to look on them as luxuries any more. For yourself, or as a mighty happy gift, you'll find big values. Kimonos and Bath Robes also at prices that mean big values.

SWEATERS—One lot that got slightly soiled, includes some regular \$6.00 values, only **...\$1.98**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Some beautiful gift selections, in appropriate Holiday Boxes.

DOLLS—All sizes, kinds and characters **\$9.85 to 30c**

RIBBONS—This counter is loaded with attractive bargains.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Tenth and Indiana. Phone 3005. Entrance on Tenth.

TIMES WANT ADS ARE WINNERS—ASK ANYONE WHO USES 'EM

35 SHOE CLERKS

Were Kept Busy All Day—There Is A Reason
This Is It—Bought the Basement Shoe Store At

40c ON THE DOLLAR

My Entire Stock of \$40,000.00 Worth of High Grade Shoes—
Men's, Women's and Children's.

Thrown On the Market at Sensational
LOW PRICES
DURING MY GREAT

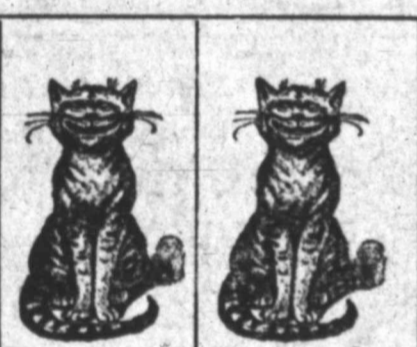
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READ THESE PRICES AND FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO

HARRY'S **CUT PRICE**
SHOE STORE

WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE MONEY

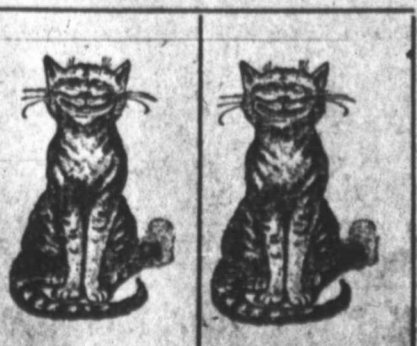
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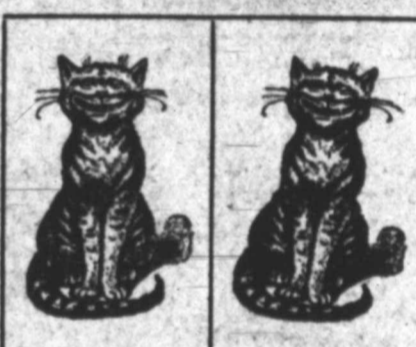
Ladies' Felt House Shoes
Worth \$3.00 a Pair
98c

Children's School Shoes
Black and Brown
Worth up to \$6.00 Pair
\$1.98

Men's \$10 Dress Shoes
All Shapes and Leathers
\$3.98



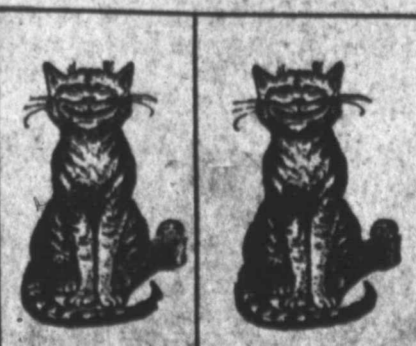
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**HARRY
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Ladies' \$10 Dress Shoes
High and Low Heels
Black and Brown
\$1.98

Work Shoes
FOR MEN
Worth \$4.00
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Baby Shoes
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POWER OF MILITIA OVER CIVILIANS TO BE GIVEN A TEST

FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES HAS
BEEN FILED BY EDITOR OF
HOUSTON PRESS.

COME OF ATTEMPT TO ARREST THE PLAINTIFF

Question of Freedom of Speech and
Other Issues Are Involved in
The Case.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Power
military over civilians outside a
martial law zone will be
here as a result of a civil suit
damages filed today in district
by the Houston Press in behalf
editor, G. V. Sanders.

The suit is the outcome of the at-
tempted arrest of Editor Sanders by
state guard lieutenants under or-
der of Colonel Billie Mayfield, August
during occupation of Galveston, or-
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Infernal Machine Exploded in the Rumanian Senate

BUCHAREST, Dec. 10.—An in-
fernal machine was exploded in the
Rumanian senate yesterday, killing
one and wounding several others.
Bishop Onadirada was killed in-
stantly. Others wounded by flying
fragments of furniture and fittings
were the minister of justice, the
president of the senate, a senator
and other officials.
The planters of the bomb were
not discovered.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT MISUSES LARGE FUND

Was Turned Over By France To Aid
Situation in Ruhr Mining
District.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Large sums of
money turned over to Germany by
France for the purpose of ameliorat-
ing the material situation of miners in
the Ruhr district have been misap-
propriated by the Berlin government, it
was found at a meeting of the com-
mittee of foreign affairs of the French
parliament yesterday, says the Matin.

Premier Leygues is said to have de-
clared Germany was not fulfilling her
engagements toward France, remark-
ing that the French budget of 1921
provides for advances on account of
Germany amounting to sixteen billion
francs.

The French premier has explained
the situation to Premier Lloyd George,
who has admitted the justice of his
conclusions, it is said.

Premier Leygues informed the com-
mittee that another Franco-British
conference would be held in two or
three weeks.

COPPER COMPANIES POST WAGE REDUCTION NOTICE

GLOBE, ARIZ., Dec. 10.—The copper
companies of the Globe-Miami district
posted notices in their properties to-
day announcing a flat reduction of
wages in all departments of one dol-
lar a shift, effective January 1, it was
announced today.

When you need a Plumber call 3625,
Geo. W. Winburn, Jr., 2409 Eighth St.,
809-1719

Two suits for the price of one at W.
B. McClurkan & Co., 210-211
Christmas cards and pictures at Dec-
orators, Co., 715 Ninth. 187-3026

KING CONSTANTINE INVITED TO ATHENS BY QUEEN MOTHER

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—King Constan-
tine was invited home today. The
queen mother Olga, as regent, sent this
message to Constantine at Lucerne:
"The government, in obedience
to the unanimous mandate of the
Greek people, invites King Constan-
tine to return to Athens, again
take the throne and exercise the
royal power today exercised in his
name by Queen Olga."

The invitation to return was a re-
consideration of the plan to simply no-
tify the king of election results and
leave on him the onus for his return.

Co-Ed Appeals to Papers to Help Her Find Her Affinity

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A northwestern
co-ed who refused to reveal her name
appealed to newspapers here today to
help her find her affinity, "M. J."

"M. J." met her in a movie. The
co-ed's French heel caught on a nail
and was ripped off and "M. J." sitting
behind her offered to take the shoe out
to be fixed while she watched the
show. Before the picture was ended
he returned with the shoe and deap-
peared.

Miss Hazel Allbaugh, another co-ed
says the romantic co-ed has communi-
cated with her affinity by thought
waves.

"She says the cosmic courtship
reached its stage where he proposed
and she accepted," said Miss Allbaugh,
"but she doesn't know where to find
him and they can't give each other
their names and addresses."

The initials "M. J." were obtained
from a fortune teller, Miss Allbaugh
said.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOT DISPOSED TO DISCONTINUE MONEY TO FORMER KAISER

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The German gov-
ernment is not disposed to discontinue
its payments for the upkeep of the
former kaiser, it declared today.

The Tagesspiegel stated the govern-
ment has received protests from
France and Great Britain on these ex-
penditures but has replied that the
money must be considered as payment
on private property.

Stamps for sale at Times' office.

Accused of Murder Man Hangs Himself in a Cell of Jail

MARION, ILL., Dec. 10.—Hanging
from a rope made from strips of
his underclothing, with his feet
within half an inch of the floor of
his cell in the jail here, Frank Bi-
lano, accused of murder, was found
dead this morning.

Bilano with Santos De Santis
were on trial here charged with the
murder of Amel Calcaterra, one of
the two youths whose murders
caused the West Frankfort riots
last August.

The sheriff went to the jail this
morning to take Bilano to the court
room and found him dead. He left no
communication of any kind.

Bilano was seen alive at midnight,
insisting the hanging occurred after
this hour.

Bilano was known as "Devil" to
Mary Calcaterra, sister of the mur-
dered boy. She pointed to the court
in broken English a picture of Bilano
robed in the "red robes of Satan," and
demanding that his friends sign mys-
terious papers with blood drawn from
their own bodies by slashing the flesh
with a razor. She offered her own arm
as evidence, showing a scar which she
said was the result of Bilano's mania
for blood signatures.

Twice during the trial Bilano at-
tempted to plead guilty to the murders,
it was said. The court, however, re-
fused to listen.

Bilano had declared repeatedly that
"the law will never hang me."

"The trial of De Santis on the mur-
der charge will be continued, it was
said today.

Bilano and De Santis were alleged to
have murdered Amel Calcaterra and
Tony Hemphill at Roylton, near
West Frankfort, which is in the heart
of the southern Illinois coal fields.
Calcaterra is said to have been mur-
dered to prevent him giving informa-
tion of black hand activities in West
Frankfort. Hemphill was killed to
keep him from telling of Calcaterra's
murder, which he witnessed.

The news of the murder becoming
known in West Frankfort, feeling ran
high among miners who were idle at
the time on a strike. Italians were or-
dered to leave the city within 24 hours.
Mobs of citizens formed and roamed
the streets, hunting out and beating
up many foreigners. One man was
brutally murdered and a score in-
jured. Property belonging to Italians
was burned or otherwise destroyed.
Order was finally restored by the ar-
rival of state troops who established
martial law in the city.

Lowly Burro Now Officially Classed a Veritable Pest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The lowly
burro, enshrined in western legend as
the heroic, inseparable and invaluable
train companion of the lone prospector
who wandered the waste in search of
earth's treasure, has now been official-
ly classed as a "veritable pest" by the

Department of Agriculture. The bur-
ro is now being exterminated as a
pest because of its habit of eating
the crops of the farmer and the
pasture of the stock raiser.

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HOW TO GET RID OF CATARRH

A Simple, Safe, Inexpensive Method
That Clears Out The Head, Nose
and Throat.

There is no disease more offensive or
disagreeable or no disease that will lead
to as much serious trouble as catarrh.
You can now get rid of it by a simple,
safe, pleasant home remedy discovered
by Dr. Blosser, a catarrh specialist.

Dr. Blosser's remedy is composed of
medical herbs, flowers and berries,
which you breathe in a dainty pipe or
cigarette. The smoke vapor is inhaled
into all the air passages of the head,
nose, throat and lungs. It contains no
cubeb or tobacco and may be used by
women and children as well as men.

This medicated smoke carries medi-
cine where sprays, douches and un-
ointments cannot possibly reach. Its effect
is soothing and healing and is entirely
harmless. If you are a sufferer from
catarrh, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or
subject to frequent colds, you should
try this remedy without delay.

Any well-stocked drug store can supply
Dr. Blosser's remedy in cigarette
or powder for smoking in a pipe, or will
order it for you. Satisfactory results
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A trial package will be mailed post-
paid to any sufferer for ten cents (coins
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Atlanta, Ga., to prove its delightful and
remarkable effectiveness.—(adv.)



United States government. This ani-
mal and its progeny in countless num-
bers, abandoned by its former human
sponsors, according to Stephen T. Ma-
ther, director of the national park ser-
vice, has selected the Grand canyon of
the Colorado for its habitat and the
availability of the canyon's scenic
beauties in consequence are almost
disappearing.

"The burro," Mr. Mather says, "de-
stroy the trails, denude the plateaus
of forage so that native wild game,
such as antelope, has been forced out,
and it is even necessary for prospect-
ing and hunting parties to pack feed
for working animals."

Believing in the Hummobile is what
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Excellent Tire Business For Sale
in Fort Worth

Distributor proposition with four counties and the
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vulcanizing plant. Reasons for selling other interests.

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622 Ohio Phone 4316
Free Delivery Service

- No. 2 Tomatoes, 45c; or per dozen.....\$1.50
- No. 2 1/2 Syrup Pack Peaches, 40c; or dozen.....\$4.80
- Gallon Crushed Pineapple, each.....50c
- No. 3 Burt Olney Baby Kernel Corn, 25c; or dozen.....\$2.90
- No. 2 Little Dot Peas, 35c; or dozen.....\$4.20
- No. 2 Brown Beauty Beans.....15c
- Van Camps' Soup, 6 cans for.....75c
- Gallon Jelly.....\$1.30
- Golden Gate Coffee.....50c
- 2 1/2 lbs. Golden Gate.....\$1.35
- Arbuckle's Coffee.....35c
- 10 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder.....\$1.20
- Mason Jars of Mince Meat.....70c
- Mason Jars of Pure Fruit Preserves.....\$1.40
- English Walnuts, lb.....40c
- Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. for.....\$1.50
- Little Cook Currents.....25c
- Bulk Dates.....30c
- Gallon Sour Pickles.....\$1.10
- 4 lbs. Jewel and Advance Compound.....75c
- 3 lbs. Jewel and Advance Compound.....\$1.50
- Baby Beef Round Steak, lb.....35c
- Baby Beef Roast.....25c
- Baby Beef Boned and Rolled Roast.....25c
- Baby Beef Stew Meat.....15c
- Hamburger Meat.....15c
- Pan Sausage.....25c
- Pork Chops.....37c
- Pork Roast.....28c

P. S.—Don't forget that we are selling
10-pound boxes of high grade Christmas
Candies at \$4.00 per box.

Free Delivery Phone 4316

A RAILROAD WRECK SALE

\$40,000 Stock Must Go by Christmas Day

Men's Suits of Clothes A few on hand. Nothing larger than size 38. Special Bargain \$12.50	Men's Corduroy Suits of Clothes Any size, plain or belted models \$10.95	Young Men's \$100.00 Suits of Clothes 80 of them. Genuine Gaber- dines, guaranteed Skinner's silk lining. Only \$36.95	Men's Silk Garters 19c	Men's Leather Fleece Lined Gloves \$3.50 Seller \$1.85	Men's Jersey Dress Gloves 95c
A RAILROAD WRECK SALE	Men's 75c Silk Hose 38c	Men's 75c Wool Hose 48c	Men's \$1 Wool Hose 54c	Men's \$1.25 Wool Hose 69c	A RAILROAD WRECK SALE
Men's \$2.00 Silk Hose 89c	Men's Dress Pants Special Lot \$3.95	Child's Union Suits Bear Brand 95c	Men's Overalls Union Made \$1.19	Men's Work Shoes \$1.98	Men's 20c Hose 12c
One Group of Men's Work Shoes \$3.95	One Group Ladies and Children's Shoes \$1.98	Boys' Knee Pants Corduroy \$1.38	Boys' Knee Pants All-Wool \$1.98	Men's Dress Pants All-Wool, Hand Tailored \$5.95	Men's Dress Pants Guaranteed All-Wool \$4.95
Men's 35c Hose 19c	Ladies' Sweaters All-Wool, A Wonderful Assortment \$3.95	Men's Sheep-Lined Coats \$9.95	Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits 95c	Men's All-Wool Slip-Over Sweaters 98c	One Group of Meh's Dress Shoes \$4.95
Quilts Large Size and Good Weight \$2.98	Men's Mackinaws All-Wool \$6.95	Men's Suits of Clothes Neat single or double breast- ed hand-tailored throughout. \$28.50	Men's All Leather Work Gloves 98c	Men's Grey Sweaters \$1.45	One Group of Ladies' Dress Shoes \$4.95

701 Ohio Avenue **A RAILROAD WRECK SALE** Cor. 7th and Ohio

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Classified Advertising in the Wichita Daily Times is on a cash basis except to real estate firms doing a considerable volume of business.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Two good men with cars to handle real estate. Dickinson Realty Co., basement First National Bank Bldg., 1101-1103.

WANTED—Strong intelligent young man to drive truck. Must be able to repair truck. A-1 shape. Light work. Address Box 155, care Times. 215-217

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL or woman wanted to keep wife company on short notice. Each week will pay well. Apply at 1624 McGregor St., two blocks south of Collins, across Clark, this week.

CLERK over 17, for postal mail service; 1155 month; experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination, write J. Leonard, former civil service examiner, 1203 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 208-417

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PUBLICITY photographer. Know hotel, develop, copy or copy; your office or mine; monthly rates. 25-25-25

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BOARD and room for 11.50 per week, meals served mother's way. 208-397

WHEN you are hungry and want a real meal for 50c, come to 110 Lamar. 208-397

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BOARD and room, home cooking. 208-397

ROOMS and board, 1108 Burnett. Phone 6146. 208-397

ROOM with board for two, 794 Lamar. 208-397

ROOM for rent, Belmont Hotel, 818 Ninth; meals if desired. 211-101

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BEAUTIFUL tating and embroidery. 12-piece mattress set for sale. Will make a most appreciated gift. See it at 1624 McGregor St., two blocks south of Collins. 215-217

WE BUY, sell and exchange new and second-hand furniture. Phone 3223. Peoples Furniture Co., 617 Indiana. 215-217

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WANTED to rent, a small house close in. Apply Basement Telephone Bldg. M. Phillips. 215-217

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WANTED—Modern furnished servants house within walking distance of town. Call Mr. Giles, phone 6146. 215-217

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

NICE comfortable room in new home, adjoins bath and telephone; all modern conveniences; very reasonable. 215-217

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedrooms for two or four gentlemen; bath with hot water; close in. 1403 Travis St. 208-717

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FURNISHED two-room house on rear of lot, white people. 215-217

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DESIRABLE bedroom close in on pavement; use of telephone. Two meals a day. 1403 Travis St. 208-717

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FOR RENT—Nice bedroom or light housekeeping rooms. 1905 Lamar. 215-217

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms close to bath; modern conveniences; on car line. Phone 5574. 208-102

BEDROOM for rent, private entrance. 1514 Kemp Blvd. 208-717

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WARM cozy, comfortable front bedroom with conveniences; close in. on car line; special rates to refined gentlemen. 215-217

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedroom; fire; bath connected; rent reasonable; gentlemen. 1808 Broad. 208-717

THE AYONDALE has nice clean comfortable rooms; all modern conveniences; very reasonable. 1414 Belmont. 215-217

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FOR RENT—Bed room, private entrance, adjoining bath; close in. 1403 Travis St. 208-717

FOR RENT—Large room in private home; close in. 1403 Travis St. 208-717

FOR RENT—One small bedroom furnished; 35 per week. 807 Eighth St. 215-217

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M. K. & R. RESTAURANT for sale. cheap if taken at once. Well equipped. doing good business.—118 Parvins. Phone 6146. 215-217

FOR SALE—Old established real estate office for less than price of furniture. Leaving city. Phone 1071 or 208-717

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NICELY furnished room, adjoining bath, on pavement, walking distance of town, gentleman only. 430 month. Phone 6146. 215-217

NICELY furnished front bedroom in private family, 1519 Twelfth St. Phone 6146. All modern conveniences; adjoining bath. Phone 6146. 215-217

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, three rooms, close in, to respond to the business man. 3745 after 7:30 p. m. 215-217

FOR RENT—Large, modern, single room, large clothes closet, nicely furnished with bath; reasonable. 1403 Travis St. 208-717

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

NICE clean front bedroom at 151 Scott. 215-217

BEDROOM for rent close in. 1101-1103 Peoples Furniture Co., 617 Indiana. 208-417

THREE furnished rooms for rent, modern, 310 a month. Phone 6232. 215-217

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

ONE beautifully furnished single room, private home with young couple for sister lady or gentlemen. Phone 6232 or call at 1308 Ninth. 215-217

FOR RENT—Lovely modern room, bath and telephone on car line; private entrance; kitchen privilege probably considered. 1308 Ninth St. Phone 6232. 215-217

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, newly furnished, private entrance. Phone 6232. 215-217

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms, private entrance, bath, use of phone. 507 Sixteenth St. Phone 5801. 215-217

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FOR RENT—A nice unfurnished room, cheap. Call at once, 1318 Eleventh St. 208-347

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LATEST Methods in Rug Cleaning—Hamilton-Vacuum carpet washer and auto power vacuum. All work guaranteed. Phone 6232. R. A. Bell. 215-217

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 370. Kemp Blvd. 215-217

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WHY BUY new parts? We can make the broken ones like new; welders of all metals; auto frames welded and straightened; fenders rolled and repaired at small cost; axles straightened; cylinders blocks welded; scores filled; no jobing necessary; all work guaranteed first class; prompt service and share with us on the rent. Cochran Motor Co., 608 Indiana. Phone 3442. 215-217

HOTELS ROOMING HOUSES

FOR RENT—27-room hotel, completely furnished, located in best trade; two blocks from depot. 6174 Ohio. 207-717

FOR SALE—Small rooming house close in. Very small amount cash, say 1000 or less, must be good. Owner going to California. Phone 5825. 208-397

FOR SALE—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR SALE or Trade—Twenty-four-room rooming house. Apply at 818 Indiana. 215-217

Ten-room rooming house on pavement; small amount cash to handle; conveniently located; rent reasonable. Phone 5825; call at 810 Ninth St. 215-217

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IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

REVERLY houses and lots for sale cheap. Suitable for working people. By owner. Duffy Maps. 405. 157-366

JUST sell my 3-room modern home, corner Brook and Collins by first of year at 1500 leaving 1000. 1500-1500 payment, balance like rent. Phone 6211. 208-717

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APRIL BUY this new strictly modern home with built-in features, large lot, near Southland car line, with terms 7-10-15. 1711 Giddings. 215-217

FOR SALE at a bargain—New six-room house, sleeping porch. Built a feature; modern in every respect. Just off South St. Address Box 192. Care Times. 208-102

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ONE five-room house for sale by owner on this month. Call 6500 at 1101-1103 Peoples Furniture Co. 208-717

THAT YOU need cleaning out your house in a position to do the work; work done by experienced men. Phone 2414 or call at 808 Ohio. Room 7. 208-717

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FOR SALE—500 feet 1/2 inch casing, good as new. 1115 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. or phone 3233. 208-397

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FOR SALE—200 small lots in Northwest field, 1,600-barrel wood tanks, steam engine and boiler. Room 2-A, 1101-1103 Peoples Furniture Co. 215-217

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AT TEN O'CLOCK

50 FINE DRESSES AT \$10.00 EACH
Some of These Dresses Positively Sold as High as \$135

No customer will be allowed more than one dress so there cannot be but 50 lucky women at this sale. These dresses will positively go on sale at exactly 10:00 o'clock, so one person stands as good chance as another.



These Wonderful DRESSES

are made of Satins, Taffetas, Tricolettes, Georgettes, Serges, Poiret Twells and Tricotines, and are shown in excellent color combinations.

We are offering this remarkable inducement in order to make a final clearance in our Dress Stock and will prove a welcome event to the buying public as has our former Special Sales.

Be here at 10:00 o'clock and get one of these Dresses at

\$10

See Ninth Street Window

Very Special Saturday— In the Hosiery Section

Women's Hose, Van Raalte make, Pure Silk, hand drawn and embroidered, regular price \$11.85, Very Special Saturday **\$8.95**

Women's Hose, Van Raalte make, Pure Silk, Lace Clock, regular price \$9.85, Special Saturday **\$7.50**

We will box these for you in Fancy Holly Boxes and furnish Christmas Cards, without additional charge.

(Hosiery Section—Main Floor)

Special Saturday— Women's Collar and Cuff Sets

One lot pretty Sets in Lace, embroidered, and in Swiss Organdies, Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.95, Special Saturday **98c**

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Fancy Bath Towels Make Excellent Gifts

Complete assortment Fancy Bath Towels, shown in colors of pink, blue, lavender, yellow and light green, also white with borders of variegated colors. Priced 95c to **\$2.75**

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By Far the Greatest Sale of New Satin Hats Ever Staged by this Store!

VALUES THAT ARE POSITIVELY AMAZING!
NEW STYLES—NEW COLORS—
NEW MATERIALS

A few days ago we held a sale of Hats at \$5.00. The response was gratifying. This was proof to us that no matter how hesitant buying may be, there is and always will be, a demand for UNUSUAL MERCHANDISE!

Tomorrow's sale is planned on a far greater scale. We believe the values are the best of their kind ever offered and the quantity of Hats involved is much larger! Since we anticipate heavy selling we advise that you shop early! UNUSUAL VALUES like these always bring a large crowd!

- Satin with Celophone
- Satin with Fur
- Satin with Brocade
- Satin with Metal Cloth
- Satin with Georgette Crepe
- Black
- Navy
- Henna
- Scarlet
- Brown
- Pearl
- Pheasant

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"The Store of Christmas Gifts"

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MUCH TALK OF HAYS FOR A PLACE IN THE CABINET OF HARDING

ORGANIZING ABILITY, ENERGY AND CHARACTER URGED BY FRIENDS.

COULD FILL ANY OF THE PLACES WITH DISTINCTION

Is Due For a Conference With President-Elect At Marion Sometime Friday.

BY MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There is much talk of Will Hays as a cabinet possibility. He is due to confer with Senator Harding in Marion today. If the cabinet officers were distributed on the basis of party service, Will Hays would be entitled to be offered one.

Of course, Will Hays himself would be loath to accept a claim on a cabinet office. The cabinet is the president's family, and he is entitled to choose it on whatever basis of personal judgment or personal comfort he may wish. That is the reason why all this discussion of cabinet possibilities is a little distasteful to him. He is a little reticent, but Will Hays is so obvious in this kind of discussion that there is less hesitancy about mentioning him.

Even if there were any such thing as a claim on a cabinet office which there is not—it could not be said that he has filled the office of national chairman of the party. He has undertaken a little of the work of the party, but he has not done it in a way that would entitle him to expect a cabinet office.

In the past twenty years of American politics I can recall only two national chairmen who became a member of the cabinet. These were George E. Coulter and Frank Hitchcock. The latter managed Taft's campaign in 1908 and Taft offered him the office of postmaster general. There was peculiar appropriateness in this. Hitchcock was already assistant postmaster general. Hitchcock did not want to take the office, but Taft insisted. In the end I imagine they both regretted it.

Hitchcock, as national chairman, has had command of all the party workers throughout the country, and in a sense, had put himself under obligations to them. They in turn, when they wanted patronage for themselves or for their friends, looked to Hitchcock to get it. Hitchcock became a kind of resident ambassador at Washington for all the office seekers in the coun-

try. The result, of course, was that every other cabinet member rather set himself up against Hitchcock. Hitchcock as postmaster general could take care of a good deal of patronage, but when there was a vacancy in any other department, and one of Hitchcock's party workers wanted it, the party worker suffered rather than benefited by Hitchcock's presence in the cabinet. It was a painful situation to Hitchcock, to Taft, to the other cabinet members and most of all to the party workers.

Conditions Are Different.

The experience of Hitchcock and Taft, of course, no reason why Hays should decline a cabinet office if it should be offered to him. Conditions in this case are different several particulars from what they were in the Taft-Hitchcock case. But there are other reasons why Hays might or might not wish to have Harding offer him a cabinet position, on the other hand, Hays is entirely capable of filling any one of several cabinet offices, not merely with success, but with distinction. To say Hays has ability in a cabinet position, on the other hand, Hays is entirely capable of filling any one of several cabinet offices, not merely with success, but with distinction. To say Hays has ability in a cabinet position, on the other hand, Hays is entirely capable of filling any one of several cabinet offices, not merely with success, but with distinction.

His ability obviously is chiefly in the line of organization and energy. He has an excellent sense of organization,

and his capacity to supply that organization with driving power was always the marvel of those who looked upon his frail physique and pallid countenance. If anything, Hays is almost over-energetic. He is active to a degree that leaves him no time for that kind of ability which lies in the field of reflection.

If Hays has a problem that involves thought and reflection, his way of solving it is to run over a life of prominent republicans, pick the one that has the best capacity for thought in that particular line, turn the problem over to him, and tell him that a judgment and decision will be called for at 5:45 p. m. the following night. Hays functions along the line of organization exclusively. He does not attempt much else. I have sometimes thought he did himself an injustice in this, for he has the capacity for reflection, if he chose to rely on it, and decidedly marked capacity for aphoristic expression of common sense, but Hays confines himself to organization.

In that line his activity is prodigious. He will be engaged in an important conference in Indianapolis. At 11:30 p. m. he will adjourn the conference to meet at two the following afternoon. When he will take the midnight train to Chicago, keep an engagement with someone, breakfast, take the five hour train back to Indianapolis, and resume the conference as per schedule. He will call you up

on the long distance telephone at such extraordinary hours that many folks doubt whether he ever sleeps at all. He will keep an engagement at Portland, Maine, on Monday, in New York on Tuesday, in Chicago on Wednesday, and so on across the continent—all the time keeping a stenographer busy on the train and making innumerable engagements by long distance and telegraph.

Man of Character. What is even more engaging than ability, Hays has character. It is not usual to find an elder in the Presbyterian church and a successful politician in one and the same 100 pounds of flesh. Anybody who has contact with the management of the recent campaign knows that as a politician Hays does nothing inconsistent with being a Presbyterian elder. Whether as a Presbyterian elder he does anything inconsistent with being a politician is something that only the members of the Presbyterian church of Sullivan, Indiana, can say.

It is one of the engaging things about Will Hays, and one of the things that made him useful and successful in his job, that he is typical of Sullivan, Indiana, one of those small cities of 10,000 population or less lying a considerable distance from any big city. Serving as the county seat of a rural farming population—the kind of town in which the best of Indiana is to be found.

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GREAT Week-End SALE

OF BOY'S CLOTHING



Every mother who counts among her flock a boy from the age of 2 to 18 years of age should be interested in this great sale of Boys' Clothing and Furnishings offered for Friday and Saturday.

A careful inspection of these special offerings will reveal the fact that they are admirably suited for gift-making. That boy would appreciate a Smart Overcoat or a Stylish Suit more than he would something of which he would tire in a few days' time. Come in and look these specials over. We are sure you will appreciate these extraordinary values.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS HALF PRICE

On Friday morning we will place on sale what we believe to be the best values we have ever offered in Boys' Overcoats and Suits. The selection is very attractive. You will find Smart Suits in both single and double-breasted models, some with Norfolk pants and some cut straight, in a wide variety of colors and materials. The Overcoats are patterned on generous models with ample fullness to admit of growth and development. If we are able to fit your boy from our rather limited stock, we can guarantee you a wonderful value.

Don't Overlook These Values in BOYS' UNION SUITS in sizes to fit any boy from 2 to 12 years of age. These garments are well made from medium weight materials. Two Suits for \$1.00

BOYS' HATS in all the newest styles and materials. We have a large stock and a generous assortment of sizes. For Friday and Saturday. **HALF PRICE**

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED

Leon Bourgeois Of France And President Wilson Receive 1919 And 1920 Awards.

CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel prize for 1919 and 1920, which have been awarded, respectively, to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, took place here today. Formal announcement of the awards was made yesterday.

SIXTEENTH BESTOWAL OF THE GIFT OF SWEDISH INVENTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Award of the Nobel peace prize today to President Wilson "as the person who has promoted most or best the fraternity of nations and the abolishment or diminution of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses," marks the sixteenth bestowal of the gift of the Swedish inventor, Alfred N. Nobel, who gave the name to his prize. President Wilson is the third American to receive the peace prize, the others being Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root.

The prize, one-fifth of the annual interest on about \$9,000,000 left for the purpose by Mr. Nobel, normally amounts to about \$48,000, but is payable in Swedish kronen, which at the present rate of exchange, represents about \$29,100 in American gold.

For sale—Eulach roaster. Everything first class. A real bargain. See me at once—720 Tenth street; phone 5541.

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OKLAHOMA PRODUCTION SWINGS BACK TO LAST SUMMER RECORDS; WELL NEAR MEXIA DISAPPOINTS

Producing fields of the United States were featured during the trade week by the return of Oklahoma output to a level nearly approximating the highest point reached this summer, or the greatest in history, says the National Petroleum News of Wednesday. Gradual declines each week for the past month had led to the belief that no recovery in daily output could be looked for, with drilling operations declining materially. New production chiefly in the Deener pool of Oklahoma county, and the Slick pool of Creek county, was responsible for the daily average for the past week reaching 399,900 barrels, as against the previous week's average of 394,000 barrels. A gain in Kansas average was also recorded, the output at the end of the week being 93,000 barrels.

Operators see in development in the townships 27 and 27, range 6, country of the western Osage reservation, the opening of a new pool that will be of considerable importance. The latest completion there is good for 400 wells, making three wells in this area that point definitely to the presence of oil in worth while quantities. This district is north and west of Fawcetts.

Well Near Mexia is Disappointing. In Texas, where a well near the town of Mexia, Limestone county, had given promise of the opening of a new light oil producing area, disappointment attended the analysis of the crude oil. The well made several flows of a heavy crude, of higher gravity than the oil found in the Pine Island field of Louisiana, but little better in gasoline content. It is estimated that building

the well may be good for 500 barrels daily, maximum, but unless it be an edge well, far down the side of the dome, there is little hope that refinable oil will be found in this region.

Extension to Southeastern Ohio. In Licking county, Ohio, where development in the Clinton sand has been generally profitable this year, a joint test by the Carter Oil company and the Pure Oil company, in Hopewell township, has extended the producing territory nearly two miles. The well flowed 115 barrels the first day after the shot. Other eastern fields returned only light producers during the week. Figures on the October production of Kentucky, compiled the past week, show a falling off in the month's total for Warren county, the most active of Kentucky fields this summer, of 3,099 barrels from the September mark, notwithstanding the increase of pipe line facilities and the connecting of more wells to lines than in the previous month. The state as a whole shows a loss of 14,153 barrels over September.

Louisiana Fields Have Routine Week. Only completions in defined territory were had in Louisiana during the week and new production totaled only 2,900 barrels from 17 producing wells. More failures were reported from southern Arkansas, where on mediocre well some progress was made to an active drilling campaign.

Quite the newest thing for Christmas and spring—taffeta dresses and hats to match. Upstairs Silk and Novelty Shop, 420 American National Bank building.

WICHITA CO-OPERATIVE CO. RECEIVES A STATE CHARTER

On the evening of December 8, after receiving notice from the secretary of state that a charter had been granted the Wichita Co-operative Supply Co., a meeting of the directors was held in the offices of Weeks, Weeks, Francis & Morrow, and the following permanent officers elected: J. W. Hudson, president and general manager; H. W. Diggs, vice president and assistant manager; Martin Alliday, secretary and E. H. Luedtke, treasurer. After a detailed discussion of business the meeting adjourned and a meeting was called for December 15 at 8 p. m. to be held in the same place.

Reports submitted by the officers were to the effect that the new store has enjoyed a most satisfactory business since its establishment, with every indication of an increasing popularity with the purchasing public.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

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Here are a few favorite Amberol Records that should be in every home where there is an Amberola:

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- Albert Spalding "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"—Sacred No. 7061
- Arthur Middleton Southern Melodies—Bells No. 3778
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From the number of members with bills in preparation, the matter of redistricting will consume a regular session of the Texas legislature...

"Orthography is becoming a lost art," declares the Cincinnati Times-Star in deploring the decline of old-fashioned spelling...

The excited statement of Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, that federal agents were seeking evidence upon which to base prosecution of farmers' organizations...

An Indiana newspaper carried a story that a New York woman had spent \$25,000 in providing a burial for her pet dog...

It appeared the newspaper story was untrue—until such studies. It is not, we regret to say, infrequently the case—and the New Yorker replied to that effect.

Decision of the Illinois passenger rate case, following the precedent established in the New York case, indicates that the interstate commerce commission will order intrastate passenger and sleeping car rates in Texas raised...

Texas has pre-eminence in another line. New York used to be credited with leadership in the matter of bird life, with 412 species of wild birds...

One hundred and eighty million dollars was spent in the Maiden Lane jewelry center in New York last year, more than half of it for precious stones...

POKEY Marsh didn't get anything from the Marshall Field estate for her son, but she started something...

HOROSCOPE

The stars incline but do not compel. Copyright, 1920, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Friday, December 10, 1920. Astrologers read this as a rather doubtful day.

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I always tip the waiter who blithely brings to me my plate of alligator, and sup of sparkling tea. I don't believe in tipping, it's wrong; I've done a lot of tipping this moral line along.

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SPECULATE ON THE EXTENT OF PRUNING IN STATE SALARIES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Speculation on the extent to which political pruning shears will be applied by the incoming administration has caused an unusual stir among workers at the capital who anxiously await the biennial change.

A big change is expected in the state comptroller's department where Gen. A. Smith succeeds Mark L. Wigmore. This department employs 53 persons.

George B. Terrell will come in as a new commissioner of the state department of agriculture, where 58 persons are employed. No limitation has been made as to the extent of the changes contemplated.

No Change Expected. C. M. Cureton, in whose department are 22 persons, was re-elected attorney general, and no material change is expected there.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, with 22 employees, is also a "hold-over." John W. Baker was retained as state treasurer and no change in his force of 19 is expected to result from the change in the administration.

The change is expected to bring no shifting in the office of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, who was re-elected state superintendent of public instruction, and who has 70 persons under her jurisdiction.

The same personnel will remain on the railroad commission, which employs 12 persons.

The board of control, with eight employees, is not expected to be disturbed, as the time of the short-term member will not expire until about the last of next year.

Total of 428 Employed. A total of 428 persons are employed in departments of officers and commissioners to be appointed by the incoming governor. This total does not include educational boards. However, in some instances the new governor will appoint only one member of a commission of three or more, and this appointment is not likely to bring

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much of a change in the office force of the commission.

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Leading state offices to be filled by appointment by Governor-elect Neff, with the present incumbents, include:

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From the account of Wolf's difficulties it appears that he did not carry automobile liability insurance when his car caused a serious accident with the result that the costs of the suit instituted against him, together with the judgment secured by the injured person, forced him into bankruptcy.

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